

Triangle Chapter News



September 2017

September News Summary

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

1. **Upcoming Triangle Events/Calendar** - Don't miss our next summer event, the Summer's End Picnic at Bozarth/Irby's on September 17, 2017. Please RSVP.
2. **Next Triangle Chapter meeting.** The first fall meeting will be 6 pm September 21, 2017 at Golden Corral.
3. **President's Corner.** See Jim's article.
4. **Editors' Notes.** The newsletter format has changed with a news summary up front and in the Email.
5. **Treasurer's Updates.** Marv Gage has Chapter Shirts and will place a new order in September. Contact Marv if you have a request.
6. **Thoughts About Members:** Sandra Reiner continues to make progress after her surgery. Lee McGregor has moved to Carillon Assisted Living in Wake Forest.
7. **Car Shows, Events, and Cruise-Ins;** See Annie's List of car shows and cruise-ins
8. **Historic Yates Mill Car Display September 16, 2017.** See Gary Hunter's article.
9. **Oakview Historic Park Display October 7, 2017.** Contact Marv Gage if you can display your vehicle.
10. **Phillips Farm Car Show August 5, 2017.** See Annie Goldman's story and pictures.
11. **Hasentree Car Show September 9, 2017.** See Annie's story, Joe Parsons' input and Rob VanDoewestine's pictures.
12. **Southeastern NC Car Show September 9, 2017.** See Denny's story and pictures.
13. **64th Annual Franklin Trek Pictures.** See pictures by former Triangle member Dan Russell.
14. **Dean Tryon's Hershey Spot.** Learn where to meet Dean in Hershey October 5-8.
15. **Mystery Tool Challenge.** Several members identified last month's mystery valve lapping tool. Can you identify the September mystery tool?
16. **Lift For Sale.** Joe Parsons offers a four post garage lift for sale. Ready for your garage.
17. **Triangle Chapter Contacts.** Whom to contact if you have club ideas or questions.

1. Triangle 2017 Upcoming Events Calendar

September 17 – Summer End Picnic at Andrea Irby and Cecil Bozarth's home. 1-4 pm. See details below.

September 21 – First Fall Triangle Chapter Meeting at Golden Corral. 6 pm.

October 19 - Triangle Chapter Regular Meeting at Golden Corral. 6 pm.

November 16 - Triangle Chapter Regular Meeting at Golden Corral. 6 pm.

December 3 - Triangle Chapter Holiday Gathering at the The Stag Club in North Raleigh.

January 19-20, 2018 – Plan to attend the NC Region Annual meeting in Burlington, NC. Details will be forth

coming.

2. Next Triangle Chapter Event

EVENT #1

What: Summer End Picnic at Andrea Irby and Cecil Bozarth's home.

When: Sunday Afternoon, September 17, 2017. Rain date can be September 24.

Where: 5601 Windlake Court, Raleigh, NC

Times: 1 to 4 pm. If folks want to stay longer than 4pm, that is fine with us.

Plans:

- **Andrea and Cecil** are supplying pork barbecue, chicken off the grill and non-alcoholic drinks.
- People are welcome to bring their own beer and wine.
- Bring side dishes, salads, and some desserts. Andrea would like people to let her know what they are bringing so she can make sure they do not have too many of the same thing.
- Folks should also bring a lawn chair or two. We will have lots of chairs, but always need more.
- We will be inviting a few neighbors as well.
- We are dog and kid friendly as always, and will have some games for the kids.

Please RSVP so Andrea knows how many are coming and what they are bringing. My correct email address for RSVP is andrearirby55@gmail.com Phone is [919-815-1355](tel:919-815-1355)



Denny & Dan perusing the choices at the 2016 picnic



Members catch up with each other after enjoying a delicious meal.

EVENT #2

What: Triangle Chapter monthly meeting.

When: Thursday evening, September 21, 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: Dean Tryon will discuss his recent award from the Buick Club.

