



# Triangle Chapter News

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## New Member Introduction

**By Annie Goldman**

### Meet Brian McCann and Tom Costates

We moved here with our cars about 2 years ago. We are CA natives and I had 7 classics before we moved and we are now down to 2. I used to live in Wilmington, NC as a Realtor and I am now a broker with Fonville Morisey in Cary.

We bought our '64 Imperial Crown Coupe from a barn in northern MN about 7 years ago. I wanted a '64 because it was the last year for the push button automatic. There is a 413 wedge under the hood. We decided to take the chance and drive her all the way back to CA. I can't say they were trouble

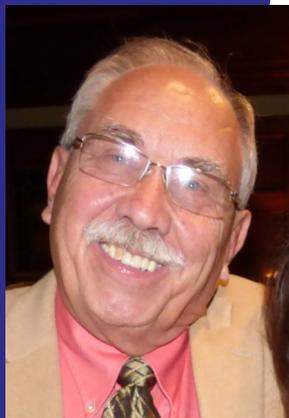
free miles but we eventually made it! It was fun driving by Mount Rushmore and getting this pic. Much has been done including a new suspension, brakes, some engine work, electrical work and new NOS top and correct re-paint.

We also have a '78 Chrysler Town & Country. The first year of the new down-sized version and based on the Aspen/Volare chassis. It has a 360 V8. I paid \$500 for her and started restoring the car. The pics tell the story! I have done some mechanical work to her but the focus was restoring the outside and inside. I had her repainted in a factory color and replaced the interior seats with stock, optional plaid. I have had this car for about 6 years.



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## President's Corner



**By Jim Gill**

Here we are what is considered the heart of summer. My electric bill has told me so. Duke Energy even sent out notices ahead of the bills that indicated our figures for electricity would be higher than normal. The heat does put a little damper on our restoration projects. But, after twenty six months, I can say I am finished with the 1927 Model T pickup. The last action consisted of woodworking on the bed and side racks using eleven year old air dried red oak. I tried conforming to the original configuration throughout the project. As a woodworker, I just could not bring myself to cover the beauty of oak wood with black paint. My buddies at Klingsbore Woodworkers store in MacGregor Downs totally agreed. (See the finished product on page 11)

A number of club members attended the Ice Cream Social this past month. All enjoyed a marvelous selection of desserts and ice cream. Mark your calendars for our next club function on August 25th; a tour to a motorcycle restoration facility

(See the calendar for the address and watch for an upcoming evite). We often ignore the fact that motorcycles date back just as far as cars. I will be in MSP for a wedding that day. Also, mark your calendars for the fall car show season starting in September. We have a couple Take Apart T demonstrations planned. Please sign up with Riley if you will be able to help with this task.

As for me, my "on the road again to WI" begins this next week. Visiting friends and family and poking a number of holes in the water. I have scheduled fishing with a nephew on Lake Superior for salmon, fishing for brook trout with a brother, fishing for crappie and Muskie with brother in-law. After fifteen years I will defend my unbeaten streak against three nephews in golf. I am afraid their time has come.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you all back for our fall meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Triangle Chapter September 20, 2018 Meeting

**Vice-President: Dan Fuccella**

**When:** Thursday, Sept 20, 2018  
6pm Dinner; 7pm Program

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

**What:** TBA

If you have an idea for our September program, please contact Dan Fuccella to organize it!

### Please Note:

**Joe and Betsy Parsons has a new address. Please update your handbooks:**

**9221 White Eagle Ct  
Raleigh NC 27617**

**Editor: Annie Goldman**

I'm so thrilled at how many members have taken the time to write some amazing stories and share their wonderful photos of the events they've gone to these past few months. THANK YOU for taking the time to help make OUR monthly newsletter more interesting, colorful and informative.

Have you done any work on your car, truck or motorcycle and documented what you've done along the way? If so, please share it with us! You never know who might find the info really helpful and informative. Not good at writing? Let me

know what you'd like to share and we'll get together and write something up.

Enjoy the warm days and nights. I sure am!

