

Triangle Chapter News



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1. Triangle Events Calendar

September 17 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Raleigh Golden Corral

September 27 - Cars & Covered Dish Lunch at Cecil & Andrea's home

October 4 - Heritage Days Car Display - Oak View Park

October 16 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Raleigh Golden Corral

November 15 - Chick-Fil-A Car Display, 4621 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh at Capital Crossing Shopping Center

November 20 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Raleigh Golden Corral

December 6 - Holiday Party

2. Triangle Newsletter Online

The August and September Newsletters have been combined into this edition. All new and past newsletters are available on the Triangle Chapter Website at: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>.

3. President's Random Thoughts By Riley Reiner

President's Random Thoughts

I welcomed September with great joy and much anticipation. Antique car activities will become more numerous and the weather will permit greater enjoyment. Speaking of activities, Triangle Chapter has several opportunities highlighted in this newsletter. Our first dinner meeting will be at the Golden Corral on Glenwood Ave. on Thursday, September 17th. Dan Morton has put together a great program that I also heard in Philadelphia in February. Dan will have a lawyer present to do some thought provoking and answers to some of our car related questions. Please see his comments elsewhere in this bulletin. On Sunday, September 27th Andrea and Cecil will be hosting a covered dish luncheon and car gathering at their home. It will be their first official display of the latest "new" car, a 1938 Lincoln Model K convertible coupe with a rumble seat. I think Cecil told me that only eight of this body style were ever produced. They are looking for a name. Andrea has some comments in this issue and later on will provide more details.

For those owning cars of the 40's and 50's, Cameron Village is having a Friday afternoon celebration of the 1949 founding of Cameron Village, the first shopping center outside of downtown Raleigh. They would like to display cars of this vintage for a couple of hours late Friday afternoon, September 18th and refreshments will be provided. This would be some good PR for the chapter. If you are interested, please give Sara Walker a call. Contact information is in this issue.

Our annual participation in the Heritage Days celebration at Historic Oak View Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd. We will do two shows of the Take Apart T and display cars on the front lawn. This is our chapter activity to thank the park for hosting our spring show.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner meeting. I extend a special word of thanks to Denny for keeping us informed with his electronic newsletter and Jean for handling the next couple of issues. I am very happy to report Dean Tryon is doing well and looking forward to fall activities. Dean also needs to be commended for being so dependable on sending out blast emails on short notice. Thanks Denny, Jean and Dean!

4. First Triangle Chapter Fall Meeting

The first Triangle Chapter Fall meeting will be held at the Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue on Thursday evening September 17. Dinner starts at 6 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Dan Morton says, "We have a wonderful program planned for our September 17th meeting. The idea came from the national AACA meet this past February when I attended a free educational session presented by Mr. Tony Monopoli about what happens to your stuff



when you die without a plan. Mr. A. V. Monopoli pretty much wrote the book for professional old car appraising as the founding member of the International Automobile Appraisal Association. The IAAA is the organization that certifies Raleigh appraiser Brian Manning, who has spoken to our group before. As Mr. Monopoli is quick to point out, having the stuff in the shed appraised is not the end of the story. He had an attorney with him in Philadelphia to co-present the class. We are lucky to have a local, Board Certified Specialist in Probate and Estate Planning by the name Charlie Brown appear at our meeting to fill in some blanks and address your tough questions. Write them down to ask at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!"

5. Cars & Covered Dish Lunch By Andrea Irby



We are hosting a Cars & Covered Dish Lunch at our home on Sunday, September 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. More details will follow. But folks, bring your car, a dish to share and a chair. Fishing poles are welcome, too. Naming suggestions will be taken for a brand new baby boy Lincoln. Baby is 18.5 feet long and weighs 5200 lbs.! We live at 5601 Windlake Court, Raleigh, 27606. We are in South Raleigh right near Cary, Apex and Holly Springs.

