

Triangle Chapter News



November 2016

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1. Triangle 2016 Events Calendar

November 17 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral

November 19 - Triangle Fall Tour (Saturday) See details below.

December 4 - Holiday Party, Raleigh Stag Club



The Fuhrmans at the NC Region Fall Meet 2016

2. Editor's Notes

Editors: Annie Goldman and Denny Oestreich

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

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

This is a longer newsletter. We also have included articles on fall events, displays and car shows our members have attended. There are few calendar updates; please make note. We welcome articles and pictures in the AACA newsletter of your vehicle or events you have attended. We especially enjoy pictures of your car project. 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. Next Triangle Chapter Events

1. **What: Triangle Chapter monthly meeting.**

When: Thursday evening, November 17, 2016.

Where: Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue

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

Program Topic: 3-D Printing of Auto Parts

We have probably all heard the term 3-D printing, but have you ever wondered how it works or how it might be used in your life? At our November 17th meeting, our speaker will explain the technology and present examples of the many ways that we can use 3-D printing for both automobile restoration needs and for the expression of artistic talents. Please join us Thursday evening where Allen Moore, President of Touchstone 3-D, a Cary North Carolina based prototyping company, will be presenting examples of automobile parts that have been duplicated using 3-D printing technology and examples of artistic creations using that method.

2. **What: Triangle Chapter Annual Tour (Planned by Chad and Demi Goldman)**

When: Saturday November 19. We would like to begin the tour at 12:30. It would be nice if everyone would be there by 12:15 to 12:20.

Where: We are going to **start at 4201 Global St, Raleigh.**

- The route is approximately 30 miles. I have a planned photo stop about a 3rd of the way into the route, at an old store, on the bank of a lake. Route map/details will be handed out at the start.
- There will be lunch available for purchase at our destination.
- A map of the starting point can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/5e2CufD1eAx>
- There is plenty of room for trailer parking at the starting point.

4. President's Random Thoughts

By Riley Reiner



Where has the fall gone? On October 29th, the display at Tommy Fitzgerald's was well received with full Take Apart T teams. Our times were over 9 minutes, but we had fun. The day could not have been better. Our team included Don Aikin, George Ashley, Fred Harley, Chet Butcher in his '50 Ford, Joe Daniel in his '31 Olds, Marv Gage in his Dodge convertible, Demi and Chad in their '41 Packard, Annie Goldman in her 1990 Chevy 454SS Pickup, Denny in the '57 Chevy, Bob and Barbara in their '90 Corvette. Other Triangle members displaying cars were: Larry Sayre '58 Chevrolet, Joe Ledford '66 Chevrolet Convertible, Julia Ledford '65 Buick, and of course Tommy who displayed several of his cars. I hope I didn't forget anyone, but let me know if I did.

Coming up is our car display on November 12th at Chick-fil-A on Capital Blvd, Chad and Demi's tour on Saturday, November 19th, dinner meeting on November 17th., and the big Christmas dinner (Holiday) and gathering on December 4th. More information on these activities can be found in this issue.

Denny is working on a list of candidates for chapter offices for 2017. If he calls, step up and volunteer for a slot and get involved in your club. I have served my two-year term as president and will be stepping down. We need someone to step forward. You will have a full slate of experienced officers behind you.

I will be heading up the Region Spring Meet on May 6th with George Ashley as my vice chair. Many of you will be asked to work on the meet before, during and after the show. Since we will be at a new location (Triangle Town Center), everyone will be "first timers".

With cooler weather here, I hope to get something accomplished on the phaeton and the '28 huckster truck. My assistant is back in school and can only help after homework is finished. I hope to have the phaeton running before the first of the year. After Christmas, Colin and I should have some time to work. Speaking of work on old cars, Don Aikin and I have been working on his '36 Ford V-8. Since I am an A and T guy, the flat head V-8 is a learning experience. The new distributor parts and wiring are complete. We hope to crank the car as soon as the battery gets charged or I bring another battery. If that does not start the car, we will rebuild the fuel pump. Better close and hope to see everyone at the display or Chad's tour.

