



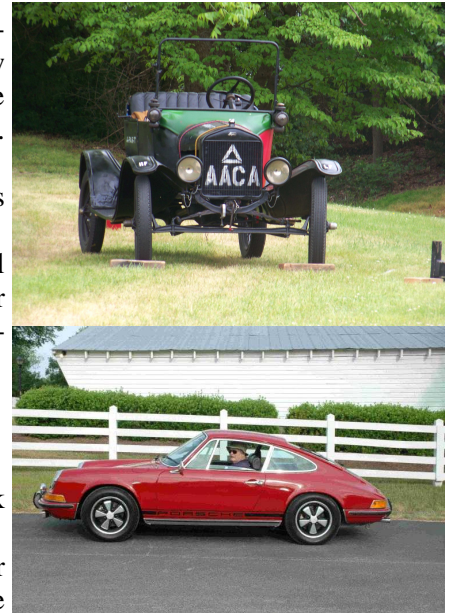
Triangle Chapter News

Triangle Chapter March News Summary

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- The Triangle Chapter's next monthly meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2010 at a new venue, Golden Corral in Cary. Vintage Equipment slide program by Chet Butcher. Bring your friends and potential members.
- Triangle Chapter President Chet Butcher's updates are on Page 2.
- See the 2010 Chapter, Region and National events calendar updates. We have dates for the Ice Cream Social, July 18, and the Watermelon Feast, August 1. Page 3.
- See the Chili Cook-off story on page 4.
- The Take-A-Part T story is on page 6.
- The winning chili recipe is on page 7
- Is your car pictured on this month's back page photos?
- See the insert. The front is an application for the North Carolina Region Spring Meet. The back is a map to the Golden Corral in Cary.



March 18 Meeting Change - New Venue

Notice: Triangle Chapter March 18 Dinner Meeting Moved
 Glenwood Ave. Golden Corral will be closed for remodeling, the Triangle Chapter March meeting has been moved to the Golden Corral in Cary, NC .

March 18, 2010

Golden Corral—Cary
 5707 Dillard Drive
 Cary, NC 27518-9284
 (919) 816-0352

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

The program after the meeting will be a slide presentation on Vintage Heavy Equipment by Chet Butcher.

Events Calendar

- **Monthly meeting March 18**
- **NC Region Meet hosted by Triangle Chapter May 8.**
- **More Calendar on Page 3.**

Newsletters on the Web

Since I announced that if you prefer to receive your newsletter only on the web, five members have chosen to read or print their own copies from the Web, perhaps in color. If you would like to print your own copy, just send me an Email telling me you prefer to print your copy from our Website. Email me at OestreichD@AOL.com. You can also reply to my next Newsletter Email or send me a note by regular mail.

President's Message

By Chet Butcher, President Triangle Chapter

Happy St Patrick's Day. It's hard to believe we're half way through another month. I'm glad that the weather feels like spring is in the air, finally. I have already participated in a car show with the T-bird, speaking of which, I received the title on March 3rd, sixty days from the time I applied for it. We had some family down from NH last week, so one of the things we did was to get out one of the old cars and drive down to Lillington. This is home of Carolina Collector Cars, a large two building complex that has about seventy five vehicles on display. The cars are there on consignment for sale, with every thing from a Model 'T' to muscle cars to hot rods. If you have never been there check it out.

The club had a fun day at the annual chili cook-off. There was plenty of good chili and corn bread, as well as conversation and camaraderie. The ladies painted memory boxes and the men took their assignments to start on this years trophies. I did miss not having a tech session.

A group of us Model 'A' guys made a trip over to Greenville recently to check out a collection of used Model 'A' parts. The man had several garages and a large steel building full of "junk". The group came home with everything from tire rims to transmissions.

Marilee Sanderson has gotten word that the Golden Corral on Glenwood Ave. may be closing for renovations. So that we are not without a meeting place, I asked her to set up reservations at the Golden Corral in Cary for the next few meetings. We can discuss this arrangement at the meeting and make whatever adjustments are necessary.

Regards,
Chet

How the Triangle Works Past President Recognition

The past Triangle Chapter Board discussed how to recognize past Chapter Presidents. The new Board decided that recognition would be by contributing an engraved museum brick to the AACA Library. Treasurer, Fred Harley arranged for bricks for the three most recent Past Presidents. He then sent the following letter of recognition to Marv Gage, Dean Tryon, and Dan Fuccella.

