



# Triangle Chapter News

## Triangle Chapter News Summary



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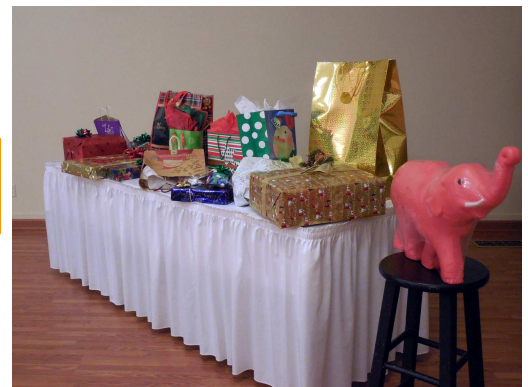


Chic-fil-A Inspections

### NC Region Meeting At Burlington Jan 18-19

Triangle Chapter members are also members of the NC Region. This gives you the opportunity to attend the annual membership meeting in January. Besides the meeting there are also judges’ training and tech sessions. Agenda and Registration details are in your NC Region Newsletter, Pages 14-15

- Venue:** Ramada Inn, Burlington NC
- Friday:** Judging School, Apprentice Program, CJE, and Judging Practice.
- Saturday:** Board Meeting—8-10 am -
- 9-10 Alamance Chapter Austin Healy Restoration Project.
- 10-11 Ethanol and old Cars.
- Lunch: Included w/Reg Fee \$10
- 1-2 Upholstery Materials and Techniques—Tommy Gardner
- 2 NC Region Business Meeting



Holiday Gift Exchange

### January 20 Meeting at Cary Golden Corral

**There is no business meeting in December.**

The next Triangle Chapter meeting will be Thursday evening January 16, 2014  
 Venue: Golden Corral. Glenwood Ave.  
 Times: Dinner 6-7 pm, Meeting 7-7:30 pm, Program 7:30.  
 Program: Joe Parsons has some great auto related programs planned.

- #### January Events Calendar
- January 16 Triangle Dinner Meeting , Raleigh Golden Corral.
  - January 18-19 NC Region Board Meeting

## President's Message

By Denny Oestreich

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from our house and garage to yours. Many thanks to the Triangle Chapter members who helped make 2013 successful. I hope you will participate in our Chapter 2014 activities.

New Triangle Chapter officers for 2014 were elected at the November meeting. Thanks to outgoing 2013 Vice President Bob Gault, and leaving board members; Dan Morton, Dave Norris, and Joe Parsons for their contributions to our Chapter. Welcome to our new Vice President, Joe Parsons and the new Board members; Jack Agayoff, Pat Allen, and Jean Soehnlein.

Our car display at Chick-fil-A was successful this year with 33 cars participating. This was the first time I was able to bring both of my cars to an event. They both made it to the display and back home. Jack Agayoff organized the display and has provided a summary of the event in this newsletter issue. Thanks, Jack.

The Triangle Chapter's Annual Holiday party was organized by Dan and Jean Fuccella at St Michael's Church meeting center. Thank you, Dan and Jean, for your organization. See the story about the party and pictures in this issue. If you missed the party you can see the Triangle Chapter Trivia quiz at:

<http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/images/PDF/hol%20triv.pdf>

Our Triangle Chapter is now up to 102 families. Several new members have joined due to the recruiting efforts of our members and public events. Be sure to welcome new members at our next events.

Please remember to submit your dues. A dues notice is included with this newsletter.

My car project per month has been slowed down by the need to replace the transmission in my pickup. I had a transmission rebuilt as a heavy duty unit. The transmission is reinstalled and tested. While waiting for the transmission rebuild I have been installing the interior of my 57. Upholstering is complicated. I'm learning a lot about installing head liners without wrinkles, repairing broken springs, using burlap, hog rings and tight fitting seat covers. Next month I plan to rebuild the carburetor.

