

Triangle Chapter News



June 2016

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1. Triangle Events Calendar

- June 11 - Wake Forest Car Show and Take-A-Part T Demos at 11 am and 1 pm.
- July 17 - Ice Cream Social at Reiner's
- August 12-13 - AACA National Southeast Fall Meet, New Bern, NC. Two Take-a Part T demos.
- August 28 - Summer Picnic at Irby-Bozarth's
- 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/>.

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

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

We hope you will enjoy this newsletter. This month, we have included articles on several events our members have attended. There are several calendar updates; please make note. We welcome your articles and pictures of your AACA vehicle and events you attend. The newsletter needs your input!

Best Regards, Annie Goldman and Denny Oestreich

3. President's Random Thoughts

The show and tour season is in full swing. Denny will update the Triangle calendar in this issue. The officers and directors met Sunday afternoon, June 5th, to set the Chapter calendar through November. I am pleased with the number of activities we will have for the summer and fall. I think there should be something for everyone if you want to use your collector car. For those of our membership who believe summer is too hot to drive the old cars, please remember your childhood and rolling down the windows to feel the warm air blowing in your face.

We will have two demonstrations of the Take Apart T in Wake Forest on Saturday June 11 for the charity car show. If you decide to go, you can register the day of show. If you signed-up to participate in the Take apart demonstration, the two shows are 11:00 and 1:00. The team needs to be present one half hour to test fire the T and receive special instructions. The weather is expected to be warm; I will have bottles of water on ice for everyone. We will not do it for best of time with the heat.

The Triangle Chapter will host the North Carolina Region Spring Meet in 2017. The officers and directors put together the elements of a proposal to Triangle Town Center to host the meet. We also have several other possible locations if that falls through. We can still go back to Oak View if all else fails. Oak View has been good to us over the years so we will continue to help them with Heritage Day on October 1. Burning bridges would not be in our best interest.

The traditional ice cream social is scheduled for July 17th at Garage Biltmore. August will include two Take Apart T demonstrations at the National Meet in New Bern plus a covered dish mid afternoon lunch at Andrea and Cecil's home on the 28th. You will have an opportunity to see their new garage and the new Lincoln roadster.

We will have two tours in the fall. One will be in late October in the northern area and one in November in the southern area. We have lots to do for the next six months.

If you are willing to go to New Bern and help with the Take Apart T shows, please contact me. I can take three additional riders in my tow truck if anyone is interested.

We'll see you down the road, Riley Reiner

4. Triangle Chapter May 19,2016 Meeting Notes

By: Marv Gage

General discussion:

John Mc Donald, who became a member last November, attended his first dinner meeting. Dan Fuhrman who had joined the Club last month, had his daughter as a guest. Bernie Bogdon and his wife brought Bernie's sister, their daughter, two sons in law and two granddaughters. One of Bernie's sons-in-law, Stan Ludlow was the dinner speaker.

Marv Gage reported the Club has approximately \$7,300 in the treasury and that we received one new member at the Car Show bringing our membership to 95 families.

Riley reported that the Take-A-Part T show in Cary had to be cancelled because we did not have enough people for the team. Joe Parsons reported that due to the rainy weather forecast for Saturday, the Cary people will probably cancel their show.

Riley announced there would be a Board Meeting in a couple of weeks to plan the Club's summer events.

Program

Our Speaker for the evening was Stan Ludlow, Chief Design Engineer for Midsize trucks at General Motors. Stan has been with GM for 35 years and has been involved with the design of both cars and trucks. Stan explained that the midsize truck market had almost disappeared with the appearance of the Cross Over Vehicles. GM brought back the mid size truck in 2015 and has been very successful. He also talked about the downsizing from the big V8s to 4 and 6 cylinder engines because of government regulations, but GM has been able to build towing capabilities into these midsize trucks of up to 7,700 pounds. He felt that in the future the diesel engine would replace many of the gas engines.

This was the last dinner meeting until September 15, 2016.

5. Car Shows, Events & Cruise-Ins

By: Dan Fuccella

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

Please join us for a sure-to-be informative and entertaining presentation.

6. Car Shows, Events & Cruise-Ins

By Annie Goldman

It's been great seeing many of you at the local car shows. Here are some nearby AACA and other car

show events you should plan 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:

June 4 San Lee Chapter meet Sanford
June 18 Coastal Plains Chapter Car Show Washington
August 11-13 SE AACA National Fall Meet, New Bern

Other 2016 local Shows:

June 11 Wake Forest Car Show & Take-A-Part T Demo, Downtown WF
June 11 General William C Lee, PK Vyas Community Center, 205 Jackson Rd, Dunn
June 11 Masonic Home for Children at Oxford Fundraiser, West Cornelius Blvd, Lillington

June 25 Motor Mayhem, Wake County Speedway, 2109 Simpkins Rd, Raleigh
July 23 Cool Rides for Education Car Show, Wake Forest
Sept 3 Fellowship Baptist Church, 515 Southerland St, Durham
Sept 24 Youngsville Fall Festival

Monthly Cruise-Ins:

1st Saturday of the Month "Dubs and Donuts", Leith Volkswagen, Cary, 9am
1st Saturday of the Month Char-Grille Cruise-in, 4617 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh 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 Grille 57, Route 401, Garner
4th Saturday of the Month Cars n Coffee, 950 Gateway Commons, Wake Forest
4th Saturday of the Month Mopar Motivators, 2108 S Main St, Wake Forest

7. AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Vineland, NJ

By: Annie Goldman

Weather! Oh the weather! I've been to three National meets and one Regional meet and all were affected in some way by not-so-great weather!

