

Triangle Chapter News



September 2016

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1. Triangle 2016 Events Calendar

September 15 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral

September 25 – Triangle Chapter Picnic at Bozarth-Irbys

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



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 month, we have included articles on some of the summer events, displays and 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.. 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

We made it! September is upon us with cooler weather within sight. The month is filled with activities and sometimes multiple events on the same day. Please check the calendar for a full listing.

Our dinner meetings will resume on Thursday, September 15 at the Golden Corral on Glenwood Av. Annie and Dan have a guest speaker lined up and it will be a good opportunity to see old friends.

Our two Take Apart T shows in New Bern in early August were very successful except for the heat. The new club T- shirts were worn for the first time. The new fabric and color selected by Marv is a major improvement. If you are interested in one of the new shirts, contact Marv and he can bring the shirt(s) to the meeting. New Bern did a great job providing us with a space to do the show in the middle of town, a place to park the truck and trailer and a shady spot for our table and ice chest.

A big thanks goes out to the members who displayed their cars at Atria Oakridge Retirement Center on August 20th. Many residents and their families enjoyed the display of cars from 1915 to 1990. Model T cranking demonstrations were popular with the young and more seasoned.

The covered dish lunch hosted by Andrea and Cecil at their home will be the last Sunday in September. Information can be found in this newsletter.

We will be changing locations for our Spring Region Meet. This year it will be at Triangle Town Center. George Ashley and I met with the Marketing Manager, Jennifer Jones, and discussed our needs. Ms. Jones is very excited about the event. While this is a Region activity, we will also hold a meet for local owners not in AACA at the same time. We hope to improve exposure of our club and provide visitors with food choices, restrooms and shopping experiences. The date will be the first Saturday of May, 2017.

The club will continue to support Oak View with their Heritage Day the first Saturday in October. The Park Personnel have been supporting us for many years and we do not want to burn bridges. This year we need a dozen cars or more plus a Take Apart T team for two shows. Marv will handle cars and I will handle Assembly team. You can make one call and volunteer and Marv and I will exchange information.

Looking down the road is Hershey, October 5-8, Region Fall Meet October 15 and Tommy Fitzgerald's charity fund- raiser at the Percy Flowers store October 29th. This is a no cost cruise-in and two demonstrations of the Take Apart T. This location is a very easy drive from anywhere in Wake County.

“Happy days are here again. The skies are blue and clear again, etc.”; that’s the way I feel about the fall. I’ll see you down the road.

4. Next Triangle Chapter Events

After three months off for summer we will resume our monthly Triangle Chapter meetings on September 15, 2015. We hope you had an enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you at our first fall meeting.

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: Brian Manning, vehicle appraiser.

If you have ever taken your vehicle to a show, you have probably been asked “what is that beauty worth?” Or, perhaps you are thinking of establishing the value of your beauty for more practical reasons. Brian Manning to the rescue. The presenter at our September meeting is Brian Manning, owner of NC Auto Appraisal. Brian is a Certified Master Appraiser through the International Automotive Appraisers Association and is licensed by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. For the past 19 years. Brian has been performing appraisals on vehicles ranging from typical classic vehicles to fully tricked-out custom cars along with tractor trailer trucks, RV’s, custom campers and exotic vehicles. The reasons that Brian is called upon to appraise vehicles include: establishing insurance value, estate planning, divorce settlement and assistance with selling a vehicle. Please Join us on September 22nd to hear Brian’s informative presentation, which will better prepare you should you ever be in the position of seeking an appraiser’s assistance with your vehicles.

5. A New Home is Needed (Repeating the Plea)

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. Triangle Fall Picnic – Sunday September 25

By Andrea Irby

Sunday, September 25th. From 1 p.m. to whenever. Lunch will be served at 1:30, buffet style. Cecil and I will provide drinks and any meat dishes. Guests are asked to bring salads, side dishes, any veggies or fruit that they would like to bring. Desserts are fine but, if you plan on bringing a dessert please let me know so that I can make sure that we don't have too many of those and none of the other things. Kids and well-behaved dogs are welcome. The address is 5601 Windlake Court, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Bring your favorite four-wheeled antique vehicle to meet Happy Jack, Cecil's latest project and its companion the 1930 something rusted Willoughby parts car.

