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OCTOBER, 2018

LakeFest Car Show, Clarksville, VA

By John & Helen DiPietro

Labor Day Weekend, the official end of Summer. What a beautiful Sunday we had in Clarksville, VA. Yes we drove up to Clarksville on the shores of Kerr Lake for a cruise-in and live concert by the Embers. The drive was pleasant about 1:15 hours. The cruise-in is a monthly event in Clarksville from April to October on the first Saturday of each month from 5pm - 8 pm. The only exception to the Saturday rule is Labor Day Weekend. The Chamber of Commerce hosts a live concert on Sunday and to avoid closing the streets two days in a row, the cruise-in is moved to Sunday on Labor Day Weekend.

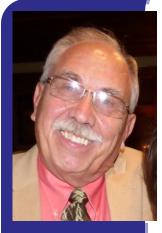


Bob Murphy is the sole organizer of the cruise-ins. He started them five years ago with help from friends who have fallen by the wayside along the way and now only has the help of his wife and the couple that own the Century 21 office on Virginia Avenue (the main drag of Clarksville). Bob is a past president of an auto club in Durham. He also organizes the Antique Auto Show during the LakeFest in Clarksville, which is held the third weekend in July. He brought a Plymouth Starlite to the show, which he restored at his leisure.

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President's Corner



By Jim Gill

According to the calendar, fall has arrived. With the season change a number of other changes just seem to follow. We immediately jump into car show season that reaches season highs with the annual gathering at Hershey, Pa. We then follow up the next week with our own Fall Regional Meet with its consistent home of the NC Museum of Transportation in Spencer, NC. Toss in a few charity events and low and behold we have a full fall season. Enjoy them all.

The fall season also brings us another challenge; elections. I am stressing this now as our entire team of executive positions along with three board member positions are all up for election. It is important that each of you take a look and be part of this process. Rubber stamping of individuals in our state and national elections is far too common. If you think we need change, make sure you address those changes to Riley as once again he will be presenting the candidates at our November meeting. I thank those currently taking on the club responsibilities for their service this past year and hope to see their continued efforts rewarded. I will ask again at our October meeting for interested candidates.

Lastly, I am taking this time to thank those who carried on the September meeting duties in my absence as I attended a number of critical family issues. The report that I received indicated a "full house" for dinner and presentations. Thank you all.



Triangle Chapter October 18, 2018 Meeting

Vice-President: Dan Fuccella

When:	Thursday, October 18, 2018	
	6pm Dinner; 7pm Program	
Where:	Golden Corral	
	6129 Glenwood Rd, Raleigh	
What:	Raleigh Fire Depart. Fire Marshall	

Lemiel Hubbard, Raleigh Fire Marshall, will be on hand to talk about fire safety in the garage ahd home. Learn how to keep your precious cars, trucks, and homes safe by preventing the risk of fire!



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Editor's Notes

Editor: Annie Goldman

At last month's meeting, we had a great turnout and presentation on electric vehicles! Thanks Dean for organizing and presenting. It was a lot of fun! Do you think we'll see one of the original electric vehicles at Hershey in just a short time? I know I enjoy seeing them, along with all the other beautiful vehicles.

Speaking of Hershey... where has this year gone!? They say time goes fast as you get older and it certainly is true! Our car show and Spring Region meet—come and gone our Summer club meeting break—come and gone (although I for one wish we didn't have this break, what do you think?). This year at Hershey will be a bit easier for Joel and I as I don't have a vehicle to show, but that also means I don't have a "home base" on the show field. Oh well, there's always next year, right?

I can't wait to see the vendors and the car corral and the competition fields! My father in law has been going to Hershey for well over 40 years and when I first met him, I didn't understand why he went every year... but now I do! It just means so much to be able to travel North for this fun weekend, see old friends and see what treasures you can find! My treasure will be a new vehicle... if I can find one, that is.

Last Month's Meeting Notes

By Dean Tryon

Action Items and Upcoming Events: (more details are in the newsletters)

1. 10/6 – Heritage Days & Car Show at Oak View Historic County Park. We will do 1 "T" demo around noon. But we need <u>HELP!</u>. It is just 2 weeks away and we need an 8 person "<u>T" crew.</u> Call Riley (919-815-6903 cell or 919-556-1158 home) if you can be there. And, if you plan to bring a car to display (no judging done at this show), call <u>Marv Gage</u> (919-846-4708). Lunch will be provided for cars owners or T crew. The event is 10-3.

