

Triangle Chapter News



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1. Triangle 2016 Events Calendar

August 12-13 - AACA National Southeast Fall Meet, New Bern, NC. Take-a Part T demos.

August 20 - Triangle Chapter and Friends "Car Display", Atria Oakridge

September 15 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral

October 1 – Historic Oak View Park Heritage Day Display and two Take-A-Part T demos.

October 20 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Raleigh Golden Corral

November 12 - Chick-Fil-A Car Display, 4621 Capital Boulevard.

November 17 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral.

November 20 – Triangle Fall Southern Ice Cream Tour.

December 4 - Holiday Party (Tentative)



2. Editor's Notes

Editors: Annie Goldman and Denny Oestreich

If you have trouble printing the newsletter, a PDF copy is on our Web page at:

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

This month, we have included articles on some of the summer car shows our members have attended. There also are several calendar updates; please make note. We welcome your articles and pictures of your AACA vehicle and events you attend. We especially enjoy pictures of your car project progress. The newsletter needs your input to Denny at OestreichD@AOL.com or Annie at anniesss@gmail.com
Best Regards, Annie Goldman and Denny Oestreich

3. President's Random Thoughts

By Riley Reiner

I hope everyone has been enjoying some summer activities, vacations and antique car driving. Sandra and I have not had much opportunity to enjoy the old cars but we will have two activities this month to enjoy. As this Saturday, August 13th approaches, the Southeastern Division of AACA will have a meet in New Bern. We almost have a complete team but can always use an extra hand or two. The two shows will be 12:00 noon and 2:00pm. New Bern is a beautiful town where the Neuse and Trent Rivers meet.

The second activity is a morning display Saturday August 20th at Atria Oakridge Senior living complex off Durant Road in North Raleigh, south of the Neuse River. The street address is 10810 Sandy Oak Lane, Raleigh 27614. The street is close to the Wake Hospital on Falls of Neuse Road. The display will be from 9:00 until 11:30. The facility will have some breakfast snacks for us. If you can help out, please contact Dean Tryon so we get some idea on how many to expect. Upon entering the property, turn right and follow the street to the end. Please consider displaying your car at this worthwhile event.

The covered dish gathering at Cecil and Andrea's home has been postponed until a later date due to family obligations. We will make an effort to reschedule the event so we get to see the new garage and the Lincoln roadster.

Our first dinner meeting for the fall will be Thursday, September 15 at the Golden Corral on Glenwood Ave. Dan and Annie have a program for us.

Looking down the road is Fall Charlotte, September 22-25th. We will also have a display at Oak View and two Take Apart T shows on Saturday, October 1st.

I'll see you down the road.

4. Next Triangle Chapter Events

The next Triangle Chapter **meeting** will be on September 15, 2015. It is our custom to take the summer months off because many families are on vacation or traveling,

When: Thursday evening, September 15, 2016.

Where: Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue

What: Regular meeting

Times: Dinner starts at 6 pm; Meeting will start at 7:00 pm; Program starts at 7:30

Program Topic: To be announced. Join us for a sure-to-be informative and entertaining presentation.

5. A New Home is Needed

By Riley Reiner

The chapter's Take Apart Model T needs a new home within the next year. It has been fourteen years in its current home, but now we need to plan for a move. Jean Soehnlein has had the T on her property since 2002. Jean is planning to sell the property within a year. We need to find a new home or decide to give the car away to another club.

The Triangle Chapter has become known for our T. While we have reduced the number of shows, we still make a fair amount of money for the club, which pays for hauling the car, upgrades and other club expenses. The club cannot afford a public storage facility unless we find an outstanding deal. We have the cargo container to hold the car and our club supplies. The container can be moved to a new site at club expense. Most of our members live in neighborhoods that do not have the space or have regulations against such a box. It is up to me to find a place to store the container. I don't think Sandra will agree to expand "Garage Biltmore" further.

This is an open problem that needs everyone to comment or offer ideas. Please contact me or any officer or director with your comments. We need to get started now so we will be ready when Jean gives us the word to move it. We could also sell the container if we could find indoor storage to protect the car.

6. Other Car Shows, Events & Cruise-Ins

By Annie Goldman

June and July were a little on the quiet side concerning car shows. Here are some nearby AACA and other car show events you may want to attend. See the NC Region Web site or you NC Region Newsletter for more details about AACA events: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/index.php/2012-02-13-00-21-14>. If you know of another show not listed, please email me to add them to the calendar at AnniesSS@gmail.com

Upcoming AACA Events:

August 11-13 SE AACA National Fall Meet, New Bern

August 20 Zooland Region AACA Show, Asheboro

Sept 10 SE NC Chapter AACA Open Car Show, Mt Olive

Sept 17 Sandhills Chapter AACA Car Show, Pinehurst

The Sandhills Chapter is promoting their show with great prizes for pre-registration.