### EVITES!

I try to send out evites for all club-related activities and some of the larger car shows. If you aren't receiving this, or want to change the email address it goes to, email me at [AnniesSS@gmail.com](mailto:AnniesSS@gmail.com)



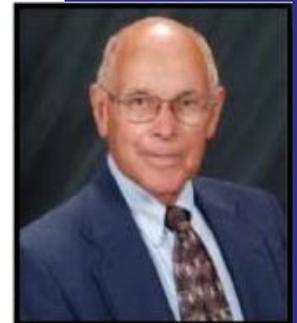
## From the Rummage Box—News from National

**By Laars Anderson, VP Library & Research Center**

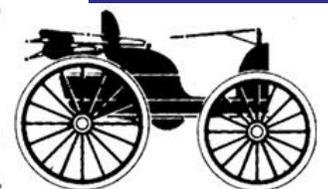
### Do A Good Deed

You've had an antique vehicle for years, you belong to the finest car club there is. It provides lots of good times and years of memories. You are part of a community, a national community of old car enthusiasts. You share the experience of belonging with many thousands from across the country. You also have another common trait. You've collected an array of literature, documents, magazines and other types of printed matter. More than you really need. What are you doing with the duplicates? Perhaps you sold a vehicle and now have a file cabinet of material which has no meaning to you. How are you going to dispose of it all? You really don't have the heart to throw it away. Well here's a good feeling move you can make. Your AACA Library can use your collection to further their responsibilities as America's Automotive Library. They would really

appreciate receiving it to add to their files. And so would the researcher who hasn't been able to find the document you donated and now here it is in our library. It's all tax deductible as the Library and Research center is a 501.C3 organization. They'll send you a nice thank you letter and receipt of material. It's your responsibility to place a value on it. Call the Library, 717.534.2082 ask for Chris Ritter or email [critter@aacar.org](mailto:critter@aacar.org). Do it now and start glowing.



# AACA LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTER



**"America's Automotive Library"**

# New Member Introduction... Cont'd

*Before paint*



*After paint*



*New Upholstery*



## Provided By Mike Petersen

Labor rate table went from \$1.75 to \$5.00 (yikes!) per hour.

Time in hours for 1955 Dodge passenger car V8 repairs:

Fuel pump replace	.5	Windshield wiper motor, with radio, replace	.9
Fuel pump remove, recondition, reinstall	1.2	Windshield wiper switch replace	.3
Fuel tank replace	1.1	Master cylinder replace	.7
Power steering pump replace	1.2	Heater motor replace	.5
Power steering, replace both hoses	.6	Radio remove and install	.4
Automatic transmission remove and replace	3.0	Accessory drive belts replace	.5
Manual transmission remove and replace	1.6	Radiator and heater hoses replace	.7
Clutch disc replace	2.2	Radiator replace	.8
Door glass for 1 door, 4 door models, replace	.8	Water pump replace	.8
Power window motor for 1 door, 4 door model, replace	.9	Thermostat replace	.3
		Starting motor replace	.6
		Spark plugs replace (add .2 for Hemi)	.6
		Ignition lock assembly replace	.5
		Headlight switch replace	.6

## Hershey 2018

### Vehicle and Judges registration is now open!

Hershey might not be until October 10-13, but Vehicle registration closes August 15th! You can either request the registration card attached to your "Antique Automobile" magazine, or you can go to the website and sign up your vehicle and purchase your banquet tickets.

[Click HERE!](#)

JUDGES! Lots of judges are needed for Hershey—did you know you can sign up online and pay with your credit card? It's easy!! Using the same website link used above, you can select which National Events you would like to judge, the classes you want and you can enter your credit card number and print out your receipt in five minutes!

Never used the above website? Simply follow the instructions on the webpage and have your AACA National membership card handy for the login information.

1958 COST OF LIVING	
<u>LIVING</u>	
New House	\$11,975.00
Average Income	\$4,650.00 per year
New Car	\$2,155.00
Average Rent	\$95.00 per month
Tuition to Harvard University	\$1,000.00 per year
Movie Ticket	\$1.00 each
Gasoline	24¢ per gallon
United States Postage Stamp	4¢ each
<u>FOOD</u>	
Granulated Sugar	89¢ for 10 pounds
Vitamin D Milk	\$1.01 per gallon
Ground Coffee	93¢ per pound
Bacon	62¢ per pound
Eggs	28¢ per dozen
Fresh Ground Hamburger	57¢ per pound
Fresh Baked Bread	19¢ per loaf

# Ice Cream Social

**By Rob Van Dewoestine**

The Triangle Chapter held its traditional Ice Cream Social on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the home of Rob and Barbara VanDewoestine in Durham. Temperatures were a little lower than a year ago allowing some activities outside the air conditioned garage. There were about 20 members in attendance and three interesting cars were driven. There were 7 different kinds of ice cream and about twice that many toppings in addition to a pile of goodies. There was even a plate of "official" AACA cookies baked by Helen DiPietro.