6. Oak View Heritage Day Plans By Denny Oestreich

If you still have a few leaves in your trunk you may have been at the Oak View Heritage Day last year. This year we are again invited to display our cars and provide two Take-A-Part T demonstrations as part of their Heritage Day activities. The Heritage Day event is a visit to an old time county fair, featuring live music, animals, agricultural displays, heritage craft displays, re-enactors, quilt auction, and much more! There are activities for everyone in a small venue. There are games for kids, fishing, horse drawn wagon rides, and gardening

The Triangle Chapter car display and Take-A-Part T demonstrations will be part of the day's activities. This is a great time to visit with other members and spend time around old cars and tractors. Be sure not to miss the quilt auction for some great holiday gift ideas, plus smaller items made by the quilters for sale. The bidding is competitive for these handmade quilts. This is family event so be sure to bring the kids and grandkids.

Sign up with Riley Reiner (919-554-1158) if you are going to display your car or participate in the Take-A-part T demonstrations. You can also just bring out a chair to sit and visit with us.

7. My Brick has Come In By Denny Oestreich

There are two important benefits to being the President of Triangle Chapter: you get your car on the dash plaque for the next year's car show and you get a brick at the museum. Thank you to the Triangle Chapter for the brick with my name which has been placed at the AACA Museum entryway. The museum has sent a picture of the brick to Fred Harley who forwarded it to me. Here is a picture of the brick. I wonder if there are any other Presidents whose last name starts with an "O" that my brick will be near. Thank you for the honor.



8. Summer Projects and Activities By Denny Oestreich

1. Henry Burgwyn

Henry and Tracey have continued to improve their 1957 Chevrolet Convertible and entered several car shows over the summer. They drove rather than trailer their car to these shows. On July 25 they drove to Rocky Mount and entered a local show where they won Best of Show. On August 1 they entered the General Greene AACA Chapter show in Greensboro where they won a First in Class award. Most recently, August 8, they entered the Zooland AACA Region show in Asheboro where they won Best of show and First in Class awards. Congratulations.

Henry says the combination AACA and open shows are quite successful and well attended with 140-150 vehicles registered at all three shows. Here are some of Tracy's pictures. The

1957 Chevy Convertible is Henry and Tracy's car. The Blue Cadillac was a very clean restoration as was the Buick convertible. The Model A owner had driven this car to the Arctic Circle and back, twice. The Rocky Mount show was split on both sides of the railroad track which runs through the middle of town. During the show 6-7 trains came through. The train pictured going through Rocky Mount during the show had 11 engines and over 200 cars.





2. Warren Daniels



Warren completed his 1956 Pontiac Safari restoration project and entered the General Greene AACA Chapter show in Greensboro on August 1, as the first show. Warren got a lot of help from a mentor and AACA Pontiac expert Lillard Shelton who owns several Pontiacs from the 50s. Lillard provided Warren with several hard-to-find parts and even loaned him an original '56 Pontiac so he would have a reference car while doing the wiring. The picture shows Warren's '56 Safari before it was loaded into the trailer for the trip to the Asheboro show. When Warren got back from registration

at the show he noticed that Lillard was also there and already looking at the Safari. After a thorough review of Warren's work, Lillard gave his approval. Warren also received a First in Class award from the show judges. Word has it this is an excellent restoration that could go on to national awards.

3. Floyd Barnes

Floyd and Peggy have attended several local cruise-ins at Lillington and Sanford this summer. Floyd is progressing on his 1955 Chevrolet Nomad "Phoenix" project. He is building this car up from body panels. The body is back together and it looks like a Nomad with doors and a tailgate. He is now working on fitting an engine and transmission into the frame. This is a big project, but we all expect to see the car at a future cruise-in.

