



Triangle Chapter News

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AACA National Spring Meet, Charlotte

By Denny Oestreich

"No, Toto this is not Hershey in the fall, this is Charlotte in the spring. You can tell the difference because the show field is asphalt in the rain grass in the rain. Several of the enthusiastic participants are from the Triangle Chapter. I think their socks will be wet for days."



Glen Andrews' 1938 Chev P/U



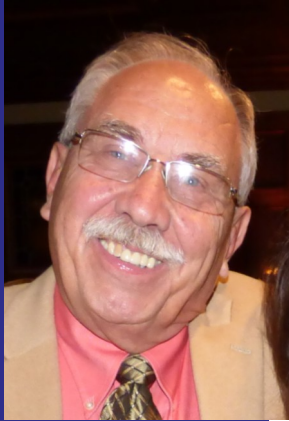
Jim Aldrich's 1931 Chrysler

The AACA Southeastern National Spring Meet was held at the Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, NC on April 7, 2018. About 167 intrepid AACA members brought their vehicles out in the all day rain to be judged. 70 of these vehicles were from North Carolina. Many (45) of the vehicles were on the judging field as fresh restorations seeking a First Junior. It seemed strange to see the vehicles parked on the show field without their owners nearby. The only owner sitting out was Glen Andrews who was all bundled up in his rain gear. Many vehicles also had their rain gear on. Most participants were either huddled in their vehicles or in the AACA tent socializing.

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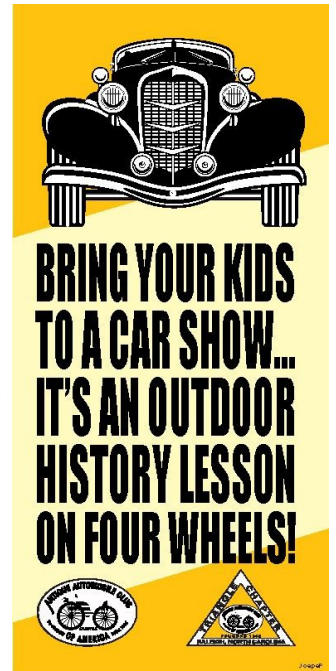


By Jim Gill

Boy, talk about a hot start to the spring car show season. And I don't mean temperature level. Southeastern Spring Meet cold and rainy but well represented by our club. Denny will get into the details. Next was our NC Spring cruise-in to Pittsboro and Silk Hope. Annie will follow with details. Again, good representation by our club. And last, NC Region Meet held at Petty Garage in Randleman - More on that in our June newsletter. For those that did not attend you missed a wonderful opportunity!!

Personally, I did have a major break with all three antique cars coming out of winter blues and all started with minimal effort. I did not even pre-charge two batteries before trying to start. The "T" pickup bed is ready for final paint and now, I finally get back to my hobby of woodworking by making floor boards out of ten foot long 2x8 oak timber.

Last, I urge everyone to jump up and take a hard look to determine how you can help with this weekend's Triangle Chapter AACA car show to be held at the Triangle Town Center Mall. The Take-Apart T is already in place at the mall for the week. Much work remains to be completed. Give Riley a call to register to help. See there.



Triangle Chapter May 17, 2018 Meeting

By Dan Fuccella

When: Thursday, May 17, 2018
6pm Dinner; 7pm Program

Where: Golden Corral
6129 Glenwood Rd, Raleigh

What: Dean & Les Tryon's life in Europe

At our May 17th General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA, longtime chapter members Dean and Les Tryon will describe through photographs one the most interesting aspects of their lives - living in Europe for 4 years and working jointly with 4 GM Component Divisions. The challenge being to set up a European

Engineering Center for engine control system development. The presentation will include a brief description of how GM was reorganized over the years and how Dean's division evolved into what was to become GM's Delphi Division. In the joint presentation, Dean will concentrate on the automotive transition and Les will discuss the challenges and wonders of living overseas during that 4-year period. Please join us for this sure-to-be interesting and informative presentation for both automotive enthusiast and would-be international travelers.