Dan and Jean Fuccella drove their very familiar Jeep from Cary. Using only back roads, the trip was considerably longer than a straight line. In addition to the Jeep, there were 2 cars brought by new members that few of us had seen. The first was a 1956 Chevy owned by Lori and Michael Holborn. The second was a 1990 Avanti driven by John and Helen DiPietro. It is a rather unusual 4 door model with wood in the dash. It had cutting edge technology for 1990 with a television set and picnic tables in the back seat and a cellular phone built into the console.



*Jim Gill surveys the ice creams and toppings while John DiPietro dives right in with Riley Reiner patiently waiting his turn.*



*Sue Harley and Denny Oestrich have an intense conversation, while Barbara Van Dewoestine looks on.*

*Jeanette Gage chats with Maura Wells (guest of Annie Goldman) and Annie Goldman. Jean Fuccella and Sandra Reiner catch up.*





*Helen DiPietro made these beautiful—and Delicious—AACA stars and wheel cookies.*

*Dan and Jean Fuccella's Jeep*



*John and Helen DiPietro's 1990 Avanti*



*Lori and Michael Holborn's 1956 Chevy*



## Carl Worstell's Sweet White Bean Chili

**By Carl Worstell**

1 lb. ground beef, browned and drained  
 1 lb. ground turkey, browned and drained  
 3 bell peppers, chopped (I use blender to chop)  
 2 onions, chopped (I use blender to chop)  
 4 cloves garlic, minced  
 2 14 ½-oz. cans vegetable broth  
 1 15 oz. can butter beans, rinsed and drained  
 1 15 oz. can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained  
 1 15 oz. can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained  
 1 15 oz. great northern beans, rinsed and drained  
 1 4 oz. can chopped green chilies  
 2 Tbsp. chili powder  
 1 cup ketchup  
 1/3 cup honey  
 3 tsp ground cumin  
 2 tsp. dried oregano  
 2 tsp. paprika  
 2 tsp. salt  
 ½ tsp. pepper

Combine all ingredients in slow cooker, cover and cook on low 10 hours.

*Carl was kind enough to share his award-winning chili recipe with us! Let us know how your version came out!*

*Jean Soehnlein presenting Carl with his award at the 2018 Chili Cookoff.*



# 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](mailto:AnniesSS@gmail.com)

## Upcoming AACA Events:

**August 20-24**— AACA Reliability Tour, Geneva NY  
**Sept 12-15**— AACA Divisional Tour, Texas Panhale, TX  
**Sept 16-21**— Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Twin Falls, ID  
**October 10-13**— AACA Fall Meet, Hershey, PA (Registraion is open until August 15)  
**October 21-26**— AACA Founders Tour, Metroplis, IL

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

## Other AACA Chapter & Regional Events and Local Shows:

**August 4**— Zooland Region Car Show, Ashboro  
**August 7**— Pistons for Patriots 1st Annual Car Show, biogen in RTP  
**August 11**— General Greene Chapter Car Show, Greensboro  
**August 18**—Capital City Cruisers 12th Annual Show, 1155 East Timber Dr, Garner

**August 25— Triangle Chapter Cruise to “Vintage Bike Repair and Restoration”, Franklinton**  
**—watch for evite and details**

**September 20**— Triangle Chapter Monthly Meeting

**September 22**— Classic and Exotic Car Show, Toll Brothers Cottages at Brier Creek (just off of Brier Creek Parkway and Aviation Parkway in Raleigh)

## Take-A-Part T Demonstrations

**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 Town 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

Please try to shop at these fantastic businesses who donated to our 2018 car show.



