

**Judging Seminar 2006**

By Larry Butcher, Chief Judge

One of the traditional early season events for our Club is the annual Judging Seminar at Old Car John's, held this year on April 15<sup>th</sup>. There were 18 members attending and I believe that everyone enjoyed the morning coffee and donuts and the talk about old cars. For the first time in years we were able to open the shop doors and let the beautiful weather make it an indoors and outdoors event.

The feature car this year was Dave Benson's excellent 1936

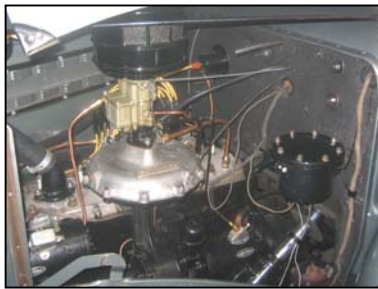
Graham. Members had a chance to look it over and offer helpful insights about how it can be improved.

There was a spirited group discussion about AACA judging rules and practices with many insights from Al Lawson and Jerry Gordon, who between them have more than 200 AACA judging credits. Thanks to John Krupinsky for letting us use his fine shop.

Attending this year were: Ed Allen, Dave Benson, Larry Butcher, Jerry Gordon, Paul Habicht, Norm Heathcote, Dave Johnson, Tom Kenney, John Krupinsky, Mildred & Al Lawson, Bob Lynch, Dan Materazzi, Art Petrucci, Ted Schneider, Joe Sordillo, Jim Synodinos, and Tom Young.



*Dave Benson's 1936 Graham*



*Supercharged engine*



*Humpback sedan styling of the era*



*Jim Synodinos' 1947 Packard*



*Larry Butcher*



*John Krupinsky's '50 Ford & Larry Butcher's '38 Lincoln*



*Our group gathered in the driveway in back of Old Car John's*