Our road trip brought us north this time to Vineland NJ for the AACA Eastern Divisional Spring Meet, hosted by the South Jersey chapter on May 19, 2016. We left Friday morning and didn't battle any traffic until Baltimore - which was a blessing, as we all know how bad traffic can be north of Richmond (and if you don't know, trust me on this one!).

After arriving at the host hotel, we received our registration packet and purchased some silent auction raffle tickets and perused the 40 baskets up for auction! Some really great stuff! We then headed over to the New Jersey Motorsports Park to participate in our first activity..... driving on the road course race track!! Our group of about 20 cars were given the do's and don't's of what we can and can't do on the race track and were then broken down into three groups and brought onto the track. Now, we weren't going very fast, but driving the Burb on the racetrack is an experience in itself and I had a great time!! We did four laps and then were brought back in. Joel then took the driver's seat and had some fun while I took photos of our "race truck" on the track. Yeah, we had some pretty big smiles after this excursion.



Saturday morning was still dry!! The weather reports were calling for a 100% chance of rain with 1-2" coming down. But we were happy that it was still dry, so after wiping down the Burb, we headed back to the race track where Joel dropped me off at the Officer's Club for Judge's Breakfast and CJE. During the Judge's Recognition, I received my first milestone of 10 credits for judging! I'm very proud to be able to support my club and feel great about being recognized for the time. We then received our class assignments, decided who was doing which aspect of the judging and then broke out for the CJE's. I took a great Basic Engines class because you can never know enough! (I do a CJE every opportunity that I can.)



At 11:00am, we gathered by our class to start judging and... then... it... started... to... drizzle. Oh well, it held out this long! The rain picked up during our time out on the field, but we were all prepared with raincoats, hats and bags over the judging sheets and the owners who were there were more than happy to let us view their cars. We finished quickly - 9 out of 21 cars were no-shows - so we completed our task and went about our day. For me, that included hanging out by the Burb as Joel was walking around

getting photos of all of the other vehicles on the field. There was some spectacular vehicles, as always, and I'm so thrilled that he takes the time to photograph everything for me.

We were seated at a table at the banquet/Awards Ceremony with other AACA members and we all happened to be in HPOF! We also were all on the racetrack and we shared our experience with that also. I think this is the best part of the banquet, as you get to really spend time with other AACA members whom you might not have either met, nor had the time to get to know! We now have 5 new friends that we didn't have at the start of our day.

The Ceremony started out with congratulations to the South NJ Chapter for a great show, Recognition of our Veterans in attendance, recognition of the Board Members and Past Presidents in attendance. The Silent Auction Raffles were raffled off a second time as 10 prizes were never collected. (I ended up with 2 baskets!) Did I mention how great these baskets were?!! Then the awards were read, trophies and chips were distributed - along with a delicious cheesecake for desert - and the center pieces were handed out - Joel won one of them.



Back to the hotel to start packing up for the long ride back home... through more rain... 8 out of 9 hours were spent in the rain. But I cannot complain! Joel and I had a great time in spite of the weather, made new friends, saw old ones, received some recognition and can't WAIT for the next event in New Bern, NC. We hope after reading our tales that you too will join us at a National Event!

Photos:

[url]<https://plus.google.com/u/0/+AnnieG454/posts/Qj14UGrd9qp?pid=6287675965268998018&oid=113779893943540492580&authkey=CMXLh9Lrh5zfygE>[/url]

Video of my first lap on the NJ Motor Speedway:

[url]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Afrvf8r9-c>[/url]

Joel driving the Burb down the straightaway:

[url]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CypvYGnvey8>[/url]

8. Wake Forest Garden Display

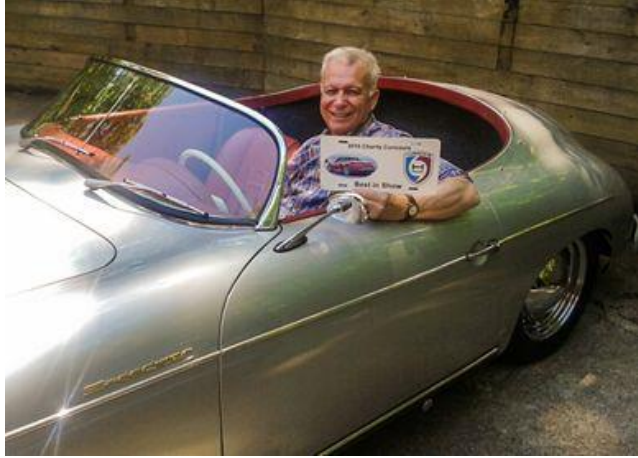
By Annie Goldman

Dean and Les Tryon invited a few classic car owners to display their cars at the Wake Forest Garden Club annual activity at the Wake Forest Museum on North Main St. There were several activities on the

day including a ladies tea, a craft sale, a plant sale, musical performances by groups from the North Carolina Symphony and a classic car display. There were 12 cars on display including seven Triangle Chapter members'.



