



Triangle Chapter News

New Members get the goodies.... T

Triangle Chapter News Summary



Tom and Sara Frances Borden receive a large bucket of home-made White Macadamia Nut Cookies and are obviously very happy about it!

Lots of car adventures took place in December. Here is a recap to show you what's going on in the world of the Triangle Club.

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Also heading to Amelia...



Becky Aldrich and "Dolly" hope to make a strong showing at Amelia Island. Stutz is the marquee vehicle this year. Below, Brian White gets one of his cars ready.

Photos by Jim Aldrich

Upcoming Events

- **Triangle Chapter Meeting. January 15, Golden Corral, 6129 Glenwood Ave. RALEIGH.**

Times: Dinner 6pm.
Meeting: 7:00 pm.
Program 7:30pm.

January Program

Grady Conner will share stories and information about the **Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance**. He has been going for the last 4 years and is an early ticket holder for 2015. Four cars from our club will be going. Find out where to stay, what will be going on, who to meet and see. All the fun and details from years past to the

present will be shared. Don't miss out!



Web-sites:

Triangle: <http://www.nregionaac.com/triangle/>

Region: <http://www.nregionaaca.org/>



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President's Message

By Denny Oestreich

I hope you and your family had a Happy Thanksgiving. At our house we enjoyed great meals, good family conversation and great pie. It seems like the Thanksgiving dishes are just washed and December is here. The leaves have been raked three times and we are now preparing decorations for the Christmas Holiday season. The shopping challenge for perfect gifts will cause our spending to go up as quickly as when you get close to finishing a car restoration and you need just 10-15 more parts to finish. This time of year proves "time goes by fast when you are having fun."

Ten to fifteen Triangle members attended the 100+ Years of Progress at Carthage on November 8, 2014. Thanks to **George Ashley** for towing the T to Carthage. Thanks also to the twelve members who demonstrated the Take-A-Part T twice. Our times were not the best, but we enjoyed the event. Look for more detail about the event and our experience later in another article in this newsletter.

On December 4-6, I attended the **Raleigh Autofest** as a vendor. It was an adventure. I loaded up my pickup truck with parts left over from Charlotte and added many more. My goal is to reduce my excess inventory of parts from years of collecting. I drove to the NC State fairgrounds to set up my booth and started selling immediately. On Thursday, other dealers came by looking for bargains to resell. I sold a few parts on Friday, but sold the most on Saturday. I discovered that the shiny parts sell best. After three long days I managed to sell a few parts, but I still have a lot left. I learned that not everyone puts the same value on old parts as I do. Now I must decide if I want to continue as a vendor or find some other way to dispose of the parts. It was good to see many of you at the show.

We have one Triangle event left for 2014, our annual holiday Party on Sunday December 7 at the Stag Club in N. Raleigh (where we have had the Chili-Cook-off before). We look forward to seeing you.

Over the past six years I have served on the Triangle Chapter board. I serviced for two years as a board member, two years as Vice president, and two years as President. I have really enjoyed working with you to continue the enjoyment of our Antique Car hobby. I will now take some time off from the board and officer's duties. I will continue to support the Chapter Web site and I am available to participate and assist with Chapter activities. I hope you will continue to support and enjoy the Triangle Chapter

2015 Triangle Contacts

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..... Jack Agayoff (919-846-8570)
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..... Jean Soehlein (919-847-4832)

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..... George Ashley (919-846-8570)
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by supporting the new board and officers and participating in Triangle Chapter activities. Thank you very much for your support and help over these past years.

- Denny

"It's All About the Ride.... Isn't it"? My physical therapist asked knowing full well the answer. She continued.... "It doesn't matter if it is a horse or a

Editor's Notes - Andrea Irby

car....it's all about the ride". To my delight, I realized she was right! I like cars that are pretty, cars that go fast and horses that are pretty and jump big fences. So...what ever Santa brought you, be it tools, parts, cars or something else., enjoy it and the *ride of life* for all that you can.

Happy New Year from Cyber Jet and yours truly...

Andrea

Ride on.... Ride on...



Triangle Chapter AACA Calendar

CALENDAR



January 2015:

January 15. Chapter Meeting. 6pm. Golden Corral, Glenwood Avenue location.

January 16-17, 2015. NC Region Annual Conference and Business Meeting. Burlington, NC. Attend interesting sessions to increase your car knowledge; learn how to judge and more. Held at the Ramada Burlington Hotel and Conference Center, 2703 Ramada Rd, Burlington NC 27215. Hotel phone: 336-227-5541.

February:

February 12-14. AACA National Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. Schedule and Registration Information is here: http://www.aaca.org/images/meet_brochuresAM_15_Members_Annual_MeetingRegistration.pdf

February 19. Chapter Dinner and Meeting. 6pm

February 20-22. Boca Raton Concours, Boca Raton, FL. [Schedule of Events.](#)

March:

March 12-14. Amelia Island Concours. Amelia Island, Fl. . [Schedule of Events](#) (jam packed)!

March 14. AACA Chesapeake Region's 42nd Annual Antique Auto Parts Flea Market & Car Corral. West Friendship, MD - Contact: Tom Young 443-744-6338: birdtoms60@verizon.net; or see www.chesapeakeaaca.org

March 19. Chapter Dinner and Meeting, 6pm.

