



# Triangle Chapter News

## Triangle Chapter News Summary

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- The next Triangle Chapter meeting of 2013 will be **Thursday, September 19**, at 6pm, Golden Corral, Raleigh.
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**Uh Oh! "Barney" the Golden Hawk is pulled over.**



**Barney writes "Barney" a ticket at Wheels on Academy in Cary.**



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

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**August 11, 2-4:30pm**, Ice Cream Social at Riley and Sandra Reiner's newly completed "Garage Biltmore". **3300 Buck Run Trail, Wake Forest, NC. home-919-554-1158, cell-919-816-6903 and [email-rreiner@earthlink.net](mailto:email-rreiner@earthlink.net).** Please bring your classic car, a folding chair, a great appetite, and home made ice cream/desserts. Please **RSVP** to the Reiners so they can plan.

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK:**  
 Antique Automobile Club of America—Triangle Chapter.

# President's Message

By Denny Oestreich

I hope your summer is going as you planned it. The heat stayed away until this past week, but we have had more than enough rain. I'd like a schedule of rain only two times per week rather than the daily rains we're getting.

The Triangle Chapter has been on summer break from meetings and some members are busy traveling or away on vacations. Several members attended graduations and spring weddings. Others have been busy with yard work, gardens, and auto restorations. I hope you have been able to go to other NC Region Chapter shows or a National AACA event in June and July. I have been totally focused on a car restoration. This morning I cleaned off enough summer clutter from my desk to write the President's message.

I met many of you when the Triangle Chapter participated in the two local Car Shows by displaying cars and providing Take-A-Part T demonstrations. On May 18 the Triangle Chapter participated in the Cary, NC Wheels on Academy car show and on June 15 the Wake Forest downtown car show. Thanks to Joe Parsons for organizing the Cary activity and Dean Tryon and Riley Reiner for coordinating the Triangle participation in the Wake Forest activity. Thank you to the Triangle Chapter members who displayed their cars at these shows and participated in the Take-A-Part T demos.

My one-a-month car projects produced good results in June and July. I finished the outside trim and side window installation on my Red '57 Chevrolet. I was also able to get insurance and an Antique Vehicle tag for the car. Best of all, Merry and I took the maiden voyage around the block in our neighborhood. My August one-a-month plan will be to put in a new interior along with some fixes (remove some rattles, stop the leaks, adjust the transmission, and adjust the brakes).

I hope to see you at the upcoming Triangle Chapter activities including the Watermelon Feast at Andrea Irby and Cecil Bozarth's home in Chapel Hill. We have also been invited to the Ice Cream Social at the Reiner Biltmore Garage in Wake Forest on August 11th and the Classics at the Capital event at the Civic Center in downtown Raleigh on August 17. Be sure to watch for announcements and email about these activities and sign up.

Best Regards, Denny

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## Editor's Notes - Andrea Irby

The cool weather has made it possible to get our cars out many times this summer. May and June were filled with numerous local shows and displays and July has turned out to be busy with the Watermelon social (story next month) and folks taking their classic drivers tours.

Rob VanDewoestine has gone on another fascinating museum tour and has written about it. If I can plan it right, the next time I drive to Louisiana, I can get in both the BMW factory tour and the Barber museum (as well as visit another 37 Lincoln Zephyr outside New Orleans). That would be a great road trip!



Make sure you take your insulin and come to the Ice Cream Social. It is a dessert lovers heaven! And, don't forget to sign your cars up for the nice, air-conditioned car show at Classics at the Capital. Links to register are in the Calendar on the next page.

Finally, think of other car lovers you know and bring them to a show, event or our September meeting. Wouldn't it be great if we could each get one person/family to join our club? The more the merrier! Safe travels, Andrea

## Triangle Chapter AACA Calendar

**Local: August 17. Classics at the Capital.** It's inside, COOL and easy to get to. REGISTER YOUR CARS. Take-A-Part T demonstrations. Team members needed. Contact Riley Reiner: **919-554-1158, cell-919-816-6903** and [rreiner@earthlink.net](mailto:rreiner@earthlink.net).

**September 21**, 11am-3pm. Car display at 8th Annual Fall Harvest Celebration at Historic Yates Mill County Park.

**Regional: August 3, 2013.** General Greene Chapter Meet - Greensboro, NC.

**September 28**, Sandhills Chapter Show at the Arboretum, Pinehurst, NC.

**National: August 18-21.** Southeastern Divisional Tour -Great Smoky Mountains Region, Flat Rock, North Carolina • 828-894-5725

### Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes - 5/18/2013

1. There were 33 members present. Denny reported that **Tony Hantjis** is feeling much better after his big surgery. He even talked to Denny on the phone. Denny also reported that Jack and Alice Johnson lost their son in law last week. Our hearts reach out to Jack and Alice.