5. Triangle Chapter Meeting Minutes - 10/21/2016

By Dean Tryon

Action Items and Upcoming Events: *(details on all are in the newsletters)*

1. 10/29 – Charity car show sponsored by member Tommy Fitzgerald in Garner. This is an annual event, no cost, no judging, no registration plus 2 "T" shows.
2. 11/12 – Chick Fil-A display on Capital near Millbrook, 9:30-3, see Jack Agayoff, 919-846-8570
3. 12/4 - Chapter Christmas party – Stag Club, Raleigh (In 2017 will be Sat 12/2)
4. 11/19 – Local tour being set up by Chad Goldman
5. 5/6/2017 – Our annual spring show will be held at the Triangle Town Center on Capital Blvd near I-540. Save the date. Will be two shows in one – a Region show for members and a local show for others.

General discussion:

1. Riley Reiner opened the meeting at 7:03 with his gavel (for a change). Joe Parsons introduced a potential member he met at an ATM machine – Bernie Herlihy with a 60 Buick. Bernie recently moved from Calif to be closer to grandchildren.
2. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 97 families. The treasury has approx.. \$6,600. A supply of new Chapter shirts have arrived including a new material and color (gray). See Marv.
3. A review of recent events and shows included: Oak View had 11 cars and two T shows. Spencer had over 100 cars per Annie. The picnic at Andrea and Cecil Bozarth's was a huge success and we got to see his new garage and new project car – V12 Lincoln. Pinehurst had 3 members with cars. Warren Daniels got Best of Show at Henderson. Yates Mill had 6 cars.
4. Annie mentioned that the special car display ("Rolling Sculpture") at the NC Museum of Art on Blue Ridge Rd should be interesting. If there is interest, we could go as a group and have a special tour set up. It runs from 10/1 to 1/15/17.
5. Hershey Report– Many members and spouses attended. A quick report was given by Dean and Les Tryon, Jack Agayoff, Bob Safrit, Riley and Sandra Reiner, Jim and Becky Aldridge, Joe Parsons and Bob Gault
6. We still need a new home for the Take A-Part-T storage unit next year.
7. .The program was a presentation on restoration tips by Fred Harley assisted by Marv Gage and Floyd Barnes.

6. Dues Reminder

By Marv Gage

AACA dues are due for The Triangle Chapter \$10, the NC Region \$15* and AACA National \$35, a total of \$60 are due by December 31. Thirty of our 94 members have already paid their dues. If you would like to have the Club submit your dues to National, Region and the Chapter, complete the attached form and return it to me with your check. I will bundle the dues and send a Club check to each organization. You will receive your new National membership card. You can send me Marv Gage one check for \$60 and he will split up the payments. You must belong to National to be a Region and Chapter member.

**NC Region Life Membership. A NC Region member who has been in good standing for at least fifteen (15) consecutive years PRIOR to the age of 65 years or older may become a life member and enjoy all the privileges of a NC Region member. National membership must be maintained. No dues are required; however, a renewal form must be mailed annually to the NC Region Treasurer so that address and National membership can be verified. (Many of us qualify for Life membership, but pay the NC Region dues anyway as a contribution).*

7. Triangle Chapter Shirts

By Marv Gage

Marv Gage has a new supply of Club polo shirts with a Triangle Chapter logo. We have men's gray shirts without pockets in a polyester material. These are good for the Take A-Part-T team since they are cooler. They are \$25 in medium, large and Xlarge sizes. We also have the traditional men's Navy Blue cotton and polyester blend with pockets in medium, large and xlarge for \$20. We have the same Navy Blue shirts without pockets in large and Xlarge for \$20. We also have Ladies Navy Blue in Medium and Large for \$20. If you ordered a shirt or would like a shirt please contact Marv Gage at the next dinner meeting or he can be reached at either mkgage@aol.com or [919-846-4708](tel:919-846-4708).

8. Take A-Part-T Storage Found

Brian White has offered us space to put our storage container for the Take A-Part-T and a few other club possessions, i.e. tents, poles and signs on his company's construction yard. We will be making the final arrangements to move the storage container in the future. Thanks to Brian and Trish for your consideration.

9. Other Car Shows, Events & Cruise-Ins

By Annie Goldman

Here are some nearby car show events we hope you will attend. See the NC Region Web site or your 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:

January 20-21, 2017 NC Region Winter Business Meeting and seminars at Burlington, NC.