“Dear Marv, Dean and Dan,

Officers

President Chet Butcher (557-6385)
Vice President Cecil Bozarth (932-3505)
Treasurer Fred Harley (233-4889)
Ex-Officio Dan Fuccella (349-5911)

Board of Directors (Class of 2010)

Joe Daniel (365-7123)
Dave Deyton (552-4543)
Marilee Sanderson (467-9999)

Board of Directors (Class of 2011)

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

2009 Committees

Awards Riley Reiner (554-1158)
Newsletter Denny Oestreich (846-8163)

Region News

Correspondent..... Riley Reiner (554-1158)
Youth Coordinator Open

WEB Links

- National AACA:
www.aaca.org
- NC Region News online:
www.ncregionaaca.com
- Triangle Chapter News online:
www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle

In recognition of your outstanding support and service as past president of the Triangle Chapter the Board of Directors has voted to recognize you by contributing to the AACA Museum. An engraved brick paver with your name and years of service will become a permanent part of the AACA Museum entryway.”

The Bricks will be engraved as follows:

MARV GAGE
TRIANGLE CHAP.
PRES 2001-2003

DEAN TRYON
TRIANGLE CHAP.
PRES 2004-2005

DAN FUCCELLA
TRIANGLE CHAP.
PRES 2006-2008

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Calendar of Triangle Events

Triangle Chapter 2010 Events

Mar 18	Dinner Meeting
Apr 15	Dinner Meeting
	Golden Corral at 6 pm
May 1	Mordecai Park "Blast from the Past Event"
	Take-A-Part Demo.
	11 am and 2 pm.
May 8	Triangle Hosts NC Region Meet
	Take-A-Part T Demo
May 20	Dinner Meeting
	Golden Corral at 6 pm
Jun	<u>No</u> Dinner Meeting
July 18	Ice Cream Social
	2 pm
July	<u>No</u> Dinner Meeting
	Ice Cream Social
August 1	Watermelon Feast
Aug	<u>No</u> Dinner Meeting
Sept 16	Dinner Meeting
	Golden Corral at 6 pm
Oct 2	Oak View Park Heritage Days Car Display
	Take-A-Part T Demo
Oct 21	Dinner Meeting
	Golden Corral at 6 pm
Nov TBA	Chick-Fil-A Car Display.
	Take-A-Part T Demo
Nov 18	Dinner Meeting
	Golden Corral at 6 pm

NC Region Events

May 8	NC Region Spring Meet at Oak View Park. Hosted by the Triangle Chapter
Oct TBA	NC Region Fall Meet.

Tours

TBA

Other NC Region Chapter Events

April 24	Cape Fear Car Show Wilmington, NC
June 5	San-Lee Car Show Sanford, NC

AACA National Events

May 13-15	Grand National Meet New Bern, NC Hosted by First Capital Region.
Jun 30-Jul 3	75th AACA Anniversary Meet. Louisville, KY

Other

Apr 8-11	South Eastern Meet Lowe's Motor Speedway Charlotte, NC Hornet's Nest Region
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Holiday Party Questionnaire

In January we published some information about the Holiday party asking for your suggestions and comments. We have not received many suggestions, so we have prepared a brief questionnaire. Please read these questions and think about your answers. Shortly after the newsletter comes out, we will also send an Email and request your answers. You can also send your answers by regular mail. I will report your replies as anonymous responses.

1. Would you like to change the current venue? St. Michael's or Other.
2. Is the weekday night schedule OK? Weekday or Weekend.
3. Do you prefer the gift exchange or other entertainment?
Gift Exchange or Other
4. If we continue the gift exchange, do you prefer to shorten the time?
Yes or No.
5. Should the Triangle chapter pay for more of the party cost? Yes or No.
6. Type table decorations do you prefer? Party Favors or Center Pieces.

Editor's Notes and comments By Denny Oestreich

Car hobby activities are heating up in the coming months. If you want your vehicle judged you can enter at Hornet's Nest in Charlotte, the Spring Meet in Raleigh, and the Grand National Meet in New Bern. This is a chance to advance in judging very quickly.

The first Triangle 2010 event, the Chili Cook-off, has already been held and is reported in this issue. Planning is done for our next event, hosting the NC Region Spring Meet. The trophy building project was started at the Cook-off. Assignments were made and parts were handed out.

The Take-A-Part T has been repaired. See the article in this newsletter. There were many problems fixed in this team effort. If you were part of these repairs we thank you.

My winter project, fixing nine '57 Chevy pushbutton radios is halfway complete. This was the first transistor car radio. The replacement transistor cost, \$41, is more than most of the radios.

Triangle Meeting Notes—Feb 18 By Dean Tryon

Action Items & Upcoming Events:

Items need your response or action:

1. Chili-Cook-off – Feb 28 at the Soehnlein's. (Event already held).
2. Take-A-Part "T" – we have 3 event requests in May that we have agreed to. If you can participate in any of them, please let Chet or Riley know.
 - a. May 1 – Mordecai in downtown Raleigh
 - b. May 8 – AACA Region show in Raleigh
 - c. May 15 – Annual Grand National Meet in New Bern, NC
3. Our May car show is May 8 at Historic Oak View County Park. Details are in the newsletter but if you can help either with set up on Friday 5/7 or the day of the show, contact Marv Gage (846-4708).