Any questions please email us at andrearby55@gmail.com or call 919-815-1355. Please advise us of any food allergies or special dietary needs that you may have. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

7. 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 should plan to 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:

Sept 10 SE NC Chapter AACA Open Car Show, Mt Olive
Sept 17 Sandhills Chapter AACA Car Show, Pinehurst

Other 2016 local Shows:

Sept 10 Habitat for Humanity Cruise-In, Chatham County Fairgrounds,
191 Perry Graveyard Rd, Pittsboro, NC 27312
Sept 17 Clayton Harvest Festival
Sept 24 Youngsville Fall Festival

Monthly Cruise-Ins:

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 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 and you'll start receiving the reminders each time they are sent.

8. Triangle Ice Cream Social July 21, 2016

By Annie Goldman

Riley and Sandra Reiner opened their garage doors again to Chapter Members for a fantastic Ice Cream social! Two 3-gallon containers of delicious NC State Creamery ice creams were the highlight, along with Jean Soehnlein's decadent home-made peanut butter ice cream and various other treats and goodies.

Members were treated to a beautiful afternoon in Riley and Sandra's air conditioned garage and spent a few hours catching up, talking cars and comparing notes. Conversation varied from Dan's recent trip to Uganda to the work Riley has done on his 1930 Model A Phaeton!

Thank you to Riley and Sandra for opening your garage doors to us!





9. Triangle at New Bern

By Denny Oestreich and Annie Goldman

It was a hot day on August 20 in New Bern, NC for the Southeastern National AACA Show. Many (about 25) members of the Triangle Chapter were there to show their cars, participate in the Take A-part T demonstrations, or just see the show. If you could find some shade the show was very enjoyable. The show field was in downtown New Bern near the water. There were 191 cars judged ranging in age from a 1904 Pope-Toledo Type V to a 1991 Chrysler Grand Wagoneer. Six of the vehicles were presented with Century club awards.



Anne Goldman reports; "The First Capital Chapter of the AACA hosted the Southeastern Fall meet August 12-13 in the heart of New Bern. To call this meet a "Fall" meet was kinda funny as on show day, the temperatures were in the high 90's with near 100% humidity! But enough of that – it was August... in North Carolina. It's supposed to be hot!

Friday, the hospitality room was open to pick up our registration packets in the host hotel and to

purchase our AACA merchandise. After checking into our hotel room, we walked all around the town, taking in the sights of beautiful New Bern. The riverfront was simply gorgeous and the breeze off of the water provided a wonderful break from the humidity. That evening, we joined other AACA members for dinner in the convention center. While the food arrived an hour late, the barbecue and fried chicken were delicious!

Saturday morning, we drove onto the "show grounds" - AKA blocked-off streets of New Bern - and were greeted by our president, Bob Parrish. Joel and I meandered our way around town to our parking spot (as far away from the convention center as I could be) and wiped down and emptied out the truck. As the morning progressed, cars, trucks and motorcycles made their way onto the streets and into their classes to get ready for judging. I believe approximately 250 cars were registered for the show! You could see anything from a Stanley Steamer, an Amphicar, a Chevy camper to the Mohs Safarikar! The spectators were out in force as there was little room to walk around between the vehicles.

The evening banquet didn't disappoint when awards were announced."

Triangle members who entered their vehicles in the show and their awards were: Henry Burgwyn - 1957 Chevrolet Hardtop - 1st Preservation; Warren Daniels - 1956 Pontiac Safari - 1st junior; Bob and Bonda Furhman - 1965 Mercury DPC; Phil Gervertz - 1956 Lincoln - 2nd Junior; John and Mary Gilliam - 1972 Monte Carlo Senior; Annie Goldman - 1989 Chevrolet Suburban - Repeat Original HPOF; and Fred Harley - 1911 Buick - 1st Preservation.