## Triangle Chapter Contacts

### Triangle Chapter Officers

President ..... Denny Oestreich (919-846-8143)  
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 Treasurer ..... Fred Harley (919-233-4889)  
 Region News Correspondent .....  
 ..... Riley Reiner (919-554-1158)

### Board of Directors (Class of 2014)

..... Floyd Barnes (919-577-0401)  
 ..... Gary Hunter (919-387-7202)  
 ..... Andrea Irby (919 815-1355)

### Board of Directors (Class of 2015)

..... Jack Agayoff (919-846-8570)  
 ..... Pat Allen (919-556-3652)  
 ..... Jean Soehnlein (919-847-4832)

### 2013 Committees

Ex-Officio ..... Don Aiken (919- 556-2302)  
 Awards ..... Riley Reiner (919-554-1158)  
 Newsletter Editor..... Andrea Irby (919-815-1355)  
 Youth Coordinator..... Open

## Meeting Venue Decision

By Denny Oestreich

There have been some member inquiries about the Triangle Chapter meeting location. Some members in the southern part of our area feel that the traffic and travel time to the Glenwood Avenue location are too difficult. Other members living in the Northern part of our area also have similar concerns about traveling around 440 to Cary. It has been suggested we should rotate our meetings between Cary Raleigh.

The board has decided to provide travel information and then ask for a ballot vote on the future location of Triangle Chapter meetings. Our traffic study shows that the combined distance from all Triangle members' homes to the meeting locations about the same. Also the study of total distance traveled by members who regularly attend meetings is about equal to both locations. Our goal is to increase attendance at our meetings.

Travel information and a questionnaire/ballot will be provided to all members. The decision will be the members' choice. The questionnaire will be sent after the Holidays and the results provided at the January meeting. When you receive the information please review proposals and return your choice.

## Triangle Chapter 2014 Calendar

### Triangle Chapter 2011 Events

Jan 16	Dinner Meeting Raleigh Golden Corral at 6 pm
Feb 20	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
Mar 20	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
Apr 17	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>Triangle Chapter Spring Car show. Historic Oak View Park</b>
May 15	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
June 19	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
Sep 19	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
Oct 17	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
Nov 20	Dinner Meeting at 6 pm
Dec 4	Holiday Party at 6 pm

### NC Region Events

Jan 18-19	NC Region Meeting
May 5	NC Region Spring Meet Three Rivers Chapter, Reidsville, NC

May 10	Chapter Meet, First Capital, New Bern, NC
May 17	Morehead Chapter Meet, Morehead City, NC
June 7	Chapter Meet, San-Lee, Sanford, NC
Jun 21	Chapter Meet, Coastal Plains, Washington, NC
Aug 2	Chapter Meet, General Greene, Greensboro, NC
Oct 18	NC Region Fall Meet Furnitureland Chapter, Spencer, NC

### AACA National

Feb 27-29	AACA Winter Meet, Port St. Lucie, FL
Apr 3-6	SE Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC
Jun 12-14	Eastern Meets, Lebanon, TN

### Tours

<b>See future plans from the Brass Nickel Chapter</b>	
Apr 27-30	NC-Region Tour, Jacksonville, NC
May 8-10	Eastern Divisional Tour, Northern Va

## Editor Notes

By Denny Oestreich for Andrea Irby

Newsletter Editor Andrea Irby has been moving recently. She and Cecil are moving from Chapel Hill to Apex. Some of us have been helping out with the Newsletter. Andrea edited the November Newsletter and it was mailed by Jean Soehnlein. The December newsletter is being edited by Denny Oestreich with contributions from Jack Agayoff, Jean Soehnlein, Dean Tryon, and Rob VanDewoestine. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Thank you for your articles. We hope you will consider submitting an article for the next newsletter. The topics that are interesting to everyone include stories about: Your first Car, A newly acquired vehicle, A recent restoration project, Cars for sale, Cars or parts wanted, etc.

## Triangle Web Page Updates

<http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>  
The Triangle Chapter Web page has been updated with some current information. Check it out to see:

1. Current and Past Newsletters.
2. Holiday Triangle Trivia Quiz
3. Chick-fil-A Display Pictures.
4. Chick-fil-A Company Pictures.
5. NC Region Car Show Pictures

If you have pictures to add to our albums send or give them to Denny Oestreich.

