Triangle Chapter News







December 2017

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year to All!

December News Summary

(Story summaries here. See the stories in the matching sections below.)

- Upcoming Triangle Events/Calendar – A fresh start for 2018.
- 2. **President's Corner.** See Jim Gill's article
- 3. Editors' Notes.
 Denny's Last
 Newsletter. Annie will
 take over as editor.
- 4. Treasurer's Updates.

Marv Gage



This season take time to see your friends' Holiday decorations.

This is Joel and Annie Goldman's Display

- a. Triangle Chapter Shirts make great Christmas Gifts. Contact Marv Gage for last minute Christmas gift opportunities.
- b. Only a few more days to pay your 2018 dues. See the dues form at the end of this newsletter.
- 5. **Notes from our November Meeting** by Dean Tryon. Thanks Dean.
- 6. Car Shows, Events, and Cruise-Ins; See Annie's List of car shows and cruise-ins.
- 7. Greensboro Auto Auction Story by Denny Oestreich. Many nice cars sold.
- 8. Chick Fil-A Car Display Story by Denny Oestreich. A cold day in North Raleigh.
- 9. Hilton Head Concurs by Joe Parsons. See what prize Joe and Betsy Parsons were awarded.
- 10. Southern Fruitcake Factory Tour by Chad Goldman. A long cruise in the country and a fun day.
- 11. Triangle Christmas Party by Annie Goldman. Great food and great gifts.
- 12. Raleigh Classics Auction by Denny Oestreich. Shopping for Classic Cars.
- 13. A Visit to Billy Eubanks Collection by Denny. A large collection of classic cars.
- 14. For Sale. 1989 Chevrolet Suburban by Annie Goldman
- 15. Triangle Chapter Contacts. Whom to contact if you have club ideas or questions.

1. Upcoming Triangle Events

EVENT #1 First Meeting of 2018

What: Triangle Chapter monthly meeting. When: Thursday evening, January 16, 2018. Where: Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue

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

Meeting Topics: Program Topic:

See the NC Region and AACA National Events Calendar at:

http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/index.php/2012-02-13-00-21-14

2. President's Corner

By Jim Gill

Another month, another year; I am sure we all will look back and question where did the year go as time passed us by. However, we did have an exciting last month of the year for the car club starting with our annual Christmas Party. Everyone enjoyed the social event, dinner, program and gift exchange and thievery. Speaking of program I can attest it was good to hear Warren Daniels speak about his wonderful time with Jay Leno and company at Jay's garage. The pink elephant did find a new home at a secret home for the year. Thanks to all who help make arrangements.

We also had good attendance visiting the Eubanks car collection of Pittsboro. Viewing a fine collection of high end cars from the 30's-60's positioned without recognizable format in various buildings and lean-to's. Mr. Eubanks shared some of his life's experiences in collecting cars and the many car lovers he interfaced with over the years.

Lastly, the Christmas holidays are upon us and we now have to attend to our family gatherings exchanging stories, food and gifts. My granddaughters were adamant that I must put up a trimmed tree and exterior lights, to which I relented. Packages are wrapped and awaiting the time to be opened.

Safe travels for those hitting the byways and "Happy Holidays" to all. We will see you at our next Triangle Chapter gathering in January.

3. Editors' Notes

Special note:

I want to thank many of you for the articles and pictures you have contributed to the Triangle Chapter Newsletter. It has made the Newsletter more interesting. It was my pleasure to edit the Newsletter this time around since March 2015. Annie Goldman will be taking over in 2018. Please continue to provide Annie your stories and pictures.

Best Regards, Denny Oestreich

Editors: Denny Oestreich and Annie Goldman

The holidays are here... what are you going to do in the "off-season"? Tell us about the project car you're

working on, or the car show that you are braving the weather to go to, tell us about it! If you took a couple of pictures, send them over! Help make your newsletter more interesting to all Chapter members.

The monthly newsletter is published a week before each meeting. Our meetings are on the 3rd Thursday each month (We do not meet in July or August, but we still publish a newsletter). The deadline for submitting an article is the 2nd Thursday each month. We love to get your articles. Some ideas:

- Tell us how about the newest car you just got.
- Tell about car shows you attended.
- Tell us about car related things you saw or did on vacation.
- Tell us about the most fun you ever had in your car.
- Include links to your pictures. Even in PDF you can click on links to pictures in the newsletter
- We especially enjoy pictures of your car projects. Please send or give your pictures and articles to Denny (OestreichD@AOL.com) or Annie at: anniesss@gmail.com.