Editor: Annie Goldman

I'd just like to know who made Mother Nature so mad at us, that January extended into 128 days instead of 31?!

But here we are, in May, and it's FINALLY warm. Goodbye layers, for at least a few months. The Burb finally got a good bath, the SS got to leave the garage and stretch her legs and I get to wear t-shirts and capris!

How about those children and grandchildren? Have you taken them for rides? Tell us all about it! Have a photo? Email it to me to include in YOUR newsletter!

My girl St Paddy Cakes has enjoyed a couple of rides in the Burb. Does your dog like to ride in the car?



Last Month's Meeting Notes

By Dean Tryon

May 5 Car Show Volunteers needed:

1. Registration – need 3 volunteers for registration envelope prep, registration at show and judging sheets day of show
Dean 919-441-1271
2. Registration form – the AACA Class did not get on the form but we need it. Add it if you know it please.
3. Show field set up – Fri. 5/4, 11am at the Triangle Town Center
Riley Reiner 919-816-6903
4. Judges for show day – Riley
5. Parking help day of show for show cars and trailers - Riley

Action Items and Upcoming Events:

1. 5/5 – Our Annual Spring show at the same location (Triangle Town Center). Will be a judged local AACA show and an open show (non AACA classes, modifieds, etc).
2. 5/12 - Wake Forest Garden Club show, 10-2, no cost, no judging, just a good time - Dean 919-441-1271
3. 5/19 – Cary Wheels on Academy
4. 5/19 – Friends of Chatham Library looking for 3 cars in Pittsboro –
Jim Gill 919-593-5860
5. 6/16 – Wake Forest Charity Car show. We will do 1 “T” demo at 12:30. Judges needed if you can help—Dean

General discussion:

1. Jim Gill opened the meeting and introduced several guests.
2. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 90 families and the treasury is about \$7000.
3. Jim asked about a June meeting and the response is yes. Details to follow.
4. Jim has finalized the trophy design and showed samples. Great job.
5. Joe Parsons reported on a good sponsor totals so far.
6. Jim mentioned that after doing the May show registration for 17 years, Dean Tryon is ready to turn it over to someone new for 2019. If you are interested, see Dean (919-562-4660)
7. Dan Fuccella reported on several future meeting topics. In May, Les and Dean Tryon will discuss their 4 years in Luxembourg. A topic about hybrid and electric cars is also in the planning stage.
8. Jean Soehnlein reported on the Chili Cookoff. About 30 people present, a great location at Joel Hoffman's house.
9. The program was a presentation by Linda and Carl Worstell on the VMCCA (Vintage Motor Car Club of America). AACA and VMCCA alternate sponsorship of the Glidden Tour each year. There are similarities and differences between the 2 clubs but VMCCA focuses on touring more than AACA. It was very interesting to see pictures of various tours they have been on in the mid-west.



Chili Cookoff

By Jean Soehnlein

We had a fun day at Joel Hoffman's new home. There were 30 members present bringing pots of chili, cornbread in various forms and great tasting desserts. Several members drove their antique cars. We were able to set up in Joel's garage just in case the weather decided to rain on our fun. It did for a very few minutes with lots of wind. After socializing and finding out what everyone is doing, we uncovered the pots of chili and started tasting the wide variety. The cornbread recipes were wonderful too. Even though I have a food allergy for corn, I decided to try out a small spoonful of some of them. I also delved into a dessert or two. Les Tryon brought a cake complete with a road across it and two cars!! How creative!



After filling ourselves with all this wonderful food, we voted on the Best Chili, Hottest Chili, Best Cornbread and the Best Homemade dessert. And the winners are: Best Chili – Carl Worstell, Hottest Chili – Brenda Gerken, Best Cornbread -- Peggy Barnes (again), and Best Home-made Dessert – Brenda Gerken.

Thanks to Joel Hoffman for co-hosting this event and offering his new home as a place to hold it. Enjoy the photos and plan to attend next year. This is always a fun event.



Jack Agayoff and Joel Goldman evaluate the cornbread choices.

Members enjoying the wide array of chili, cornbread and desert!