Triangle Award Winners



John and Mary Gilliam - 1972 Monte Carlo Senior



Fred Harley - 1911 Buick - 1st Preservation



Bob and Bonda Furhman - 1965 Mercury

The Triangle Chapter Take-A Part T Team gave two Demonstrations at the meet. The first time was 9:01 minutes because the drive shaft refused to fit in the transmission. The second demonstration was

completed in 6:30 minutes. The improvement was because the drive shaft went directly into the transmission first time with little encouragement. The second assembly was done by the day shift, mostly Ford owners.



The Body Snatchers



The Take-A-Part Team

There were many special vehicles at New Bern and some very good pictures taken thanks to Chad and Joel Goldman. See their Photo galleries at:

Joel Goldman's Pictures: <https://goo.gl/photos/ekdiKRvR7HW9k5ki7>

Chad Goldman's Pictures: <https://goo.gl/photos/WPa1BC6vykqcUadp7>

10. Atria Car Display August 20, 2016

By Denny Oestreich

Ten Triangle Chapter members displayed vehicles at the Atria Oakridge Senior Living Community. Atria provided a roped off parking area, a tent for shade and a table with muffins, fruit, coffee and water. The residents enjoyed looking at the vehicles and talking to the owners. My fingers were sore was an understatement - but "MY!" did my fingernails SHINE from all the buffing!





Riley gave demonstrations on starting a 101 year old Model T and sounded his Klaxton horn when the residents requested.

Members who displayed were: Marv Gage - 1930 Franklin; John and Mary Gilliam - 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; Rob and Barbara Van Dewoestine - 1990 Corvette; Henry and Tracy Burgwyn – 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible; Dean Tryon – 1959 Buick LaSabre; Riley Reiner – 1915 Model T; Tom Borden – 1958 Chevrolet Del Ray; Denny Oestreich – 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Hardtop; Larry Sayre - 1958 Chevrolet Impala; Annie Goldman – 1990 Chevrolet Silverado P/U 454.

We heard many of the same comments you hear at any car show, like, “My uncle had a car just like this one except it was yellow and it was a Ford.”

11. Member Car Project Updates

Jim Gill Project – Ford Model T

Jim Gill reports, “Here is the latest picture of my project vehicle. Dry fitting of most components is completed. I have completed installing all the body mounting brackets, the engine, the exhaust system and bumper brackets. My mentor, Fred Harley, is helping with his expertise. The front fenders, splash aprons, engine cowl and body buckets are about 80% stripped and ready for Ospho coating. I have finally figured out the roadster top irons and realize I am missing one of the six pieces required.”



Do you have a top iron laying around that Jim can use? Jim also reports he is following the order for Model T assembly that we do for the Take A Part T demonstrations except all the metal must be stripped and cleaned and dents removed. It takes time.

12. Correction

By Denny Oestreich

In the June Newsletter I incorrectly identified the 1956 Pontiac Hardtop as Warren Daniels' car. The Hardtop actually belongs to Lillard Shelton not Warren. Lillard loaned the hardtop to Warren while he was restoring his Safari. It's great to have a friend who will loan you his car as a pattern.



Lillard Shelton's 1956 Pontiac Hardtop



Warren Daniels' 1956 Pontiac Safari

13. Volunteer Opportunity

By Marci Allen

I am back to work at the American Red Cross in our transportation dept. We are looking for volunteers to drive blood to area hospitals in our (Red Cross) vehicles.

DO YOU ENJOY DRIVING/ helping others/volunteering?

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteer drivers in our transportation department. This important role transports blood products packaged in boxes from our laboratory in Durham to area hospitals using a vehicle we provide. We are looking for people who can volunteer at least 2 hours per week and we will train you for this role. This is a great way to help save lives and perfect for people who cannot donate blood, but would like to help the organization. For more info please email marci.allen2@redcross.org or call the transportation dept. at 919-489-8521.

14. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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