

This document (hopefully) will provide some assistance to you so that you can browse the Franklin clubs Q&A forum. You can use the forum in a variety of ways.

## Orientation

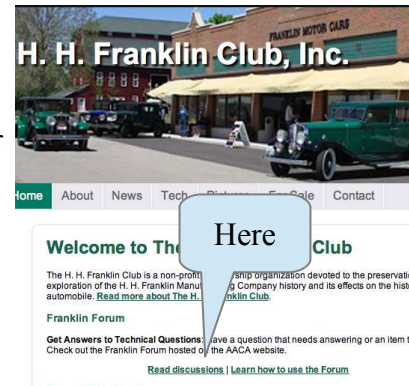
But first a little orientation. Prior to 2013 the club website had Q&A's that were submitted to the webmaster, forwarded to Tom or Paul, answered by them, and the answer then posted on the club's Q&A page. In the forum process begun in 2013, club members (or, well, any Franklin owner) with a question about their car posts their question directly on the forum, and then any other registered forum user can post an answer. Then, if someone else has a clarification, expansion, or correction they reply to the reply. And so on. Each time someone puts something on the forum, it is called a post. All the comments or replies to the original post creates what is called a thread. Each thread has a title that conveys the topic of the thread. The Franklin forum is housed within the AACA forum. That has a lot of benefits for the Franklin club, and it means that anyone browsing the AACA forum can see and post on the Franklin forum. To further confuse you, there are also sub-forums that can be established. Within the Franklin forum, there is a sub-forum that is used for 'For Sale' items. The objective for that is to keep the discussions about things for sale (or needed to buy) separate from the discussions on maintenance and repair; hopefully making the forum less confusing. (For Sale items can also be posted on the Franklin web, which is probably more effective). So think of the forum as a hierarchy, which is organized kind of like this (using random topics merely for illustrative purposes):

1. Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) main web site.
  1. AACA Forum
    1. Buick Forum
    2. Chevy Forum
    3. Franklin Forum
      1. Question about brakes
        1. Answer about brakes
        2. Another answer about brakes
        3. Correction of answer 1 about brakes
      2. Electrical problem question
        1. Comment about having the same problem
        2. Answer to electrical problem
        3. Query of original questioner about the problem
        4. Another answer
        5. etc....
      3. etc... (More Q&A's and discussion threads)
      4. Sub-Forum with items for sale or needed cars/parts
        1. Car for sale
        2. Horn for sale
        3. etc...
    4. Studebaker forum
    5. more forums, etc.....

So that gives you an idea of how the forum is organized. Finally, the forum is monitored by Steve Braverman, our club forum moderator. He assures that all of the posts on the forum are relevant and keeps spam and other inappropriate material off of the forum.

## Browsing

OK, your next decision is how you want to use the forum. If you wish to just browse other folks questions and answers, or browse the 'For Sale' items, then you don't need to become a registered user of the forum. This is how many of us used the old Q&A pages on the club web site. This is not a very organized way to view the information, but if you value the serendipity of browsing through the posts to see what might be interesting, this is your best bet. The posts are organized chronologically based on the most recent answer of the posts. Therefore, if you browse often, you may feel you are reading the same thing over and over again. To just browse, click on the 'Read Discussions' link on the Franklin club web site. You will be taken to the Franklin forum where you can click on any thread that looks interesting.



## Searching

A search function within the forum will be helpful to both registered and un-registered users who don't want to just browse. Many of us are familiar with searching for words or phrases on the pre-2013 Q&A's using your web browsers 'Find' function. The AACA forum has two searching approaches. One is a fairly simple search and another is an advanced search. If you use the simple search, you type in one or more terms (like Tires or Plating or Stromberg) and you will get a list of every thread in which that term occurs. There are two 'Search' fields that you can use, one searches the entire AACA forum (e.g. looks through the posts for every make of car on the AACA site), the other field searches just the Franklin posts. If you type in a simple term you get a ton of hits (e.g. searching the entire AACA forum for 'tires' and you get over 500 hits - not that helpful). However, searching the entire AACA forum may be helpful depending on what you are looking for. More than likely you will want to search just the Franklin forum. [Click here to see how that works.](#)

## Advanced Searching

The advanced search can be more helpful. Even an unregistered user can narrow your search to just the Franklin forum, narrow to terms used in just the titles, and not the whole post, certain dates, and other forum attributes. Sometimes the person who posts something on the forum uses 'Tags' to help with searching, and you can try using them. You can also filter for posts by certain users if you are looking for something by a particular person. [If you would like to see how to do this click here.](#)

## Options as a Registered User

There are other things that you can do with the forum once you become a registered user. One function that is used by a lot of folks because of its efficiency is to have the forum send you an e-mail whenever there is a posting made on the forum. This function is called a subscription. Within each email is a hyperlink, and if you click it, you will be taken to the thread that is new or updated for you to review. The subject of the thread is in the email, so you can decide whether or not to even click on it depending on how interesting it sounds.

The other things that you can do as a registered user is to post questions, put a for sale item on the forum, or reply to an existing post.

## **Register as a User**

Before we explore how to get emails or post something you first need to register as a forum user. [So click here to see how to register.](#)

## **Subscriptions**

[Click here](#) to tell the forum to send you emails when there is an entry in the forum.

