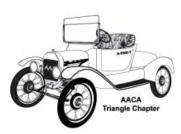


## Take-Apart-T Demos

#### Volunteers Needed!

by Riley Reiner

At the present time, the chapter still needs cars and help for the two remaining Take-Apart-T displays.



## 21st Annual Ice Cream So-

Sunday, July 12th
Time: 2:00 PM
At the Hartley's

#### NC Region Spring Meet at Reidsville, Chinqua Penn Plantation, Saturday, May 23rd.

One assembly at 1:30PM. You must preregister for this meet if you plan to show a car. The following members have agreed to help with the Take-Apart-T: Fred Harley, Floyd Barnes, Jack Agayoff, Jim Aldridge, Mike Soehnlein, Chet Butcher and Riley Reiner. **Two more members are needed!** 

### New Hope Baptist Church Display, 4301 Louisburg Rd., Raleigh, Saturday, June 6th.

Each member received more information about this display from New Hope Baptist Church. The event will take place from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. We need cars for display. At this time, the following members have agreed to do the Take-Apart-T: Denny Oestreich, Marv Gage, Don Aikin, Jack Johnson, Gary Hunter and Riley Reiner. Three more members are needed!

I would appreciate hearing from anyone willing to help at one or more events with cars or Take-Apart-T. This is a good fund-raising activity for the chapter. The Take-Apart-T has given our chapter its own identity. In addition, we will need some funding for a transmission overhaul on the "T". My number is (919) 554-1158 and email is rreiner@earthlink.net.

## Watermelon Feast Sunday, August 9th

Joe & Sybol Daniel's home 2:00 PM

Information on both events will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

## Message from the President

The 2009 spring Triangle Chapter Car Show was a wonderful event. It came together and ran like a well oiled machine. I owe a debt of gratitude to each and every member of the club who helped plan, set up, and run this years event. I would like to especially thank every one who brought a vehicle, and in some cases two vehicles to the show. I know it's easy to think why bother they've seen my car a dozen times before, but remember if we all thought that way the show field would be empty. How about that little black chevy that won Participants' Choice for best of show. I'm not sure if it was how neat that little old chevy looked or the lovely story of how the owner came to have it.

The Take-Apart-T was again a great crowd pleaser. But it appears it needs some repair to the transmission in the near future. While on the subject, here's a reminder that we need volunteers to help put on a demonstration as well as a commitment to bring six cars to display on May 16 at Mordecai Park in Raleigh. Also we have scheduled the Take-Apart-T on May 23rd at the N.C. Region spring meet in Reidsville and on June 6 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Raleigh. We have had some recent inquires to do more demo's with the Take-Apart-T, so give it some thought and we can discuss it at the next meeting.

I read with interest the message printed in the latest issue of the NC Region News that Mary Mashburn, President of the N.C. Region was disturbed about the attitude of a local club toward prospective members. She would have been proud of what I observed at our car show over at the hospitality Tent. A spectator walked up to the table which was full with recruiting literature and past issues of local and region news booklets. Our club member engaged this person in conversation about what he enjoyed about being a member of AACA as well dispelling this person's belief that all the cars at the show were trailered there and never driven. By the time this spectator left the tent he had taken the literature and membership application with him along with a new insight about what each of us bring to the membership.

A reminder that I'll be in New Hampshire for the summer and can be contacted by email.

Regards, Chet

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Addresses of the above officers are located in your Member's Guide.

#### **Editor's Note**

My last issue as your editor and I'm late getting it out! I have spent the last two weeks pricing items for my OES yard sale we had on the 16th. It was a huge success but a lot of work. We did not expect the huge amount of items donated for it and instead of one week of pricing, it took two.



I want to thank you for the wonderful plaque I received at the last dinner meeting for my years as your editor. It is hanging in my office. Those who took part in creating the design did a fantastic jobwhat creative minds we have in Triangle Chapter! You all have been very supportive over the years and I know you will pro-

vide that same support to Denny and whoever follows him in two years. Keep those articles coming in for the NC Region News.

