

Triangle Chapter News



January - February 2016

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1. Triangle Events Calendar

- February 18 – Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh – See details below.**
- March 6 – Chili Cook-Off – at the Stag Club, 8001 Ray Road, Raleigh**
- March 17 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh**
- April 16 – NC Region Cruise-in Hillsborough, NC**
- April 21 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh**
- May 7 – Triangle Chapter Car Display – Oak View Historic Park, Raleigh, NC. See the Flyer attached or at: <http://ncregionaaca.com/triangle/images/PDF/2016%20flyer%20pp5.pdf>**

2. Triangle Newsletters

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

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

The NC Region and AACA National events list for your planning is at:

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

If you do not have Email a Newsletter will be mailed to you.

3. Triangle President's Random Thoughts

Riley Reiner

Your Board of Directors have been busy since the last meeting. The highlights of the meeting can be found in this newsletter. The biggest change is at our May meet at Historic Oak View Park. This year is our 55th annual gathering so we thought it might be interesting to return to the early years with an open show with reduced registration and no trophies except for a couple of Participants' Choice awards. The Board decided to take this approach for one year only to give them time to explore a couple of different locations. The meet time will be reduced and it should, we hope attract more club members to come out and relax. There will be a food truck available or you may want to bring a picnic lunch.

I will be leaving Thursday morning for Philadelphia and the AACA Annual Meeting. Denny will be presented a National Award as the NC Region web site manager. Denny works very hard in keeping us connected through our local newsletter as well as our Region Website.

The Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for March 6th at the Stag Club. Please see Jean's article in this newsletter.

The Board is planning a spring tour on the local level. We are going to have a private antique car collection as our destination. The Board will try to plan the tour around other national, regional and local activities. The tour will be on a Sunday afternoon.

I am pleased to announce that a lifetime dream has come true for me. I am now in the proud possession of a Backyard Buddy Lift. It is fully operational and on it sits our 1930 right hand drive phaeton. Who knows, the phaeton may be on the road this summer after 37 years of ownership. George Ashley and Don Aikin worked very hard to help assemble the 2,300 lb. lift. We created some unusual ideas to handle the heavy parts. Our daughter's father-in-law worked with us during the whole project. I asked the Backyard Buddy CEO, Larry Gross, at Hershey how long it would take to assemble the lift. His reply was that a couple of men could assemble it in a day. I asked about four old guys, and he said, about a week. Guess what it took?

Dan has an interesting program planned for February. I hope more ladies will attend to hear several club ladies tell of their Hershey experiences. Since it is February, the program will be ladies night. The program will be fun!

4. Triangle Chapter February 2016 Meeting

The Triangle Chapter January meeting:

When: Thursday evening February 18, 2016.

Where: Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue

What: Regular meeting

Time: *Dinner starts at 6 PM; Meeting will start at 7:00 PM; Program: Starts at 7:30*

Program:

Topic: Ladies' activities while in Hershey for the Fall AACA Meet

Ladies; wondering if a visit to the Fall Hershey meet is for you? Concerned that you might end up spending 4 days either bottled up in your motel room or following your mate around the show field or parts flea market? To help allay your concerns, at this month's chapter meeting

lady members of our chapter will provide a pictorial presentation of a variety of entertaining activities that they engage in while in Hershey. This information promises to be useful for both ladies considering the prospect of joining their husbands on their trek north, and for their husbands in their hoping to convince their wives to join them.

Please join us for this informative and entertaining program.

Thank you,

Dan Fuccella, VP

5. Chili Cook-Off - March 6, 2016

Jean Soehnlein



It is time again to get out your fabulous Chili recipes and bring a crockpot full to our Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at the Stag Club, 8001 Ray Road, Raleigh. We will have a Social Time at 1:30 PM; start our Chili tasting at 2:00 PM, and on to Memory Box painting and the guys viewing tapes at 3:00 PM. We need lots of Chili so we can taste and compare for the **Best Chili** and the **Hottest Chili**. Because we get so many wonderful desserts for this event, we have added an additional prize for the **Best Homemade Dessert!!** There will also be a prize for the **Best Cornbread** as we have in the past. Come on out to the Stag Club (same location we had for the Christmas Party) and join everyone for some really good Chili.



Please contact **Jean Soehnlein** if you plan to come and will be bringing a pot of Chili at 919-847-4832 or moosemail@bellsouth.net. By having a headcount, I can plan drinks, paper products, etc. Hopefully, it will be a beautiful day so you can drive your antique car to the event. See you all on Sunday, March 6th.