Other Upcoming Chapter Events and Local Shows:

November 19 – Triangle Chapter Southern Tour (7 days).

December 4 – Triangle Chapter Holiday party at the Stag Club (22 days).

Monthly Cruise-Ins - Note that many of these cruise-ins will not run year round:

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	Cars n Coffee, 950 Gateway Commons, Wake Forest
4th Saturday of the Month	Mopar Motivators, 2108 S Main St, Wake Forest

Want to be included in the Evite sent out for various car shows, etc. and aren't getting it? Send Annie (AnniesSS@gmail.com) an email from the email address you want added with a short note

10. Rolling Sculpture Art Deco Cars

Many of you have already seen the Art Deco cars at the NC Art Museum and have given great reviews. At our upcoming meeting on Thursday evening we will discuss plans for the Triangle Chapter to visit the display as a group. Annie Goldman has proposed we do lunch then go to the museum as a group. Let's plan a visit. Perhaps we can get special parking and a docent.

11. AACA HPOF Award

By Annie Goldman

At the beginning of 2016, AACA introduced a new incentive for HPOF & DPC participants. Each time you go



to a National Event and receive your evaluation chip, you will also receive a card which you fill in your basic personal and vehicle information. When you receive 5 of these chips & cards (for the same vehicle), you send them to Headquarters, and in turn, you receive an extra award! The idea is to get more people involved in showing their vehicle either in Historical Preservation of Original Features (HPOF), or in Driver's Participation Class (DPC) classes.

I received my fifth HPOF chip and card at Hershey this year and when I got home, I mailed them in to receive the award you see here! I would describe it as a roughly made, pewter tankard and I love it! I hope to be able to get a second one in 2017!

12. NC Region Meet October 21, 2016

By Annie Goldman

The Furnitureland Chapter of the AACA hosted the NC Fall Region meet at the NC Transportation Museum October 15. Each year, they put on a fantastic show on the grounds of the Museum and they also managed to have beautiful weather this year!

The awards ceremony was held under the covered picnic area and Triangle Chapter members were out in force for the event. I received a repeat HPOF chip for my 1998 Suburban, Dan Fuccella received a Repeat DPC for his 1950 Willys, Riley Reiner received a Repeat 1st Place (1925 Model T, Bob & Bonda Fuhrman received their first NC DPC award for their 1965 Mercury, Rob VanDewoestine received a 1st Red Bird for his 1989 Corvette, and Denny Oestreich received a repeat First place for his 1957 Chevrolet. Furnitureland provided yellow train car theme trophies for everyone (See Picture below.).

If you've never been to the NC Transportation Museum, I highly recommend making the trip! The trains on display are amazing and fascinating and such an incredible piece of our history. I know I can't wait to go back!

Pictures from the show: <https://goo.gl/photos/rJao1aYm34rGUSdv8>

Pictures from the museum: <https://goo.gl/photos/XyZf5DgpuaFC5zsC7>



Annie with a 1950 Steam Powered Locomotive



Bob & Bonda Furman's 1965 Mercury



Rob Van Doewestine with his 1989? Corvette



Annie with the NC Region Meet Trophy

13. My Hershey story

By Annie Goldman

After a beautiful drive North, Joel and I gave the Burb a wash and wax, had a delicious lunch, and then visited



the AACA National Headquarters and Library. We spent about 30 minutes alone looking at all of the beautiful national awards in the "waiting area", then the awards lining the halls to the Library. We were awed by the expanse of information, books, literature and information available in the archives - and we didn't even peek in the middle where we aren't allowed!

Joel read through books that contained detailed driving instructions from one location to another and were dated around 1910-1915. Then he found a book by William K Vanderbilt Jr. It was his personal log book from his trip through Europe, the places he went, and the vehicles he drove. Quite fascinating!

We then went to view the current display at the Museum. The 4x4 exhibit was only there for another week or so before being replaced with another display. But the vehicles currently for show were spectacular.

Saturday morning, I went to the Judge's Breakfast - with over 400 of my closest friends - then did the fabulous drive through the ticket booths, to my spot in HPOF at the back of the field. If you've never entered a vehicle in Hershey, I can't explain just how awesome it is to make this drive - all 1 mile of it - with hundreds of people on either side of the road, watching, photographing and video taping the vehicles driving past. It puts the biggest smile on everyone's face!

