



Triangle Chapter News

Triangle Chapter News Summary

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Upcoming Events

- Triangle Chapter Dinner Meeting, October 20, Golden Corral, 5707 Dillard Dr., Cary.

Times: Dinner 6pm.
Meeting 6:45pm.
Program 7:15pm.

Triangle Web Site

See the Triangle Web Site at : <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>

- Triangle Chapter October 2011 meeting is planned for Thursday evening, October 20 at Golden Corral in Cary.
- Read President Don Aikin's message. Page 2.
- See the new Triangle Chapter News Editor's notes on Page 2.
- Read Dean's minutes from the September Triangle Chapter Meeting. Page 3.
- Check out all the events listed on the calendar on Page 3.
- Get more information on the Percy Flowers Plantation Tour on Page 4
- Read about recent car display events on pages 4-6.
- Fill out the Membership Application and dues form for next year on Page 7.
- Is your car pictured on this month's back page photos?



Heritage Day- 1st Woman Driver



Spring Assembly Team- Under GM Management

Triangle October Meeting

Program: Authors and club members, Janet and Ed Howle will share their adventures from their Around-the-World car rally. They covered 3 continents and 14,000 miles! Following their presentation, they will be available to sign copies of their recently released novel, *The Long Road to Paris*. Their novel features a 1967 VW Beetle similar to their own but also includes international espionage and suspense. The novel's setting is based on their rally experience and years of living in Paris

Chick fil-A Car Display

The Triangle Chapter will have a Car Display November 12 at the Chick-fil-A restaurant located at 4621 Capital Blvd, Raleigh. The rain date is November 19. This car display brings out over 30 of our members' vehicles. The display will be from 9 am to 3 pm. There is no judging, so bring your vehicle, dusty or even unfinished. Organized by Jack Agayoff.

President's Message

By Don Aikin

First, a thank you and welcome to Andrea Irby, our new newsletter editor! Andrea will work with Denny Oestreich to take over the reins of the newsletter. Thanks for stepping up, Andrea.

I also want to thank Denny for his service to the chapter as newsletter editor for the last two years, as well as for his efforts in recruiting and training his replacement.

To help Andrea, remember that newsletter editors are always looking for articles. Take your camera to every event and prepare a short article. It's not that hard to do. I'm planning to write an article in the near future about the "workday" Riley Reiner spent with my son, Sam and me, working on fitting the new fenders onto my '34 Ford roadster.

We had a good turnout at the Oakview Heritage Day display (9 cars, 10 with the Take-A-Part T). After some difficulty with the morning T assembly, we set a pretty good time in the afternoon, (around 6 minutes). Thanks to everyone who brought a car out to support the Oakview Park.

As I write this, many of our members are in Hershey for the Eastern Division Fall Meet. It looks like this weather this year is rain free and beautiful fall weather in PA. Hope everyone who attended had a good time.

Our next dinner meeting (October 20th) will be at the Golden Corral on Dillard Drive in Cary. The program will feature the Howles from Chapel Hill and their world race tour in their 1967 Volkswagen beetle.

And, don't forget the tour to the Percy Flowers museum on October 22nd! More details on page on page 4.

Don

2011 Triangle Contacts

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- PresidentDon Aikin (556-2302)
- Vice PresidentCecil Bozarth (932-3505)
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-Ted Brooks (851-0418)
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-Bob Monkovich (662-0911)

Board of Directors (Class of 2012)

-Jim Aldrich (676-3131)
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2011 Committees

- AwardsRiley Reiner (554-1158)
- NewsletterAndrea Irby (815-1355)
- Region News Correspondent... Riley Reiner (554-1158)
- Youth Coordinator.....Open

Editor's Notes

By Andrea Irby

New beginnings! I am delighted to serve as newsletter editor and am grateful to Denny Oesterich for his articles, photographs, know-how and more. I am honored to publish this newsletter with him and look forward to landing on my own two feet (wheels?) in the near future.

The newsletter caught my attention last month, when I briefly saw it before it got lost while moving things as our house got painted. All I could remember were the numerous requests for a newsletter editor and the equally numerous car display opportunities. I quickly realized that if I was going to be able to keep up with all of the AACA happenings, I needed to write about them, not just read about them. And so it is with a great sense of adventure and a scary picture of me with '80s hair on the back cover, that I begin our writings. At least the car (a 1982 Chrysler Lebaron, named "Cognito") looks good.

Please send me your stories, photos, vintage fashions, awards and anything of interest. My email is andrea_irby@earthlink.net and my phone is 815-1355. I look forward to being your storyteller!

