

# Touring Awards

Because we love antique cars and love to see them on the road we have decided to continue the touring awards. We will be giving out a special award at the beginning of the year for those of you that drive your antique car to Hershey Region and other AACA Activities.

In addition to the regular Touring Award we will also be awarding a GRAND TOURING AWARD to whoever accumulates the most car points. The GRAND TOURING AWARD consist of, a traveling trophy that the winner will keep for (1) year. Plus they will also receive a smaller trophy to keep permanently and a certificate to attend any (1) of the Hershey Region Point Runs for Free the following year. In the event of a tie we will award the Grand Touring Award to whoever drove the oldest car.

During 2008 we experienced some problems with our award vender JR Baker filing for bankruptcy and did not receive the awards as anticipated to hand out. Those of you that are eligible to receive a 2008 Touring Award will receive it when we hand out the 2009 Touring Awards in January 2010.

Frequently asked questions about the Touring Awards.

➤ **What is The Touring Award?**

A: The Touring Award is a special award that The Hershey Region gives out for driving your antique car, truck or motorcycle to a Hershey Region or other AACA activity, or by riding with someone in an antique car, truck or motorcycle to an activity.

➤ **What is the Grand Touring Award?**

A: The Grand touring award consists of a traveling trophy that the winner gets to keep for (1) year, a smaller trophy the winner will keep permanently, and a certificate to attend any (1) of the following year's point runs for free. The Grand Touring Award will be awarded to whoever receives the most car points during the year.

➤ **How many awards can I get?**

A: We will be giving out one award per qualifying family.

➤ **How do I qualify for an award?**

A: Each activity that you drive your antique car to, you will receive car points, or if you are a passenger in an antique car you are also eligible to receive the car points.

➤ **How many car points do I need to receive a Touring award?**

A: A total of six (6) car points are required to receive the award.

➤ **How do I get my car points?**

A: You can receive car points by driving an antique car, truck or motorcycle to a Hershey Region or other AACA activity, or by riding with someone in an antique car, truck or motorcycle to an activity.

➤ **How old does my car have to be to receive a car point?**

A: Cars 25 years old or older will receive one (1) car point. That means that for 2009, model year cars 1984 or older, will receive one (1) car point when driven to a Hershey Region or AACA activity. Cars 60 years old or older will receive two (2) car points. That means that for 2009, model year cars 1949 or older get double the car points when driven to a Hershey Region or AACA activity.

➤ **What activities do I receive car points for?**

A: There are more than 14 activities throughout the year that you can earn your car points at. They are:

- Business meetings
- Point runs
- Showing a car at the Fall Meet
- Showing a car at other AACA National Meets
- Participating in AACA National Tours.
- Showing a car at an AACA Region Hosted car show. (i.e. Macungie)

➤ **Who keeps track of my car points?**

A: When you attend a Hershey Region activity you are required to fill out an attendance card. On that card make sure you fill out the year and make of the antique vehicle that you arrived in. The activities chairperson will then make sure that you receive your car point or points.

In order to receive a point or points for participating in an AACA National Meet, Tour or showing your car at the Fall Meet, you must fill out an attendance card and mail it to the activities chairperson. It is your responsibility to make sure the activities chairperson knows that you participated in the AACA meet or tour in order to receive your point. You can get an attendance card from the activities chairperson or assistant activities chairperson.

Not only are our antique cars an important part of our history, they are educational, mobile pieces of art, and just fun to drive! If you have any questions about the Touring Awards please feel free to contact Activities Chairperson Tim Emerich