And of course, Hershey being Hershey, it started to rain just as judging began at 10am. It wasn't so bad, and the vehicle owners were ready to unpack the trunk and back seat to be judged, and put it all back in again. Everyone understood that you can't help the weather.

The banquet dinner doesn't disappoint. Although on the pricey side, in my opinion, meeting other AACA members, sharing stories and learning about each other more than makes up for the cost.

I read on the AACA forums that another member's grandson said "Why does Hershey have to end so soon!?" I agree! And I'm ready for 2017!





14. Brian and Trish White Show a Stutz at Hershey

By Dean Tryon

Brian and Trish White entered their newly restored 1914 Stutz Bearcat at Hershey. They received a First Junior and Century club awards. This is a great result for the first time out.



Brian and Trish White at Hershey in their 1914 Stutz

15. AACA National Judges – Perfect Attendance

By Mike Peterson

I will have judged at all AACA national meets for 2016 after Galveston, TX. There were 10 AACA national meets this year. This is the 5th time I have judged at all AACA national meets in a calendar year. I will have 280 AACA national judging credits after Galveston, TX.

Editor's note. Everyone in AACA enjoys the old car hobby in a different way, showing a car, touring, organizing local events or judging. Mike Peterson enjoys National AACA judging. At each AACA National Shows there are between 25 and 620 judges. In 2016 Mike judged shows in Naples FL, Concord NC, Auburn, IN, Millville NJ, Williamsport PA, North Mankato MN, New Bern NC, Cheyenne WY, Hershey PA, and Galveston TX. Mike has traveled to all these cities to judge. In the picture below are the judges who judged at every AACA Meet in 2016. That's a lot of miles. See the picture below, Mike is on the left.



2016 - Perfect Attendance - AACA National Meets

**Mike Petersen, Dain King, Joe White, Mike Jones, John & Dollie Flechler,
Roger Irland, Art Briggs, Herb Oakes,
(Bob & Dottie Parrish - Not Pictured)**

16. Benson Harvest Festival

By Annie Goldman

October 22, the town of Benson hosted their annual Harvest Festival complete with 5k, vendors, music and a car show. Lining one of the side streets along Main St, cars, trucks and motorcycles were on display. While all vehicles received Top 75 trophies, our own John Gilliam, with his Monte Carlo, won best of show! The extra windy day didn't hold any of us back from our enjoyment.

Click here for more photos:

<https://goo.gl/photos/pv6tRRNaDh1xfuUQ6>



John Gilliam's Monte Carlo



Chet Butcher's 1950 Ford



Chad Goldman's 1941 Packard



Annie Goldman's 1990 Chevy 454SS

17. Car Display at Percy Flowers Store November 5, 2016

By Annie Goldman

What is the Triangle Chapter good at? Why, we are good at putting together our Take-A-Part T... usually. At the Percy Flowers Car Display, the T was not in the mood to be put together! What happened?! If you weren't there, read on.

Chapter members arrived in their finery, I mean, our beautiful Classic Cars (Except for Jim Gill. He overslept and just made it in time to help with the T (Sorry Jim - I had to tease you! :)) and were welcomed by volunteers and parked on a grass field next to a lovely pond. Before disassembling the T, gas was put in the engine and test fired to make sure it would start after our demo. We then disassembled the car, Riley introduced the team and off we go. Then the engine fell! Looks like one of the engine hooks wasn't on all the way and the engine tipped over onto its side. We corrected that Oops, carried the engine over and... it... wouldn't... line... up... with... the ... drive.... shaft. We moved it up, we moved it down, we moved it left, we moved it right! Finally after minutes, we got it lined up and continued the assembly. We weren't impressed, but we were under 10 minutes.

Off we went to have lunch and returned for our second demonstration. We picked the engine up, we put it down, and again, couldn't get it lined up with the driveshaft! Then I think all of us had problems with the order of assembly. But we got her put together, Fred drove her off and we were done. What happened!? I don't think any of us could answer that question, but we will worry about that in 2017 when we take her out again.

Did we have fun? YES! Will we do it again? YES! And I think we all look forward to it as well.