**Meeting Minutes
By Dean Tryon
November 20, 2014**

Action Items:

Dues are due for membership renewals. You can make out one check to "AACA-Triangle Chapter" and give to Fred Harley. Cost is unchanged at \$35 for National, \$15 for the NC Region and \$10 for our Chapter.

Information only:

We had one guest – Keith Ott who has a Corvette and is in the process of joining our chapter.

Fred Harley reported that membership is at 91 families.

Our annual spring show will be at Oak View for 2015 and then move to the Farmers Market in 2016. The date has been moved up one week from this year to April 18, 2015 to minimize conflicts with other area shows. Denny suggests we review the cost and may reduce it to attract more cars.

Members Ken Curtis and Mike Petersen were given significant awards recently. Ken for 50 years with AACA and Mike for the Purdue University Outstanding Alumnus.

The slate of officers for 2015 was presented by Don Aikin. Riley Reiner for president, Joe Parson for VP, Fred Harley for Sec./Treas and Board members as Marv Gage, George Ashley and Grady Conner. Dan Morton was nominated for VP from the floor. At that point, Joe Parson thanked the club for allowing him to serve as VP for 2 years and then he elected to withdraw from running this year. The vote was unanimous. Our thanks to Denny Oestreich and Joe Parsons for the last 2 years as President and VP. Jean Soehnlein will take over the duties of regional correspondent and Jim Gill will take over the trophies from Riley.

Marilee Sanderson is cleaning out some of Glenn's old car material. A list of the manuals, etc. is available – call her at 919-467-9999 if you are interested. Much of it is Ford Model A and GMC truck info.

The meeting was a slide and video presentation by Dave Wulff on the Corvette museum in Bowling Green, KY, the recent sink hole that swallowed up 8 cars and the recovery of the damaged cars.

100 + Years of Progress by Denny Oestreich

Patti Eder invited Triangle members to demonstrate the Take A Part T at their annual "100+ Years of Progress" open house and tractor event at their home and business in Carthage, NC. The event was held on November 8, 2014 and, as usual, had thousands of visitors on the show weekend. Many Triangle members attended as part of the Brass Nickel tour. We were also delighted to see Triangle member **Dan Stamm** driving his Corvair to the show. The Eder's are continually acquiring tractors and trucks to add to their already impressive collection, so it is always interesting to see what they have added each year.

The Triangle Chapter organized a team of twelve members to do the Take-A-Part T demonstrations. **George Ashley** towed the Take-A-Part T to and from the show. Other members of the team who assisted with the Take-A-Part T demonstration were; **Riley Reiner, Don Aikin, Grady Connor, Marv Gage, Gary Hunter, Floyd Barnes, Dan Morton, Jack Agayoff, Jim Gill, Ken Powell, and Denny Oestreich.** Patti Eder set the T show in their front yard under the trees. We were near the sawmill, the blacksmith, the chain saw carver, and the outdoor cooking display.



Food and booths are part of the fun at The Eders.

We performed two Take-A-Part demonstrations. The first show was our tune up demonstration. We finished in 8 minutes. Not a bad for a tune up. The best news is that the T started easily.

The second demonstration in the afternoon took longer. The assembly started off well, but we had trouble with the drive shaft to transmission

connection. The square peg would not line up to go into the square hole and the transmission bolts kept getting caught in the coupling cover. This required repositioning the engine several times. The engine got heavier and heavier with each reposition and there were some complaints from the assembly line workers. At last, we were able to reposition the drive shaft correctly and finish in a new record longest time of over 11 minutes. Again the engine started, and Jim Gill was finally able to drive it off.

Thar she blows ... A steam tractor has no trouble driving off.



There are many tractors, trucks, activities and demonstrations at this show. Many of us were amazed at the additions and changes to the Eder collection over the past two years. Jack Agayoff reported that he asked Ken Eder how many tractors he now had and he estimated over 1300! There were many new tractors and trucks added over the past two years.

There are so many tractors, they even have them on the walls!



Other additions were the tractor and parts dealership building which is now full. Patti Eder's collections of shops and displays also continues to grow. All worth seeing next year.

Thanks to all the Triangle members who helped at this event. There are a couple of pictures



Marv Gage, Don Aiken and Dan Morton investigate the steam engines

president, **Denny Oestriech**, felt he had too many things to find a place for and suggested we make our holiday swap gifts edible. The game was three facts about your car with one being false.



from the event in this article and a series of pictures on our Triangle web-site: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=77&id=101 Take a look. It was quite the experience.

Above: Bonda and Bob Fuhrman light up their table with a festive necklace and smiles. Right: Floyd Barnes' antlers get a brief rest from wiggling.



Chapter Holiday Party 2014
Story by Jean Soehnlein
Photos by Andrea Irby



A great time was had by all at our annual Christmas party. Almost 50 people attended our event in early December. I was "chosen" to host the event this year and come up with some changes and I believe the changes were well received.



