



Triangle Chapter News

Triangle Chapter News Summary

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- The first meeting of the Triangle Chapter in 2011 is planned for January 20, 2011.
- The last Membership dues notice is on Page 2. Be sure you among those who have paid.
- See the new 2011 Triangle Chapter officers and other contacts listed on Page 2. Is it you?
- Make plans to attend the Triangle and Region spring events listed on the calendar on Page 3. Resolve to go on at least one tour this year.
- Triangle Chapter November 18 meeting minutes. See the activities and actions on Page 4.
- The Chick-Fil-A car display story and pictures starts on Page 4.
- A Hilton Head Concours story by Jim Aldrich is on pages 5 and 6.
- December 2010 Holiday party was December 2. See where the Pink Elephant lives now.
- Sign up for the NC Region Meeting and Seminars at the Ramada Inn in Burlington January 14-15. See your NC Region newsletter.



January 20 Meeting at Cary Golden Corral

There is no business meeting in December.

The next Triangle Chapter meeting will be held Thursday evening January 20, 2011

Venue: Golden Corral. 5707 Dillard Drive, Cary.

Times: Dinner 6-7 pm, Meeting 7-7:30 pm, Program 7:30.

Program: TBD

The Cary Golden Corral will offer a discount to club members who show their name badges the night of the meeting. We hope to see you there.

NC Region Meeting At Burlington

Date: January 14-15, 2011

Venue: Ramada Inn, Burlington NC

Friday: Judging School, Apprentice Program, and Judging Practice.

Saturday: 8-10 am - Board Meeting

- 8-10 Judging School.

- 10 Truck Bed or SCVGB Seminar

- 11 am Judging Etiquette or Charlotte Auto Fair information.

- 12 Noon lunch for registrants.

- 1-2 pm Accident Investigation.

- 2 pm NC Region Meeting.

Cost: \$10.

Triangle Chapter Events Calendar

- January 14-15 NC Region Board Meeting
- January 20 Triangle Dinner Meeting, Cary Golden Corral.

President's Message

Outgoing President Chet Butcher and his wife Mary wish all Triangle Chapter members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new year. Thank you Chet for being President of our Chapter for the past two years. Good Job. Incoming President for 2011 and 2012, Don Aikin, will start a series of Presidents messages in January.

New Triangle Contacts

New Triangle Chapter officers for 2011 were elected at the November meeting. Our thanks to outgoing 2010 officers including: Chet Butcher, President ; Dan Fucella, Ex Officio, and leaving board members; Joe Daniel, Dave Deyton, and Marilee Sanderson.

2011 Triangle Contacts

Triangle Chapter Officers

President Don Aikin (556-2302)
 Vice President Cecil Bozarth (932-3505)
 Treasurer Fred Harley (233-4889)
 Ex-Officio Chet Butcher (557-6385)

Board of Directors (Class of 2011)

Ted Brooks(851-0418)
 Jack Johnson (876-4129)
 Bob Monkovich(662-0911)

Board of Directors (Class of 2012)

Jim Aldrich (365-7123)
 Bob Gault(552-4543)
 Les Tryon(467-9999)

2010 Committees

AwardsRiley Reiner (554-1158)
 NewsletterDenny Oestreich (846-8163)
 Region News
 Correspondent.....Riley Reiner (554-1158)

Wanted

Wanted - Ride to and from the 2011 AACA 75th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. I will help with travel expenses to and from the event. Please contact Mike Petersen, 919-851-6726, dodgecity@nc.rr.com

How the Triangle Chapter Works

NOTICE: Triangle Chapter dues for 2011 are to be paid by Jan 1, 2011. Thanks to the many members (68) who have already paid. If you haven't paid yet, be sure to send your check to our local Triangle Treasurer, Fred Harley. You can pay all of your dues through Fred. The total cost is \$60. If you have already paid your National dues directly, then you only need to send your NC Region and Triangle Chapter check, \$25. Send payments to Fred Harley, 401 Lochside Drive, Cary NC 27518, Tel. 919-233-4889.

National AACA Dues

National family membership dues are \$35.

NC Region Dues

\$15 per member and spouse.

Triangle Chapter Dues.

\$10 per Triangle Chapter family.

Puzzle and Questions

November Puzzle—Did you get them all?