Joel Hoffman's attached garage was the perfect location for the chili cookoff.



Les Tryon's "Car Cake"

Henry Burgwyn and I did a one day turn around trip from Raleigh. Arriving at 9:30 am we found a prime parking place across the street from the AACA show. We held our umbrellas high and marched through the show field. I took a few pictures without owners.

There were four entrants from the Triangle Chapter who all scored well, Jim Aldrich 1931 Chrysler (Repeat Preservation), Dan Fuccella 1950 Willys Overland Jeep (DPC), Bob Simpson 1973 Corvette (First Junior), and Glen Andrews 1938 Chevrolet Pickup (Senior).

Mike Petersen, Jim Aldrich and Dan Fuccella, Riley Reiner, Jack Agayoff, Dan Morten, Brady Connor, and Bob Safrit were Judges at the event. Jim Gill completed his Judges Training at this event. At the Judges Breakfast Mike Petersen was acknowledged with 300 judging credits and Jack Agayoff was recognized for 50 judging credits. Thank you for judging.



Dan Fuccella '50 Willys

See more pictures at:

http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=79&id=144

Two more things.

If you picked up an Event program for the event they have featured three Triangle Chapter Vehicles with pictures from 2017 on Page 162 and 163.

To see the Judging Results go to: http://www.aaca.org/images/meet_results/2018/2018_SE_Spring_Charlotte.pdf

Then we walked through some of the other car club displays under the grandstand where it was dry. Eventually we ventured out to the flea market hunting elusive parts. Over 50% of the vendors were already gone. Vendors had good days on Thursday and Friday, but left to avoid the heavy rains. There were many empty vendor spaces and puddles. I tried unsuccessfully the purchase a few things from one vendor in the green field who really did not want to get out his pickup truck to show anything under his tarps. I came away with one piece of wet aluminum trim for \$20. The only other things we purchased were an expensive \$3 coffee and a \$5 bottle of Sprite.



1950 Austin Healey Sprite

By Annie Goldman

Eager to get outside in the sun on a warm day, I travelled up to Durham for the Bethesda Baptist Church car show. I wasn't the only one interested in a beautiful day full of cars and people, as there were almost 90 beautiful examples of (mostly) American muscle, from Camaros and Corvettes to quite a few Tri-5 Chevs!

Throughout the day, Raffle prizes were drawn and handed out. Some pretty good prizes too, from clothing to motorcycle lessons! There were a few good vendors on hand and their 50/50 was over \$1,500.00. I hope ours this weekend will be as good!

Tommy Fitzgerald won "Best Truck" with his beautiful display!



His Lancia was beautiful! One of very few foreign vehicles.

Here are some vehicles from the show. To view them all, please copy and paste this link into your web browser:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/G2Ql0HY35I3iCw9h2>

<http://www.tonyfreemanphotography.com/p660960126>



By: Annie Goldman

There are only a few people who have attended all four NC Region Cruise-Ins, and no, I'm not one of them, although, I've been to three and hope to keep attending each year!

This Spring's cruise brought us to the beautiful town of Pittsboro, where we tagged along with the Pontiac/Oakland Region of the AACA on their tour. Approximately 30 vehicles were present and over 50 participants including seven Triangle Chapter Members.

We started off by some catching up, chatting, car talk, then after a speech from Bill Cox, region president, and Ralph Proscia, we were set loose on town! A small group of us walked around and into some local stores before

having a great lunch at the soda shop. While we missed the presentation by Roy Underhill, from the tv show "Woodwright's Shop", we were able to follow with the group to the Silk Hope Ruritan Club's display of steam powered wood-working and milling tools. Some of these machines were massive, amazing and pretty dangerous looking! But they sure did make some delicious vanilla ice cream! We spent a couple of hours walking around and in between the machines—no they weren't running—and learning about them from Rotary Club Members.

To see all of this equipment for yourselves, visit Silk Hope on Labor Day Weekend for their Old Fashioned Farmers Day Event. You won't be disappointed!



Tom Priutt, his co-pilot and Jim Gill talking shop in the parking lot.



Joel and I enjoying the delicious ice cream.