Information only:

1. New member Warren Daniels was present for his first meeting. Warren has a 32 Ford. Potential members Pat and Marci Allen attended their first meeting after meeting chapter members at the Nov Chick Fil-A show. They had a 56 T'Bird (since sold) and are looking for a convertible.
2. Membership is 85 families and the treasury is at \$4665 per Fred Harley. That will come down a bit

when expenses for the Chili-Cook off, Take Apart T maintenance, etc are paid.

3. If anyone needs a new nametag – contact Fred Harley (233-4889). He'll be making new ones for new members and would like to consolidate orders.
4. The Take-Apart T has new machined and purchased parts. It has been assembled, is running great (for a T) and is ready for a busy season. The assembly team will be dressed appropriately with a "Ford" hat to go with our blue chapter T shirts.
5. The Board elected to honor our past chapter presidents (since 2000) with a brick inscribed with names and dates at the AACA Museum in Hershey,
6. Mike Soehnlein discussed the parking issue in Raleigh – see the newsletter for all the details. It has moved out of committee to the City Council and has the potential for very negative effects for old car owners. Mike needs help from our members in battling this proposal.
7. Bob Monkovich has developed a book with info and photos of all the club's assets as proposed at the Board meeting.
8. Sandra and Riley Reiner did an interesting presentation on the Vintage Tour in Oct in Fuquay Varina.

Take-A-Part T Overhauled By Denny Oestreich

The Guinness record book may not contain an entry for the Model T that has been disassembled and reassembled the most times. Perhaps the Triangle Take-A-Part T should hold that record. The Chapter has disassembled the Take-A-Part T an average of ten times a year. The past few times the T was assembled and the engine was cranked the team detected a major vibration, some slipping on the drive-away and it



would not go in reverse. There was too much shaking to ignore, even for a Model T. The experienced T drivers on the team agreed the problem must be fixed.

The decision was made last fall that repairs would be done. The shaking problem was endured for the last two or three Take-A-Part-T events. New transmission clutch surfaces were replaced earlier this year, so it was not expected they were worn. In September it was



time to start the repairs in earnest. A call went out to the Model T experts and the T was pulled into Mike Soehnlein's garage for the first of five work sessions.

Members participating in one or more repair solutions were: Fred Harley, Mike Soehnlein, Jim Aldrich, Don

Aikin, Bob Miller, Frank Held, Chet Butcher, Floyd Barnes, Riley Reiner and Dean Tryon. The motor and drive train were removed and the repairs were started. On first examination nothing was obvious except loose bushings in the transmission housing. This was the first problem fixed. Jim Aldrich and Frank Held machined new bushings into the transmission housing. This helped but, didn't resolve the problem.

The next part replaced was the universal joint. Slack was noted in this joint which allowed the drive shaft to move back and forward too far. While installing the drive shaft it was also noticed that the square hole in the transmission tail shaft for the square end of the drive shaft had been worn greatly. This was because the combined slack of the universal joint and the transverse spring shackles the drive shaft had been barely engaging and even slipping, wearing the hole. Fortunately the spare transmission donated by Bob Miller and de-rusted by Riley Reiner had a good replacement tail shaft.

With all the new parts installed and Take-A-Part T reassembled the T was cranked and Fred Harley took it for a test drive back to the storage container. Fred re-

ports that the Take-A-Part T drives better than ever. It drives with normal vibration in both forward and reverse gears.



The lessons learned from this repair are: 1. Look for more than one problem, and Model Ts can still be fixed when you have the right experts. Further plans for the Take-A-Part T include sand blasting and repainting the wheels red. Jim Aldrich is doing this painting.

Following Triangle Board approval Fred Harley has ordered touring caps for the Take-A-Part T team. The Caps will have Model T embroidered on them.. These caps will identify the Take-A-Part T team members. With these repairs and appearance improvements the Triangle Chapter is ready for the season.

March Quiz

Match the Car with its Father.