See their flyer and a description of the prizes attached to the Email or at:

<http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2016sandhills3.pdf>

Other 2016 local Shows:

Aug 20 Triangle Chapter Car Display, Atria Oakridge

Aug 20 Capital City Cruisers, Char-Grille, 1155 E Timber Dr., Garner

Sept 3 Fellowship Baptist Church, 515 Southerland St, Durham

Sept 24 Youngsville Fall Festival

Monthly Cruise-Ins:

1st Saturday of the Month Char-Grille Cruise-in, 4617 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh at 4pm

2nd Saturday of the Month Southland Car Club, Pizza Hut 725 N Brightleaf Blvd, Smithfield 3pm

3rd Friday of the Month Timeless Cruisers, 1318 Mebane Oaks Rd, Mebane

3rd Saturday of the Month Boston Market, 4558-A Capital Blvd, Raleigh

4th Saturday of the Month
4th Saturday of the Month

Cars n Coffee, 950 Gateway Commons, Wake Forest
Mopar Motivators, 2108 S Main St, Wake Forest

7. Heritage High School Band Car Show

By Annie Goldman

Three members of the Triangle Chapter braved the high temperatures at the Heritage High School, Husky Band Benefit Car show Saturday, July 23. Joe Parsons, Rob VanDewoestine and I brought our vehicles out into the parking lot along with about 40 other vehicles, including Wake Forest Fire Department and NC State Troopers, who brought out their ZO6 and Camaro. The high school had some great music, and an ice cream and food truck. After the silent auction raffles were handed out, the awards ceremony began and each of us were awarded a trophy in our class. Ending the day on a high note, we were on our way home by 2pm to cool off.



Triangle Winners; Rob, Annie, and Joe

8. General Green Chapter Show

By Warren Daniel

Warren Daniels and Larry Sayre both attended the General Green Chapter Show on August 1, 2016 and got 1st place in their classes. Warren says, "The outing was basically just to socialize, which was great. I didn't really take time to view the field of cars which, by the way, was in excess of 150. They open the show to all comers, not just AACA." Larry was impressed with the number of great cars and great people at the show.



Warren's 1932 Chevrolet



Larry's 1958 Chevrolet Back View)