For more photos, copy and paste into your web browser:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/YKdLQBO7at1VHMTD2>

Carl Worstell showing off his Chrysler New Yorker to NC Region members.



Jim Gill's Galaxy along with NC Region and Oakland/Pontiac member's vehicles in front of the building the steam engine resides.



Jim Gill, Joel and Mike (From Southeastern NC Chapter) pose to show the size of the steam engine!



Every Car Has A Story

By Annie Goldman

It's true! Every car has a story and it's our job to TELL that story.

While at the Cape Fear show, I met Joe Pepitone and Dusty, from "Every Car Has a Story" radio talk show on 106.7 out of Wilmington. JoepeP is a member of the Cape Fear Chapter and an avid lover of cars—just like us! Being the only member in the Chapter that doesn't own a classic, he's an amazing artist that puts his skills to work, creating beautiful images.

While in the parking lot, surrounded by beautiful cars and trucks, we talked about the importance of bringing "young people" into the hobby and I told him about a young man that came into my Volkswagen store...

He came in with his father and walked up to the 1990 VW Corado and said, "Dad! This is the car I like!" Since the car was sitting right where I was at the receptionist desk, I whipped my head around

and started asking him questions about his love of cars. Then I started telling him all about the AACA, the local Triangle Chapter, our car show, and I wrote down the list of websites and contact information (no, I didn't have any club literature with me while at work lol).

But on that note, it's up to us to tell the story of our vehicles to anyone that is within ear-shot! Tell them about the fun, the challenges, take them for a ride, if it's feasible and you are so inclined. Every car has a story and it's up to us to share it at every opportunity.

Tune in to JoepeP and Dusty while in Wilmington, or on Internet Radio on 106.7 at 2pm Saturdays.



Trailer Needed!

By Ronald Sieber

I need to either rent or buy an enclosed trailer to haul my Porsche 356 around to a few shows this year. I'd like to compete a bit, but my trailer is open, and you know how cars get dirty and chipped up on an open trailer. It's a small car, so a two axle 20-footer would probably work.

Please call or email me to let me know what you have available.

Thanks!

Ron, 919-475-9101 rd sieber@gmail.com

Upcoming Car Shows & Events

See the NC Region Web site or you 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:

May 31-Jun2—AACA Grand National Meet, Greensburg, PA

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

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

Other AACA Chapter & Regional Events and Local Shows:

May 5 - Triangle Chapter Car Show, Raleigh

May 12—First Capital Chapter meet, New Bern

May 12— Annual Retirement Facility Car Show, Glenaire Retirement Community, 4000 Glenaire Cir, Cary

May 12— First Capital Chapter Show, Historic Downtown new Bern

May 12— Corvettes and Classics, Universal Chevrolet, 114 N Main St, Wendell

May 19—Wheels on Academy, downtown Cary

May 19—Morehead Chapter meet, Morehead City

May 19—Alamance Region meet, Burlington

May 26—"Let Us Remember Our Heroes" car show, Ting Park, North Main Street, Holly Springs

May 26—Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Car Show, Lake Wheeler Park, Raleigh

June 2— San-Lee Chapter meet, Downtown Sanford

June 2— 24th Annual Butner hicken Pickin' Gazebo Park, Central Avenue, Butner

June 16— 6th Annual Wake Forest Charity Car Show, Elm St & S White St, Wake Forest

Take-A-Part T Demonstrations

May 5 - Triangle Chapter Car Show, Raleigh

May 19—Wheels on Academy, Cary, also Take-A-Part T Demonstration

June 16— 6th Annual Wake Forest Charity Car Show, Elm St & S White St, Wake Forest

September 15— Clayton Harvest Fest

October 6— Heritage Days, Historic Oakview

November 3— Percy Flowers car show

2018 Cruise-Ins

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)
1st Saturday of the Month	1001 Airport Blvd, Morrisville, 8-11am
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 Saturday of the Month	Parkside Townn Commons, 7119 O'Kelly Chapel Rd, Cary
4th Saturday of the Month	3229 Burlington Mills Rd, Wake Forest 8-11am



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