## **Making a Post on the forum**

The benefit of having a Franklin forum is your ability to post a question or make a comment so you can get help or feedback from other members. Making a post is easy. You will need to give your post a title, which should be a concise description of your topic. Most forum users will decide whether or not to look at a post depending on what the title is, so make it descriptive. 'Carb question' may not get a lot of interest, but 'How do you set the idle on an OE-1 carb' will probably give you better results. The title you choose will be the beginning of a thread with your question on the top, and other posts will follow. You will have room for a good long question. You can put tags in your question to help folks that are using forum searches; it's optional, but may be helpful to get folks to look at your post. You have the option of attaching a photo to your post, too. [Click here to see how to make a post in the forum.](#)

## **Replying to Posts**

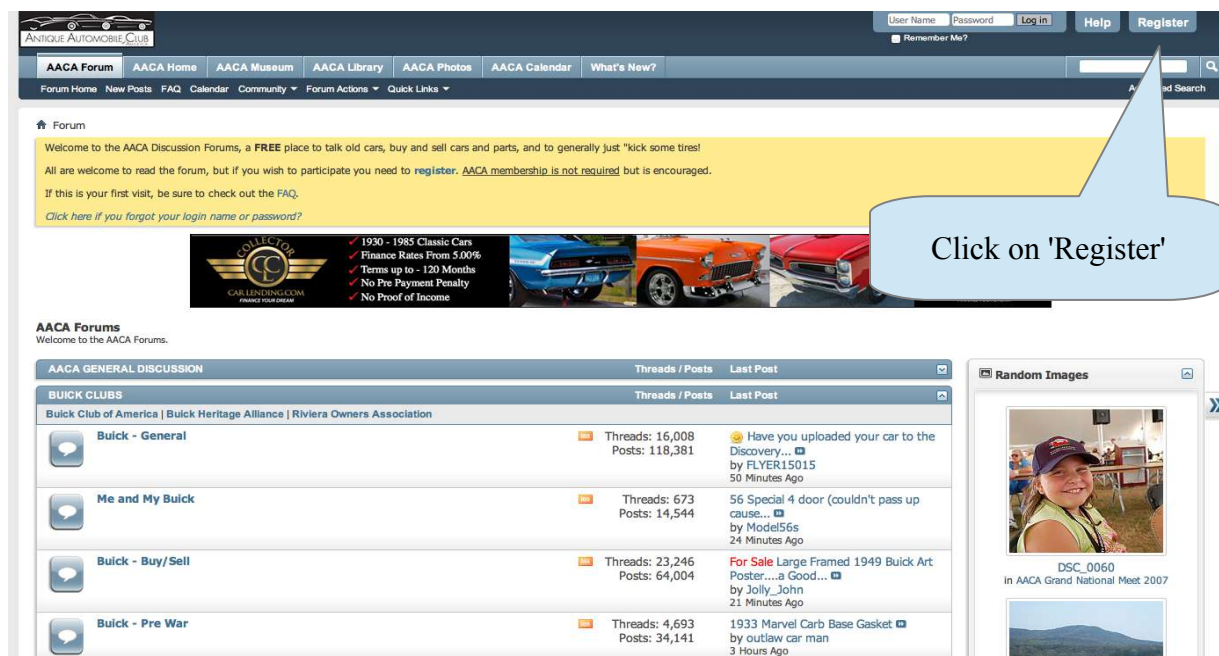
One last option we will cover is how to make a response to a post on the forum. Replying is easy. We have covered how to get to the forum, so we will assume that you have gotten to the forum, found a thread, and want to make a reply. You can reply at the end of the the thread; that is, after the last post. Or you can reply to one of the posts in the middle of the thread. Both work the same way. [Click here to see how to make a reply in a thread of posts.](#)

We hope that you use and enjoy using the new Franklin club forum.

To register yourself with the Franklin Q&A forum that is housed within the AACA's forum click on the link on the Franklin club web site in the Franklin Forum section (as we saw above). Or you can start at the AACA's main web page ([www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)):



Either way, it will take you to the Forum's main page. Here you want to click on 'Register.'



OK, You are on your way now...

Next, for some reason they want your birthday. Go figure. So this page will come up next and you enter your birthday then click on 'Proceed.'

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

User Name Password Log in Help Register

Remember Me?

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Advanced Search

Register

Collector Car Lending

1930 - 1985 Classic Cars  
Finance Rates From 5.100%  
Terms up to - 120 Months  
No Pre Payment Penalty  
No Proof of Income

Registration  
Step 1 of 2  
Register at AACA Forums

Please Enter Your Date of Birth: The date of birth you enter here is binding and may not be altered at a later date. Make sure you enter it correctly!

Month: Day: Year:

Proceed... Reset

583 Steele Drive  
Hampton, GA 30228  
770-946-8949

Enter Date of Birth

Then click on 'Proceed'

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Now we are getting to the meat of the matter. The next thing that you will be asked is for a username, and password. The username is the name that others will see if they are looking at stuff on the forum. Password, well, we all know we have too many of these, but you need one more here. You will use your username and password to get into the forum to ask a question, answer a question, make a comment, or post a 'For Sale' item. Although you can use any old made up user name, we would appreciate it if you used your real name, or something close to it, so others will know who you are. So this is what the top of the next screen will look like:

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Register

Harbor Auto Restoration

DRIVING THE PAST INTO THE FUTURE SINCE 1983  
THE SHOP FOR ALL YOUR CLASSIC NEEDS

Registration  
Step 2 of 2  
Register at AACA Forums

Required Information

User Name:

Please enter the name by which you would like to log-in and post.

Password:

Confirm Password:

Please enter a password for your user account. Note that passwords must be at least 6 characters long.

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Please enter a valid email address for yourself.

Random Question: How many pistons in a v8 engine? (spell it out)

Enter Username (Your Name) And Password

E-mail (so our moderator knows that you are a real person.)

Another question to prove there is a real person trying to register

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The bottom of that screen asks a few more questions to help the forum operate, and whether or not you want other users of the forum to send you email messages (if you select this, users can send you email from the forum, but they do not see your email address when they do it according to the AACA FAQ pages.) Finally you have to agree to the AACA forum rules.