The crowd gathers for conversation and fun

The first change was the day of the week. Thursday nights were a little rough getting through the rush hour traffic, so we moved the party to Sunday evening. Next was the location: the thought was to have it at The Stag Club where we had it many years ago and where we have held the Chili Cook-off in recent years. The catering expenses had also been rising and we hoped to make a change there as well. Golden Corral, believe it or not, has catered several Eastern Star events always with excellent results. We decided to go with them. Next was a change in our Trivia Game. Our now former

Finally, this year we also wanted to give back to others. We suggested guests bring unwrapped toys to donate to needy children through the Toys for Tots program. I'd like to thank everyone who brought toys and also **Riley Reiner** for taking the toys to the Marines.

I will admit I paced the floor a bit trying to make sure all was going to come together. I had a great committee: **Marci Allen, Les Tryon, Beth Agayoff, Sandra Reiner, Marilee Sanderson, Sue Harley, Lynda Miller, and Bob Safrit.** Sue & Les purchased the favors while they were at Hershey and then Sue, Les, Lynda and I painted them one day at Sue's home. Marci helped us look for a new caterer. Beth, Sandra, Marilee and Bob came up with other ideas as well.

The morning of the party, Les and I met with the caretakers for the Stag Club to make sure everything was set up. Les, Dean and Bob went off to the Buick Club Christmas party that afternoon and I went to an Eastern Star luncheon that day also. We all met back at the Stag Club at 4:00 to put on the finishing touches. It was a long day for all but it ended up with a really fun party!!

The food from the Golden Corral was well received (pot roast with vegetables, sliced ham, green beans, corn, escalloped apples, rolls, tossed salad and two kinds of cobbler for dessert and tea).

The Trivia Game was lively! There were many steals for the candy, cookies, peanuts, pecans, etc. The best was what happened at the end. There were no more gifts on the table and the dreaded Pink Elephant just sat on the floor.



Our fearless leader puts on a great show and trivia game.

Bernie Bogdon was the recipient last year and he



Ron Petty picks a very nice license plate holder, only to have Jack Agayoff steal it moments later.

surprised us all. He said nothing when Ron Petty opened the gift he brought. It was a licensed plate holder and wood ornament that looked like an antique car. Bernie had made it before we had made the announcement to bring edible gifts. It was quite nice and "stolen" from Ron by **Jack Agayoff**. He thought he had a winner! At the end when there were no gifts and we were all wondering about the elephant, Bernie went and picked up the elephant and walked around the room "teasing" members in thinking it was going to be theirs. Then he stopped in front of Jack. Jack had "won" the pink elephant!!! Congratulations!

I want to thank all the members who stayed after the party was over and helped clean up the Stag Club.

The Pink Elephant is delighted to take home Jack Agayoff as his new human. Bernie Bogdan is pleased, while Bob Safrit looks on.



Some asked "what can I do" and some just did it. As the last few of us were leaving, Bob Safrit said the caretakers for the Stag Club were going to be surprised the following morning because the club did not look like a party had been there!! Thank you, thank you for all your help. A special thanks goes to **Bob Safrit**, who made it possible for us to use the Stag Club and to **Beth Agayoff** for taking the extra food to Windsor Spring Senior Apartments.

Again, it was a fun evening. And, if asked, I'd be happy to host this again. I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

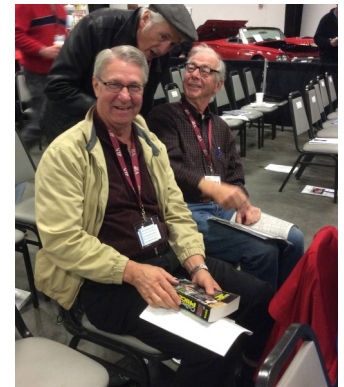
Several members of the Triangle Chapter attended the local car auction on Dec 5-6 at the Fair Grounds. A great time was had by all

**Fairgrounds Auction
By Fred Harley**



including **Chet Butcher, Jim Gill, Jim Aldrich, Denny Oestreich, Jack Agayoff, Floyd Barnes, Bill Werner, Bob Gault, and Fred Harley.**

Above: A beauty comes across the auction floor.
Right: Denny smiles while Jim conspires with Jack on their next big purchase.





Rumor has it **Jack Agayoff** came home with a new car and now has to sell his "modern" yellow Thunderbird to make room in the garage. (We secretly know the Pink Elephant is demanding more space after all these years)

Many old memories were renewed and wish lists updated. Overall there were over 350 registered bidders for approximately 300 quality classic cars.



What did Santa bring you for Christmas? Inquiring minds want to know! Send your pictures and stories to the editor for the next edition.

Jim Aldrich knows which of Santa's list he is on and went ahead and got a Christmas present for himself: a 1901 Ford.

Here he is on board with the builder: Mr. Worthington of Pioneer, Ohio, who is only 86 years old.



LAST CALL FOR ROLL CALL! JOIN!

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

My National number is _____.

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

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Left: The “Elves” are discussing the naughty and nice lists.

Right: young **Daniel Russell** is calculating which list he is on.



Left: The Pink Elephant is showing his patriotic side.

Right: Ron Petty and Chet Butcher having a good time and looking sharp.

