

The Chalmers Automobile Newsletter

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Spring has arrived and that means it is time to publish the updated active membership list. The list has grown to 50 members; 10 have joined within the past 12 months. Welcome aboard to these new members who live in Ohio (1), Connecticut (1), New York (1), Kansas (1), California (2), Wisconsin (1), Michigan (1), and two in Great Britain. A special note to all members: please review your address and car information and let me know if changes/corrections are needed. This will help maintain an accurate and correct database of surviving Chalmers automobiles.

The newest member, Alan Mabbot (#50), has asked for help in locating top bows & framework, interior seats & frames, and pictures of patterns for his 1918/19 35-C "Six-30" 5-passenger touring car. Anyone that can help should contact Alan (see membership list for address).

With the assistance of Ted Beebe (#37), the National Automotive History Collection (NAHC) at the Detroit Public Library has contacted me. Mark Patrick, the NAHC curator, is interested in documenting the history of Chalmers. I sent him a copy of my three newsletters detailing the production/model series chronology published last summer. Currently I am preparing a follow-on story about the history of the Chalmers factory. Harry Ermoian (#46) sent me some useful documents detailing the factory history. If anyone else has documents or historical material to share with the NAHC, contact me and I will forward it to them.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Registration		Chalmers Automobile		
No.	Date	Name & Address	Year / Model / Description / Status	
1.	04/18/1995	Curt Schulze N-4864, 1180th Street Prescott, WI 54021-7614	1922 35-C "Six-30" - driver	Touring 5-passenger
2.	04/24/1995	Harold Overton 35 Sheridan Street Huntington, NY 11743-6145	1911 M "30"	- drive & show
3.	04/26/1995	Walter E. Anderson 616 Grafton Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545	1911 M "30"	Pony Tonneau - restoration project
4.	04/28/1995	Tommy C. Nelson P. O. Box 182 26200 A Street Crawfordsville, OR 97336	1917 35-B "Six-30" Standard 1918 Engine for Model 35-A 192? Various parts for Model 35-C "Six-30" Special	Touring 7-passenger - restoration project
5.	04/28/1995	Terence M. Wansac 26156 Keith Dearborn Hts., MI 48127	1924 Y Sport Sedan	7-passenger - restoration project

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| 6. 05/09/1995 | James Winn
15255 Ego
Eastpointe, MI 48021 | 1919 | F "30" | Roadster |
| 7. 07/07/1995 | Steve Rasmussen
513 Crestview Drive
Vacaville, CA 95688 | 1911 | M "30" | Touring - driver |
| 8. 01/03/1996 | Barry Peer
2 Scotsmansfield
Burway Road
Church Stretton, Shropshire
England | 1919 | | Chalmers chassis & running gear with
1916 Studebaker open touring body
- restoration project
SY6 6DP |
| 9. 01/12/1996 | Bob DuBois
P. O. Box 6046
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 | 1921
1922
1922
1923
1923 | 35-C "Six-30"
35-C "Six-30"
35-C "Six-30"
Y
Y | Touring 5-passenger
Coach - next
restoration project
Touring 5-passenger
- parts car
Touring 7-passenger - parts car
Sport Touring - restoration
project |
| 10. 01/24/1996 | Robert D. Winston, Jr.
1 Kings Canyon Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131 | 1911 | "30" | Touring - restoration project |
| 11. 01/24/1996 | Carl E. Pfeiffer
1340 Second Street Pike
Southampton, PA 18966 | 1915 | 32-B "Six-40" | - drive & show |
| 12. 01/25/1996 | Mike Kester
2550 Marigold Avenue
Chico, CA 95973 | 1917
1918 | 35-C "Six-30"
35-B "Six-30" | Touring, 5-passenger
Sedan (with center
door) |
| 13. 02/02/1996 | Thomas Wozniak
1431 Locust Avenue
Bohemia, NY 11716 | 1915 | 26-A "Light Six" | Restored as a
1920's style racer driver |
| 14. 02/05/1996 | Tom Van Meeteren
11026 East County Road Y
Valley, NE 68064 | 1916 | 35-A "Six-30" | - restoration project |
| 15. 04/23/1996 | M. S. Finley
2915 Colcord Avenue
Waco, TX 76707 | 1916 | 35-C, "Six-30" | Standard Touring
- needs restoration |
| 16. 08/20/1996 | Joe Alackness
908 2nd Avenue
Royersford, PA 19468 | 1915
1915 | 32-B "Six-40"
32-B "Six-40" | 7-passenger
- driver/touring
Roadster 3-passenger
- restoration project |
| 17. 10/30/1996 | Robert W. Valpey
P. O. Box 249
Center Harbor, NH 03226 | 1917 | 35-C "Six-30" | Speedster Record
Speedster - drive & occasional show |
| 18. 11/01/1996 | Walter Penrod
P. O. Box 28
Acme, MI 49610 | 1915 | 26-B "Light Six" | 6-passenger - very
good to excellent condition - all
original & for sale |