## Welcome to New Triangle Members

Welcome to our newest Triangle members. Be sure to welcome them at our next event. John and Ada Adler of Clayton own a 1954 Ford Sunliner and a 1959 Edsel Ranger. John and Kim Orawiec from Raleigh have a 1976 Chevy Corvette. Both of these couples joined us as at the Chick-fil-A and you can see pictures of their car in the Chick-fil-A story later in this issue.

Glenn and Kris Abbey who are currently members of National have also joined our Triangle Chapter. They own an Israeli made 1961 Auto-cars Co. Ltd



Sabra Sussita fiberglass bodied pickup truck. An interesting vehicle. They are seeking other owners who enjoy these vehicles. Welcome, and we hope to see their vehicles at our spring show. What Class is it, 4B?

## Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes November 21, 2014 By Dean Tryon

### Action Items & Upcoming Events:

1. Triangle Christmas Party December 5 St. Michaels Church, Cary  
Reservations to Fred Harley by 12/2  
Social hour at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM  
\$22/person  
Gift exchange with 1 gift/family max \$15
2. NC Region Annual Meeting, Jan. 17-18, Burlington NC
3. Triangle Chapter Car show, April 26, Oak View – Raleigh
  - a. Ideas for trophies can go to Riley – he has some thoughts so far, we understand
  - b. Ideas for show other locations after 2014 are invited
4. The NC Region will hold a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tour April 27-29, 2014 in Wilmington NC. This starts the day after our annual show at Oak View in Raleigh.

### Information only:

Fred Harley reported that membership is at 100 (a rare milestone for us) and the treasury is good.

New members this spring include: John and Ada Adler from Clayton (59 Edsel) and Larry and Kim Orawiec from Raleigh (76 Corvette). Both joined at the Chick-fil-A show earlier this month.

Andrea has not been able to finish the newsletter due to moving to a new home and an eye injury. Denny will see if he can help.

Officers nominated for next year were an-

nounced by past president Don Aikins. Denny Oestreich for President, Joe Parsons for VP, Fred Harley for Sec/Treasurer, Jean Soehnlein, Jack Agayoff and Pat Allen for Board of Directors and Riley Reiner for Regional Correspondent. Election was unanimous consent. Our thanks to outgoing members Bob Gault as VP, Dan Morton, Dave Norris and Joe Parsons for Board of Directors.

Joe Ledford's 1935 Chev was featured in a recent Chevy Club newsletter with a great photo by our GM supporting member Riley Reiner.

At the Hilton Head show this month, Jim Aldrich, Rob VanDewoestine, Joe Parson and Fred Harley participated. Fred received best of show with his 1911 Buick. (*Go Buicks – Dean*)

Denny is considering a tour of the Museum of Art Porsche exhibit that runs thru 1/20/14.

The Region is testing a format for Region car shows that has two separate events on the same field – original cars and modified cars. Judging will be totally separate.

The questions of where to meet is up for discussion. Denny will send a questionnaire to all members soliciting ideas and preferences.

The meeting topic was a very interesting and hilarious presentation by Dan and Jean Fuccella on their just completed (mostly successfully) 10,000 mile trip out west in their 1950 Willy Jeepster. Hopefully they will share the “rest of the story” next year.

## 2014 Triangle Car Show Planning Challenges By Denny Oestreich

Have you noticed that the old car hobby is growing quickly? It is good to experience the hobby with many new participants and at new venues. However, it seems that every weekend there are one or two car shows hosted by many no car related businesses. The Triangle Chapter car show is scheduled for April 26, 2014. There are now at least three other car shows on the same date as our show. There were also three events on our May date, the reason we moved. Ours is the only show that focuses on original cars which strive to meet AACA standards.

You can help by marking your calendar now to bring your vehicle to our event. Invite your friends with original vehicles to join as well.

You can also help by participating in the trophy design and assembly which begin after the holidays. We usually have a work day at our annual Chili Cook-off.

