

Triangle Chapter News



January 2017

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1. Triangle 2017 Events Calendar

- January 19 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh
- January 20-21 NC Region Business Meeting, Burlington
- February 16 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh
- March 16 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh
- April 20 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh
- May 6 – NC Region Meet. Triangle Town Center, Raleigh, NC
Sponsored by the Triangle Chapter.
- May 18 - Dinner Meeting 6 pm at Golden Corral, Raleigh

2. Next Triangle Chapter Event

1. **What:** Triangle Chapter monthly meeting.
When: Thursday evening, January 19, 2017.
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: A further look at the Art Deco Era of Automobile Design. This topic was spurred by the recent NC Museum Art Deco Auto Display. Rob and Barbara VanDewoestine have had a long standing interest in the Art Deco period. They joined the Art Deco Society of New York over 25 years ago and attended an International Congress when it was held in New York in 2005. They will make a presentation that includes architecture, fashion, art and of course automobile designs that were influenced by the Art Deco movement.

3. Editors' Notes

Editors: Annie Goldman and Denny Oestreich

Printing help

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

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

Deadlines:

The monthly newsletter is published a week before each meeting. Our meetings are on the 3rd Thursday each month (We do not meet in June, July or August, but we still publish). The deadline for article submissions is the 2nd Thursday each month.

Stories and Pictures:

The newsletter includes articles on recent events, displays, and car shows our members have attended or for sale vehicles and items. We welcome your articles and pictures in the AACA newsletter. There are calendar updates; please make note. 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.

Corrections:

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

4. Presidents Messages

By Jim Gill

What a month of happenings since the last newsletter. We made it through the Christmas season celebrating the holidays with friends and family. Next we celebrated the start of the New Year. Lastly, we completed the task of removing all the decorations and hiding them away for another eleven months. I did not find any antique cars under my tree or in the garage, nor have I heard of anyone else. Oh well, the acquiring of automobiles lies ahead of us for the next few months. For those of you trying to complete a restoration for the upcoming show season now is the time to bear down and get those parts painted and mounted. After all, the show season is just around the corner.

This first month of the year is a very active period for the management team with a local board meeting scheduled to address the yearlong events. We must pay particular attention to the upcoming show in May as we have taken on the responsibility of hosting the regional show in conjunction with our local chapter show. More on this subject next month.

The other point of interest is a letter that I think you all received from AACA club headquarters concerning the breakaway from the AACA Museum. This topic will be discussed at length during the regional meeting with additional information to follow.

Lastly, I am taking this time to congratulate the past year's management team for their dedication and welcome the new team members for hopefully, an exciting season.

Jim Gill

5. Treasurers Updates

By Marv Gage

New Members

Two new members have joined the Triangle Chapter this year. Please introduce yourself and welcome them at the next event. They are Hans Boyesen (e-mail graphics@nc.rr.com) and Steven White (e-mail sw2400@earthlink.net).

Dues

AACA dues for the Triangle Chapter \$10, the NC Region \$15 and AACA National \$35, a total of \$60 were due by December 31. Twelve (12) families have not paid yet. If you have not paid your dues and would like to have the Club submit your dues to National and NC Region, Marv will bundle the dues and send a club check to each organization. You can send Marv Gage one check for \$60 and he will split up the payments. A dues form is attached at the end of the newsletter. Contact Marv Gage for questions at mkgage@aol.com or [919-846-4708](tel:919-846-4708).

Club Shirts

Marv Gage has a good 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 X-large sizes. We also have the traditional men's Navy Blue cotton and polyester blend with pockets in medium, large and X-large for \$20. We have the same Navy Blue shirts without pockets in large and X-large 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).

6. Other Car Shows, Events & Cruise-Ins

By Annie Goldman

This summer was a little on the quiet side concerning car show participation. We hope more members will come out and show off their treasured vehicles, enjoy the friendship of old friends and make some new ones.

Here are some nearby AACA and other 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>

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

Upcoming AACA Events:

AACA Annual Meeting – February 9-11 – Philadelphia, PA Registration Form. ([Registration Form](#))

AACA Winter Meet – February 23-25 – Ocala, FL – Hosted by North Central Florida Region ([Flyer](#))

Other 2016 Chapter Events and Local Shows:

January 19 - Next Chapter Meeting, Golden Corral, Raleigh, 6pm

January 20-21 - NC Region Business Meeting & Judging School – Be sure to register by Dec 31.

See form at: <http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2017annmtg.pdf>

Monthly Cruise-Ins - some 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 and you'll start receiving the reminders each time they are sent.

7. 2016 Triangle Year in Picture Review

By Denny Oestreich

If someone asks you did in 2016 you can say you joined the Triangle Chapter car club in many great events. Here are some of the many pictures of members and their cars to remind you of the many events we attended as a club. In addition members attended many other car shows, concurs, and National AACA events. We hope you will join us for the events that will be planned for 2017. You can see more pictures and past newsletter on our Website at: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>

March



Triangle Chili-Cook-off – Deserts, Cars, and Chili



NC Region Tour to Hillsborough

April



AACA National Show in Charlotte. It was cold. (Annie in the Suburban, Warren Daniels, Jack Agayoff)

May



Triangle Chapter Car Meet



NC Region Meet in Goldsboro. Touring and Show.