Additional Information

Referrer:

If you were referred to this site by an existing member of AACA Forums, enter their username here.

Time Zone:

(GMT -5:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada), Bo

All timestamps displayed on the forums can be automatically corrected to show the correct time for your location in the world. Simply select the appropriate time zone from the list below.

DST Correction Option:

Automatically detect DST settings

In addition, you may set the appropriate option to allow for daylight savings time in your part of the world.

Receive Email...

☒ Receive Email from Administrators

☐ Receive Email from Other Members

From time to time, the administrators and/or other members may want to send you email notifications or messages. If you do not want to receive email from certain people then you may disable the options here

Forum Rules

In order to proceed, you must agree with the following rules:

Although the AACA does not and cannot review the messages posted and is not responsible for the content of any of these messages, we reserve the right to delete any message for any reason whatsoever. You remain solely responsible for the content of your messages, and you agree to indemnify and hold harmless the AACA and all other clubs and organizations on this respect to any claim based upon transmission of your message(s).

Your email address and other registration information will never be sold or given away, however the AACA may from time-to-time contact you with AACA and forum related news. The AACA reserves the right to reveal your identity (or whatever information we know about you) in the event of a complaint or legal action arising from any message posted by you.

☐ I have read, and agree to abide by the AACA Forums rules.

Complete Registration

Reset Fields

Click here and you are registered



Once you are registered, you should review your settings to assure that any privacy concerns you have are reflected in the forum. Once you are logged in, click on the 'Settings' option in the upper right corner of the forum web page.

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Welcome, BIRDG. Notifications My Profile Settings Log Out

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Forum DOMESTIC MAKES & MODELS Franklin

AAC Auto Appraisal Group Inc Nationwide & Certified CLICK HERE

PREPURCHASE INSPECTION SERVICE lets you buy with confidence

+ Post New Thread

Forum: Franklin

Sub-Forums

Franklin Buy/Sell

Threads / Posts

Last Post

Threads: 59

Posts: 155

Wanted: 1930 or later 7 seater or tourer by 147 Franklin Airman 3 Days Ago

Title / Thread Starter

Replies / Views

Last Post By

Sticky: Franklin Car Club Website Started by Peter Garlepy, March 15th, 2007

Replies: 0

Views: 6,912

Peter Garlepy March 15th, 2007

Sticky: Franklin Museums and Libraries - UPDATED Started by Peter Garlepy, December 14th, 2006

Replies: 0

Views: 3,352

Peter Garlepy December 14th, 2006

Series 13 gas gauge Started by groinky, 2 Days Ago

Replies: 7

Views: 107

groinky 1 Day Ago

Click on Settings.

When you click on Settings, your settings page will come up. From there click on General Settings:

The screenshot shows the 'My Settings' menu on the left, which includes sections for 'My Profile', 'Gallery Settings', 'My Account', and 'Networking'. The 'My Account' section is expanded, showing options like 'Edit Email & Password', 'General Settings', 'Permission Groups', and 'Edit Ignore List'. A blue callout bubble with the text 'Click Here 'General Settings'' points to the 'General Settings' link. To the right of the menu, there are two panels: 'Subscribed Threads with New Posts: (0)' and 'Subscribed Forums' listing 'Franklin' and 'Franklin Buy/Sell'. Below these is an advertisement for 'COLLECTOR CAR LENDING.COM' with various loan terms.

Next your general settings page will pop up. Select the options most appropriate for you.

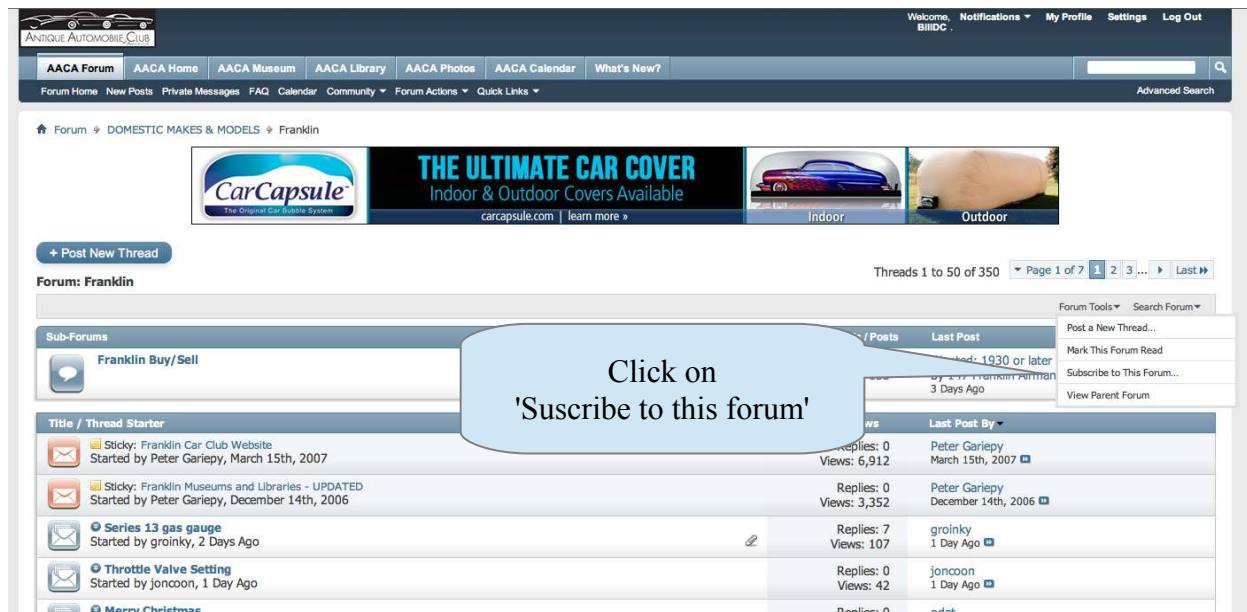
The screenshot shows the 'General Settings: BillDC' page. At the top is a banner for 'HARBOR AUTO RESTORATION' with the tagline 'DRIVING THE PAST INTO THE FUTURE SINCE 1983' and 'THE SHOP FOR ALL YOUR CLASSIC NEEDS'. Below the banner is the 'General Settings' menu on the left, which is expanded to show 'My Settings' and 'Gallery Settings'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Login & Privacy', 'Messaging & Notification', and 'Private Messaging'. The 'Login & Privacy' section has options for 'Invisible Mode' (set to 'Invisible Mode off') and 'vCard Download' (set to 'Allow vCard Download'). The 'Messaging & Notification' section has options for 'Receive Email' (set to 'Receive Email from Administrators' and 'Receive Email from Other Members') and 'Default Thread Subscription Mode' (set to 'Daily, using email'). The 'Private Messaging' section has an option for 'Private Messaging' (set to 'Private Messaging on').