2. **Fred Harley** was out of town and so there was no membership or treasurers report.

3. **Chapter Car Show reports**—Marv Gage stated there were 59 cars registered and 52 on the field. Joe Parsons reported we had 17 Sponsors and collected \$3000. We also received \$154 from the raffle. Riley finished all the sponsor trophies. Dan Fuccella led nine youth participate in the youth judging program. Jean Soehnlein reported that the Eastern Star sold all their food. A big thank you goes out to all who helped make our show a real success.

**Pinehurst Concours**—13 cars from 12 Chapter families were part of the Inaugural Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance and many won awards. The winners are in the newsletter. Denny proposed that we consider changing our car show date from the first Saturday in May to the last Saturday in April due to the conflict with the Concours, the Wake Forest Show and a Horseless Carriage tour on our current date. Members voted to change the date. Oakview Historic Park can let us have the April date.

**Region Board Meeting**—Jack Agayoff and Denny Oestreich attended the Meeting. 64 cars were at

the Region Meet. The Status of the Scholarship Program is unchanged. No Scholarship funds have been disbursed. The membership is down slightly. The plans are to continue holding the annual Region Meeting in Burlington. Jack is trying to get a three year commitment from the hotel.

#### Discussion:

Denny made a proposal (subject to Chapter approval) that the Triangle Chapter would hold a Region Meet and a Chapter meet at the same time and on the same location. (Alamance has held dual meets for some time.) The reason for a dual meet is that a Region Meet can only be attended by AACA Members and registration must be a week or more in advance. We have many cars that come to our meet that are not owned by AACA Members (Denny said there were 15 at our recent meet.) We could expand the Chapter meet to include some modified cars. Jack Agayoff suggested we hold a non Region dual meet next year to see how it would go and work out any problems with dual shows. After much discussion, it was decided that the Chapter Board would discuss the dual meet concept over the summer and bring a plan to the members at the September meeting.

Denny has had requests for cars to participate in the Durham Museum Parade in October, the Bureau of Medical Data 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration and many ongoing requests for weddings and other events. None of these requests are going to be a club participation, but if you have an interest in any of these events, contact Denny.



## Cary and Wake Forest Car Shows By Denny Oestreich

The Triangle Chapter displayed cars and provided Take-A-Part T demonstrations at two local car shows this spring. On May 18, the city of Cary held their second annual "Wheels on Academy" car show in downtown Cary. The town cleared Academy Street for car show parking, provided a band for entertainment and invited Barney Fife from Mayberry to safeguard the cars. Our chapter performed two Take-A-Part T demonstrations and several members helped with car judging.



### Ben Johnson's 1915 Ford Touring on Academy Street

Ten Triangle members met early in a nearby school parking lot and drove in together. After parking on the street, the cars were wiped down and readied for judging. **Dan Morton** towed the Take-A-Part T to the display area near the bandstand. We disassembled the T and got ready for the morning demonstration.



### Triangle Members putting the T together.

Twelve Triangle Chapter members were on hand to serve as the assembly team. With Riley Reiner on vacation, **Jack Agayoff** stepped into the role of assembly line foreman in the borrowed Ford coat. Jack provided narration for the public and directions for the assembly team. Dan Morton was "electric" as the new starter. **Bob Gault** (*pictured below*) was the designated T driver for the demonstrations.



The first demonstration took over eight minutes because the throttle linkage was not connected and some diagnostic time was required. The afternoon show was better at less than seven minutes.



### Barney Fife driving the Now-back-Together T.

Awards received by Triangle Chapter members included:

Antique: **Cecil Bozarth** – 1939 Lincoln Zephyr Coupe  
 Classic 50s: **Denny Oestreich** - 1957 Chevrolet Pickup, 4X4, **Bob Gault** – 1961 Ford F250 4X4  
 Best Ford: **Bill Werner** - 1964 Ford Fairlane  
 Best Orphan: **Joe Parson** – 1958 Studebaker Golden Hawk

Thanks to **Joe Parsons** for organizing the Triangle Chapter participation. It was a great day of fun!