Match the marques with the Model

LaBaron, Chrysler	Town Sedan, Ford
Series 60, Buick	Newport, Chrysler
Styleline, Chevrolet	Series 90, Cadillac
Airflow, DeSoto/Chrysler	Firedome, Desoto
Fleetwood, Cadillac	Fiesta, Ford
La Femme, Dodge	Cordoba, Chrysler
Galaxie, Ford	Wayfarer, Dodge
Maverick, Ford	Special Sedanette, Dodge

December Scramble

First, unscramble the car models. Then select the circled letters and unscramble what every Chrysler Corp heritage vehicle owner looks forward to doing.

ALZAP ○ _ ○ _ ○

AONDYTA _ _ ○ _ _ ○ _

LYWSIL ○ _ _ _ ○ _

STUDER _ ○ ○ _ ○ _

BNOKARROC ○ ○ _ _ _ ○ _ _ ○

RENALC _ _ ○ _ ○ _

It could be their first activity in 2011.

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Triangle Calendar

December 2010						
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February 2011						
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April 2011						
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May 2011						
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Triangle Chapter 2011 Events

- Jan 20 Dinner Meeting Golden Corral at 6 pm
- Feb 17 Dinner Meeting Golden Corral at 6 pm
- Mar 17 Dinner Meeting Golden Corral at 6 pm
- Apr 21 Dinner Meeting Golden Corral at 6 pm
- May 7 **Triangle Chapter Spring Car show. Oak View**
- May 19 Dinner Meeting Golden Corral at 6 pm
- June 16 Dinner Meeting Golden Corral at 6 pm
- NC Region Events**
- Jan 14-15 NC Region Meeting
- Apr 2 Cape Fear Chapter Car show
- Apr 16 NC Region Spring Meet

- Reidsville ,Three Rivers Chapter
- May 14 First Capital Chapter New Bern
- May 21 Morehead Chapter Morehead Chapter
- Jun 4 San-Lee Chapter Sanford
- Jun 18 Coastal Plains Washington, NC
- AACA National**
- Apr 7-9 SE Spring Meet Charlotte, NC
- Apr 16 NC Region Spring Meet — Reidsville Three Rivers
- Tours**
- May 1-4 **Look for future plans from the Brass Nickel Chapter.** SE Divisional Wilmington, NC Cape Fear Chapter.

Editor's Notes By Denny Oestreich

There are four main stories in the December edition of the newsletter. Thanks to Jim Aldrich for his story and pictures about the Hilton Head Concours, to Jack Agayoff for the Chick-Fil-A story and to Dean Tryon for the minutes of the November 18 Triangle Chapter meeting. We have elected new officers who begin their duties in January by planning next year's agenda.

The fall Triangle season went by extremely quickly. Did you attend all the events you planned? Merry and I enjoyed the Triangle Holiday party.

For car work, I have been busy getting a car painted, building a garage, and helping a friend bring a '62 Chevrolet back to life. The next few weeks will require me to make lots of room for cars and parts.

I am planning to attend the NC Region Meeting in Burlington Jan 14-15.

The addition of seminars make this a great event. You can see the details in the Nov-Dec NC Region News.

I have updated the Triangle Chapter Web site with many picture taken at the recent events. The picture galleries include: Oak View Historic Park Display; Car Display at Russell's, Chick-Fil-A Car Display and I also uploaded Jim Aldrich's pictures taken at the most recent Hilton Head Concours. To see the pictures go to our Web Site: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/> Look under Events Picture Gallery.

Mike Soehnlein has been back in Rex Hospital battling brain cancer this time. I spoke to Mike Sunday evening. He is had many tests and is moving to a therapy center at Wake Hospital to recover the use of his foot and ankle before starting another round of aggressive chemotherapy. Keep Mike and Jean in you thoughts and prayers.

Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes November 18, 2010

By Dean Tryon

Action Items & Upcoming Events:

These items need your response or action if you are interested. More details are in Denny's newsletters.

1. Dec. 2 – Thursday – Chapter Christmas party, details in the newsletter.
 - a. Same location as the last few years in Cary.
 - b. Social hour at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM
 - c. Reservations due to Fred this weekend since we have to make a minimum guarantee by Monday. As of 11/19, there are 55 people signed up.
2. Voting for the Dave Hinkle Award was done by signing a sheet at the meeting. The candidates are Dan Fuccella of our chapter and Glen and Fay Pope from the Catawba Chapter. If you were not present and would like to vote, send an e-mail to Chet (cwbutcher@embarqmail.com) by 12/1.
3. Jan 14-15 – Region Meeting in Burlington, NC. The format continues as in the last few years with seminars and judging schools for those interested.
4. May show - We need someone to head up the trophy design and construction project for our May show. Riley has done it for many years but will be traveling this spring so a replacement is needed. If you are interested, talk to Riley (554-1158). This activity needs to get started early in January. Ideas invited.