There are other options to explore now that you are a registered user that you can browse at your convenience. One thing you might want to do is to click on the 'Edit Profile Picture' to put a picture of your Franklin in your profile. That picture will then appear in any posts that you make in the forum.

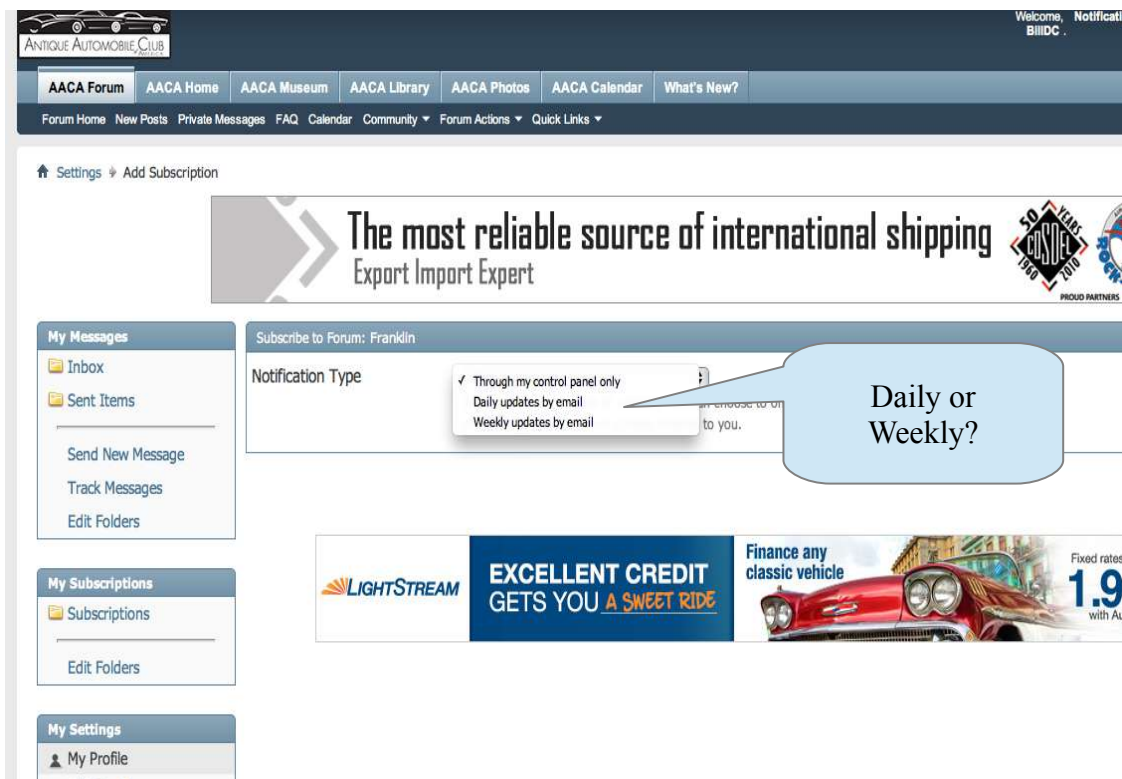
[Click here to return back to the top](#) of this help document to explore other options now that you are registered.



Registering for email notifications is easy. Once you have registered in the AACA forum, you should log in, and navigate to the Franklin forum. You will go to a page like the one below. Click on the 'Forum Tools' link. A drop down will appear and you should click on the Subscription line:

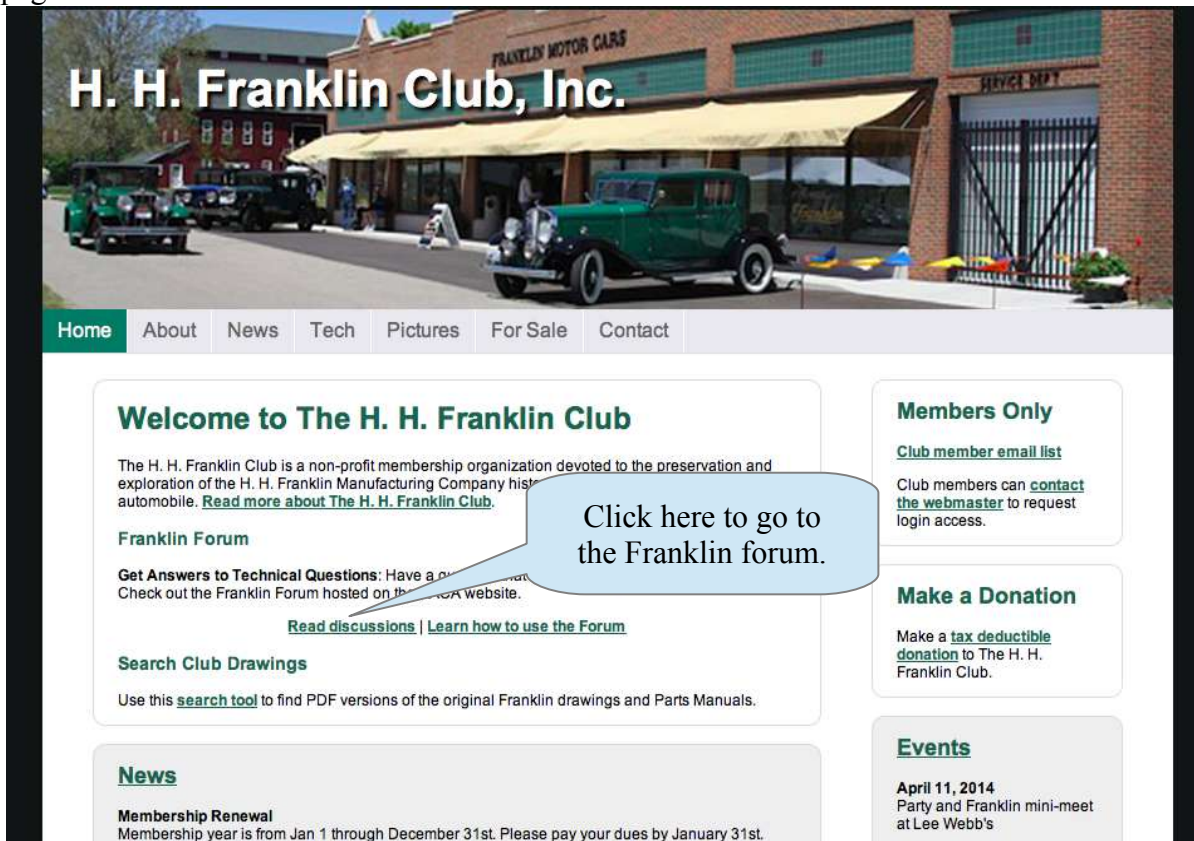


The next page gives you a couple options of how to be notified. Click on Daily or Weekly as you prefer.

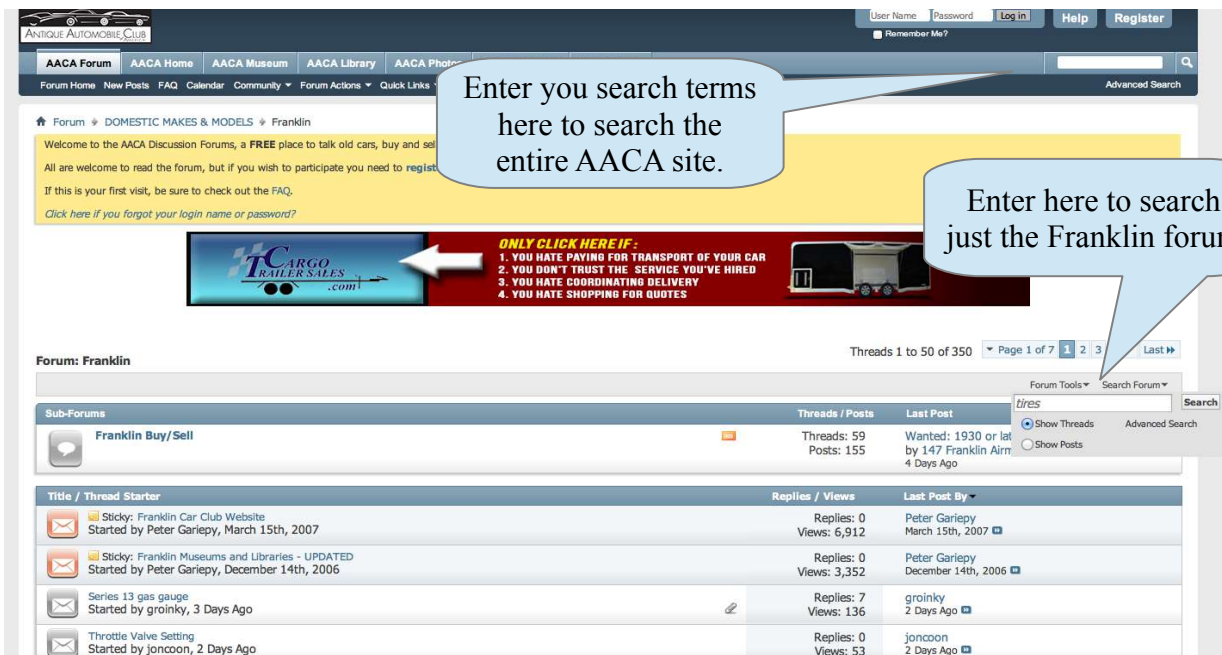


And that is it. Watch your inbox as changes are posted by other users. [Click here to return to the top of this help document](#) to explore further options.