Printing help

If you have trouble printing our newsletter from Email, please contact Denny at: OestreichD@AOL.com. I can send you a Word document, imbed it in an Email or even send you a paper copy..

Web Site and Facebook

If you want to see ongoing updates to Triangle activities, try looking at our Website or Facebook site. Both have many more pictures and updates of Triangle activities.

- Triangle Website: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/
- Triangle Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/
- NC Region Website: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/

Newsletter Corrections:

We make corrections and additions to the online version of the newsletter. If you send corrections to Denny, I will make the changes and update the website copy which you can download and reprint. If you want to reprint the newsletter the latest PDF version is always on our web page at: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/.

4. Treasurer's Updates

By Marv Gage 2018 Dues

AACA membership dues are due by December 31, 2017. If they are not paid by that date you will not be able to sign up for National Shows, Tours or Judging in 2018. I have attached a 2018 Membership Renewal Dues form to the newsletter for your convenience. You can pay National, Region and Chapter dues to the Club and we will send them to the proper organization for you. **Please note the National Dues have increased to \$40 for 2018.** If you have any guestions, you can contact me at mkgage@aol.com or 919-846-4708.

Club Shirts

Marv Gage has a received a supply of polo shirts with Triangle Chapter logos. so if you want something special contact Marv.

- Men's gray shirts <u>without</u> pockets in a polyester material. These are good since they are cooler. Comes in medium, large, and X-large sizes. \$25.00.
- Men's traditional men's navy blue cotton and polyester blend with pockets. Sizes medium, large and X-large for \$20.
- Men's traditional navy blue shirts without pockets. Sizes in large and X-large for \$20.
- Ladies navy blue. Sizes 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 <u>919-846-4708</u>.

5. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes 9/21/2017

By Dean Tryon

Action Items and Upcoming Events: (more details are in the newsletters)

- 1. Dec 3 Chapter Christmas party at the Stag Club, 8001 Ray Rd. Raleigh. Details are in the newsletter and on a flyer distributed by Jean Soehnlein, if you need another copy, let me know. Advanced reservations are required to Jean (919-847-4832) and payment (\$15 each) to Marv gage...
- 2. Dec 14 NC President Bill Cox is encouraging all to participate in the Hillsborough Holiday Tour. They are looking for cars of specific years with a need for Model T's.
- 3. Jan. 19-20 Region Annual Business meeting in Burlington, NC. Details in the Region newsletter (blue cover). Limited to active members only.

General discussion:

- 1. Jim Gill opened the meeting promptly at 7 PM.
- 2. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 99 families and the treasury is at \$7563. One new member joined at the Chick Fil-A show Roger Lopera from Youngsville with a 1950 Plymouth sedan. AACA National membership has gone up \$5 to \$40/year and Marv can pay all for you (National, NC Region and Chapter) if you like \$65 total.
- 3. Jack Agayoff reported on the 11/11 Chick Fil-A show. Cold weather limited attendance to 14 cars but those of us there had a good time.
- 4. The Hilton Head show was attended by Joe Parsons, Jim and Becky Aldrich, Brian and Trish White and Bob Gault (and probably others).
- 5. Chad Goldman described the Nov 18 tour to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek, NC.
- 6. 2018 Officers Riley Reiner proposed a new slate of officers:
 - a. President Jim Gill
 - b. VP Dan Fuccella
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer Marv Gage
 - d. Directors: Glen Andrews, John Gerken and Bob Simpson
 - e. All were elected unanimously.
- 7. A proposed donation to the VA Commonwealth Transportation Museum (the bus section was destroyed by fire recently) was tabled. The Bd of Directors will discuss at the Jan. meeting and develop a policy for these types of requests.
- 8. Member Johan Kemmer in Cary has requested help getting his car unloaded from a truck. It is Model T so hopefully some of our T experts can help. Call him at 919-469-9099 if interested.
- 9. Annie and Joel Goldman have an incredible Christmas light show at their house in Raleigh (6331 Deerview Dr, off Penny Rd, just of Holly Spring Rd). Stop in between 11/24 and early January and have a look. More info at www.facebook.com/goldmanfamilylights/ and tune into WGFL, 90.9 on your car radio.
- 10. The program was a presentation by Tim Dean (see The Upholstery ShopNC@gmail.com) on restoring auto interiors and tops. His shop is in Benson, just off I-40 at exit 319. He has done work for several members including Brian White, Jim Aldrich, Joe Parsons and Fred Harley.