Information only:

1. The attendance was approximately 50 people at the Cary Golden Corral.
2. Membership is at 94 families and the treasury is sound per **Fred Harley**.
3. The Cary Golden Corral has given us a discounted rate of \$9.98 including a beverage plus tax.
4. Officers for next year will be; Don Aikin, President, Cecil Bozarth, VP, Fred Harley, Sec/Treasurer, and new Board members Les Tryon, Jim Aldrich and Bob Gault.
5. The display at Chick-Fil-A on 11/13 was a success again, and a beautiful day. We had 22 member cars present and 34 in total at the show. A highlight was Tommy Fitzgerald's 1906 Reo single cylinder original car that he started several times during the day. Jack Agayoff organized the event again this year and has more details in the next newsletter. At least two new members joined our chapter at the show.
6. Brass Nickel – Riley reported that the Carthage Tour was very successful and mostly dry. The new

BNTR President will be Barker Edwards.

7. Chet stated that our chapter's by-laws need to be reviewed and updated since they were created back in the 1980's. Volunteers invited.
8. Dean raised the question on meeting location after the vote last meeting. This is not an easy decision since we are a club with members from all around the Raleigh area. One suggestion was for next year's



Board to consider how we can best serve the chapter.

Joe Parsons and Mike Petersen made an interesting presentation on the Radnor Hunt Club Car Show

in Penn. It is a show by invitation and has over 100 very unique cars. Thanks, Joe and Mike.

A Fine Day at Chick Filet

By Jack Agayoff

Thanks to all those who turned out for our annual Fall Display at the Chick-Fil-A on Capital Boulevard in



Raleigh on Saturday, November 13. The weather was beautiful and everyone appeared to have

a great time. Far more spectators came by than we usually see at our Historic Oak View Park show.

Twenty-two club members cars were there as well as

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12 non-club cars. We had two members sign up and two more likely prospects. New member, Walter Ezzell brought his neat black 1939 Ford coupe. He also has another '39 Ford coupe plus a 1928 and a 1929. It seems that Fords still rule in our club. New member, Don Bode, brought his pretty red MGB. Both members look forward to Triangle Chapter activities.



The biggest crowd pleaser at the show was member Tom Fitzgerald's 1906 one cylinder Reo. I don't believe any of us had ever seen this car previously. He fre-



quently started the "hit and miss" engine for the crowd and also took it for laps around the parking lot. Tom apologized for not attending more club activities, and enjoyed this event so much that he would like a similar event at a store he owns in the Percy Flowers Building in Clayton. This might make a nice Fall or Spring tour/display.

Hilton Head Concours D' Elegance, Story and Pictures By Jim Aldrich

The ninth year of the Concours D' Elegance Hilton Head South Carolina was held November 07, 2010. The folks at Hilton Head are striving to develop this event into a top show with Pebble Beach quality.



This year's Honored Marque was Chevrolet, including Pre-WWII and Post War plus Corvairs. Additionally, the featured Anniversary Classes were Alfa Romeo's Centennial and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the jaguar E-Type (XKE). Alfa Romeo was uniquely repre-



mented by four specially built cars shipped in from a collector in Milan Italy. Corrado Lopresto won "Best of

Show” with a one of kind 1942 Alfa Romeo 6C2500SS. The Most outstanding Post War car was a 1949 Alfa Romeo 6C2500SS

There were 190 vehicles including 22 motorcycles entered for judging. Of the 53 judges, only three were from North Carolina. The balance came from all over the USA and British Columbia, Canada. Judging standards are a point worth mentioning. The quality of vehicles invited is continuing to be upgraded. The two judges who judged Brian White’s class 04A took three hours to judge the nine cars entered. Consider the stated judging criteria: “While many Concours events have celebrity judging based on beauty and excitement, the Hilton Head Island Concours judging process will be similar to that of Pebble Beach, where authenticity and historical correctness are judged along with the condition of the entire vehicle. The 100 point judging system includes exterior, interior, engine and chassis scoring with bonus points for “Elegance.”