Click for Annie's photos: <https://goo.gl/photos/DvXLDPU7jVxUrcUSA>

Click for Chad's Photos: <https://goo.gl/photos/4i8Jm4ngxRhBopvx7>

Editor's note. Many thanks to Triangle Chapter member Tommy Fitzgerald for inviting us to enjoy this event. There were 12 Triangle chapter members in attendance. The event was terrific. Tommy's car display alone was a great to see. We enjoyed the venue the car display, the tractors, stationary engines, the tractors, the musicians, the Boy Scout exhibit and especially the hot dogs. Denny

18. Hilton Head Concours – November 5-6, 2016

By Denny Oestreich

Hurricane Mathew hit on October 8th and 9th, the venue of the 2016 Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance was damaged, and there was doubt until a few days before about a recovery in time to hold the event on November 5th and 6th. Through some extra efforts the local officials were able to clear out the debris at the golf course show field and ready the site for a successful event.

Four Triangle Chapter vehicles were invited to the Concours. Jim and Becky Aldrich prepared their 1923 Marmon. Fred and Sue Harley received a Palmetto award for their 1911 Buick. Warren and Dianne Daniels 1956 Pontiac Safari was given a special award as Best Car for Touring the Low Country. Brian and Trish White were awarded Best in Class for their 1914 Stutz Bearcat and were also awarded the prestigious Best in Show award. Congratulations to all the Triangle participants.



The Harley's 1911 Buick



The White's 1914 Stutz Bearcat



The Daniels 1956 Pontiac Safari



The Aldrich's 1923 Marmon

19. Chick Fil-A Car Display November 12, 2016

By Denny Oestreich

November 12, 2016 was a cool day for a car display. Nineteen Triangle members came with their vehicles to the Chick Fil-A at the Capital Crossing shopping center to enjoy a day of displaying their vehicles and car discussions. We were joined by other car owners who came by to display their cars as well. Many of the customers of Chick Fil-A took time to look at the cars. Chick Fil-A treated us to an enjoyable lunch. Later in the afternoon we were joined by the 10 members of the Piedmont Chevy Club who cruised in to join us. The Capital Crossings Chick Fil-A is an extremely busy location with cars continuously in line for the drive through window. Thanks to Jack Agayoff for arranging this event.



By Dean Tryon

There are many interesting uses for the inexpensive infrared type temperature sensors. In a previous article, I discussed using them in brake adjustment tests, but here are a few other applications you might find helpful. My first experience with one was to check the RV tires several years ago. It seemed to be easier than “thumping” the tires like truckers do or actually checking tire pressures all around, especially a challenge on dual rear wheels. After buying an infrared temperature sensor in Calif and heading up I-5, I stopped at a rest stop and did my first test. As I scanned the red beam across the dual rear tires, the temperature varied by 20 degrees. Further investigation indicated that the tire surface was 130, but the bottom of the tread slot was 110F. Those readings seemed high until I checked the black asphalt road surface – 130F! Interesting.

Other uses might include:

1. Tire temps – Can spot a low pressure tire quickly on a trailer, car or RV.
2. Wheel bearing temps - on a trailer in particular
3. Radiator fin temp – scan across the width and if there is a blocked portion, it will be cooler than the rest. Some variation across the width is normal though.
4. Radiator top tank temp – can spot an overheating condition or a failed thermostat. If it is too cool, the thermostat might be stuck open and vis-versa.
5. You also check each exhaust manifold runners (close to the engine) for an excessive variation that might indicate a bad cylinder.
6. Other uses for these inexpensive devices include:
 - Brakes (equal among each wheel, dragging brakes, etc). See separate article.
 - Oil temps
 - And just having fun checking stuff

There are two basic types of heat sensors, with a red laser light and those without. Both work, but the red light helps you pin point where you are measuring.

21. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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

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The End



2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES

Antique Automobile Club of America
North Carolina Region
Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Spouses Name: _____ Home Phone No. _____
Email Address: _____ Cell Phone No. _____
Cars Owned (Year/Model) _____

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

My National number is _____.

I have paid my 2017 dues directly to AACA National in Hershey.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15

I have paid my 2017 dues directly to the NC Region

TRIANGLE CHAPTER: AACA: Annual dues \$10.

Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAPTER AACA

Note: Above dues can be combined on a single check of \$60.

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