6. Car Shows, Events, and Cruise-ins

By Annie Goldman

- See the NC Region Web site or your NC Region Newsletter for more details about AACA events: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region

If you know of another show not listed, please email me to add them to the calendar at AnniesSS@gmail.com.

<u>Upcoming AACA Events:</u> See all of the AACA National and Chapter Events and Tours here: http://www.aaca.org/Calendar/aaca calendar.html

Other 2017 Chapter Events and Local Shows:

Monthly Cruise-Ins - some will not run year round:

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

1st Saturday of the Month Siler City Cruise in, AutoZone/Sonic 1509 E 11th St, Siler City 5-8pm (Apr-Oct)

1st Saturday of the Month MoJo's Grill, 2648 Timber Dr, Garner, 4-9pm (Apr-Oct)

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

2nd Saturday of the Month Old Salem Chapter, Downtown Main St, Kernersville (4-7pm, June-October)

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

3rd Saturday of the Month General Greene Chapter Cars n Coffee, UNCG Campus 550 Tate St,

Greensboro NC (behind Weatherspoon Art Museum) (March-November)

3rd Sunday of the Month Boston Market, 4558-A Capital Blvd, Raleigh (April-October)

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.

7. Greensboro Auto Auction

By Denny Oestreich

The Greensboro Auto Auction (GAA) holds a Classic car Auction three times a year at their full time facility in Greensboro, NC. They usually have about 500+ cars that go across the auction block at each auction. The vehicles for auction are all displayed for viewing in one of three areas, outside for late arriving vehicles (about 80 vehicles, a covered warehouse area with about 200 vehicles and the more expensive vehicles are in the main Auction Center (200 vehicles). They provide seating so you can watch the auction and they have a snack bar, so you can purchase drinks and sandwiches. Of course if you are a bidder there are special amenities and seating. Their format is to auction the bargain cars on Thursday afternoon and evening as a rehearsal for their big Friday and Saturday auctions.

Jim Gill, Bob Lovelace, Jack Agayoff and I attended the November 4, 2017 auction day to see the cars on display and to watch the auction. We watched many vehicles go across the auction block while looking at the inventory. We made estimates on how much some cars would sell for and watched to see if we were close. Most cars sell around the prices listed in the Old Car Price Guide. On Friday there were vehicles selling for between \$6000 (an 89 Corvette in need of work) and \$825,000 (a one off custom Mustang built by Carroll Shelby). My favorite vehicle was a 1920 Model T which sold for \$7000. The new owner told me it was cheaper than a lawn mower.







1920 Ford Model T Sold for \$7000



1957 Mercury Montclair Phaeton Convertible Sold for \$58,000

There are a lot of people attending the auction to both to look at the cars and bid. We recognized the auction team from the television auctions as they helped bidders get the best deal. There is a lot of activity as cars are started and lined up for auction and are then pulled by golf cart back to their display areas. Closed circuit TVs throughout the facility allow you to watch the auction while you look at cars. You will run into many people you know at the auction. We met Tom Pruett and Bill Werner both enjoying the show.

Seeing all the cars for sale and watching the auction activity takes about 5 hours. To see the results of the latest auction and announcements of upcoming auctions check out their Website at: https://www.gaaclassiccars.com/

8. Chick Fil-A Car Display

By Denny Oestreich

Saturday November 9, 2016 was a cold at the Chick Fil-A car display. Ten Triangle members came with their vehicles to Chick Fil-A at Capital Crossing shopping center to enjoy a day of displaying their vehicles and car discussions. Several other car owners joined us for the display and we recruited. As in the past, Chick Fil-A treated us to an enjoyable lunch.

Members participating with vehicles were: Jack Agayoff, Chet Butcher, Jack Johnson, Chet Butcher, Bob & Bonda Fuhrman, Marv gage, John and Mary Gilliam, Joe Parsons, Dean Tryon, Denny Oestreich and Roger Lopera (new member with a 1950 Dodge)





The Capital Crossings Chick Fil-A has expanded business even more. They have the most customers of any business in the shopping center. This year they asked us to move from the spaces near the building so they could serve two lines in their drive through.