3. President's Corner

By Jim Gill

I stated last month that soon we would gather as a group once again for the fall season. Well, soon has arrived as evidence of our activities planned for the third week in September. Last month I incorrectly stated

the date of our Fall Picnic to be held this Sunday at Andrea and Cecil's house. Make sure Andrea has been notified of your choice of dish to pass. All are welcomed for our opening fall event as well at our opening fall season meeting on Thursday 21st.

I am sure we will hear in the next few months about activities from those that left the area for the summer. I know I promised Denny an article about my travels and acquisition along with many pictures. I must report the good news we received from Riley at a recent Board meeting on Sandra's recovery and encourage her to continue with the rehabilitation to achieve full recovery. Speaking of good news, it looks like we will have a large contingent of members attending the AACA national show in Hershey, Pa. in three weeks. I followed in Donald's footsteps and issued an executive order to allow the purchase of Xmas trinkets by our team whilst at Hershey. A Xmas tradition we want to continue. Finally, see you all this Sunday.

4. Editors' Notes

Editors: Denny Oestreich and Annie Goldman

Article 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 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. There are new pictures from Wheels on Academy, and the Wake Forest Car Show.

- 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/>.

5. Treasurer's Updates

**By Marv Gage
Club Shirts**

Marv Gage has a good supply of polo shirts with Triangle Chapter logos. He will also be reordering for more

inventory, so if you want something special contact Marv.

- Men's gray shirts without 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 [919-846-4708](tel:919-846-4708).

6. Thoughts for Members

By Denny Oestreich

Sandra Reiner is continuing to make good progress on her recovery. Sandra continues to go to the rehab center. She has recently completed her first 23 Step Program (she made it up the 23 steps to Jean's new apartment). Riley continues in his role as a chauffeur for Sandra and the grandchildren.

Keep Lee McGregor in your thoughts. Lee has moved to Carillion Assisted Living, Wake Forest. The facility is located at 3218 Heritage Trade Drive Wake Forest, NC 27587. The facility number is (919) 569-2101. He gets therapy several times a week but they only last a short while. He would be thrilled to see a friendly face and share good times.

7. 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.

Upcoming AACA Events: See all of the AACA National and Chapter Events and Tours here:

http://www.aaca.org/Calendar/aaca_calendar.html

September 16 - Sandhills Chapter "Flyers and Tires" Cruise-in, 7835 Aviation Drive, Carthage

September 30 - Alamance Region 20th Annual car show, 1003 Boston Dr, Burlington

October 7 - AACA National Meet, Hershey PA

October 14 - NC Region Fall Meet, NC Transportation Museum, Spencer

Other 2017 Chapter Events and Local Shows:

September 16 - Clayton Harvest & Music Festival, E Main St & 2nd Street, Clayton

September 23 - Youngsville Fall Festival, 218 USA-1, Youngsville

October 7 - Apex Car and Truck Show, Apex Town Hall Complex, Apex

October 7 - Shelton's Harley Davidson Car show, 1043 Outlet Center Dr, Smithfield

October 7 - Historic Oakview Car Display

October 14 - 7th Annual Car Truck Bike Show, Holly Springs United Church, 3rd St, Holly Springs

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

8. Yates Mill County Park Fall Harvest Celebration

By Gary Hunter

As in prior years our club has been invited to display our autos at this event. It is a family event and includes mill tours, live music, community displays, hand crafts, food vendors, and more.

Here are the details:

Where: Yates Mill County Park. Intersection of Lake Wheeler Road and Penny Road

When: Saturday September 16

Time: 11 AM until 3 PM

Cleaning your car is not necessary. All you have to do is show up, park your car on the asphalt lot, sit in your lawn chair, and talk with folks who appreciate antique cars. Lunch is provided to club members.

Any questions let me know. See you there.