We will need help on the day of the show with field layout, photos, parking judging, and final trophy assembly. Of course we will need Take-A Part T assembly, so please think of how you can participate.



## A Fine Day at Chick-fil-A

By Jack Agayoff

The last Triangle Chapter car outing of the year was Saturday, Nov. 16. Once again it was held at the Chick-fil-A on Capital Blvd. The day started out cool, overcast, and included a little mist. The latter quickly cleared, and the ultimately, we ended up with a nice sunny afternoon.



Traffic through the restaurant and the car display was steady throughout the day. The new marketing people at Chick-fil-A were very excited about the

event, took a lot of pictures, and were excited to have us return next year.

They took about 60 photos which are posted on the Capital Crossing Chick-fil-A Facebook page.



We had a total of 33 cars which stayed for most of the display plus a number which came and went. Sixteen Triangle cars showed up which was a few shy of our usual number. A few of our "regulars" were not able to make it this year. We signed up two new members plus another couple that took home applications. The first new member is Joe Adams who brought his 1959 Edsel. The second is Larry Orawiec who brought his 1976 Corvette. Larry was actually referred to the event by one of the Chick-fil-A marketing people.



Once again, everyone seemed to have a pretty good time with car talk, just hanging out and mingling with the spectators. Thanks to all of you who brought out cars plus a few members who also came without cars.



## Naming Your Car

By Rob VanDewoestine

Andrea has helped several members choose names for their cars. Rob VanDewoestine provided examples of car names to Andrea Irby. "Your compulsion to name cars reminded me of several from the past. Two of them belonged to college friends and 2 were mine. One friend had a 1959 Nash Metropolitan convertible that he called Thunderchicken for obvious reasons.



Another friend had a 1963 Alpha Romeo that the owner called Machiavelli since it was Italian, white on the outside and all black on the inside. I owned two ve-

hicles that wound up with the name Sweetheart for reasons that I cannot remember. The first was a 1952 Studebaker that I painted Sierra Gold (actually a Chevy color).



The other Sweetheart was my first new car, a 1963 Pontiac Tempest convertible." Andrea told Rob that he couldn't name any more cars Sweetheart as Barb is the reigning Sweetheart in his life now! Is your car without a name?



# Triangle Holiday Party

Story By: Jean Soehnlein & Denny Oestreich



The Triangle Chapter held its annual Holiday Party at St. Michaels meeting center in Cary on December 5, 2013. Thirty-two Triangle Chapter members attended. After the Hors d'oeuvres and time for discussion, dinner was served. The dinner was a

delicious buffet including salmon, pork tenderloin, salad, fresh asparagus, with a wonderful fruit trifle for



you had read the past newsletters. Many members were the subject of the trivia questions. The answers were in the form of pictures from the newsletters. You can see the trivia questions and answers on our web site at:

<http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>



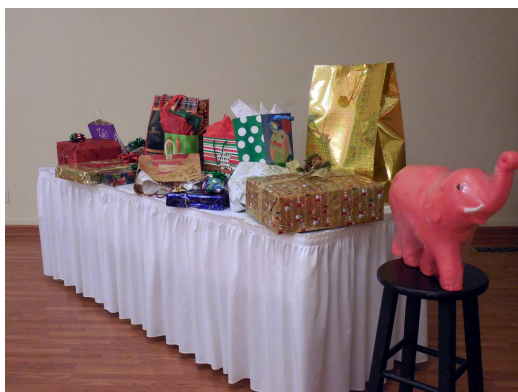
The gifts were thoughtful, Ted Brooks got a 2 ½ lb box of Whitmans chocolates!! No one stole it from him. There were many other great gifts that were either auto related or seasonal. Dean Tryon got a beautiful wood box built by Jim Gill and modeled after his model A tool box . The box was stolen many times and finally ended up in Jim Aldrich's hands, much to his delight. Jean Fuccella got a dancing snowman which delighted everyone. The gift exchange was over quickly because the rules allowed only one steal per each turn. This may have to change next year.



dessert. The candy cane party favors were created by Les Tryon, Linda Miller, and Sue Harley.