19.11/16/1996	Don Ohnstad 1222 N. 168th Street Omaha, NE 68118-9305	1916	35-A "Six-30" Touring 5 passenger - unrestored
		1916	35-A "Six-30" - incomplete
		1917	35-B "Six-30" Standard - incomplete
		1917/18	35-C "Six-30" Standard - incomplete
20.02/25/1997	Bob Dare P. O. Box 232 Spring City, PA 19475	1915	26-B "Light Six" - drive & show
21.07/24/1997	Sam Jaffe <i>December-March:</i> 226C Palmetto Drive Ft. Myers, FL 33908 <i>April-November:</i> 32 Woodcrest Drive Scotia, NY 12302	1917	35-C "Six-30" Standard Roadster
22.09/16/1997	Val A. Souplos 1 Oak Hill Road Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743-1062	1910	J "Forty" Touring 7-passenger - driver
23.09/19/1997	Sam Rawlins, Jr. 5143 Meadowlake Lane Dunwoody, GA 30338-4322	1914	24 "Master Six"
		191?	Spare Model 29 Engine & Transmission - complete
24.09/19/1997	Allen D. Johnson 6306 Muirlands Drive LaJolla, CA 92037	1908	F "30" Tourabout - show & drive
25.09/19/1997	Alfred E. Shaw, Jr. 890 North Wayne Avenue Wayne, PA 19087-2753	1911	11 "30" - drive & show
26.09/19/1997	Lloyd Elliot 3145 N.W. 21 Oklahoma City, OK 73107	1913	17 "36" Torpedo - drive & show
27.09/20/1997	Barrie McClung 155 Goldfinch Road Victoria, BC V9C 1Y3 Canada	1911	M "30" Touring 5-passenger - drive & enjoy
28.09/22/1997	Anthony J. Costa, Jr. P. O. Box 77 Westwood, CA 96137-0077	1914	24 "Master Six" Touring 5-passenger - show, but engine runs poorly
29.09/22/1997	George Van Beek 1215 N.E. 28th Court Gresham, OR 97030-3057	1911	M "30" Touring - show & drive
30.09/27/1997	Edward J. Messenger 1611 Willowview Longview, TX 75604-2649	1912	10 "36" Touring - drive & show (AACA & HCCA tours)
31.09/27/1997	Michael G. Rothschild 8 Glenhill Lane Millburn, NJ 07041-1713	1911	"30" Pony Tonneau - drive
		1914	24 "Master Six" Doctors Coupe 3-passenger - drive
32.09/29/1997	Issac W. Osburn 13720 Gardenland Avenue Bellflower, CA 90706	1911	"30" Torpedo Roadster
		1911	"30" Speedster