4. Denny Oestreich



I recently purchased another 57 Chevy project. The car came as a "basket case" with the basket being all the parts thrown into the interior of the car. I have sorted the pieces and am now dry-fitting the drive train before I begin painting. The car is a 4-door sedan. My last car was a two-door hardtop. Last year, I got into the hardtop back seat to install the interior, worked for about four hours and had trouble getting out. Getting in and out was no trouble when I was a teenager, but now it is a challenge. I have told myself a four-door will be easier to get in and out. I will update you

more as I make some progress on this summer project, but I am not saying the summer of what year.

5. Jim and Andi Gill

When I called the Gills to ask about their summer car activities, they answered from their car on Hwy 90 and 35 in Minnesota on their way to Rapid City Iowa to join an extended bus travel trip through the Western US. Jim mentioned something about preparing a Model T for transport and the purchase of a Model A. I could have this mixed up, but I'm sure they will have great stories when they return.

9. Mary's Banana Split Pie by Mary Gilliam

Hello and thanks to all who participated in the Ice Cream Social that was held in July. Johnny and I really enjoyed the mouthwatering ice cream and all the yummys shared in such a short time. I was asked to share my Banana Split Pie recipe I brought. *Thanks for sharing it with us, Mary.*

Mary's Banana Split Pie (9 x 13 pyrex dish works great)

First Layer:

2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1 stick melted butter

Press well into pyrex dish going up the sides also. Bake 5 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool well.

Second Layer:

2 cups powdered sugar

2 sticks butter

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

Beat this on high with mixer non-stop for 20 minutes!!! This will taste like ice cream once it is ready to serve.

Third Layer:

1 can crushed pineapple in own juice (20 oz). Drain well - but save juice.

Fourth Layer:

Split four large bananas lengthwise, add 1 Tbsp. lemon juice to the reserved pineapple juice and dip bananas into this.

Fifth Layer:

Use large Cool Whip -- Sprinkle well with broken pecan pieces and I use about 15 maraschino cherries to top off the pieces I am going to cut. It makes about 15 good sized pieces.

Just layer all this as directed and leave in fridge for at least 24 hours to get VERY cold but not frozen. Cut into nice squares to serve. Enjoy!!

10. For Sale

1971 Riviera Project for Sale

Pat Gaglione must sell his 1971 Riviera that is in the middle of a complete, frame-off restoration. The local town government is taking his shop to make way for a new fire station. He is attempting to sell his 1971 Riviera restoration project in advance of losing the current shop. To that end he has a web page that describes this take-over project. This can be your project. Website: <http://www.patgaglione.com/71Riviera/index.html>

1961 Thunderbird for Sale

This car belonged to former Triangle member John Columbo who passed away in 2014. His wife would like to sell his 1961 Thunderbird convertible to someone who would enjoy the ownership as much as John did. The Thunderbird is running and has recently had significant



work done, the transmission cooler has been replaced and a new convertible top installed. The car starts, runs and can be driven anywhere.

The Color is burgundy with a white interior. It has good tires and current registration. Asking \$26,500 or a reasonable offer.

Contact Mary at 919-417-7195
Or Denny at 919-846-8163 for more information.

1976 Cadillac El Dorado convertible



1976 was the last year convertibles were made in the US for a period of years. This 1976 Cadillac El Dorado convertible was kept and maintained by a Cadillac dealer. When the Dealer decided to sell his business it was purchased by the current owner. It was completely repainted off the frame, and interior updated. It has a new top and boot cover. The car is original. It runs excellent. It is a great show car and a good car to drive. Asking \$20,000. Call Joe Hudson at [252-964-2084](tel:252-964-2084) or [843-324-0235](tel:843-324-0235).

11. Miscellaneous Items

Cameron Village is in the process of planning a “throwback” Founders Day movie event. We are theming it around 1949—the year Cameron Village was founded and want some classic cars there so that it looks like a drive-in movie and features cars from the era. Would your club be interested in coming out? We are interested in cars from the ‘40s and ‘50s. Feel free to email me back or call. Thanks!

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12. Who Do You Contact at the Triangle Chapter?

If you have comments questions, or ideas about Triangle Chapter activities can always contact one of the people below.

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