June



Wake Forest Car Show (Hot). Take A-Par-T Demonstrations.

July:



Triangle Ice cream Social at Reiner's Built-More air conditioned garage. (Cool)

August:



AACA National Show in New Bern, NC. – Show Winners and Take A-Par-T Team.



Car Display at Atria Retirement Living Center.

September:



Triangle Picnic at Bozarth's/Irbys

October:



Oak View Heritage Days Display



Take A-Par-T at Percy Flowers Store.



November:



Chick Fil-A Display



Southern Tour of Wake County

December:



Holiday Party at the Stag Club



8. What is it Contest?



Jim Gill has sent us a picture of an unidentified tool that was made specifically for a car. Can you identify the tool and on what vehicle it could be used? If you have an answer, send an Email to Jim Gill at: jagpye@bellsouth.net. The first correct answer will be declared Tool Wizard of the Month.

If you have a mystery tool that has a specific application please send a picture and we will make it the mystery tool for February. It can even be a tool you have made for a special purpose.

9. 1949 Desoto Woody For Sale

By Bernie Bogdon

Still time for a big red bow all ready for your pick-up of with this 1949 DeSoto Woodie Wagon. Only 850 built in 1949. According to a study of available records only 8 still exist world-wide. It's unique. This Desoto has just undergone a tune-up, new brakes and new Coker Classic wide-whites (& much more) to give you that smooth, Richie Cunningham of "Happy Days" attack from the traffic light, ride. A DeSoto, Richie's dad, Mr. C's favorite choice in wheels. Andy Trexler of Raleigh's AVEC Auto Services on Triangle Drive has done a terrific job in preparing this beauty for the road.

The body style is a Deluxe Suburban Station Wagon. It is a nine, that is, a 9 passenger ride, so it's able to accommodate eight grandchildren and a grey or bald headed driver. The ride is powered with a 236 Cu In inline L-Head, 112 HP 6 cylinder engine. It has a 3 speed **Fluid Drive** transmission, radio, heater, and clock. It makes itself known with a 125.5" wheel-base and a weight of 3,895 lbs. I have owned this beauty since 1973. It has been well cared for and always under cover.

Fluid Drive is the trademark name that Chrysler Corporation assigned to a transmission driveline combination offered from 1939 through 1953 in Chryslers and from 1940 through 1953 in DeSotos. It is comprised of a power coupling for

permitting a smooth start in any gear. It consists of two vanned rotors in a sealed casing filled with oil, where one rotor, driven by the engine, moves the oil to drive the other rotor, which in turn drives the transmission.

Asking \$37,500. Also a possible consideration in this sale is the availability of practically every exterior piece of NOS shiny chrome, particularly related to the front end. In addition, Chrysler Part Number Catalogs and Show-Room Literature is also available.

Offered first to the Triangle Chapter to keep it in the North Carolina. Ready for a Drive-Away in Raleigh. Call Bernie Bogdon (919) 850-0739. If this is not for you, please pass this information on.

See more pictures on our Website at:

http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=77&id=126



10. AACA National Show Opportunity

By Mike Petersen

Here is a special bonus that has made itself available for Thursday, March 23, 2017, the first day of the AACA National Meet in Palm Springs, CA. You can reserve a 1-hour scenic ride on the Flabob Express, a vintage 1940's DC-3. The airplane, normally based in Riverside at Flabob airport, will be in Palm Springs that day. If there are 8 people signed up, the per-person cost of the ride is \$250.00. If there are 16 people signed up, the per-person cost of the ride is \$125.00. Proceeds from the flight will benefit "The Tom Wathan Center at Historic Flabob Airport", a 501-C-3 non-profit charity. There are currently 7 people signed up, and the organizer, Mike Petersen (dodgecity@nc.rr.com; 919-851-

6726), will be finalizing the tour group in the next week or so; so act fast if you want to experience a bit of aviation history and help a good nonprofit. Note that this flight is not associated with AACA. If a person commits and pays for a ride and later cancels, and a replacement rider is not found, the fee is forfeited. If the flight is unable to be conducted (i.e, weather restrictions, for example), the fee is refunded.

For those who have not been to Palm Springs, CA, I am reminded of Robert Mitchum's comment in 1949 after serving 60 days in jail for marijuana possession. "Jail is just like Palm Springs but without the riff raff."

Contact Mike Petersen directly to reserve your ride.

Here is a link with information on the Flabob DC-3 Experience ride.

<http://www.flabobairport.org/flabob-dc-3-experiences/>

12. 2017 Triangle Chapter Officers and Contacts

Please note the 2017 Officers and Board members! Thank you for contributing your time and effort to make the Triangle Chapter of the AACA the best it can be!

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