Gary Hunter 919-387-7202 or cards642@aol.com

9. Oakview Historic Park Display October 7, 2017

By Marv Gage

We have been invited by Oakview Historic Park to display our cars at Heritage Days on Oct 7.2017. I have told the Park we could provide 10 to 12 cars but that we cannot do the Take A Part T because so many of our club members will be at Hershey. The Park would like us there from 9:30 until 3:00. They will provide a lunch for our club members. Please contact Marv Gage if you can display your vehicle. Tel 919-856-4708 or Email at mkgage@AOL.com.

Visit this old-time county fair, featuring live entertainment, heritage crafts, agricultural displays, farm animals, antiques, fishing, pony rides, carriage rides, activities for kids, food & much more! FREE, no registration necessary. For more information, please visit

10. Phillips Farm Car Show, Aug 5, 2017

By Annie Goldman

Having been a wet month, not too much was happening in August, but I did get out to this show with the SS. Rob VanDewoestine and Bill Werner also participated in this nicely run car show in the middle of the county side of Cary.

The car show was held primarily in the parking lot where strawberry pickers, corn maze enthusiasts, and Christmas Tree purchasers usually park their daily drivers. It's true! Along with the great kids play area, they also have a small petting zoo. For the car show, a DJ was set up on a trailer and a few food trucks were brought in for delicious choices in lunch. So many cars showed up that the car show extended across the street, next to the visitor's lot. On this beautiful Saturday, door prizes and some unique trophies were handed out to well deserving vehicles.



11. Hasentree Car Show Report Sept 9, 2017

By Annie Goldman

If ever there is a day that you can say, "this is the perfect day for a car show", that would be today! Temperatures started out in the high 50's (too cold for me!), but the bright sunny day brought us into the mid 70's. The beautiful Carolina blue sky and light breeze were delightful! Our location was simply gorgeous! Hasentree is an upscale golf community in Wake Forest off of Highway 98. This free car show provided participants with a delicious breakfast, complete with egg sandwiches, bacon, sausages, fruit, French toast sticks and unlimited, hot, cold and soft drinks throughout the day. An Italian ice vendor was available with four delicious flavors of ices - all free! The DJ played a nice assortment of classic and oldies music.

Joe Parsons, Jim Gill and I had a wonderful group of boys and girls for the Children's Judging and took their job very seriously in awarding their choices on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place vehicles. The 1st place winner - a 1966 Cobra originally from Australia, was gracious enough to allow each child to sit in the driver's seat for pictures. Second place was a red 62 Corvette and third was a black Mclarin P1.

As you entered the show field, a photo was taken of your vehicle, and after the awards ceremony, you received a beautiful plaque with that photo as a souvenir of the day! The winners in each category received a \$100 gift certificate to the Clubhouse restaurant and one day of golf! All of this - for FREE! If you weren't able to make it this year, be sure to put it on your calendar in 2018!

Joe Parsons added:

Triangle Chapter members participating were Riley Reiner, Jack Johnson, Annie Goldman, Jim Gill, Marv

Gage, Rob VanDewoestine, Joe Parsons, Dean Tryon, Les Tryon, Karen Winstead, Don Winstead, and Bill Werner. This was a car show with a mix of antiques, Corvettes, and Exotics. There were 67 cars in the show. The classes were Ford, Chrysler, GM, Corvette, Porsche, Exotic, Prewar, BMW/ Volkswagen/ Mercedes, and Other. Hasentree wants to have another show in the spring of 2018 and make it even bigger than this one. For 2018 the classes will be modified as well as the judging by car participants.

See Rob VanDewoestine's pictures below.







The Kids Judging Team at Hasentree

12. Southeastern NC Chapter Show September 9, 2017

By Denny Oestreich

I attended the Southeastern NC Chapter car show held at the Bobby Denning Shopping Center in Mount Olive, NC. The weather was terrific. Again this year, the Chapter handed out your choice of several types of Mount Olive pickles to each registrant; it's sort of a big dill.

There were 62 cars registered for the event. The Chapter was competing with another open show in nearby Goldsboro. This was an open show so there were many modified vehicles. There were also many newly restored cars and trucks that were not there last year. They awarded plaques to all the winners. Below are pictures with captions of some of the cars and trucks at this year's show. More pictures on the Region Web site.