Jean Soehnlein, Editor



### Monthly Dinner Meeting

(Third Thursday of each month)

### May 21st

#### Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Dinner at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM Presentation at 7:30 PM

Directions: Golden Corral, 6129 Glenwood Avenue is located on the south side of Glenwood Avenue between Pleasant Valley Road and Oak Park Road. It is between Fat Daddy's Restaurant and Boston Market -- directly across from Pleasant Valley Promenade. Golden Corral is 2.4 miles west from the intersection of I-440 Beltline and Glenwood Avenue or 5.5 miles east from the intersection of I-540 Outer Loop and Glenwood Avenue. Their telephone number is 782-4880.

## **Calendar of Events**

#### **Triangle Chapter**

May 16	Take-Apart-T
	demo, Mordecai
May 21	Dinner Meeting
June 6	New Hope Baptist
	Church display &
	Take-Apart-T
July 12	Ice Cream Social
August 9	Watermelon Feast
September 17	Dinner Meeting
October 3	Heritage Days
	Oak View Park
October 15	Dinner Meeting
November 19	Dinner Meeting
December 10	<b>Holiday Party</b>

#### Other

May 16

Alamance Region
Burlington, NC

August 15

Zooland Region
Asheboro, NC

September
Auto Fair, Hornets
Nest, Charlotte

NC Region

May 23

NC Region Spring
Meet - Three Rivers
Chinqua-Penn Plan
tation, Reidsville

NC Region Fall
Meet - Cape Fear

#### **AACA National**

Wilmington, NC

#### Other NC Chapters

First Capital

May 9

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	New Bern, NC
June 6	San-Lee
	Sanford, NC
June 20	Coastal Plains
	Washington, NC
August 1	General Greene
	Greensboro, NC
September 12 Morehead City	
	Morehead City, NC
September 26	Sandhills
	Pinehurst, NC
October 3	New River
	Jacksonville, NC
October 10	Southeastern
	Mt. Olive, NC
October 17	Furnitureland
	Spencer, NC

May 28-30	Eastern Spring
	Meet
	Gettysburg, PA
June 11-13	Southeastern
	Special Spring
	Meet, Lebanon, TN
September	Annual Grand
18	National Meet
	Topeka, KS
September	Central Fall Meet
19	Topeka, KS
October 7-10	Eastern Fall Meet
	Hershey, PA
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#### **Tours**

October 26-30 Vintage Tour Fuquay-Varina NC Brass Nickel Host

At any AACA car show (chapter, region or national), all vehicles must have displayed a U/L approved Fire Extinguisher. Your car will not be judged if it does not meet this requirement.



Please see the Antique Automobile magazine or www.AACA.org for other listings throughout the US.

### Triangle Dinner Meeting, April 16th

#### **Action Items & Upcoming Events:**

If you missed the meeting or did not take notes, these items need your response or action if you are interested.

- 1. May 2 Annual Triangle Chapter Spring car show at Oak View Historic County Park. The various committees and jobs are listed in the last newsletter with opportunities for you to help. If you are interested in helping in any way, call Marv at 846-4708. All of the key committee assignments are in place. Tony Hantjis is setting up the show field. If anyone can come Fri afternoon 5/1 to help with the field layout, signs and tent set up, just be there about 1 PM.
- 2. May 23 NC Spring Meet The Three Rivers Chapter Is planning a car show at Chinqua-Penn Plantation and has invited the Chapter to participate with the Take A part T. The contact is Paul Gover at 336-573-3551 or 336-634-7656 cell. This site is just north of Reidsville and NW of Burlington, NC. This will be a Chapter fund raiser also.
- 3. **May 16 Take Apart T demo** at the Mordecai House in Raleigh. Fund raiser for Chapter.
- 4. **June 6 Take Apart T demo** at the New Hope Baptist Church in Raleigh. Fund raiser for Chapter.
- 5. **July 12 Ice Cream Social** at the Hartley's.
- 6. **August 9 Watermelon Feast** at the Daniels.
- May 16 Alamance Region car show in Burlington.
- 8. **Brass Nickel tours** were reviewed by Riley for this year as follows. All Triangle members are invited to join them.
  - · April 18 Tour of Johnson County. Starts at 9 AM from the Tractor Supply Co, 1348 N main in Fuguay-Varina.
  - May 9 Tour to Silk Hope (near Siler City) in Chatham County to visit the new steam exhibit and equipment at the heritage Farm. The tour leaves Cary at 9:30.
  - June 13-14 Overnight tour from Roanoke, VA to the Blue Ridge Pkwy, Bedford Train station and D Day Memorial, Roanoke Transportation Museum.
  - · October 26-30 BrNi has agreed to host the AACA National Vintage Tour. This will be a hub tour out of Fuquay Varina as was done in 1999 also in Fuquay. Cars 1931 and older are eligible now.
  - Details of all of these are in the Brass Nickel Touring Region and the Triangle Chapter newsletter and all members are invited to participate.