To search the entire AACA forum or just the Franklin forum, the process is the same whether you are a registered user or not. Navigate to the the forum by clicking on the forums link on the Franklin club web page:



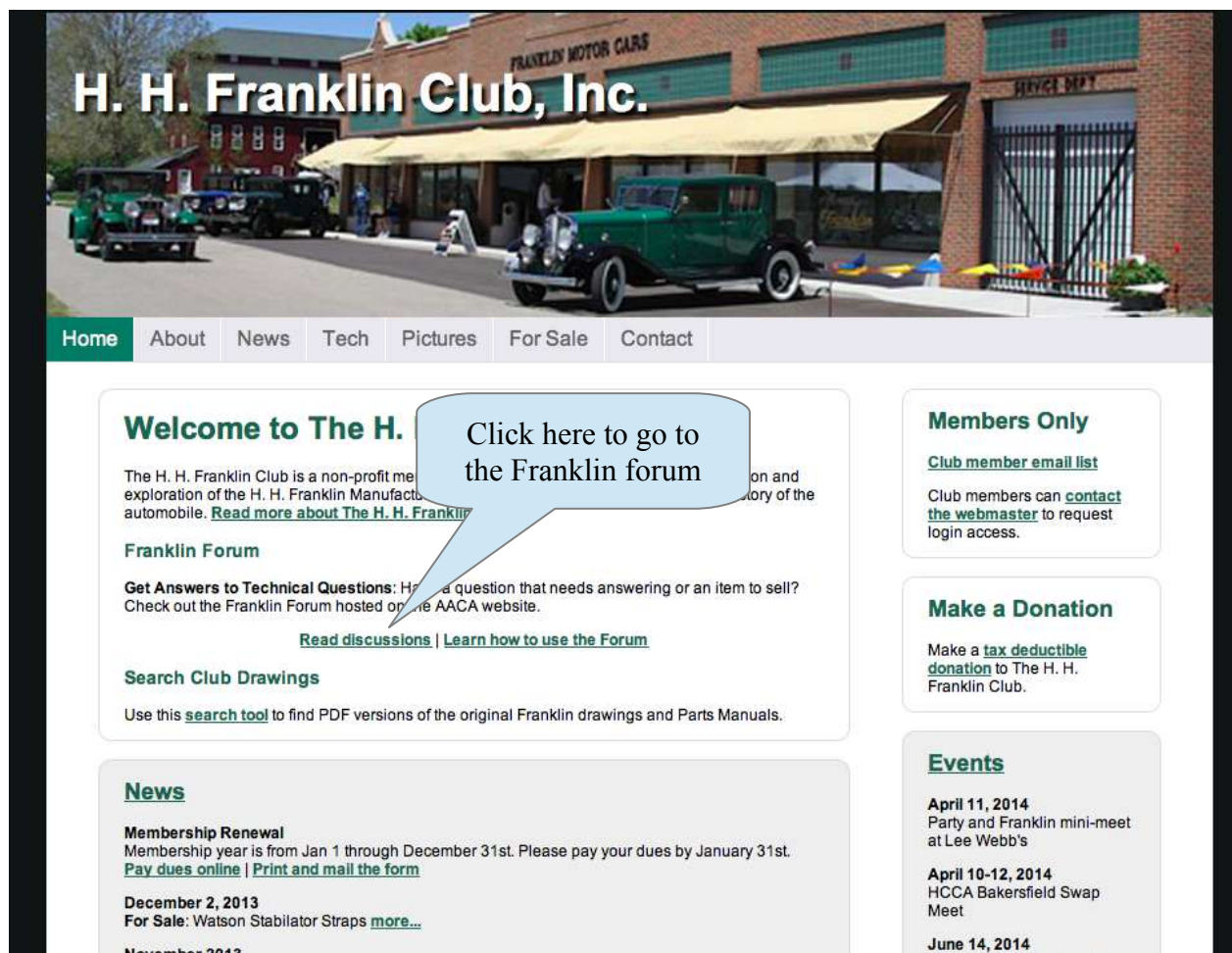
Once the forum page comes up you will see two search fields, one is for the entire AACA forum, the other restricts the search to just the Franklin posts. Enter one or a few words to describe the topic you wish to see.



The results of your search will show up as one or more threads that you can explore to see posts that used your search term.

[Click here to return to the top](#) of this help document to explore further options in our forum.

To do an advanced search, go to the Franklin forum by clicking on the forum link on the club web page:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the H. H. Franklin Club, Inc. website. At the top is a banner image of a brick building with a yellow awning and several vintage cars parked in front. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, News, Tech, Pictures, For Sale, and Contact. The main content area is divided into several sections. A blue callout bubble points to a link in the 'Franklin Forum' section. On the right side, there are three more sections: 'Members Only', 'Make a Donation', and 'Events'.

# H. H. Franklin Club, Inc.

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## Welcome to The H. H. Franklin Club

The H. H. Franklin Club is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the preservation and exploration of the H. H. Franklin Manufactured Home and the history of the automobile. [Read more about The H. H. Franklin Club](#)

### Franklin Forum

**Get Answers to Technical Questions:** Have a question that needs answering or an item to sell? Check out the Franklin Forum hosted on the AACRA website.

[Read discussions](#) | [Learn how to use the Forum](#)

### Search Club Drawings

Use this [search tool](#) to find PDF versions of the original Franklin drawings and Parts Manuals.

### News

**Membership Renewal**  
Membership year is from Jan 1 through December 31st. Please pay your dues by January 31st.  
[Pay dues online](#) | [Print and mail the form](#)

**December 2, 2013**  
**For Sale:** Watson Stabilator Straps [more...](#)

**November 2013**

### Members Only

[Club member email list](#)

Club members can [contact the webmaster](#) to request login access.

### Make a Donation

Make a [tax deductible donation](#) to The H. H. Franklin Club.

### Events

**April 11, 2014**  
Party and Franklin mini-meet at Lee Webb's

**April 10-12, 2014**  
HCCA Bakersfield Swap Meet

**June 14, 2014**  
H. H. Franklin Club



That will bring up this familiar web page on the Franklin forum. You can click on either of the 'Advanced Search' links. The search page that comes up is the same, with one exception. If you click the lower 'Advanced Search' button it will default to searching only the Franklin forum.