A Model A with a complete set of tools including square sockets



The owner bought the trailer first and then found the 1957 Ford 4-door hardtop to match three months later. One fellow said it reminded



A beautifully restored 1966 Chevy Pickup



A 1958 Chevy Pickup with a NAPCO 4-Wheel drive option. This was his father's pickup which was fully restored



A Pinto with a 530 HP engine.



The sign says, "This car was once owned by Henry Ford and Herb Oakes."



The show field



A Drive-in Display

13. 64th Annual Franklin Trek Pictures

By Denny Oestreich

Last month Marv Gage provided an article about the 2017 Franklin Trek. Since Marv had no pictures I took a

chance and asked former Triangle member Dan Russell for pictures and he sent some. Several of us know the Russells from when they lived here in Raleigh and were members of the Triangle Chapter. It is good to see they are still involved in the old car hobby and very much involved in the Franklin Club.



These Franklins at the meet were all 100 years or older vehicles. Most of these vehicles were also driven on the 100 mile round trip tour.



Samantha Russell (back to the camera)
Andrew Russell, and a friend preparing
Dan's Franklin



The Franklins on tour in the New York
state country side.



Samantha Russell and friend in period costume for the event's fashion show .



The Oldest Franklin at the meet was a freshly restored 1911 Franklin

14. Dean Tryon's AACA Hershey National Meet Spot

By Dean Tryon

I will be at Hershey PA again this year and sharing a swap meet spot with **Stu Allen, Fred Harley** and others. If any of you are there for the big swap meet and car show from Oct 5-8 this year, I will plan to be at this site from 11-12 AM each day and probably earlier and later, 3:00-4:00 PM and of course, any time you might like to meet by appointment. The location is in the Chocolate Field North, sites **C40 #40-50**. We are also near **light post #36** (makes an easy way to find us on the map and on the field.) Look for a maroon Chevy Suburban in one of these 10 spots. I may be at the show Saturday morning also, but not at the swap meet spot. You should be able to spot me with either a blue "GM Futurliner" hat, a maroon "1929 Buick" hat or a straw brimmed hat if it is hot and sunny. You can reach me on my **cell phone -919-441-1271** most any time.

Thanks, Dean, for sharing your spot location!!

15. Tool Wizard Challenge

By Denny Oestreich August Mystery Tool

The August mystery tool challenge was answered by three people.

- Mike Peterson replied, "It looks like a valve lapping tool. It is missing the suction cup that connects it to a valve head."
- Ted Brooks replied: "That looks like a valve lapping tool that's missing a piece or two."
- Bernie Bogden replied: "I swear I've seen that tool in my dentist's office."
- Joel Hoffman replied, "The tool looks like a valve grinder. Is the missing either a suction cup or a pronged metal device at the end that fits into two small holes in the valve head. When you turn the crank, the shaft oscillates back-and-forth. With abrasive valve grinding compound on the seat and valve surface it grinds the valve causing the surfaces to mate more closely".

The Challenge

The August mystery tool submitted by Jim Gill is indeed a valve lapping tool. In a second picture, Jim provided more accessories. It looks like the tool also has attachments for grinding the seat of the valve and lapping for a Ford Model T engine.



The purpose of the lapping tool is to ensure the valve bevel and valve seat are compatible. The missing part is a suction cup. The rotation of this tool is it turns right 60% and then left 40% of a turn as you turn the crank. This is a premium tool for valve lapping, The most common valve lapping tool is the manual tool shown below.



Read on for "carried away" Instructions on valve lapping, or skip ahead if you are already bored.

This is an internet article by Mark Trotta. <http://www.restore-an-old-car.com/how-to-lap-valves.html>
Lapping valves doesn't take the place of a valve job, but it does show if the mating surfaces are compatible.

Do My Valves Need Lapping?