Triangle Chapter AACA Calendar

Triangle Chapter 2011 Events

October 20	Dinner Meeting Cary Golden Corral at 6 pm
October 22	Percy Flowers Plantation, Clayton, NC.
November 17	Dinner Meeting Cary Golden Corral at 6 pm
December 8	Holiday Party, St. Michael's Church, Cary. Time TBD

NC Region Events

October 15	NC Region Fall Meet, Furnitureland, Spencer
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AACA National—Nearby events

November 5	Joint cruise, NC and VA Old
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Dominion Regions at the Virginia
International Raceway, Danville, VA.

Tours

Brass Nickel Chapter Touring Region

November 5 Tour to Carthage, NC. Tour of the
Elder's great collection.

Other

NC Museum of History, Raleigh

November 5 "Celebrate NC History" Festival.
9:45am (set-up) - 4pm. **More cars
requested for display.**

Hilton Head Concourse D'Elegance

November 6 Hilton Head Island, SC.

More Info: www.hhiconcours.com

Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes

By Dean Tryon

TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES: Sept. 15, 2011

1. New member Helen Kinsch was introduced - her first meeting. Her husband Mike has been a member for some time now.
2. The attendance was approximately 45 people at the Cary Golden Corral.
3. Membership is at 96 families and the treasury is at \$6,505 per Fred Harley.
4. The program for the meeting was a DVD of early Ford manufacturing, sales techniques and advertising. Commentary was supplied by Riley (and others).

ACTION ITEMS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

1. We need a volunteer to step up and become **News-letter Editor**. Denny Oestreich has completed his 2 year term in May of this year. If you would like to help, Denny would be glad to help you get started. (Position filled as of October newsletter writing).
2. The **Yates Mill** event on 9/17 did go on in spite of the weather. We had one crazy member (Dan Fuccella) show up with his car though.
3. The **Woodland retirement home show** set for 9/17 was postponed until 10/15 due to the weather in Cary.

4. Don reminded us of the **Crossroads Ford Customer Appreciation Day** on 9/24 at 1600 Piney Plains Rd in Cary. The time is 11-4 so bring your car if interested.
5. Remember our show coming up on 10/1 at **Oak View** (same place as our May show). We like to have 6-10 cars on display to show appreciation for what they do for us in May. We'll do the Take Apart T so if you did not sign up at the meeting, let Riley know you can help (554-1158).
6. Fall **NC Region Meet** at Spencer is 10/15.
7. A new show for us will be 10/22 at the **Percy Flowers Plantation** in Clayton.
8. Our annual show at **Chick-fil-A** on Capital in Raleigh is 11/12 from 9-3. Rain date is 11/19. Organized by Jack Agayoff.
9. 11/5 - joint cruise with the **NC and the VA Old Dominion Regions** at the VIR race track in Danville VA.
10. **Brass Nickel** has events on:
9/17 - Wilmington Tour, no rain and the tour went well.
11/5 - Carthage tour to Elder's steam tractor place.

Percy Flowers Plantation October 22nd! By Jack Agayoff

There will be a tour to the historic Percy Flowers Plantation in Clayton on Saturday, October 22. Club member Tommy Fitzgerald owns a convenience store in the building and has prepared a number of activities for us. Tommy will have a Blue Grass band throughout the day. There will be a number of antique tractors on display. There will also be some World War II vehicles and additional related memorabilia. Finally, he will have on hand the "almost world famous red hot dogs". For all of us in attendance he will provide red dogs and drinks. We will also have the Take-A-Part T there, with shows scheduled for 11:30am and 2pm.

I thought it would be nice to provide assembly points for those who would like to caravan down to the site. The north side assembly point will be the parking lot of the Best Buy on Capital Blvd just inside highway 540 across from Kmart and Triangle Town Center.



The Cary/south side assembly point will be at the Swift Creek Shopping Center at the intersection of Holly Springs Road and Tryon Road. **Departure times at both places will be 9:30AM.**

Please call me (846-8570) or email me (gijack98@yahoo.com) if you can attend. Also, let me know if you will be at one of the assembly points or going on your own. My cell phone number for the day of the tour will be 441-0875.



Paws4Ever Benefit Display By: Andrea Irby

Paws4ever, an animal rescue and adoption group in Orange County, held a display event on October 1 to celebrate the opening of their new re-sale shop.



Food, Scooby Doo and numerous great looking cars were on hand to draw attention to the store opening and to dogs and cats looking for their forever homes. Cecil took his 1937 Lincoln-Zephyr and I took my camera. I got a great picture of an emerald green Pontiac. Can anyone tell me the year? I have never seen a Pontiac of this vintage before.

Cecil enjoyed his newly rebuilt transmission and driving to Hillsborough in the glorious fall weather.



I enjoyed all the interesting cars, including an Avanti and this "Rat rod" already dressed up for Halloween.