6. NC Region Cruise-in

Denny Oestreich

The second annual NC Region Cruise-in is scheduled for Saturday April 16, 2016. The 2016 NC Region Cruise-in is set for Hillsborough, N.C., (124 Antique Street). Antique cars as well as modern cars... all are welcome, but you are encouraged to get out and drive your pride and joy. The travel distance to Hillsborough is 29.1 miles from the Golden Corral in Raleigh (our regular meeting place). Last year we caravanned to Kinston. I followed behind Chad and

Demi Goldman in their 1941 Packard. We made great time. It would be fun to caravan to Hillsborough this year. There will be trailer parking if you want to trailer your antique to Hillsborough and drive around Hillsborough in your antique vehicle. The sites to see include: Ayr Mount Colonial Estate, the Occoneechee Speedway, and many shops around Historic Hillsborough. See more detail on the NC Region Website at: <http://ncregionaaca.com/region/>. For more details call NC Region VP Bill Cox at 919-971-3382.

7. Triangle Chapter January Meeting Minutes

Dean Tryon

TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING – Updated 1/22/16

Riley Reiner called the meeting to order at 7:00. He recognized three guests. He also recognized Ken Curtis who was one of the founding members of the Triangle Chapter and hadn't attended a dinner meeting in several months. The meeting was brief, since Riley will be holding a Directors meeting on 1/24/2016 where the annual car show, Model T demonstrations, tours, and other events will be finalized. These events will be discussed at our next dinner meeting.

Fred Harley, Past Treasurer, stated we currently have 87 members. Five members from last year have not renewed and the Russell's have moved to Maryland.

The meeting was adjourned.

Marv Gage/Dean Tryon

Program:

Two Inspectors from the N.C. DMV License & Theft Bureau provided a very informative presentation about obtaining titles and tags for antique vehicles. Inspectors Brandon Love and Brandon Lemons work in the Cary, Raleigh, and Durham area to assist the car owners through the title process as customers of the DMV. They emphasized the importance of making certain the title is authentic and that the VIN number on the car and the title are the same when you purchase a car. This is a bigger problem than you might think. Titles get lost, titles cannot be found by heirs, and some older vehicles never had titles. You must ensure the title is correctly signed and notarized by the seller and the buyer.

They also explained that for vehicles purchased from out-of-state there are additional steps and checks they must take to ensure that vehicles purchased are not stolen. They indicated that of over 4000 antique vehicles brought to the NC DMV to be titled last year, many were stolen. The stolen vehicles were confiscated to be returned to the owners. Therefore, they must inspect out of state vehicles to identify that a stamped Vehicle ID number matches the out of state title presented. They explained that the more current and accurate your documentation, the easier it will be to process your title request. The inspection process includes as detailed search of the vehicle to find the correct ID that is stamped somewhere on the vehicle. This process is intended to protect both the buyer and the original owner from car thieves.

Inspector Lemon explained the bonding process you must go through to obtain a title if there is no recognized title or there is a mismatch in the numbers. The bond is intended to protect you

in case the vehicle is stolen and must be confiscated to be returned to the original owner. He indicated that if the vehicle does not have a valid title and does not appear on the data bases of stolen vehicles, a temporary title can be provided to enable you to purchase a license to operate the vehicle during the bonding process. He also explained that a non-operational title can be issued if you intend to have a long restoration before you license a vehicle to drive.

Both Inspectors are available to assist you and answer questions with titles. Inspector Brandon Love is assigned to the Cary/Raleigh area and Inspector Brandon Lemons is assigned to the Durham area. If you have any questions that come up from their presentation, feel free to send an email or call and they will try to answer them.

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8. Triangle Chapter Board of Directors Meeting

Riley Reiner

Sunday, January 31, 2016 2:00 pm
Agenda

1. Newsletter editor. The club has been unable to get a volunteer to be the editor. After much discussion, Bob Fuhrman made a motion, which was seconded by Marv Gage to offer a gratuity of \$100 per issue to any club member willing to accept the position. Denny Oestreich will be given the right of first refusal. If no member steps forward, the club would look outside for professional help. The motion passed 9 to 0.

2. Dinner meeting topics. The Board members suggested several ideas for Dan to research. It was agreed that the topics should be auto related and of general interest. Some possible ideas included were ladies that have attended the Hershey Fall Meet telling of their experiences, license plate history and restoration, AACA Library programs, the history of NASCAR to name a few.

