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NC Region Spring Meet

By Annie Goldman

The NC Region Spring Meet was held at Petty's Garage in Randleman, NC. Located on the original property owned by Richard Petty's parents, the impressive garages, paint shop and museum are overflowing with mementoes, memorabilia, signed items, private collections, as well as MANY customer's cars being given the special treatment of up to and over 1,000 HP!

A little more than an hour drive to the facilities, we were greeted by Randy Stone, NC Region Chief Judge and were parked in our places to get our vehicles ready for judging. Joel and I walked through the museum where every inch of space is filled by signed items from sports and car racing teams. There was a huge watch and knife collection—and by huge I mean HUNDREDS of each! Petty's pistol and rifle collection are in beautiful display cases and nearly every weapon is #43 of X number produced. His trophy collection is of course outstanding, but his awards for his humanitarian efforts are truly impressive. Richard Petty has met every president who has held office since Nixon.



The trophies on display.

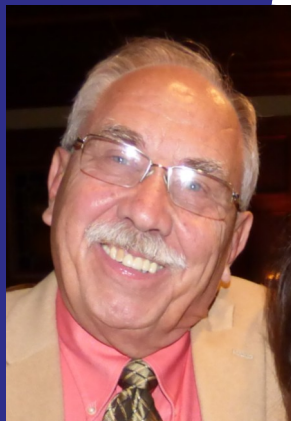


One of the many signs reminding you of where you are around the shops.

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President's Corner



By Jim Gill

It is times like these that we take the time to look back at what we accomplished knowing the future is unclear. By the time you read this, a number of club members will have attended either the wake or funeral of our club member Cecil Bozarth. A member that has departed at what we generally consider a young age. Yes, it was a shock to all of us, both family and friends. A quote from Steve Moskowitz stated "As members of the AACA, we are all family members of a wonderful hobby". Cecil will remain a member with a memorial placed within the AACA Library. As family, we still expect to see Andrea in the coming months and will offer as much help as desired to keep Cecil's passion rolling.

Speaking of family, I am going to use Cecil's early passing as tool to convey a different message. None of you know I came from a very large family with 42 1st cousins ranging in age 45-83. Of those 42, 20% have passed away already, mostly at a younger age. Those of us who

have lost partners realize life goes on with mountains to climb and valley's to enjoy. I know it seems odd to think about it, but one mountain that needs to be climbed is the legalize factor of a passing member's possessions. I urge all of you to make sure you and your partner take the time to complete a will for each. Cecil's early passing is a perfect reminder why this needs to be completed.

Our June meeting will be the last organized meeting before the summer break. A couple of us have talked about using the summer for impromptu short ride gatherings and hopefully we can convey when and where. The newsletter will carry on through the summer so keep those articles coming to Annie.



Cecil Bozarth



Triangle Chapter June 21, 2018 Meeting

Vice-President: Dan Fucella

**When: Thursday, June 21, 2018
6pm Dinner; 7pm Program**

**Where: Golden Corral
6129 Glenwood Rd, Raleigh**

What: The History of American Motors

At our June 15, 2018 Triangle Chapter of AACA General Meeting, Mike Hess, who recently joined our chapter with his wife Kimberly, will be treating us to presentation on the history of the American Motors Corporation. Mike's presentation, which

was originally created for the California Automobile Museum docent training program, follows the turbulent life of the company formed by the 1954 merger of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation and Hudson Motor Car Company and that produced small cars including the Rambler American, Hornet, Gremlin and Pacer; muscle cars including the Marlin, AMX and Javelin, and early 4-wheel-drive variants of the Eagle, America's first true crossover through to its demise in 1987. Please join us for this interesting and informative presentation.

Editor: Annie Goldman

Wow! It sure was a busy few weeks! We've got lots to cover this month, with lots of great events attended by so many members!

Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy and support OUR car show. From my viewpoint, it seemed that everyone had a great time, enjoyed each other's

Company and had fun watching the Take-A-part T demo.

If you didn't make it to the show, you missed a great time! Hopefully we'll see you next time at our June meeting, or the next cruise-in, car show or maybe we just need to have an impromptu get-together!



Last Month's Meeting Notes

By Dean Tryon

Action Items and Upcoming Events:

1. 6/16 – Wake Forest Charity Car Show.
2. We will do 1 "T" demo t 12:30. 200 cars are expected in Downtown Wake Forest, White St.
3. 6/21 – Monthly meeting added, Golden Corral
4. 7/21 – Ice Cream Social , Rob and Barbara VanDewoestine

General discussion:

1. Jim Gill opened the meeting & introduced new members John & Helen DiPietro.
2. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 94 families and the treasury is at \$9450. New members include Lori and Michael Holborn from Durham and Brian McCann of Cary. (All were at the 5/5 show.)
3. Marv also reported that our 5/5 car show had a total revenue of \$6650 from sponsors, registration & raffles. Total expenses were \$2926, mostly due to trophy expenses. Net income for the chapter was \$3754, a great show. Thanks to Joe Parsons, Warren Daniels and Annie Goldman for an outstanding job of obtaining sponsors this year (\$4650).
4. Jim reported on the Region Board meeting:
 - a. The region has 655 families and about \$24,000 in the bank
 - b. The region youth scholarship is

available, but is not being used. You have to be a member for 2 years to apply.

c. Circle of honor suggestions need to be in by 8/1.

d. The NC transportation museum in Spencer is buying property across the street in Statesville.

e. The national AACA is setting up a rotating museum of 3 month display each. Any AACA eligible car can be considered.