33.09/29/1997	Carl R. Leonard 1705 Morning Drive Loveland, CO 80538	1909	E "Forty"	- show
34.09/29/1997	Dave Soper RFD #1 Box 77 Wiota, IA 50274	1910	K "30"	Pony Tonneau (with 1911 engine)
35.10/03/1997	John Lehnert 5800 N.E. 140th Street Prior Lake, MN 55372-1351	1912	11 "30"	Touring
36.10/22/1997	Rich Morgan 712 Bryden Lewiston, ID 83501	1909	F "30"	Touring - drive & show/HCCA tour
37.11/24/1997	Ted Beebe 22515 Sunnysdale Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2497	1911	M "30"	Pony Tonneau - driver
38.11/28/1997	Fred H. Hoch 210 Davis Road Magnolia, NJ 08049-1215	1910/11	K or M "30"	
39.01/05/1998	Jack Zimmerman 2247 Banderero Road San Antonio, TX 78228	1912	"30"	Touring
40.02/21/1998	Don Curtis <i>November-May:</i> 5905 East Cielo Run South Cave Creek, AZ 85331 <i>June-October:</i> 226 Dyer Road P.O. Box 208 Rose City, MI 48654	1910	K "30"	Touring 5-passenger - drive & show
41.04/18/1998	Richard & Shirley Hamilton 12232 Co. Road 11-2 Wauseon, OH 43567	1920	35-B, "Six-30"	Modified to a speedster - restore & drive
42.05/27/1998	Alan & Linnea Leclair 151 Shelter Rock Rd. #52 Danbury, CT 06810	1909	F "30"	3-Passenger - driver
43.06/26/1998	Charles H. Reylek 67 Snedecor Avenue Bayport, NY 11705-1716	1910	K "30"	- drive and show
44.07/23/1998	Stuart R. Stokes 6128 Hemlock Street Merriam, KS 66202	1911/12		Touring 5-passenger - needs restoration
45.08/11/1998	Chuck Fanucci 243 Esmeralda Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95060	1911	M "30"	Touring - drive and show occasionally
46.10/13/1998	Harry Ermoian 1218 Evans Court Davis, CA 95616	1916	35-A "Six-30"	

47. 10/21/1998 C. J. Hawley 1913 17 "36" Torpedo - drive on tours
24 Brisbane Road
Tillington
Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 1RF
England
48. 02/26/1999 Lee Lemens 1915 32-B "Six-40" Touring 5-passenger
5018 Barton Road
Madison, WI 53711-3605
49. 04/12/1999 Philip Oldman 1912 11 "30" Touring 5-passenger - show,
Ivy Farm House V.C.C. rallies & Sunday lunch at the
Hall Lane Pub
Oulton
Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 3AT
England
50. 04/28/1999 Alan S. Mabbott 1918/19 35-C "Six-30" Standard Touring
19255 Bethany 5-passenger - restoration project
Livonia, MI 48152-1014

The notes below correlate to membership registration numbers above:

5. Terence notes the book "70 Years of Chrysler" claims there are no known survivors of this model.
6. James purchased this car from a son of Hugh Chalmers.
9. Bob has a collection of parts, technical data, drawings and other useful information which he is willing to share.
16. Both of Joe's cars have 6 cylinder overhead valve & cam engines.
17. This Chalmers set the 24 hour speed record of 81.4 mph with Joe Dawson driving at Sheepshead Bay, New York on August 1-2, 1917.
24. Allen won class in the 1995 San Diego Concours D'Elegance with this car.
36. Rich has won over 50 trophies including the 1966 Reno Tour, the 1991 Portland Donnie Olson (best restored and most original) and the 1995 HCCA National Tour Presidents Choice.
42. Alan and Linnea's car was once owned by Fred Haller who rebuilt the engine to produce 150 HP. Fred and a friend toured Europe in this car, covering 5,000 miles (see "The Bulb Horn" volume XXVI, No. 6, November-December 1965).

That's all for now; hope you find the membership list useful and pass on your questions, comments or information for the next newsletter.

Dave Hammond