Closed, valves need to be air and liquid tight. With the cylinder head upside down on your workbench, prop it so the combustion chamber is flat. You can use a small piece of 2x4 for this. Take a cup of water and pour it into the combustion chamber on top of the valves. Does it leak right through into the port? If it does, the valves are not seating properly.

What You'll Need

To lap valves, you'll need valve grinding compound and a valve lapper, The lapper can be a wooden dowel with a suction cup on the end *or the more complex professional unit shown above*. If you're checking the seal on a head that's just come off a car, wire wheel the carbon and gunk off the head and the sealing area and the

stem. Make sure there is no dirt in the valve guide or on the valve stem. Remove the valve keepers and springs. It actually takes longer to clean, prepare, and round up the supplies than to actually lap the valves.

Oil the Valve Stem

Give the valve stem a light coat of engine oil before putting it in the guide. Spread a bit of grinding compound onto the edge/face of the valve seat.

Stick the Rubber Cup on the Valve Face

Once the valve is in the head, the next step is to wet the suction cup on the lapper and stick it on the valve face. Once the lapper is grabbing the valve, you begin the lapping process. For the manual lapper place the lapper in between both hands, and using light pressure, rotate the tool back and forth at a moderate pace. The motion is similar to starting a fire with two sticks. *For the lapping tool you only need to turn the crank.* Lift the valve up periodically and rotate it 180 degrees to ensure the grinding compound is getting evenly spread. You'll want to watch the progress - you're looking for a consistent grey ring on the valve and valve seat with no breaks or high spots.

It is not necessary or good to over-lap the valves. It is unlikely, but possible, to remove too much, and doing so will ruin the valve seat. If you are unable to achieve a consistent grey ring, the seats are probably worn out and will require professional cutting.

Wipe Off the Compound and Test

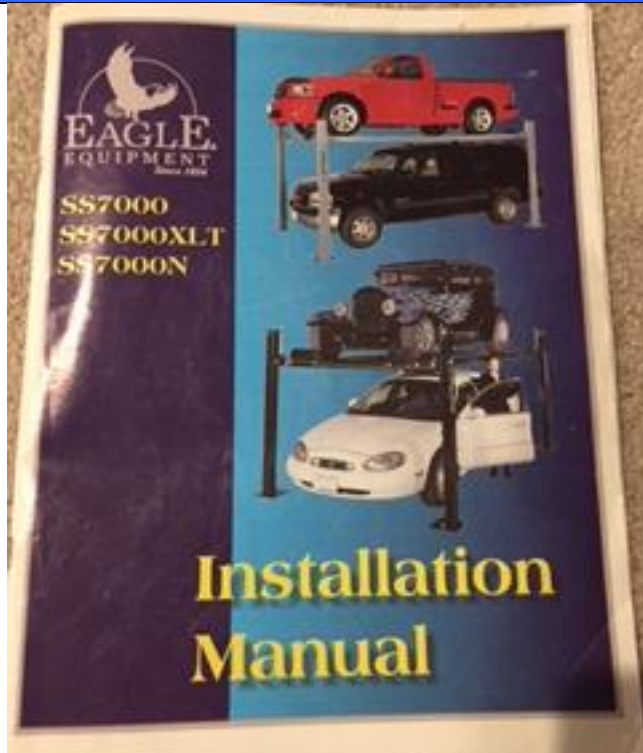
Make sure you remove all the valve-grinding compound, it is highly abrasive and could harm your engine. You can test the seal by leaving the port full of water overnight with the valve springs installed. A dry combustion face and full port the next day means it's good. Most shops test with a leak-down gauge because it's faster and does the same thing more quickly.

September Mystery Tool

This is a useful diagnostic tool. What is it? How do you use it?



16. For Sale



Joe Parsons has a four post lift for sale. This is perfect for working under your car or storing another car in your garage. The lift is currently in his garage and can be demonstrated. Contact Joe to see the lift or negotiate a deal. Check with your spouse before buying another car. Call Joe at; 919-293-0066 or Email him at: joebetsy6@gmail.com.

17. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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The End