5. The Region is looking for a site for the 2019 Meet – Wilmington (Cape Fear) & Raleigh (Triangle) are being considered. The date is 4/21/19.

6. Dan Fuccella reported on several future meeting topic. A topic for the June meeting is open.

7. Tonight's program was a presentation by Les and Dean Tryon on their 4 years living in Luxembourg with General Motors. The driver for that assignment was the GM Components Divisions and their changing role from a parts supplier to an engine control systems supplier to non-GM companies. Les talked about what it is like to live overseas (housing, language, schooling, etc) with some interesting stories.



Of course, I had to take my picture with “Mrs. The King” from the cartoon movie “Cars” since there was a full size replica of her (the station wagon) and “The King”, the Cadillac.

We walked through the car display in another building. Most every car had a racing history which rivaled the next car on display. The back wall was full of Petty’s trophies and the display cases were a mixture of both awards, gifts and items made for him or in honor of him

This room was attached to the race shop and a few of the techs were in residence to answer questions about the cars being built. From a Super Bird to a Demon to a brand new Mustang, each was receiving it’s individual treatment of performance and horsepower.

Another shop held Mustangs and F-150’s receiving the “Warrior” treatment for our nation’s heroes. The paint shop was also open for visiting and was equally impressive.

Judging started at the usual 11am and each vehicle was given the once-over. As usual, I had a fantastic team and always learn something about the vehicles we are judging. Once completed, we had lunch from one of two food trucks on hand and the tacos were delicious!

We had a little more time to walk around after lunch, so we looked at the cars on display before the awards were given out. Everyone was thrilled to receive one of the beautiful trophies. Sadly, another gorgeous Carolina day, spent with great friends, beautiful cars and trucks, at an impressive location had come to an end. I for one am so glad to have had the opportunity to attend and look forward to the next event!



Joel checking out one of the many rifle displays.



Rifles are all #43 of their collection.



The second building housing many race cars, engines, and other memorabilia.

Inside the performance shop. I see lots of vehicles I'd like to take for a ride!



A brand new F-150 and Mustang receiving the "warrior" treatment.

My Burb parked in front of the original home of Richard Petty, now a historical landmark.





Some of the beautiful cars ready for judging.

Photos by Joel Goldman and Carl Worstell



Click [HERE](#) for more photos

Triangle Chapter Car Show

By Annie Goldman

Our 57th Annual car show is in the books! What a fantastic day it was. Let me tell you about it!

Friday afternoon, members gathered at Triangle Town Center mall to set up the large tent, drop off tables and rope off the showfield.

Saturday morning, the tent was raised, the tables set up the sponsor banners raised, snacks and drinks for hospitality placed out, raffle prizes set up and registration was underway.

Dan Fucella had a gaggle of children on his Kid's Judging team and boy did they have their work cut out for them judging some impressive cars. It's heart-warming to see these youngsters learning about the old cars, what to look for in an antique and awarding them accordingly. Keeping these kids interested and motivated helps our club to continue to move forward into the future.

Our judges worked hard on this warm, sunny Saturday in May to give each vehicle a fair chance at winning a trophy. The vehicles on display were all beautiful and clean and their owners were eager to see what they won.

At 1.45, the Take-A-Part T team did a amazing job assembling the car in under 7 minutes! For our first show of the season, we did a fantastic job and all in attendance were excited to see her drive away with Fred Harley at the wheel and Riley's Reiner's grandchildren riding shotgun.

The raffle prizes were drawn and given away. Lots of happy people walked away with prizes from Stoner Products, Majestic Car care, Grateful Bags, Durham Bulls and Carolina Mudcats baseball tickets, Rock Auto & NPD gift cards and a couple of "Miscellaneous" grab bags. I'm jealous of every winner because I wanted to win them all!

We started the awards ceremony by giving a way the "Modified" winner's trophies, which were broken out by decade. Each winner had a huge smile on their face as they received the beautiful, custom-made plaque. One of the many things I

about our club and show is the custom trophies. Very few other clubs offer a trophy that you want to hang onto and put in a real place on honor.

On to the AACA classes and once again, each person who received their trophy was truly happy to receive a piece of artwork.

THANK YOU to everyone who worked before the car show, during the car show and who helped cleanup and packup at the end of the day. This is YOUR CLUB and you helped represent.

Who's ready for 2019?!



^ Best in Show—Modified

v Best in Show—AACA



Triangle Chapter Car Show...Cont'd

Our beautiful trophies.