The second car show was on June 15. It was organized by the **City of Wake Forest** to benefit **Hospice and the Boys and Girls Clubs**. It was their first car show and was held downtown on Main Street. The organizers had planned on 85 to 100 cars, but had a very successful event with 181 cars

**Hospice of Wake County sharing information about their services.**



There was overflow parking on the side streets and in all the small downtown parking lots. The cars included antiques, muscle cars, hot rods, and Corvettes. There were many cars we had never seen before at local shows



**Crowds enjoying the cars on a beautiful sunny day.**

Several Triangle Chapter members displayed cars, including **Riley Reiner, Don Aikin, George Ashley, Ron Petty, Don Winstead, Karen Winstead, Joe Parsons, Bob Gault, Jack Johnson, and Pat and Marci Allen.**

**"Rosie" Karen Winsted's 1959 Cadillac graces the streets of her home town, Wake Forest.**



The event included a great band (*right*) who played much of the day. Folks seemed to want to dance in the streets. There was also open shopping at the downtown stores for all participants and The **Cotton Exchange** with spaces for local artists and antique dealers, and where **Les Tryon** has a booth, was busy. **Shorty's**, the historic hot dog restaurant, had a 30 person line before and after lunch time.



The Triangle Chapter provided two Take-A-Part T demonstrations. There were enough Triangle members for two crews of assemblers! There was only one production stoppage when **Colin Wimmer** (4 year old soundman and quality control inspector) pointed out that a fender was improperly installed. **Joe Parsons** recalls the assembly times were 7:04 and 6:45 minutes respectively. Joe took home the award for "Best Antique". For more pictures, see the following [media link from Communicopia Marketing](#).

Thanks all the Triangle members and especially to **Dean Tryon** and **Riley Reiner** for coordinating the Triangle Chapter participation in the Wake Forrest show.

**The Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum  
By Rob VanDewoestine**

**The Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum** is located just outside Birmingham, Alabama. It was built by George Barber who started a dairy in the Birmingham area in the 1930's. His company grew by acquiring dozens of other dairies in the 1940's, 50's and 60's. He became interested in motorcycles and racing in the 1960's and started collecting them as well. He had a motorcycle museum in Birmingham but about 10 years ago built the current museum and racetrack. He has never married and has no children so a lot of energy went into the museum. It sits on 750 acres and cost \$80 million. The main structure housing the collection and restoration shops (as well as some interesting sculpture) is shown on the next page..





There are approximately 1200 motorcycles in the collection with about half of them on display at any time. The building has several different levels served by a very large elevator with bikes and race cars in about every place imaginable.

There is a two mile road course on the property that is used for a wide variety of racing and training events. The museum building can be seen in the lower right of the track layout picture.



This museum is paradise for motorcycle and race car fans and good fun for the rest of us. The only downside of a visit is that our own shops look rather shabby when we get home.

### Sponsors and their Trophies By Joe Parsons

The restoration area was located on the lowest level and visible for visitors. It was absolutely organized and immaculate.

'Our May show sponsors are truly enjoying their sponsor trophies. **Cliff Ferrel, General Manager** of the **Leith Mercedes-Benz** dealership on Capital Blvd. in Raleigh, proudly displays his Triangle trophies behind his desk in front of the show room. *(picture below)* He likes that both trophies have Mercedes on them.







On the left is last year's trophy, featuring **Marc Noel's** 1960 300L Roadster. On the right is this year's trophy, featuring "Roscoe" **Jack VanStavern's** 1938 Mercedes Roadster.

**Below, Kaye Brady, of BKB Insurance,** receives her sponsor trophy at the Lake Wheeler Car Show.



Kaye had a booth at the Lake Wheeler show and proudly displayed her trophy on it, giving our chapter great press. Many thanks Kaye!

**Just for Fun**



**Houses for Sale**

**1. Don and Karen Winstead** have a beautiful home (never rented) on the Marsh/Intracoastal Waterway side of the island of Sunset Beach, NC. (602 North Shore Drive). They are selling it fully furnished. Anyone interested can log onto: [www.ShirleyHJohnson.com](http://www.ShirleyHJohnson.com) and type in the MLS # (675354) or call **Don** at **919-971-0671** or email him at [TheForks@msn.com](mailto:TheForks@msn.com)

**Pictures of the home can be found here:** <http://www.shirleyhjohnson.com/mls/property-details.cfm?mlsnumber=675354&mlsid=1&wsid=1>

**2.** While driving through Apex one day, your editor spotted a For Sale sign on a house with AMAZING garage space.



There are two out buildings, the first can hold an RV or very large cars or numerous smaller cars. One bay has been partitioned off to provide an air conditioned workspace. The second out building (called the pole barn) has excellent storage for car parts and additional cars can be stored there as well. My estimate is that you can get between 7-10 cars on the property and the house is nice too! The address is **1100 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC.** The listing agent and information is here: <http://www.fmrealty.com/1882834> Great spot for car lovers!

**Pictures on the back cover (from left to right)**

- 1. Barney Fife** discovers a flathead V-12 engine.
- Joe Hightower's** 1940 Chevy (2 door sedan).
- Marv Gage** judging.
- Kids enjoying the Take-A-Part T.
- Floyd Barnes** 1955 Chevy.

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