



Newport Historical Society

Guide to the Automobile Club of Rhode Island Collection, 1972 – 1990

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Descriptive Summary

<i>Collection Identifier</i>	MS.118
<i>Title</i>	Automobile Club of Rhode Island Collection
<i>Creator</i>	Gariepy, Paul
<i>Date</i>	1972 – 1990
<i>Extent</i>	Three folders of archival documents, one folder of photographs.
<i>Abstract</i>	This collection includes documents and photographs relating to the Automobile Club of Rhode Island, likely compiled by AAA Newport branch office manager Paul Gariepy.

Historical Note

This collection includes documents and photographs relating to the Automobile Club of Rhode Island, likely compiled by AAA Newport branch office manager Paul Gariepy. The collection includes an invitation on AAA letterhead regarding the dedication of the AAA branch office at Long Wharf Mall, a guest list for the opening (including the signature of Nuala Pell, wife of Mr. Claiborne Pell), photographs of the opening event, a commemorative decal for the 1973 Newport Motor Car festival, several issues of the AAA Auto Club News (1972-1974), a list of 1972 AAA Club Officers, Brochures for the 1974 Viking Chapter VMCCA Newport Motor Car Festival, several Newport brochures and maps, a drawing of the Automobile Club of Rhode Island sign, and photographs of AAA club officers, including Paul Gariepy and Executive Vice President Ralph A. Bateman.

Organization

The Automobile Club of Rhode Island Collection is organized into two series:

Series 1. Archival Materials (MS.118.001) series

Series 2. Photographs (MS.118.002) series

Subject Access

People

Gariepy, Paul

Access and Use

Physical Access

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Administrative Information

Descriptive Rules Finding aid based on *Describing Archives: A Content Standard* (DACS)

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Inventory

Series 01: Archival Materials, 1972 – 1990

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Island sign.

Series 02: Photographs, 1972 – 1973

This series includes photographs relating to the Automobile Club of Rhode Island, likely compiled by AAA Newport branch office manager Paul Gariepy. This includes photographs of the dedication of the AAA branch office at Long Wharf Mall in 1972, and photographs of AAA club officers, including Paul Gariepy and Executive Vice President Ralph A. Bateman.