



As always, there is much happening at RRF headquarters. The RRF has expanded its relationship with nearby Harrisburg Area Community College. HACC has been supplied with the RRF's 1966 Silver Shadow SRH1779 along with the use of specialized tools, parts (not to exceed \$3,000), equipment, and training necessary to work on and properly repair the vehicle. HACC will incorporate the Silver Shadow into its automotive curriculum and technology program which today has over 125 students. Students will be given the opportunity to work on the car following classroom instruction. The RRF has provided a shop manual and necessary written materials and will be available to offer assistance in diagnosing problems and the ultimate fix needed to make repairs. Once work is completed, the RRF will sell the car with the proceeds (less the cost of parts, not to exceed \$3,000) to benefit the HACC. The RRF's relationship with HACC began with students attending RRF seminars at no cost to them; the registration fee is waived and a donation in-lieu provided to the HACC. To-date, the RRF has contributed over \$10,000 and a like amount is budgeted for 2012. Discussions are also in process with HACC regarding the formation of an automotive restoration curriculum specifically covering Rolls-Royce and Bentley automobiles. HACC instructors and students have been regular attendees at seminars and at Friends of the Foundation work Saturdays.

The Friends of the Foundation meet the third Saturday of the month and have been busy taking care of the ongoing maintenance of the fleet at the RRF. Maintenance and brake repairs continue on 5BX38, the 1961 Phantom V limousine. The radiator has been removed from 1946 Silver Wraith Freestone & Webb WYA16 and sent out for evaluation and repair. It has been returned and is awaiting installation. The SU carburetors have been rebuilt on B18LJ, the 1951 Bentley Mark VI sports saloon. Routine maintenance is performed on all the other vehicles which are regularly exercised as part of the Friends' meetings.


The RRF was visited by Harrisburg ABC-27 tv news anchor Flora Posteraro and the segment first aired on the news show "Out & About" on May 16, 2011. You can view the video by going to the RRF tab on the RROC website; click on 'America's Museum and Research Center for Rolls-Royce and Bentley Automobiles', then click on 'Rolls-Royce Foundation in the News'.

On November 4, 2011, RRF Chairman Chuck Jensik hosted 22 members and guests of the 161 Club from the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum for a tour of the main salon. In addition, Chuck provided a "behinds the scenes" visit to the RRF records and parts storage area as well as the repair shop and service area. Guests were given a glimpse of what takes place during a typical FoF work day. Despite the close proximity of the AACA Museum and RRF headquarters, most were first-time visitors.

The RRF continues its relationship with the AACA Museum (www.aacamuseum.org). A car from the RRF collection rotates in and out of the museum in Hershey approximately every six months. Currently, 1973 Corniche fhc CRH14833 is on display where it will remain through the holiday season.

By the time you read this, Charlotte Infantino will have completed the organizing and cataloging of the RRF's research library. A daunting task, however, remains. The RRF would like to begin the digitization of its Silver Shadow/T factory warranty information for easier access by the RRF and owners of these vehicles. The cost to do this is approximately \$15,000 due to the significant amount of time involved. Won't you consider donating to this worthy cause which will greatly benefit us all? Interested parties may contact a member of the RRF Board or Executive Director Tim Younes to make arrangements.

Please consider the Rolls-Royce Foundation in your tax and estate planning. Recently, four members have designated the RRF as beneficiaries in their will, and you can do so, too. A bequest in your last will and testament to the RRF will help provide the support necessary for the continuing preservation of vehicles, artifacts and the history and technical records of Rolls-Royce and Bentley motorcars. A bequest may be used as a memorial for a family member or friend, or as a tribute to your own generosity. You may decide to restrict the use of your gift to a specific purpose or leave it unrestricted to allow the Foundation to use it where necessary. Unrestricted gifts are often the most helpful for funding projects of great importance and unforeseen circumstances at the time the gift is given. It is recommended you consult with a qualified financial advisor, estate attorney, or tax professional to ascertain the full benefits of a planned gift. For additional information, please contact Tim Younes, Executive Director at (717) 697-4671 or tyounes@rroc.org. If you decide to name the RRF in your will, please contact the RRF so that your gift is appropriately acknowledged. You will have the option of anonymity or a special acknowledgment of your kindness.

The Rolls-Royce Foundation is a non-profit, charitable 501(c)(3) organization, which operates solely upon income from donations and generous bequests of donors. The museum and research library are now open to the public with expanded hours on Monday-Friday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and other hours by appointment. Please consider the RRF in your estate and tax planning. For more information, contact the RRF at 717-795-9400, toll-free at 877-795-4050 or on-line at www.rollsroycefoundation.com. 



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