#### Information only:

- 1. Membership & the treasury are essentially unchanged per Fred Harley at 83 member families and \$2700.
- 2. Guests included Colin and Jennifer (the Reiner's daughter and grandson).
- 3. A plaque was presented to Jean Soehnlein expressing our appreciation for the chapter newsletter she has done for 14 years now. Denny Oestreich takes over in June.
- 4. Les Tryon reported that 36 memory boxes have been completed and delivered to Wake Med hospital. Thanks to all who prepped, painted and varnished them after the chili-cook-off.
- 5. Jim Aldrich won the Best of Show at Charlotte earlier this month and brought the interesting trophy he received. Other winners are in the newsletter.
- 6. Nora Casper of the Literacy Council of Wake County discussed a 1<sup>st</sup> annual Road rally on May 30. It starts at the Hendrick Cary Auto Mall at 1 PM. Clues will be given to follow the 60 miles route where you have the opportunity to test your skills and to support the Literacy Council. Cost is \$100/car as a tax deductible donation to the council. If interested, some of us have flyers from the meeting or call Nora at 919-787-5559.
- 7. Mike & Jeri Petersen made an interesting presentation and demo explaining various robot types, the difference between hardware and software and their control capability. Did you realize that the software/hardware analogy exists in your kitchens? This is a presentation they often do for high school students to interest them in this field. Thanks Mike and Jeri.

Dean Tryon

## 2009 Triangle Chapter Trophies Recycle, Reuse

By Riley Reiner

We had twelve cases of trophies stored in the attic from the years '06,'07 and '08. The farm cotton gin was '06 and the Visitor Center was '07. If I recall correctly, I asked for suggestions for new ideas or an idea to reuse the older units. I think Dottie Aikin may have suggested making the older units in something like a service station. Mike Soehnlein and I began tossing ideas around about two types of service stations. Well, long story short, Mike jumped on the internet to look at old gas pumps while I began searching for ready made pumps. Mike found some good pictures of restored pumps, one tall glass tank and one '50's style. We talked about making decals for the doors or store front. At the February meeting, I asked for possible existing country stores that we could photograph. I was given a couple of ideas and Joe Daniel sent a picture of a store near him. Our biggest problem was that all pictures had too much modern stuff on the front of the building - lottery tickets, DVD rentals, etc. As I recall, Jim Aldridge suggested looking at the restored country store at Ted Hoffman's place in Durham County. Ted was more than happy for us to visit and take some pictures. Late one February afternoon, Mike and I drove up and took some pictures. The store front was perfect including a screen door with a Moon Pie ad. Mike took the pictures and started making some prototype examples. He used anything he could find but it was enough to give everyone an idea at the Sunday, Chili Cook-off the 1st of March.

The men needed a project while the ladies painted Memory Boxes so we removed the old decals and award plates. The materials lists had been developed by Mike and we went on the hunt to have everything together to distribute to volunteers the afternoon of the cook-off. As you may recall, the afternoon was very wet which kept everyone at the task in the garage. I was very pleased with the number of people who volunteered to take materials home and make parts. We used this system in '06 and '07 and it worked beautifully. The following members volunteered to make or paint parts: Gary Hunter-bases for early units, Jim Aldridge-pump bases for glass tank units, Rob VanDewoestine-pump bases for glass tank units, Chet Butcher and Dean Tryon cut the plastic tubes for the pumps, Don and Dottie Aikin and Mike Petersen, made the hoses for the pumps, Ken Powell made the ramps to the early stations, Fred Harley cut the '50's pumps and all of the globes for the tops of the pumps, Floyd Barnes painted the bases and electric pumps, Denny Oestreich painted the early pumps, Dave Deyton glued the hoses and globes on the electric pumps and John Hartley put the decals on the same pumps, Jack Agayoff put the decals on the country store while Don and Dottie put the decals on the early service station, Mike Soehnlein and I pressed the glass jars on the upright pumps and put the decals and hoses on the upright pumps, final assembly was completed by Dean Tryon, Marv Gage and myself. The project lasted about eight weeks but the Chapter has received many complements from everyone who has seen the finished units.