Thanks to Jack Agayoff for arranging this event.

9. Hilton Head Concurs

By Joe Parsons

Our trip to the Hilton Head Concurs de' Elegance with the 1955 Studebaker Speedster was fun, but we did not win a class award. There was another 1955 Speedster in our class who got best in show. He even had a half page ad in show brochure for his new book with photo of his speedster in the ad. I had the feeling that if he won Best in Class that there would be no way the judges would allow another speedster to take second place.



After the ribbons were placed on the cars a judge came over to me and congratulated me for winning a Special Concurs award . He placed an orange ribbon (Special Award, Best Vacation Car) on my car and I was in the parade with other cars to the awards platform. The drive through the crowds is satisfaction enough for me

The day before the judging I found a fog light was not working and tried my best to find a new bulb, but no luck. Ok, this is one deduction and then on show day I noticed that the chrome area by right parking light assembly was actually turning a yellow color, very noticeable....of course it was right above the bad fog light ...so another deduction. (I have notified the plating company and they said return it for another plating no charge)

All in all it was a fun time with good weather and seeing several friends living in Hilton Head or bringing cars,

10. Fall Tour to Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory

By Chad Goldman

On a beautiful Saturday morning in November, sixteen Chapter members and family gathered for a relaxing drive through the back-roads of North Carolina. It was a very enjoyable route, through parts of our state that I had never been through before. Like a few others, I found out that I actually like fruit cake, especially (possibly the only) fruit cake made by Southern Supreme. The store at Southern Supreme was filled with all kinds of goodies; I came home with fruit cake, some jams, and a bunch of candies. (Many members walked away with bags of goodies for themselves, family and friends!)

I'd like to reiterate that Chet Butcher deserves the lion's share of the credit for bailing me out when I fell behind in my planning of the route. He did a fantastic job of taking us from some larger, busy roads down to a gravel road, and everything in between.

John & Mary Gilliam's Monte Carlo



Riley & Sandra Reiner & George & Carol Ashley in the Reiner's Mustang



Pit Stop in front of the Esso sign



Jim Gill's Galaxy, Peggy Barnes' Miata and Carl & Linda Worstell's Impala



Chet & Mary Butcher



11. Triangle Chapter Holiday Party

Our annual holiday gathering has come and gone, but the memory will live on through all who attended! Bob Safrit again was gracious to help Jean Soehnlein in securing The Stag Club in Raleigh for the 2017 Triangle Chapter Christmas party. The location is just beautiful, in a gorgeously decorated building with warm woods, leather and antler chandeliers!

We had cheeses and sliced meats, as well as chips and pretzels as appetizers. The Forks provided our meal of beef and chicken and delicious chocolate cream pie, coconut custard pie and red velvet cake. Members were asked to bring a new, unwrapped gift to donate to Toys for Tots and also a food item to be won by another member.

Members enjoying each other's company before dinner





Which wrapped gift holds the Pink Elephant?!
We had to wait all night to find out!

Warren Daniels and his sister Paulette Bullock enjoying the delicious food from the Forks



Over the summer, Jean Soehnlein gave Jim Gill a beautiful piece of Ebony and he presented Jean with this gorgeous, hand-made waste basket made with the Ebony wood.









The Gift Distribution with Car Pictures



Chet Butcher looks on while Ted Brooks comes to terms with housing the Pink Elephant in 2018...



inside a Southern Supreme Fruitcake box!

While their cat Smokey says, "Really human slaves! What is this atrocity?!" ;-)



As usual, our toy drive for Toys for Tots was a huge success and we filled the back of my Burb. I'm quite sure many children will be delighted with the items our wonderful members donated.

Additional photos here: https://photos.app.goo.gl/n1oSf5D6QjW1Ck0C3

12. Raleigh Classics Auto Auction

By Denny Oestreich

Many of us have come to enjoy auto auctions, especially the Raleigh Classic auto auction. On December 8th and 9th this year the Raleigh Classics auction was held at the NC State Fair Grounds. Besides the opportunity to purchase a classic vehicle, this auction is also an opportunity to see a great car show with a new mix of nearly 300 classic vehicles up close. In fact, since these vehicles are all for sale you have an opportunity to carefully open doors and hoods and inspect the vehicles up close. When they go across the auction block you can also see them started and driven.