The screenshot shows the AACA Forum interface for the Franklin sub-forum. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'AACA Forum', 'AACA Home', 'AACA Museum', etc. Below this is a welcome message and a list of forum rules. A large banner for 'TCARGO TRAILER SALES' is visible. The main content area shows a list of threads for the 'Franklin Buy/Sell' sub-forum. Two callouts point to 'Advanced Search' links: one in the top right corner and another in the bottom right corner of the thread list.

Click here to do an Advanced Search

Or click here

The search page that pops in looks like this:

The screenshot shows the AACA Forum search page. It features a search bar at the top with a dropdown menu for 'Search In'. Below this are fields for 'Search Type', 'Keyword(s)', 'User Name', and 'Tag'. There are also checkboxes for 'Search Entire Posts', 'Find Latest Posts by User', and 'Exact name'. A section titled 'Additional Options' includes a dropdown for 'Search in Forum(s)' and a checkbox for 'Also search in child forums'. Callouts provide instructions: 'Stay with the default. Don't bother with these other options' points to the 'Search In' dropdown; 'Use this option' points to the 'Posts' option in the 'Search Type' dropdown; 'Fill in search terms here.' points to the 'Keyword(s)' field; and 'Select the forum universe you wish to search. Defaults to Franklin depending on which search you clicked on.' points to the 'Search in Forum(s)' dropdown.

Stay with the default. Don't bother with these other options

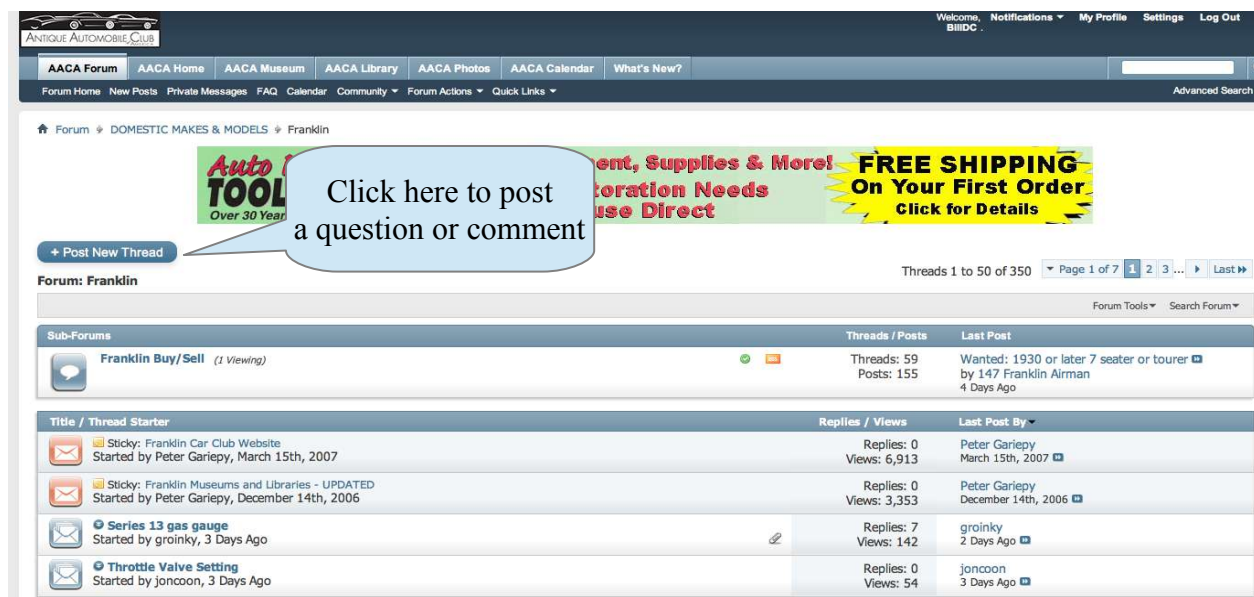
Use this option

Fill in search terms here.

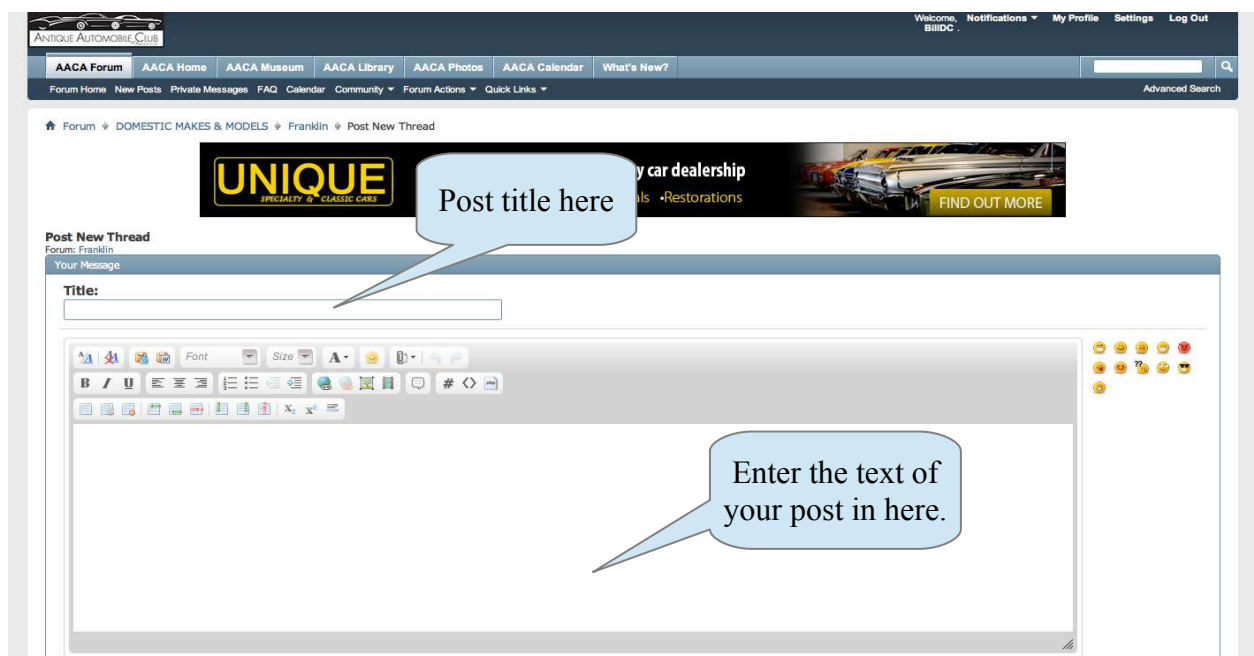
Select the forum universe you wish to search. Defaults to Franklin depending on which search you clicked on.