The gift table was filled with many wrapped gift choices. The gifts were passed out by drawing of numbers. While the gifts were being chosen, a Tri-

angle Chapter Trivia game was played with questions derived from past newsletters. The game was easy if



The Pink Elephant trustees for 2014 were chosen by lottery of those present. The elephant will be boarded by Bernie and Marianne Bogdon during 2014. This is an important year for the Elephant as he will be 18 and must register for the draft, may be eligible to vote in Wake County, and may be selecting a college.

Many thanks to Jean and Dan Fuccella for making the venue arrangements and the meal selections.



## Patina at the Larz Anderson

### Story By: Ronald Sieber

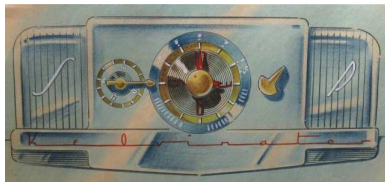
Brookline, Massachusetts contains one of the oldest collections of automobiles at the venerable Larz Anderson Museum. Once owned by Larz and Isabel Anderson, who trace their American lineage back to the mid-1600s, the Anderson Museum is housed in what was once their carriage house. This massive structure, as well as the 64-acre park surrounding it, are now owned by the town and managed as a public educational and recreational resource. The hill-top, formerly the site for the Anderson's home, is now the town's ice rink. From this perch one can see downtown Boston a scant four miles away. Not too shabby of a view!



In addition to a permanent collection of cars and bicycles dating back to pre-1900, the museum presents themed displays of autos. This year's feature advocates for preserving what few original-condition autos still exist from the early twentieth century. The exhibit, titled "*Patina, Provenance, Originality*", presents a group of ten collectible cars in their original livery, warts and all (Illus Mercer).



Other exhibits are displayed as well. In another hall is a group of six Indianapolis front-engine roadsters, spanning the era from 1938-1960 (Illus Indy cars). In a third hall is an exhibit of original drawings by Raymond Loewy, long considered the father of industrial design. Along with drawings and models are photos of him at work with colleagues, and a separate exhibit of work by designer John H. Walter (Illus clock w/salt-pepper shakers). Walter worked for Nash-Kelvinator, and Loewy for GM-Frigidaire.



The basement houses a restoration shop packed with projects. Opposite it is the permanent collection of foreign and domestic autos that the Andersons owned, with both electric as well as gasoline-powered models. Included in the collection is a 1901 Winton "Bullet" like one that famously raced and lost against Henry Ford at Grosse Point (Illus Winton). Barney Oldfield tamed Ford's infamous "999" race-car and also beat Winton at the same track on a later date, then went on to race for Winton (and a paycheck). That's racing!



The Larz Anderson is a nice break from the hustle of Boston. As part of its outreach mission, it schedules over twenty week-end themed "lawn events" for the public to bring and show their cars, ranging from antique and extinct auto days to more modern brands. It's a chance for gearheads of all ages to mingle and admire cars on a concours-level lawn.

Be sure to take along a picnic lunch to enjoy in the surrounding park, and pack walking shoes for the trails along the pond and other viewpoints. More information can be found at [www.larzanderson.org](http://www.larzanderson.org), or by phone at 617-522-6547. The Anderson honors a discount admission for AACA members; don't forget to ask for it!

### For Sale/Wanted

#### 1956 Dodge Custom Royal Engine

According to stamped numbers it would be a Hemi, professionally rebuilt. What I call a short block (coated with cosmoline), only the block and pistons, etc. Acquired and stored in my garage years ago. Will sell or trade for other Mopar stuff from the 50-60's PH Craig 919 967 4155 Chapel Hill NC.

Also see the November Newsletter for cars that are still for sale.

**1964 Ford Fairlane Sport Coupe.** Contact **Bill Werner** at [oldhardtop@aol.com](mailto:oldhardtop@aol.com) or 919-608-0753.

**1946 Plymouth Special Deluxe Coupe.** Contact Pat Allen. [allenpatrick918@yahoo.com](mailto:allenpatrick918@yahoo.com) 919-556-3652.



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