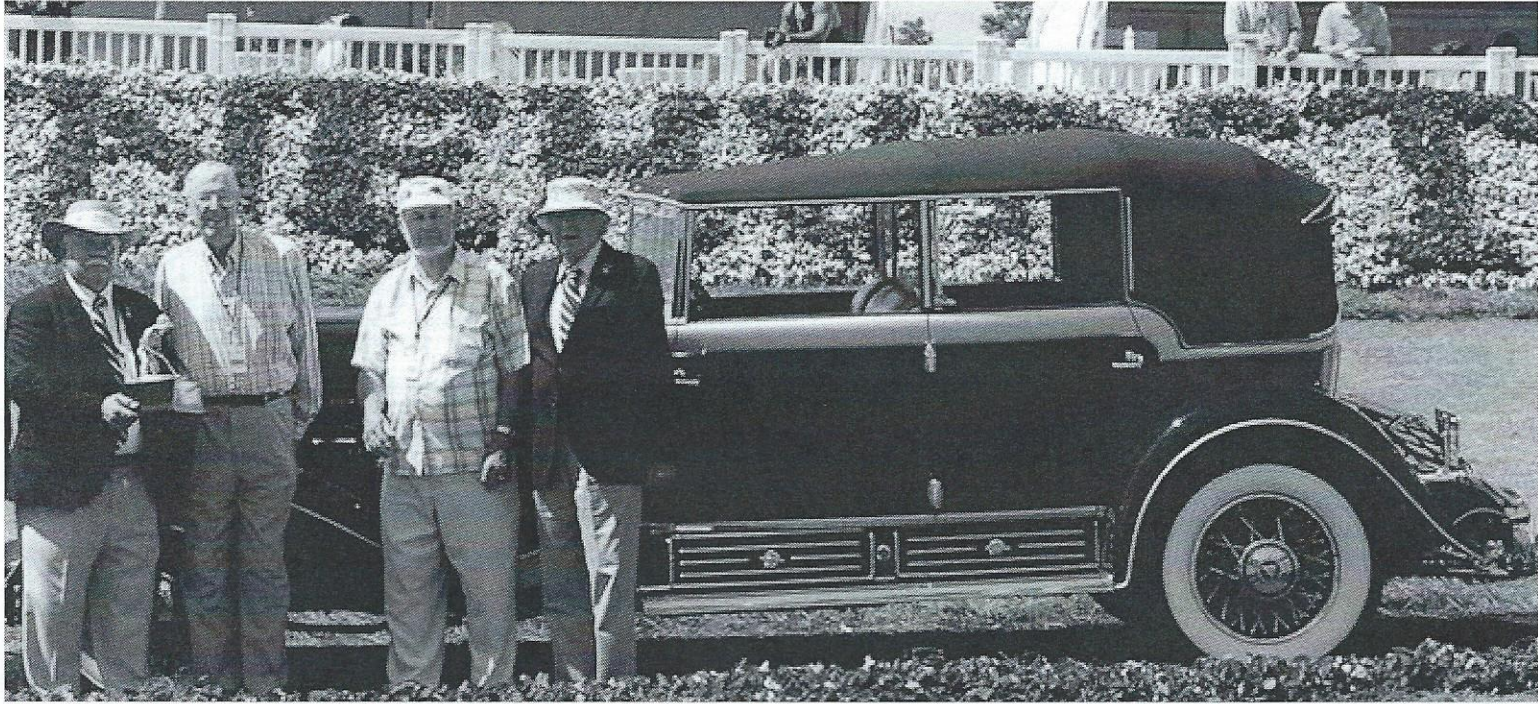


Charles Gillet's 1931 Cadillac Wins 'Best In Show' At The 2014 Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance



'Best of show' honor is presented to Charles Gillet for the 2014 Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance competition last summer. Accepting the award (second from left) is Mr. Gillet. Second from right, Chesapeake Region Chief Judge and associate of Mr. Gillet, Gene Sauter. The two presenting officials are unknown. Chesapeake members should be familiar with this Concours winner. Gene brought the Cadillac to the Motor Trend Auto Show in February of 2012. That show was also at The Baltimore Convention Center, the same venue that Mr. Gillet's awesome 1938 Packard '12' 1608 Phaeton Convertible with aluminum body by Derham was displayed during the recent 2015 Motor Trend Auto Show. (See additional information on pages 1 & 2.) Photos courtesy: Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance



'Champagne Toast'

The vintage Cadillac is a striking midnight blue 1931, model 452A and was awarded 'Best in Show' at the 2014 Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance at Pinehurst Resort in South Carolina last summer. The car, equipped with a V-16 engine and purchased in 1986 by Charles Gillet and restored by Pruiett Automotive Restoration, of Glen Rock, Pa., it emerged from 119 vintage cars and a strong Class Four Grand

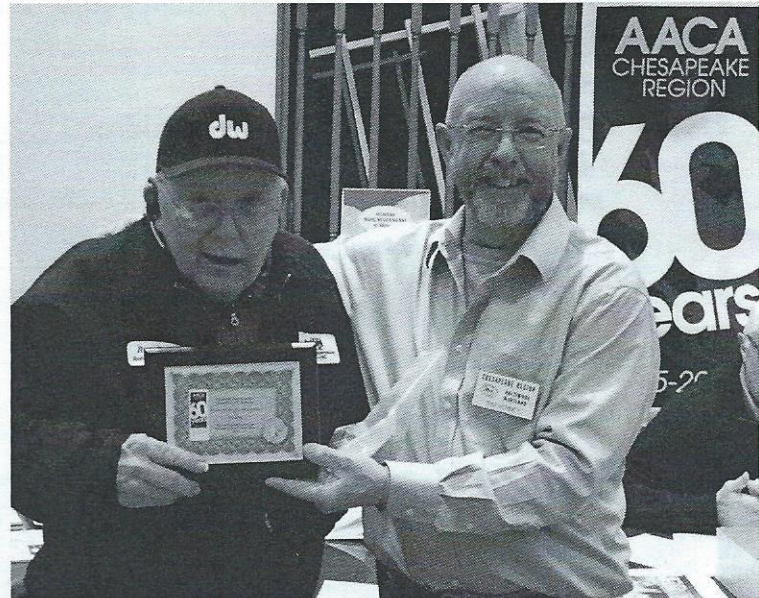
Classics (1925-1948) field to capture the top prize at the second annual showcase at Pinehurst Resort.

Mr. Gillet, unable to attend 2013 inaugural competition, put both hands to his head in shock when notified by Pinehurst Resort golf caddies, a Pinehurst Concours tradition, that his 83-year-old car was judged the day's best. "I'm 90 and some of the better things come later in life," Gillet said. "This has to be one of those days."

Chesapeake Region Members:

If you received raffle tickets in the mail for the Antique Auto Parts Flea Market, PLEASE send the funds and ticket stubs to Treasurer, Jack Treadwell. Thank you!

Ron King Receives Award



Ron King was presented an Award of Appreciation from Activities Director, Tom Kenney, on January 13, for his dedication maintaining the vehicles at the 2015 Motor Trend International Auto Show that ran from January 1 to January 4, 2015, at the Baltimore Convention Center:

Ron was at the show, every morning before opening time. He diligently wiped and polished each of the eight vehicles in the Chesapeake Region Display. Ron was also acting liaison with officials from both Motor Trend Magazine, sponsor of the show and Baltimore Convention Center. Congratulations Ron!