3. The Chili Cook-off date. Jean Soehnlein will be asked to contact Bob Safrit to reserve the Stag Club. The dates in priority order are March 13, February 28 or March 6. In addition the Board would like to add one additional judging category to the judging – Best Homemade Dessert. Jean will be reimbursed up to \$10 for each of the four prizes. The ladies will paint Memory Boxes while the men will view videos from the AACA Library or museum.

3. Spring meet. Oak View Historic Park will be the site of the Triangle Spring Meet. For one year the meet will not be a show with class judging and trophies. The Chapter will invite all members and non-members with AACA-eligible cars to display their cars from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The date will be May 7, 2016. Each car will receive a dash plaque. There will be one or two special awards to be decided by a subcommittee. The sub-committee will be Marv

Gage, Fred Harley, George Ashley and Jim Gill. The sub-committee will develop the meet details. A food truck will be on site. Registration, if any, will be minimal. The Board will continue to explore the possible use of Triangle Town Center or Cary Town Center for next year's meet.

4. Spring tour. A Sunday afternoon tour in April will be offered similar to the tour led by Chad and Demi Goldman last November. A sub-committee of Riley Reiner, Bob Fuhrman, Marv Gage and maybe Pat Allen will plan the details. The tour will be in the northern area of Wake, Granville and Franklin counties. The tour will be a road rally/scavenger hunt. Riley will ask other club members to make contacts with owners of local private collections for possible future tours.

5. Hosting Region Spring Meet 2017. The Board voted 9 to 0 to place a bid for the 2017 Region Spring Meet either at a new venue or at Historic Oak View Park. The meet will be run as a duel meet with Region member cars separate from non-Region members.

6. Take Apart T demonstrations. The following dates will be reserved for demonstrations: May 6 – Historic Oak View Park, May 21 – Wheels on Academy Street in Cary, June 18 – Wake Forest, August 13 – New Bern at the national meet, and October 5 – Heritage Days at Historic Oak View Park.. The club will earn \$250 for each show except the Oak View shows.

7. Property control. Chad Goldman will be the property control officer. Chad will update the locations.

8. Museum and Library support. The Board voted 9 to 0 to purchase two chances on the 2016 Corvette or \$35,000 cash. The two tickets cost \$100. Marv is authorized to send Herb Oakes, our National Director, a check and the ticket stubs.

9. Final accounting. Fred Harley provided a final accounting for 2015. The accounting will be printed for all Chapter members in the next available newsletter. Fred has retired as the secretary-treasurer after 12 years of outstanding service. The Board thanked Fred for his outstanding service. Marv Gage is the new secretary-treasurer.

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

9. 2016 Local Car Show Spring Season

The 2016 car show season is here and you probably have a number of car shows on the calendar already. You have many choices depending on your goals for this year. Here are some nearby AACA and other car show events you should plan to attend.

AACA Events

March 5, 2016	Cape Fear Chapter meet, Wilmington, NC
April 9, 2016	SE Divisional Spring Meet, Lowes Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC
April 16, 2016	NC Region Cruise-in, Burlington
April 30, 2016	NC Region Spring Meet, Goldsboro, NC
May 7, 2016	Triangle Chapter Meet, Oak View Historic Park, Raleigh, NC

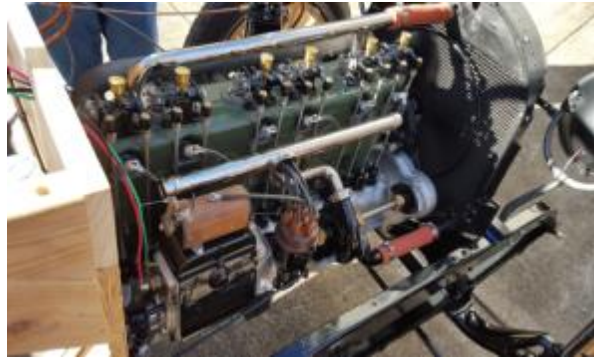
June 4, 2016 San Lee Chapter meet Sanford, NC
See the NC Region Web site for details. <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/>

Other 2016 local Shows:

- March 11-13 Raleigh Collectors Autofest, NC State Fair grounds
- April 14-17 Good Guys, NC State Fair Grounds
- April 23 Pinehurst Concours d'Elégance
- May 28 Piedmont Classic Chevy Club memorial Day show. Lake Wheeler
- June 11 Wake Forest Car Show