Brian White, our AACA Triangle chapter member from Apex, won one of the top 4 awards “ MOST OUTSTANDING CAR – PRE-1948” with his 1923 Locomobile. The local newspaper, *The Island Packet*, featured Brian & Trish with a photo of their car on the front page of Monday’s newspaper.

Vehicle exhibitors from NC (24), were well represented. North Carolina participants included Cecil Bozarth, Chapel Hill 1937 Lincoln Zephyr, Chip Boyd Asheville 1930 Chevrolet, Benny Myers Salisbury 1955 Chevy Cameo pickup, Rick Hendrick Charlotte 1957 Chevy Convert, Butch Willis Mount Holly 1957 Chevy Nomad, Willard Moody Lexington 1960 Corvair, Marvin Crook Monroe 1966 Corvair, Jimmie Eanes Greensboro 1969 Corvair Monza, Brian & Trish White’s

1923 Apex Locomobile, Doug White Winston-Salem 1923 Rolls-Royce, John Bauer Newton 1928 Packard, Bob McRorie Charlotte 1953 Cadillac, Ralph Proscia Jamestown 1956 Oldsmobile, Ricky & Sharon Adkins Winston-Salem 1963 Oldsmobile, David Littlefield Clayton 1961 XKE Jag, Avery Wise Charlotte 1964 XKE Jag, Roy Crowninshield Asheville 1932 MG, Robert Mercer Kings Mountain 1940 Bantam Hollywood.

Motorcycles shown from NC: Robert Mercer Kings Mountain 1939 Nimbus Lukus, Rick Daughenbaugh



Shelby 1966 BSA, Ron Mitchell Flat Rock 1967 Honda, Max Mahike Fayetteville 1974 Honda, Thomas Golden State Road 1974 Suzuki.

What a great show. I hope to attend next year. Keep your calendar free in November, and save the dates November 5-6, 2011. If any of our members wish to have their cars exhibited they must send in an application by March/April of 2011. To receive an invitation, information can be obtained from the web site, <http://hhiconcours.com/>.

The rest of the Story provided by Brian White.

“I want to tell you the " Rest of The Story" about the Hilton Head Concours. November 7 week was a hectic week for me at work. When I got home Wednesday night I found Fred Harley and Jim Aldrich in my building cleaning and polishing on the Locomobile for me. These two guys are incredible friends and they need credit for our success on the weekend at Hilton Head. To top that off Jim and Becky went in period dress and looked great. I'm thankful every day for the Triangle Chapter and the AACA. The cars are second to the people.”



Holiday party and Gift Exchange

By Denny Oestreich

Pictures by: Dan Fuccella

The annual Triangle Chapter Holiday party was again held at St Michael's Reception Center in Cary.



desert there was ice cream and brownies.

After dinner the activity move directly to the gift exchange. Judy Edwards prepared trivia questions about AACA's 75th Anniversary for the gift exchange. Questions were chosen by each couple before dinner and then asked by drawing. The questions were difficult. Not many of the questions were answered cor-



The party was organized by Jean and Dan Fuccella. The staff at St. Michael's had prepared the tables and buffet like a fine restaurant.

Wonderfully wrapped gifts were brought for the gift exchange. Everyone was mindful of the gifts carried in by Denny and Merry Oestreich as one of them surely contained the pink elephant. Soft drinks and hot hors d'oeuvres were served before dinner and everyone enjoyed the social hour.

The buffet dinner was excellent with a choice of beef

rectly. The few correct answers got a round of applause. The well-researched correct answers were explained by Judy as the Chapter members chose their gift or stole one selected earlier. Tools proved to be very popular gifts. Some gifts exchanged owners many times.



The pink elephant has had various disguises over 10 years with three repeat "winners". This year the lucky winner of the Pink Elephant gift was the most recent repeat winner, Jim Aldrich. Jim is already thinking about how the elephant will be disguised next

year.

Many thanks to Dan and Jean Fuccella for organizing the venue and meal and to Les Tryon for the party favors. Everyone had a good time.

or chicken with vegetables, baked potato and salad. For

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'31 Model A - Leo Galvin



'57 Chevrolet - Ted Brooks



'59 Porsche - Tom Roos



'55 Thunderbird - Fred Harrell