The day of the show, Bob and Sharyl Monkovich took the professional pictures, Sandra Reiner and Bob handled the development and printing, Gary and Susan Hunter, Floyd Barnes, Sandra Reiner and I ran the pictures through the Xyron machine and cut the pictures. On the show field Danny and Judy Moon, Gary and Susan, Sandra, Jean Soehnlein assembled the pictures and award plates to the trophies while Floyd and I did the afternoon show of the Take Apart T.

A special thanks goes to Mike Soehnlein for the design concepts, decals and assembly help. Dan Fuccella came out of retirement and risked his fingers to make picture frames for the early building. He made enough parts to complete eight additional units from spare parts. As you can see, the Chapter has many great folks who will step up and help with all our needs but the trophy making was exceptional. Thanks to everyone who helped make the trophies a hit.





## Triangle Chapter Car Show

#### May 2nd

by Jean Soehnlein Retiring editor

It was not one of our best shows in regard to turnout but we had great cars, great trophies and a devoted crew that made it all come together. We have new members as a result and I feel confident there will be more. Those of us under the Hospitality tent "talked the talk" to one and all. Plus we had lots of hand outs for people to look at and "think" on.

There were 35 advance registrations, 23 day of show, plus 2 vendors which gave us 58 vehicles. Three preregistered cars did not make it to the field due to mechanical problems. The weather forecast probably held back many from coming plus other shows. Joe Parsons did another outstanding job rounding up sponsors.

Triangle Chapter members can definitely be counted on when something needs to be done. They pitch in wherever needed. I had heard that at least 30 members had some part in creating the recycled trophies -- that's amazing. They did a fantastic job. The day of the show, you could see our Triangle shirts everywhere: getting cars parked on the show field, Take-Apart-T team, under the Hospitality Tent at the membership table, judging, putting the final touch on the trophies (photos) and to top it off, they stayed after the show to help the Soehnlein's load up their truck and trailer with show "stuff", get the "T" back on the trailer and whatever else needed doing. Great job!

Marv Gage, our show chairman, sent out the following message: "Thanks for chairing your committees. I think everything went very smoothly. The Park estimates we had about 1300 spectators. The Commons building had an event also, so the car count is difficult to sort out. I heard a lot of good comments about the trophies. Several people liked the recycled version better than the original. Thanks again for all your efforts."

I would also like to thank Don & Dot Aikin for taking great photos of the show. My camera decided not to recognize my flash card and I could only take a few with the internal memory. They quickly stepped in and starting shooting. Thanks! Just another example of how Triangle members are there for you.

The way time flies it won't be long before we have to start gearing up for next year's show. See you all then and at other shows/tours.











Floyd Barnes receiving his trophy.



Overall show field with Oak View home.



Our past master trophy maker, Leo Calvin, checking out the trophy he received for one of his cars.



Joe Daniel and Linwood Johnson ready to "Talk the Talk" to potential members.



Always good to see former members -- Dan Stamm.





Triangle shirts everywhere!! Above -- Take-Apart-T team in action; top right -- members staying after show to help get the "T" back on the trailer; right -- members loading up Soehnlein's truck and trailer with all the hospitality, signs, etc. stuff. Below, members getting the trophies in order.