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| John DeLorean | A. Chevrolet Corvair |
| Harley Earl | B. Chevrolet Corvette |
| Henry Ford | C. AC Cobra |
| Lee Iacocca | D. Pontiac GTO |
| William Lyons | E. Volkswagen Beetle |
| Ferdinand Porsche | F. Model T |
| Carroll Shelby | G. Jaguar XK-120 |
| Edward Cole | H. Ford Mustang |

February Engine Displacement Quiz Answers

	Bore	Stroke	Cyl	Disp
Chev 6 1946-52	3 1/2	3 3/4	6	217
Chev V8 1955-56	3 3/4	3	8	265
Chrysler V8 1955	3.813	3.63	8	331
Lincoln 1940	3	3 3/4	12	305
T-Bird 1956	3.80	3.44	8	312
Model T	3 3/4	4	4	177
Model A Ford	3 7/8	4 1/4	4	201
63 Thunderbird	4.050	3.78	8	390

Chili Cook-Off

By Denny Oestreich

The Triangle Chapter's annual Chili Cook-off was held at Mike and Jean Soehnlein's on Sunday February 28, 2010. There were 39 members attending. The event featured 12 pots of chili, nine cornbreads and many desserts. Mike and Jean have been making arrangements for this annual event for 19 of the past 20 years. They are well rehearsed.



Thanks to Don Aikin, Frank Held and Ken Powell for helping Mike move his engine hoist, oil drain, containers, floor jacks and other equipment out off the four car garage space on Saturday. They cleaned up the garage floor. The tables and chairs were set up and the serving area was readied. Power cords for crock pots of chili on the work bench were connected and the table for the cornbread and dessert were set up.



Mike had started a great wood fire in the stove and

the garage was warm on a cool and windy February day. Triangle members began arriving at 1:00 am carrying their chili, cornbread, and desserts.



There were four antique cars driven the cook-off this year: '37 Lincoln Zephyr Cecil Bozarth; '57 Chevy Floyd and Peggy Barnes; '62 Chevy Denny and Merry Oestreich; and '82 LeBaron convertible Andrea Bozarth. Mike and Jean had their '69 Porsche and '69 Volkswagen on display.

The chili feast was ready for everyone to eat at 1:30. A line formed and the chili tasting began. Most plates had a mixture of chili's which required tasters to make a second or third trips. All the Chili's were very good. There were choices of bean, no bean, sweet, mild, and con-carne chili's. The cornbread selections were also varied and delicious.



After lunch the members voted for the best chili, hottest chili, and best cornbread. The winners were announced and prizes awarded:

Best Cornbread — Mike Soehnlein

Hottest Chili — Denny Oestreich
 Best Cornbread — Mary Butcher
 Thanks to Mike and Jean for the prizes.

When lunch was finished the tables were cleared and the room was rearranged for the ladies mem-



ory box painting while the men went to the other garage to plan the trophy building. The trophy assignments were completed with a progression of component building, assembly, and painting. The drawings and materials were handed out for the first set of builds. The trophies are needed

before the May 6 Spring Region Meet. Mike Soehnlein and Riley Reiner will continue to monitor progress and move the projects along until the trophies are completed.

The ladies completed 15 Memory boxes. Les Tryon led the planning to obtain and prepare the memory boxes. The painting included decorating the boxes with floral designs and patterns. These boxes will be provided to the Rex and Wake Hospitals to be given to families who have lost a child at birth.



Sweet Curried Chili

By Mike Soehnlein

2010 Chili Cook-off winner

Ingredients:

1+ lb. ground or small diced beef *
 1 medium chopped onion
 To taste -- salt & pepper
 1 can enchilada sauce (mild)
 1 can condensed tomato soup
 3 cans dark red kidney beans (drained)
 1 tsp chili powder
 1/8 tsp garlic salt
 1/8 tsp peri-peri **
 1 Tbsp dried red & green pepper flakes
 3 tsp *sweet* curry powder

Brown meat, onions, salt, pepper, garlic salt & chili powder. Drain grease after browning if desired, but you will lose seasoning and flavor. Instead, use leaner meat, ground chuck, or venison.

Transfer to crock-pot. Add enchilada sauce, tomato soup, pepper flakes, peri-peri & sweet curry powder. Cook on high setting until bubbles around edges, then turn down heat to simmer rest of day. Stir and taste occasionally. If you need to increase any seasoning, the longer they cook is better. Leave out sweet curry powder and you have regular chili.

* Substitute venison or beef that has been completely trimmed of all fat and without marbling. If so, since there will be no or little fat generated by cooking, add 1½ cup beef stock or bullion. [I used course-ground venison with no added suet or fat.]

** Peri-peri is an extremely hot but slow acting (not hot in the mouth) red pepper from South Africa. It can be ordered on the Internet, but you may substitute a lesser cayenne or other, increasing to desired heat level. If cayenne, start at <1 tsp as you can always increase.

Serving suggestions: Serve with homemade cornbread or biscuits.

Makes approximately 8 servings. Calories 373, fat 13.2 grams; with FF venison or meat, 373 calories. †: Per serving calculated using data from Calorie King®

2010 Member Booklets

Jean Soehnlein has prepared the 2010 Membership Booklets and will have them ready at the next meeting. Be sure to pick yours up.

Thank you, Jean

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