Warren's 1956 Pontiac

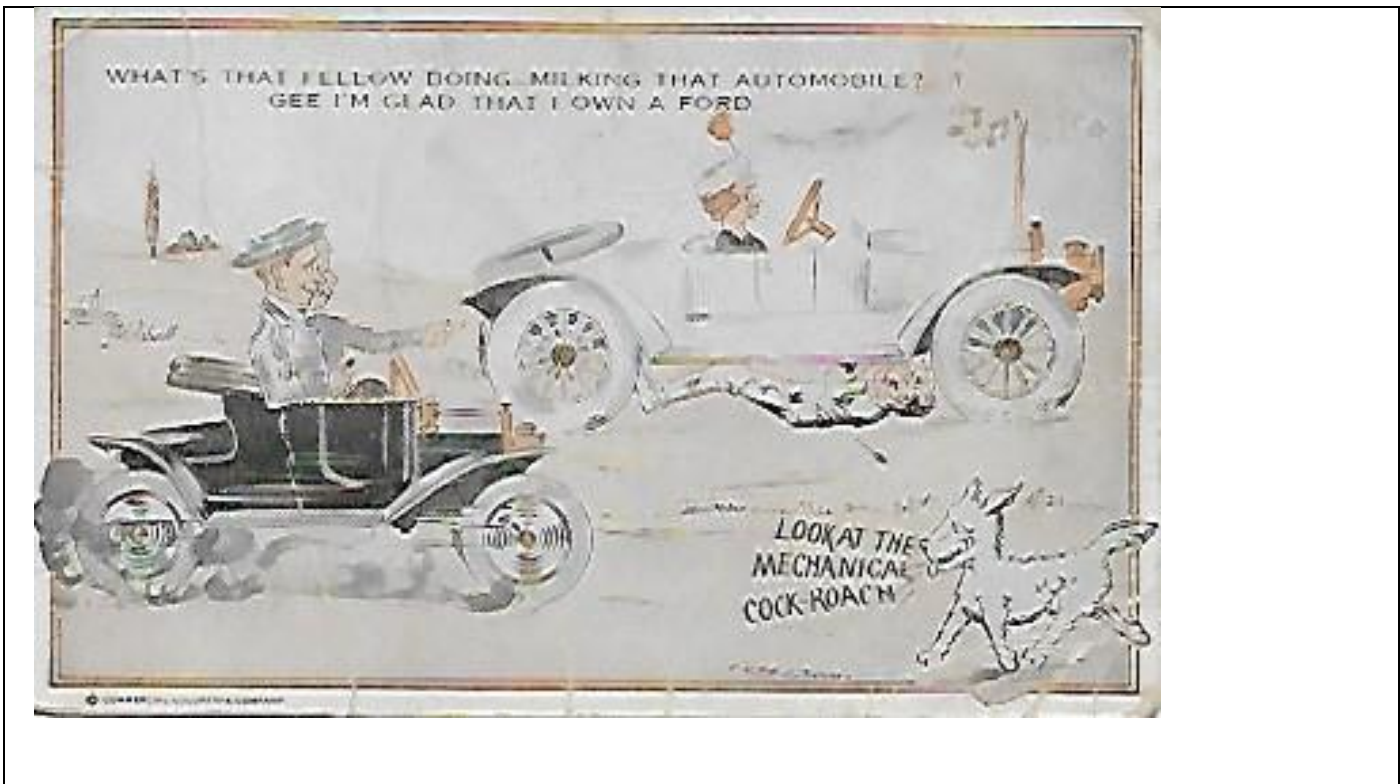


Interesting Rear View

9. A Post Card from the Past

By Denny Oestreich

What's in your attic? While on vacation in Wisconsin we came into possession on three boxes of personal documents collected by Merry's mother between 1919 and 1934. The boxes had been in the attic for the past 82 years. Looking through them, we found interesting letters about the activities of a young lady between the ages of 9 and 23. Many of the documents were personal letters, class papers, and mementos. We found one curious old post card which we wanted to share with you. The post card was car-related from Wisconsin (America's Dairyland) and might interest you Ford owners. On the address side it indicates it would require **one cent** postage, so you know it's old.



10. Member Car Project Updates

Annie's 1990 Pickup Project

By Annie Goldman

I learned a long time ago that cars and trucks were an on-going project. Especially if you drove them. And I've also learned that I hate to polish! It's a never-ending, no-win battle.

Joel and I did a major overhaul of my SS years ago and part of that overhaul was to send out MANY items to be powder coated. Steel, and aluminum and anything else I could powder coat black was sent. However, with the new engine, I needed new valve covers and guess what. The best option at the time was polished aluminum valve covers. Sigh. Well, they've been on the engine since 2004 and they look it, so I finally found a highly recommended shop, Elite Powder Coating in Garner and sent them out, along with the formally-polished aluminum rear differential cover and a couple of chrome pieces to freshen up.

After sending out the pieces, it was time to do some thorough housekeeping in the engine compartment. I spent an entire Saturday, sitting in the engine compartment, cleaning, scrubbing, polishing (you can't powder coat AC lines) and detailing everything I could and couldn't reach. To say my fingers were sore was an understatement - but "MY!" did my fingernails SHINE from all the buffing!



Engine Compartment Before



Rear End Cover Before



Engine Compartment After



Rear End Cover After

Floyd Barnes Project – 1955 Chevrolet Nomad
By Denny Oestreich

Floyd is doing a frame-off restoration of a 1955 Chevrolet Nomad. He started with a cut-up '55 Nomad and has reassembled the vehicle from the bare frame up. He has repaired the sheet metal and painted the body. The back glass and curved glass is in place and the complex rear window and tail gate are complete. He is currently building an engine and preparing to install the drive train before rewiring the entire vehicle.



Jim Gill Project – Ford Model T

By Denny Oestreich

Jim Gill and I discovered two years ago that we have both been attending the Annual Iola Old Car Show and Swap Meet over the years. Iola is a small town in North Central Wisconsin that has hosted the event since 1973. The meet site is over 300 acres that showcase more than 2,200 show cars, 4,430 swap spaces, 1,000 car corral spaces and 1,600 camping spaces. The show field is on the grounds of the Old Cars Weekly and Old Car Prices publishing. I was not able to attend this year, but Jim had a very successful trip. With his list of needed parts for his Model T restoration he successfully searched the vendor space for much needed parts. Jim found the vendors very helpful and they even came up with many of the parts that he needed from their trucks or hidden under trailers. Jim has already dry fit these parts on the shiny restored Model T frame he finished before the trip. This may be the “Add a Part T”, (maybe Addie for short).



11. Book Review

Now I Get It! Every Driver's Handbook



Lewis McCaw

By Dean Tryon

A good friend has written and published a great book describing all the automotive systems in simple easy to understand, non-technical terms. “Now I Get It” was authored by Lewis McCaw. Check out the web site below. It is a soft cover book and costs less than \$15 on Amazon or from the publisher. I have purchased 15 copies for family and friends. (Incidentally, the girl on the cover is our granddaughter.)

<http://outskirtspress.com/webpage?isbn=9781478775416>

12. The Fair

By Denny Oestreich

For vacation this year Merry and I decided to drive to our home town in Wisconsin and attend the Monroe County Fair. It has been about 52 years since we last attended and I wanted to see the changes. There were hardly any changes to see. The event is still a small county fair with 4-H and FFA exhibits of farm animals and a display of home grown crops, animals, quilts, canned goods and kid's projects. The midway has 8-10 rides for kids. Merry noticed that the Tilt-A-Whirls looked like the same one that she rode when she and her friends were kids. It may have been restored, but not modified. The animals were much the same except for the addition of llamas. There were many activities including a rooster crowing contest, a rodeo and a best restored tractor contest. On the midway you could buy typical fair food including French fries, ice cream and our favorite, deep fried cheese curds.

On Sunday morning, the last day of the fair, they even scheduled an open car show. We got there early to see many of the cars. There were 44 cars by 10:30. Here are few "fair" pictures.



The Llama Show



The Restored Tractor Display



Cleaning Up After One Horsepower



A Few More Horsepower



The Show Field



Modified and Original Trucks

13. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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