9. Porsche Club Charity Concours at Southpoint Mall



By Ron Sieber

Ron Sieber won his class and was awarded best-of-show at the Hurricane Region Porsche Club of America Charity Concours at Southpoint, Mall in Durham, NC on May 7, 2016. Below is a photo of Ron in his 1957 Porsche 356A Speedster.

Ron says this was not the formal Concours d'Elegance with which you may be familiar. It was rather a "shine-and-show" type event. Just clean up the car and bring it out! There were 50 cars entered with 30 cars in the air cooled class Ron entered. The entrants for this event were the judges. The

beneficiary of the monies raised was the Duke Children's Hospital via the Children's Miracle Network.

10. Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Car Show, May 28 2016

By Denny Oestreich

The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club held their annual Memorial Day Charity car show at Lake Wheeler on May 28, 2016. They advertised at other car shows throughout the area for six months prior to the show. They had a good turnout of 196 entries in their show with about 25 members cars on display. Vehicles displayed were 95% modified vehicles and several hot rods. Judging was done for typical car show awards, e.g. Best Chevrolet, Best Ford, Best Chrysler, Best Interior, Best Engine, Best Paint, etc.



There were three Triangle Chapter vehicles entered in the show: Annie Goldman – 1990 454 SS P/U, Chad and Demi Goldman - 1941 Packard, and Dan Fuccella's - 1950 Willys, and Jack Johnson 1951 Ford. Dan Fuccella won the trophy for Best Special Interest. Two other Triangle members Floyd Barnes and Denny Oestreich are members of the Piedmont club and displayed their 57 Chevrolets in the member's area.

The show included picture plaques for every entrant and for the members who drove cars. Before the

awards ceremony, the plaques were delivered to the entrants by PCCC club members who thanked them for their participation. There were two food trucks that provided drinks and sandwiches. There were also a couple of vendors selling insurance and ceramic coating.

The show was successful and the Piedmont Club was able to donate over \$4000 to their Charity, The Hilltop Home at Wake Hospital.

11. San-Lee Chapter Car Show, June 4, 2016

By Denny Oestreich

The nearby San-Lee AACA Chapter held their annual Classics to Customs car show in downtown San-Lee. There was no rain but plenty of very warm sunshine. Four members of the Triangle Chapter participated in their show along with 50 other entrants. The show was held in downtown Sanford with most cars displayed on the closed off Moore St. The older cars displayed near the Depot Tracks.

The San-Lee Chapter provided snacks, hats and cold water for the participants. They also drew tickets for door prizes. Four Triangle members participated in the show: Floyd Barnes 1955 Chevy convertible class 32, Annie Goldman 1989 454 SS Chevy custom truck, Dan Fuccella 1950 Willys DPC and Denny Oestreich 1957 Chevy Class 33. Denny and Floyd each won first place awards in their class and Denny received a Second Place Best of show.

The San-Lee Chapter collected door prizes and each of us in the Triangle Chapter received one.



The Street Scene



Annie Goldman's 1989 SS 454



Floyd Barnes' 1955 Chevrolet



1932 Ford and 1916 Cadillac

12. Car Progress Report

By Joe Parsons

Editors Note: by Denny Oestreich

Parsons has provided an update of his 1955 Studebaker Speedster restoration. Joe purchased the car in October of 2015 and brought it home and then assessed what was needed to prepare the car for future showing. Although the Speedster had a top level restoration, it had not been shown for several years. Joe felt the color seem rather bland compared to the available color schemes in 1955. Joe determined that the car would show better if it was updated with a tri-color scheme.



Joe very carefully removed the bumpers and chrome and prepared the car for the paint shop. Joe says: "The body shop, Auto Arts, did a terrific job with body work and painting. They loosened the fenders, doors, hood and trunk and corrected all the gaps in the fitting. They repainted the trunk lid where there were three holes under a dealership sticker from my dad's old Dealership. The paint matched perfectly. Finish Masters paint store mixed the Coral tone paint for the bottom and I believe it is an exact match to factory color. Now comes my work to re-install the grille and bumpers plus a few mechanical issues to be addressed. It will be a long summer but come fall the car will be in perfect show condition." Joe says; **"It now makes a statement!"**

13. Triangle Chapter Contacts

If you have comments, questions, or ideas for Triangle Chapter activities, please contact us below:

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