Yates Mill Pond

By Denny Oestreich

The Raleigh Parks department holds an event at each of their parks at least once a year. The Yates Mill Park held an event on September 17, 2011. They had several extra attractions including a blue grass band, a woman selling fresh baked goods, a

craftsman carving bread bowls from a log, a children's craft table and a blacksmith display. A member of the state of North Carolina agricultural group was there to demonstrate how to grade the major grain crops of North Carolina, corn, sorghum, and soybeans. I had 10 minutes of training and I will look at grains closely from now on.



I had a great tour of the Yates Mill in operation grinding corn. Triangle Chapter member, Gary Hunter, who is also a mill volunteer, gave part of the tour. Gary invited chapter members to participate in the event. It was raining most of the morning in North Raleigh so I waited until afternoon to join the activity. Due to the rainy weather there was only one car when I arrived with the second car. Dan Fuccella was there representing Triangle. Thanks Dan. Perhaps next year will be better weather.



Oak View Park Heritage Day

By Denny Oestreich

Oak View enjoyed a nice day and a great turn out on October 1, 2011. Nine members brought their vehicles for display. Displaying cars were; Dan Fuccella, Floyd Barnes, Ted Brooks, Don Aikin, Dean Tryon, Marv Gage, Chet Butcher, Denny Oestreich, and Ben Johnson.

Sara, the Oak Manager, had to ask people to park along the road. They had the most visitors since our AACA car show two years ago.

There were many events and activities this year. Many families enjoyed the 4-H animal exhibits, the trained mule show, the quilt show and auction, the fishing pond, the hollering contest, and the blue grass band.

For those of us who brought cars there were many questions to be answered like. How long have you had it? How much is it worth? How many miles?



The Take-A-Part T was assembled twice. The first took over 10 minutes. Official timekeeper, Les Tryon, worried we would not finish. The square peg drive shaft was very



stubborn about aligning with the transmission. After much adjusting, it finally came together, the car finished and started. However the splash pans were missed and left behind. Afterwards there

were questions about whether "Quality was still Job 1?" and "Were you assembling or restoring it?" Riley held an all hands meeting to reinforce the concepts of quality, teamwork, and memory exercises for aging minds. The second assembly was improved to 6:30 minutes. Thanks to Marv Gage for coordinating the event and to Riley Reiner for transporting the Take-A-Part T.

CrossRoads Ford Car Display

By: Denny Oestreich

Crossroads Ford sponsored a Car display on September 24th at their large service facility near the Crossroads Shopping area in Cary. They were well prepared the event, but only had a turn out of 25 vehicles due to the threat of rain.

When I arrived, I realize this was a Ford show. The Model A club had motored in with 4 cars. Glen Boyd had 5 of his personal cars on display including a 9,000 mile 1959 Buick and three very nice mid-fifties original Fords.



Inside the dealership drive thru was George Bickel's red and black 1956 Ford convertible and Bob Gault's 1961 Ford 4 Wheel Drive Pickup. Bill Werner brought his 1953 Ford. I had the only Chevrolet at the show.



Bob gave a great tour of the dealership service area. There are 28 mechanics at the dealership with each one having two lifts. There were many cars and trucks being fixed. Most impressive were the bays where the mechanics were working on the large diesel trucks. Their short cut was to lift the entire cab off the frame to get to the engine and transmission.



Members at the show were Bob Gault (1961 Ford), Denny Oestreich (1957 Chevy), and Bill Werner (1953 Ford). Crossroads provided lunch for the participants and spectators at the show. Thanks.



I forgot my camera so I asked a young teenager take some pictures. She took all the pictures in this article and more on our Web-Site:

https://picasaweb.google.com/Denny5762/Crossroads-FordDisplayOct12011authkey=Gv1sRgCMSj7Z_Ana2KwgE#



2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTIFICATION

Antique Automobile Club of America
North Carolina Region

Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Spouses Name: _____ Home Phone No. _____

Email Address: _____ Cars Owned Year/Model _____

National AACA Membership No. _____

NATIONAL AACA: Annual Dues \$35 Required for membership in Region and Chapter organizations.

____ I will pay my National dues directly to National AACA

____ Enclosed are my 2012 dues for National AACA

My National number is _____.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15. Required for membership in Triangle Chapter.

____ I will pay my Regional dues directly to the NC Region

____ Enclosed are my 2012 dues for the NC Region.

TRIANGLE CHAPTER: AACA: Annual dues \$10.

____ Enclosed are my 2012 dues for the Triangle Chapter.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAPTER AACA

Note: Above dues can be combined on a single check.

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'31 Ford Model A— Frank Held



'55 Chevy – Floyd Barnes



'82 Chrysler LeBaron –Andrea Irby



'30 Ford Model A— Gary Hunter