The fun raffle prizes and 50/50 table



Dan Fuccella and his Kid's Judging team



The Take-A-Part T team



Click [HERE](#) for more photos

By Les Tryon

Each year of the Wake Forest Garden Club begins with plans for the Mad Hatters Tea and most of the membership participates in the preparations for this event held in May. The location is the museum located on North Main Street which has a huge grassy area, part of which is shaded. Dean Tryon has been the organizer of a car show on the grounds. He lays out the field which places cars in chronological order which allows viewers to see the cars as they change through the decades. No judging, just time for owners to greet viewers, answer questions and visit with each other. Then the owners are invited to attend the tea and enjoy that time honored experience of high tea. Fancy China, delicate sandwiches, flavored teas and tasty sweets are enjoyed in an atmosphere of Alice in Wonderland vignettes everywhere.

Fresh floral arrangements in teapots adorned each table, in addition to the huge vase of flowers as you enter the museum. Many guests wear costumes and hats in keeping with the theme but the car owners stay with car show gear as they enjoy the tea.

Click [HERE](#) for more photos.



Dean Tryon, Denny Oestreich, Riley Reiner, Annie Goldman and Jim Gill Enjoy High Tea at the Wake Forest Garden Club.



Piedmont Chevy Club Car Show

By Annie Goldman

A usual Memorial Day weekend event held at Lake Wheeler Park in Raleigh brings out loads of great cars and trucks and this year was no exception. Even though the weather wasn't optimal, I still got a sunburn from the overcast skies and the cars came out in force to show off. About 100 of them, not the usual 190, but still a good showing. As you come onto the showfield, you were given a door prize ticket—I got the last prize! - and a photo was taken of your vehicle and given to you later in the day on a great plaque.

The DJ played a variety of tunes all day, called out winning numbers and offered some contests. A few food trucks were on hand for lunch or snacks. Thanks to the Piedmont Chevy Club for another great day!



Some of the fantastic vehicles on display at Lake Wheeler Park.

(Yes, that's my pickup, me and Bob Simpson chatting behind this gorgeous Comet!)

Upcoming Car Shows & Events

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To see the NC Region Web site or you NC Region Newsletter for more details about AACA events click [HERE](#). 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

June 25-29— Eastern Divisional Tour, Lock Haven PA

July 11-14— AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg, PA

To see all of the AACA National and Chapter Events and Tours click [HERE](#):

Other AACA Chapter & Regional Events and Local Shows:

June 9— Triad Chevy Car Show, Bill Black Chevrolet, 601 E Bessemer Ave, Greensboro

June 9— Sam's Club Feed the Hungry Car Show, 2811 N Park Dr, Goldsboro

June 14— Hot Rod Power Tour, PNC Arena

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

June 22-23— Raleigh Classic Car Auction, NC State Fairgrounds

June 23— Three Rivers Chapter Meet, Eden

July 6-7— Mountaineer Region Meet, Fletcher

August 4— Zooland Region Car Show, Ashboro

August 11— General Greene Chapter Car Show, Greensboro

Take-A-Part T Demonstrations

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

2018 Triangle Chapter Car Show Sponsors

By Annie Goldman

As the weeks and months go by, please remember to shop at these fantastic businesses who donated to our 2018 car show.



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1404 Old Oxford Hwy, Durham, 919.479.8433

Code Electric

3122 Glen Royal Rd, Raleigh, 919.787.4655

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599 Old Roberts Rd. Benson, 919.631.9207
theupholsteryshopnc@gmail.com

J C Taylor Insurance

320 South 69th St, Upper Darby, PA 19087
1.800.345.8290

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120-12 Old Oxford Hwy, Durham, 919.477.9508

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Bingo's Backhoe

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2635 C Millbrook Rd, Raleigh, 919.876.8643
www.stores.advanceautoparts.com

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www.avecservicecenter.com

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 919.231.9906, www.ccofraleigh.com

Diamond Back Radial Classic Tires

4753 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526
 843.399.5900, www.diamondback-tire.com

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3301 Buster Trail, Fuquay-Varina, 919.567.0077

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2580 West Lyon Station Rd, Creedmoor 919.528.1561

We are appreciative of these companies who donated the incredible raffle prizes you've won today!

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Durham Bulls

www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t234

Grateful Bags, www.gratefulbags.com

Glenaire Retirement Community Car Display

By Dan Fuccella

On May 12, 2018, the Cary Central Rotary Club held its annual assisted living show at the Glenaire Retirement Community in Cary, NC. For the past 16 years Don Cooper, a friend to the Triangle Chapter of AACA and an active antique car enthusiast, has been coordinating this unique event that brings together members of the antique and specialty car community to provide elderly residents of retirement facilities and the surrounding area with the opportunity to relive their past experiences with the automobile. Once again, several members of the Triangle Chapter joined in with other local automobile clubs for a total of 25 cars to participate in this rewarding and much appreciated event which invited the residents to convey stories from their past and relive memories by riding in some of the car owners' vehicles. As a special treat, car owners were invited to partake in a complementary buffet lunch in Glenaire's hospitable dining room.

While the Wheels on Academy Show in Cary still went on, many of us didn't attend and the Take-A-Part T Demonstration was cancelled due to the rainy weather. It's just not safe for us to do our demonstration in the rain.

However, our own Dan Fuccella braved the rains to teach the Youth Judging and by the looks of this photo, those guys had a great time! Thanks Dan!





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