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2539 Noblin Road Suite 107, Durham  
919.262.6858, [dmrowland@ecksupply.com](mailto:dmrowland@ecksupply.com)

### Clearlites

[clearlites06@yahoo.com](mailto:clearlites06@yahoo.com), 919.244.1184

### Terry's Service Garage Inc

129 Wolfack Ln, Durham, 919.220.5633

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1404 Old Oxford Hwy, Durham, 919.479.8433

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3122 Glen Royal Rd, Raleigh, 919.787.4655

### The Upholstery Shop

599 Old Roberts Rd. Benson, 919.631.9207  
[theupholsteryshopnc@gmail.com](mailto:theupholsteryshopnc@gmail.com)

### J C Taylor Insurance

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

### Triangle Glass Service Inc

120-12 Old Oxford Hwy, Durham, 919.477.9508

### Crossroads Infiniti

7900 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, 919.981.5656  
[sales@crossroadsinfiniti.com](mailto:sales@crossroadsinfiniti.com)

### Johnson Lexus

5839 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, 919.436.3916  
[www.johnsonlexusraleigh.com](http://www.johnsonlexusraleigh.com)

### Leith Mercedes-Benz of Raleigh

5607 Capital Blvd, Raleigh  
[www.mercedesbenzraleigh.com](http://www.mercedesbenzraleigh.com)

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613 Lewis St, Oxford, 800.221.9267  
[www.Sandlinggolfcars.com](http://www.Sandlinggolfcars.com)

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303 N West St, Raleigh, 919.821.4425  
[www.autointeriorsandtops.com](http://www.autointeriorsandtops.com)

### Capital Ford

4900 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, 919.790.4600  
[www.CapitalFord.com](http://www.CapitalFord.com)

### Kennedy Office Supply

4211-A Atlantic Ave, Raleigh, 800.733.9401  
[www.kennedyoffice.com](http://www.kennedyoffice.com)

### Triangle Coatings Inc

6721 Mt Herman Rd, Morrisville, 919.781.6108

### Golden Corral Glenwood

5151 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, 919.881.4568  
[www.goldencorral.net](http://www.goldencorral.net)

### Auto Arts Inc

1035 N. West St. Raleigh  
919-791-0440 [www.autoartsinc.com](http://www.autoartsinc.com)

### CECC Carolina Exotic Car Club.

3107 Glen Royal Rd, Raleigh 919-745-8880  
[info@carolinaexoticcarclub.com](mailto:info@carolinaexoticcarclub.com)

### Majestic Solutions

1001 Corporation Parkway, Raleigh, 919.212.1150  
[www.majesticsolutionsinc.com](http://www.majesticsolutionsinc.com)

### Southern Classic Insurance

125 Timber Dr., West Suite 105, Garner  
919.278.6595  
[kbrady.southernclassics@hotmail.com](mailto:kbrady.southernclassics@hotmail.com)

### Bingo's Backhoe

135 Country Haven Ln, Fuquay Varina 919.669.3391

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[www.maseratiraleigh.com](http://www.maseratiraleigh.com)

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2635 C Millbrook Rd, Raleigh, 919.876.8643  
[www.stores.advanceautoparts.com](http://www.stores.advanceautoparts.com)

**AVEC Service Center**

5829 Triangle Dr, Raleigh, 919.787.2552  
[www.avecservicecenter.com](http://www.avecservicecenter.com)

**Car Cosmotology Car and Truck Accessories**

5800 Knightdale Blvd. Knightdale  
919.231.9906, [www.ccofraleigh.com](http://www.ccofraleigh.com)

**Diamond Back Radial Classic Tires**

4753 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526  
843.399.5900, [www.diamondback-tire.com](http://www.diamondback-tire.com)

**NC Classic Restorations**

3301 Buster Trail, Fuquay-Varina, 919.567.0077

**Choice Automotive**

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!**

**National Parts Depot, [www.npdlink.com](http://www.npdlink.com)**

**Rock Auto, [www.rockauto.com](http://www.rockauto.com)**

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[www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t249](http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t249)**

**Durham Bulls  
[www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t234](http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t234)**

**Grateful Bags, [www.gratefulbags.com](http://www.gratefulbags.com)**

## Valve Stems!

If anyone is looking for larger diameter valve stems, Bob Gault found a large box full of them. If you're interested in any, please contact Bob directly at 919.524.0384. Cost: FREE!



*Check out Jiim Gill's 1927 Model T pickup he completely restored himself... with a bit of help from multiple people! Good job Jim!*



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