## Triangle Chapter Show Results

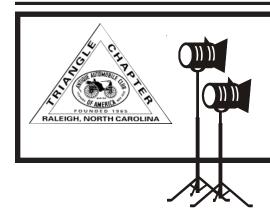
Class	Model	Owner	Award
10	1915 Model T	Ben Johnson	First
10	1915 Model T	Riley Reiner	First
11	1921 Model T	Fred Harley	First
15	1915 Rochet Schneider	Dr. Paul Huckle	First
16	1916 McGlaughlin Buick	Dean Tryon	First
17	1921 Packard	Bob Oliver	First
18	1926 Franklin	Marv Gage	First
19	1938 Mercedes	Jack VanStavern	First
20	1939 Plymouth	Leo Calvin	First
20	1939 Buick	Bob Miller	First
21	1929 Model A	Jackson Gordon	First
21	1928 Model A	Chuck Elms	Second
21	1928 Model A	George Ashley	Second
21	1931 Model A	Leo Calvin	First
21	1930 Model A	Gary Hunter	First
21	1931 Model A	Greg Walker	First
21	1931 Model A	Chet Butcher	Second
22	1932 Ford B	Jack Johnson	First
22	1950 Ford Pickup	Mike Soehnlein	First
22	1929 Ford A	Ryan Walker	First
22	1950 Ford Pickup	Paul Teets	First
22	1940 Ford	Wilbur Celander	First
22	1931 Ford A	Judy Montenguise	Second
22	1948 Dodge	Scott Saxon	Second
22	1965 Jeep	Dan Stamm	Second
25	1969 Porsche	Jean Soehnlein	First
26	1947 Pontiac	Dean Tryon	First
26	1951 Chevrolet	Joe Ledford	First
27	1961 Thunderbird	John Colombo	First
27	1963 Chrysler Imperial	Robert Monkovich	First
27	1966 Dodge	John Hartley	First
27	1956 Ford Victoria	Linwood Johnson	First
27	1963 Studebaker	Bruce Schneider	First
27	1975 Cadillac	Robert Price	First
27	1964 Chevrolet	Robert Fuhrman	First
27	1975 Chevrolet	Fred Allen	First
27	1966 Pontiac	Allen Eastridge	First
28	1936 Ford	Don Aikin	First
29	1956 Lincoln Continental	Phil Gevertz	Second

Class	Model	Owner	Award
30	1964 Corvette	Poe Butler	First
30	1966 Corvette	Marshal Machado	First
31	1957 Thunderbird	Floyd Barnes	First
33`	1957 Chevrolet	Denny Oestreich	First
34	1969 Mustang	Randy Stone	First
36	1965 Pontiac	Jack Agayoff	First
36	1966 Pontiac	Gary Anderson	First
36	1967 Pontiac	Allen Estridge	Second
DPC	1950 Willys Overland	Dan Fuccello	
DPC	1964 Plymouth	Eric Marsh	
DPC	1963 Chevrolet Corvair	Jeff Locke	
DPC	1966 Mustang	Hilda McGlohan	
DPC	1988 Lincoln Towncar	<b>Dudley Morrison</b>	
HPOF	1935 Chevrolet*	Joe Ledford	
HPOF	1926 Ford T	Al Montenguise	
HPOF	1954 Oldsmobile	Barry Gendler	

\*Participants' Choice:

#### Joe Ledford 1935 Chevrolet - HPOF





## Spotlight on Jean Soehnlein

Brick roads, riding a streetcar, living on the water—these are a few of Jean Compton's early memories of Baltimore, the city of her birth. Jean, whose given name is Jeanetta, was named for her paternal grandmother, Janetta. Not knowing exactly how to spell Janetta, the hospital elected to spell it "Jeanetta," after the famed Jeanette MacDonald. It had better luck with Jean's middle name, Pauline (her aunt's name).

When Jean was just five years old (1950), the family (Bill and Peg, Jean, and her older brother Will) moved to



Binghamton, New York for Bill's job with Link Aviation. Mr. Compton's dream of having his own business was fulfilled when he had the opportunity to do subcontract work for IBM in Binghamton, where the family lived for 17 years.

Jean and Will enjoyed Binghamton, completing

their education there and getting involved in various activities, such as scouting. Airplanes were also an important part of their lives. Bill Compton loved to fly and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Jean happily recalls the time that her father took her up in a Civil Air Patrol search plane, a highly maneuverable plane with stick controls. Once airborne, he turned control of the plane over to Jean. She was both frightened and thrilled. Jean loved flying and dreamed of some day earning a pilot's license. She and her dad were very much alike, in personality and in character.

Unfortunately, Bill died in a plane crash in 1966. By then, Will was in the Navy and along with his wife and son, was stationed in Yokohama, Japan, where he repaired hydraulics on the helicopters coming out of Vietnam. Following his father's death, Will moved back to the States, and Jean and her mother moved down to Raleigh. The Compton family had been introduced to Raleigh earlier when IBM had suggested that Mr. Compton expand his business to this area.

