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Subject: 2019 ACD Club Board elections

Dear fellow ACD Club members,

This is a message from Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Three days ago, I received the package for our Annual Reunion with the ballot for the 2019 elections to the Board of our Club. I trust most of you - being in the US - have had it for a while and have already sent in your ballot card, which is a good thing. From those of you who have not voted yet, or that hardly ever vote, I would like a few moments of your weekend.

You will find my name and picture on the list of nominees, with a very short introduction. Some of you I have met over the years, but not nearly enough. A few months ago, a prominent member of the ACD community suggested I should contribute to the Board of the Club. At first I was doubtful, being based overseas, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. But soon I got used to the idea and started to take it serious. When I received the package, I noticed the Nominating Committee had actually decided to put me on the list (thank you Nominating Committee members!).

I have not a good idea how many of the members actually vote, and knowing that Americans are chauvinists (nothing wrong with that), I realize I will have to drum up some extra support to get elected. That is of course why I am writing to you.

There are basically two reasons why I said yes to being nominated.

First: do something for the Club that in past years gave a foreigner a warm welcome as a member, and many wonderful hours between those beautiful cars and the members and their unique stories.

Second: I kind of thought that it would be nice for the Club to have a foreigner on the Board, who by nature would reach out to other members abroad, to get them more involved maybe, and to raise attention and awareness for all those ACD cars abroad, where they are even rarer and more exotic than in the States.

I know it is "America First" these day, and as such there is nothing wrong with that. You all have three votes, so you can even vote for Americans First and Second. But consider to support my nomination and put Amsterdam Third.

Attached is a picture of my Cord 812, which emphasizes that I can use some support! Please e-mail me if you have any questions, to my personal e-mail mycord812@nym.hush.com, or give me a call. And I hope to see many of you in Auburn this summer!

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

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