Good luck with your searching. [Click here to return to the top](#) of this help document to explore other forum options.

It is easy to make a post, We have already covered how to get into the forum in other places in this help document, so go to the forum and click on 'Post a New Thread.'



Your next screen will have fields to fill in for your post. This is a picture of the top half of the screen. Enter your title, and post your question.





Once you have entered your post, the bottom of this screen has a few more options to choose. At your option you can enter some tags to make finding your post easier for others. Usually you would leave most of the defaults, except to add a photo, and/or to tell the forum to email any of the responses people make to your post. Click on 'Submit...' when you are done with your post.

The screenshot shows the bottom section of a forum post creation interface. It includes a 'Tags' field with a callout 'Enter tags, if you want to.' and a note 'Separate tags using a comma. You may add 5 tag(s) to this thread.' Below this is the 'Additional Options' section. It has 'Miscellaneous Options' with checkboxes for 'Automatically parse links in text' (checked) and 'Disable smilies in text' (unchecked). The 'HTML' section has a dropdown set to 'HTML On - Convert Linebreaks'. The 'Attachments' section has a 'Manage Attachments' button and a note 'Valid file extensions: gif jpeg jpg pdf png'. The 'Subscription' section has a checkbox for 'Subscribe to this thread and notify me of changes:' (checked) and a dropdown set to 'Instantly, using email'. The 'Post a Poll' section has a checkbox and a text input. Callouts point to the 'Manage Attachments' button ('Click here if you want to attach a photo'), the 'Instantly, using email' dropdown ('Make a choice here if you want to get emails with the answers to your post.'), and the 'Submit New Thread' button ('Click to post to the forum').

If you don't want to attach a photo, your post has been submitted. Sit back and see the advice roll in. [Click here to go back to the top](#) of this help document and see more options. If you want to attach a photo, and had clicked on the attachments button above, you will see the screen below. Click on 'Add Files', and another small window will open. Click on 'Select Files' and you will be taken to your computer's filing system. Select a file. When you have selected a file an 'Upload' button will appear. Click on 'Upload' and you will see a thumbnail of your photo down in the attachments section at the bottom of the screen. Click on 'Done.'

The screenshot shows the 'File Upload Manager' interface. It has a title bar 'File Upload Manager - Manage all files that you have uploaded' and a subtitle '1. Click Add Files to upload new files or select from existing files below'. The main area is divided into 'Folders' (Home) and 'Home' (containing a thumbnail of a photo labeled '1-IMG\_4995.JPG 74.8 KB'). A callout '1) Add files' points to the 'Add Files' button. A secondary window 'Upload Files from your Computer | Website' is open, showing a table with columns 'File' and 'Size', and a 'Select Files' button. Callouts '2) Select' and '3) Upload' point to the 'Select Files' and 'Upload' buttons respectively. The main interface has a 'Attachments' section at the bottom with a callout '4) Photo is put here' pointing to a thumbnail. A callout '5) Done' points to the 'Done' button. The footer shows 'Selected Attachments: Insert Inline (0) Done'.

Now you have a photo with your post. [Click here to return to the top](#) of this help document.

Making a reply to a post within a thread is easy. Just click on 'Reply.' You can reply at the end of the thread, or after a post in the middle of the thread. There are more advanced options for replying, but we'll cover the easy way here. When you are in a thread, it might look like the screen below. There is a dialog box open at the bottom of the thread. To make a reply there, just enter your response, and click on 'Post Quick Reply.' If you click on 'Reply' in the middle of the thread, a dialog box will open up there for your response. And again enter your reply and click on 'Post Quick Reply.' You probably should not click on 'Reply with Quote,' that makes the thread a little redundant.

The screenshot shows a forum thread titled "Re: Brake dual master cylinder fun facts" with two posts. The first post is by JackEby, a Junior Member who joined in August 2013 and has 1 post. The second post is by franklin28, a Junior Member who joined in October 2012 and has 29 posts. The thread is dated August 16th, 2013, and is page #2. Below the posts, there is a "Quick Reply" dialog box. Three callouts are present: one pointing to the "Reply" button in the post footer, one pointing to the text input area in the "Quick Reply" box, and one pointing to the "Post Quick Reply" button at the bottom of the dialog box.

Click here to reply to this individual post

Enter your reply in this box.

Click here to post your reply on the forum

Congratulations, you are now a Franklin forum power user. [Click here to return to the top](#) of this help document to review other forum options.