The vehicles for sale at the auction are all screened to be high quality running vehicles, many with low mileage. The selection was from early Model A Fords to a 2005 Pontiac GTO with 24 miles on the odometer. There was also a selection of Woody Wagons from a prestigious collection. Most vehicles sold at near their estimated prices as listed in the Old Car Price Guide. Some of the more popular vehicles ready for auction were 15-20 of the mid 60s and early 70s performance cars including Camaros, Firebirds, GTOs and Mustangs. A surprise to me was an all original 1966 Corvette which sold for \$62,000 with two bidders anxious to own it.





Another feature of the auction was the display of vehicles that did not meet reserve and were grouped together with large yellow window sheet that said "Still for Sale". These vehicles were open to negotiation with the owner while the auction is still in progress. The highest bid is listed on a bid board and on the vehicles.

You can have another look and negotiate a sale price with the owner. Two interesting vehicles that did not sell were a 57 T-Bird with a high bid of only \$11,500 and a very rare immaculately restored very rare 1945 Chevrolet Pickup truck with a high bid of \$40,000.





I met a number of Triangle members who were enjoying the show including Jim Aldrich, Chet Butcher, Floyd Barnes, Jim Gill, and Bill Werner. I also found Tom Pruitt inspecting a Packard Woody and Annie Goldman on the job driving the vehicles across the auction block.



Tom Pruitt Assessing a Packard Woody



Annie Goldman Enjoyed Driving Auction Cars

13. A Visit To Billy Eubanks Collection

By Denny Oestreich

Pictures by Denny Oestreich and Joe Parsons

On Sunday December 13 members of the Triangle Chapter and several other car clubs visited Billy Eubanks near Pittsboro. The group met first at the Carolina Brewery and Grill in Pittsboro for lunch and then drove to visit Mr. Eubanks and see his car collection. When we arrived he took the time to tell us about his background. Mr. Eubanks has been restoring and collecting cars at his home garage since he was a boy. He started restoring cars with his father who enjoyed doing the mechanical, while Billy learned all about body work and painting cars. He became an expert painter and even specialized in restoring fiberglass cars. He told us he became an expert in painting with lacquer just at the time that lacquer painting was discontinued. He continued to learn other paint systems. He has painted and restored many cars in their shop at the old home place where he continues to live and work.

Eventually, Mr. Eubanks was recruited to teach auto body work at Wake Tech and in local High Schools. He has spent his life enjoying auto body repair, teaching auto body repair, and collecting cars. He has learned to appreciate many different cars. The pictures below show some of our favorite cars from his large collection of over 100 cars. When someone asked him which was his favorite car he said, "the car I'm working on this week.



Mr. Eubanks collection is housed in many garages, buildings and shelters on his large property. Many of the cars have been stored in the same position for many years. Several of us have been to visit Mr. Eubanks in the past. Each of us had our favorite vehicles. We were allowed to wander and look into all the garages and shelters and at the cars stored outside.



This 1954 Corvette was purchased in Cary and was his first fiberglass restoration

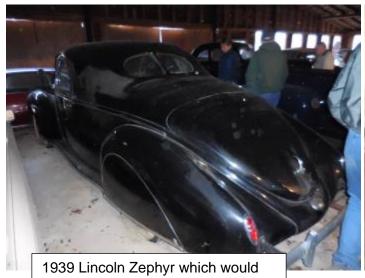














be appreciated by Cecil Bozarth

1939 Lincoln Zephyr which would

Denny's favorite Car





The woods behind the garages and shops are filled with old cars and parts of cars. We had a good time exploring and identifying the cars and parts.





Many thanks to Mike Ness for arranging this event for the Triangle Chapter

14. For Sale

By Annie Goldman

In the hopes of purchasing a station wagon, I have decided to sell my 1989 2500 2wd Silverado Suburban. I've owned the truck nearly 6 years. It currently has 260,xxx miles on the original engine. I'm asking \$8,000.00 or best offer. Please call or email me for more information 919.986.0782 or AnniesSS@gmail.com.





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15. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES

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North Carolina Region

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