At that time (1967), Jean was a young adult and on her own. She got a job with IBM as an entry level secretary in the Triangle. In 1971 moved to an apartment at The Montecito in Raleigh. It was there that on a fateful day the

young man in the next apartment (who owned a hot red sports car) knocked on her door. Mike Soehnlein asked to use the phone. As a Merchant Marine, Mike was usually away for months at a time, often sailing to Vietnam. Consequently, the phone was disconnected while he was gone. Mike had just gotten back to Raleigh and wanted to let his mother know that he was home safely. Jean was immediately impressed – with his consideration and also with the little red sports car.

In 1975 Mike and Jean were married, and in two years they built the house on Eaglerock. They later added an addition (where we hold our Chili Cook-off), which included an apartment for Jean's mom. Peg settled right in and lived there for 17 years, until her health started to decline and she moved to an assisted living home in Jacksonville, FL to be near Will. Peg died the day that Katrina hit the Gulf coast.



While at IBM, Jean became involved in the IBM Camera Club, which taught her a great deal about photography. Many of her pictures have graced our chapter and region newsletters: Jean particularly enjoys taking casual shots, rather than posed pictures. When she retired from IBM in 1992, Jean was a senior project administrator. As Mike had retired 5 years earlier from a private shipping company, they celebrated Jean's retirement with a month and a half of camping in their VW camper.

Jean and Mike joined the Triangle Chapter in the late 1980s. Jean has loved cars since she was a child, and had even been taught how to care for them. She especially enjoys antique automobiles: the Soehnlein's first was a 1950 Ford sedan, which they eventually sold and replaced with the 1950 pick-up truck. The truck has earned an AACA Senior award. The Porsche (the car that captivated Jean) is a Sr. Grand National winner and is now collecting Preservation chits.

When she joins an organization Jean becomes quickly involved in its activities. She became editor of the Triangle

Spotlight cont'd.

Chapter Newsletter in 1995, taking over from Judy Edwards. Jean later became editor of the Region Newsletter, following Tanya Register in 2001. She has also done Hospitality for Triangle Chapter for many years.

Both Mike and Jean were very active with the Masonic Home for Children, beginning shortly after Mike's retirement. While earning one of two master's degrees, Mike worked on a project involving children. As part of the course work, he went to the Masonic Home to interview some of the residents and made a lasting connection with the children. He and Jean volunteered their time and talents and soon became quite involved. They resurrected the campus newsletter and Jean did the photography for the home for 9 years. Mike and Jean were already part of the scene when Christina and Sadie came to the home in 1994. At the time, the girls were only 5 and 6 years of age.

In 2002, the Soehnleins became the quasi-adoptive parents of Christina and she moved in with them. Sadie joined her in 2004. The girls currently live together in an apartment, making Jean and Mike empty nesters. Sadie is reenrolled at Wake Tech, and Christina is taking courses there so that she can work in daycare.

Another of Jean's many interests is Eastern Star, which she joined in 1997. Both she and Mike were so impressed with the work that the Masons do with children at the Masonic Home that they wanted to become part of the organization. Jean is currently serving as the presiding officer of the local Eastern Star chapter (for the second time).

Jean's creative side finds outlets in photography and also in decorative painting. The Memory Boxes that we paint at the Chili Cook-off inspired Jean and prompted her to learn to paint. She enjoys painting classes at Liz Miller's and considers painting to be her therapy. Unfortunately, she does not have as much time as she would like to paint. While one of Jean's photos – that of a bluebird – was published in the News and Observer, she does not enter her work into judged competitions. She prefers to display her art in her home, or else donate it to the Eastern Star auction, which raises money for Camp Rainbow (in Boone) for girls.

Triangle Chapter has been truly blessed by Jean's many creative gifts as well as her dedication to the AACA – and Mike's also. She is a hard-working, dedicated person who wants to re-retire some day with more time to paint and camp again!





Jean's recent paintings. Above a mountain scene, complete with deer. Right - learning to paint a natural looking Santa.





VW camper set up on the Liard River in Northwest Territories of Canada in 1992. We saw the Northern Lights that night -- beautiful.

Mike, Jean, Christina and Sadie -- taken as part of Sadie's graduation photos in 2007.



Jean Soehnlein 11005 Eaglerock Drive Raleigh, NC. 27613

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