10. Buick Remanufacturing

Keith Townsend has been restoring a 1916 Buick for the past 9 years. Dean Tryon, Riley Reiner, and Fred Harley, and Stu Allen stopped by to visit Keith. He has been making excellent progress on this meticulous restoration. The drive train is fully functional. The engine runs flawlessly. The frame has been cleaned, repaired and repainted. The engine transmission and differential have all gone through cleaning, repairs and rebuilds. The wooden spoke wheels were rebuilt and refinished. Keith has configured a temporary firewall and seat. He has also installed lights to enable him to drive test drive the Buick. Keith has started on the chassis restoration. We know the final restoration will be excellent as seen by the finished 1925 Model T he completed a number of years ago. See the pictures below.





11. The Packard and the Deer

Chad Goldman

Here is a story from Chad Goldman about the dangers of driving an antique automobile on a nice day, but without an auxiliary driver in the car (backseat driver) who can identify hazardous traffic conditions and communicate them directly. Here is Chad's story.

"I was caravanning to a Halloween 2015 car show at the Smithfield Outlets with Annie Goldman driving directly behind me, when a deer ran in front of my 1941 Packard on Cleveland School Rd in Johnston county. The Packard was completely steady, and I barely felt a small thump. It was a 6 point buck. He went flying through the air and off to the side of the road. We stopped in a school parking lot to assess the damage. I removed a crushed driving light and cleaned up some broken headlight glass. Then we continued on to the car show. At the show, I didn't even receive a sympathy award.

After dealing with the insurance company (Chubb insurance was very easy to work with), I took it to my friend Bobby Edwards for the body repairs. Bobby was able to repair and repaint the fender so that you can't tell that anything even happened. I was even more impressed that he was able to repair the pot metal side grill.

Annie Goldman was following me to the Smithfield show, so she actually got to see it happen from a better (worse?) perspective than how I saw it."

All are safe (except the deer) and the Packard is now repaired. Here are some pictures that Chad provided.



Goldman's 1941 Packard, Before Deer



Deer Damage



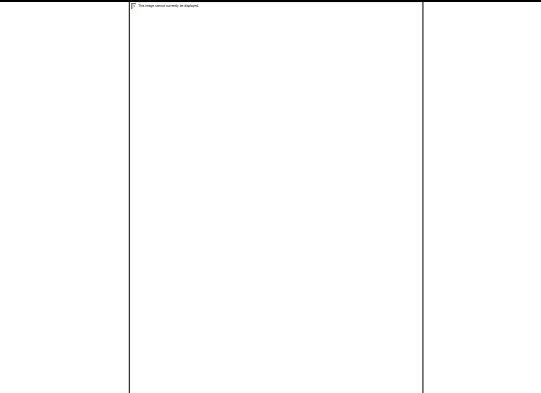
Under Repair (Front)



Under Repair (Side)



Awesome Packard After Repairs



Repaired Tripper Light Pending Install

12. AACA 25 year Old Antique Vehicles

Are you ready to see the 1991 cars like these on the AACA show fields this year? Any vehicles that is 25 years or older can be entered into an AACA show for judging. Be prepared to judge these cars and many others as the years roll on. You may not see a restored 1991 vehicle, but the two newest classes, Driver Participation (DPC) and Historic Preservation of Original Vehicles (HPOF) are great classes to enter with more current "antiques". To

encourage participation DPC and HPOF classes are being featured at many upcoming AACA car shows. It may seem strange to see these “modern” vehicles on the show field this year, but as the years go by they too will get older along with their owners. In just ten short years they (the cars) will be eligible for “Historic” license plates. Do you have a 25 year old car to clean up and enter? How many of these 1991 cars do you recognize?



13. Who Do You Contact at the Triangle Chapter?

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

Officers

- President Riley Reiner (919-554-1158)
- Vice President Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)
- Treasurer Marv Gage (919-846-4708)
- Region News Reporter
Jean Soehnlein (919-847-4832)
- Ex-Officio Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)

Directors Class of 2016

- George Ashley (919-846-8570)
- Grady Conner (919-696-4736)
- Fred Harley (919-233-4889)

Directors Class of 2017

- Jim Gill ((919-554-1158)

Chad Goldman (919-665-3180)
Bob Fuhrman (585-519-1543)

2015 Committee Chairs

Awards - Jim Gill (919-554-1158)

Newsletter Editor - (Open)

Webmaster - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)

Youth Coordinator - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)

Car Show Committee – Marv Gage



The End