2. 11/10 – Chick Fil-A show on Capital Blvd near 401 and Millbrook. Jack Agayoff is coordinating (919-846-8570)

3. 10/20 – NC Region Fall Meet at Spencer. Still need cars for the show.

4. 10/27 – Possible fall get together at Joel Hoffman's house. Details to be announced.

5. 12/3 – Annual Christmas Party at the Stag club on Ray Rd. More info will be in the news-letter. Jean Soehnlein is coordinating.

6. May 2019 – our annual show location is under discussion since the Triangle Town Center wants to charge us \$1000 to use their parking lot (was free the last 2 years.) If you have any suggestions, contact Riley (919-816-6803).

General discussion:

1. VP Dan Fuccella opened the meeting and announced it was Annie's Birthday. And she has sold her prized 1989 Suburban (unrelated to the special day). Hard to believe.

2. Attendance was good - about 40 members.

3. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 94 families and the treasury is at \$8508. We have 4 free memberships to National for new members. Also dues are coming up by the end of the year so if you are not paid by 12/31, you cannot participate in AACA events. Send checks for all 3 (National, Region and Chapter = \$65) to Marv Gage and he will get them to the right places.

4. Dan Fuccella reported on future meeting topics and Oct will be on Fire Safety.

5. Annie Goldman is collecting donations from Chapter Members for Hurricane Relief.

6. Evite – Annie also reported on the effectiveness on the various Evites she sends out.





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LakeFest Car Show, Clarksville, VA

1965 ANGLIA

Built by Ford for Export to US APP. PRICE NEW \$1600.00 4 CYLINDER 1200 CC ENGINE 46 HP 4 SPEED TRANSMISSION YES, IT WILL RUN THE SPEED LIMIT IF IT IS LESS THAN 80 MPH APP 35 MPG IF DRIVEN NORMALLY HOLDS 3 QT OIL, 1.5 GAL ANTIFREEZE TRANS HOLDS 1 PINT 90W OIL GAS TANK CAPACITY 6.5 GAL

OWNER HENRY GREENE

BULLOCK, N. C.

This cruise-in was attended by a little over 50 cars. The most unusual car (besides ours) was the 1965 Anglia (the Harry Potter Car). The owner is Henry (and Kathy) Greene. Henry calls the car "The mistress". Henry is an NC State Alum worked in the Raleigh area for many years and is now "retired" in Bullock, NC.





part of the cruisein, Bob held a 50-50 raffle with several door prizes. The Day was very warm- hot, actually. Shade was difficult to come by. However, by 5:30 it became very comfortable, and then we were treated to a beauti-

ful sunset on the drive home. We were a little disappointed that most of the stores were closed, but Bob explained that it was due to the event being held on a Sunday. During the Sat-

urday cruise-in the stores do stay open. Based on the window displays, there were a few stores I would have ventured into if they were open. Overall it was a nice day, we saw a couple friends who have a lake house and met some new ones. Most likely will do it again next year. Come join us and view the beautiful sunset that ends the day.



Southeastern Chapter Car Show, Mt Olive NC

By Helen Dipietro

It's 8am on a Saturday morning, blue skies with white puffy clouds overhead, packed coolers with snacks, water and sandwiches in the back seat, cups of homebrewed Starbucks coffee in hand. The DiPietros, in their 1990 Avant LTS met the Goldmans in their 1990 Chevy SS truck at the prearranged meeting spot to caravan to the Southeastern NC Chapter car show in Mount Olive. Tommy Fitzgerald showed his gorgeous Model T truck, trailer and camping gear to everyone's delight! (He was gracious enough to let people hide under his

tent from the sun!) It's another Saturday Car show; new friends to meet, interesting cars to see, and another sunburn to be had. The day turned out to be very sunny and very hot. No sign of rain clouds anywhere.

In Mount Olive we were greeted warmly and presented with a table full of Mount Olive Pickles and loads of door prizes. If you walked away without at least one door prize you weren't paying attention.

Overall there were 43 cars in the show, with people attending from as far away as Mullets Island, SC. Marshall Van Winkle brought his 1924 Model T Ford Tudor Sedan which won a prize in the HPOF class. Other cars of interest were a Nash Metropolitan, a bright teal Ford Galaxie, a 1940 Plymouth, a lavender Some of the cars on display, including Bill Cox's (NC Region President) Corvette



A lovely restored car with the airplane-like gears and dashboard. Both cars received plaques: The 1990 won first place in the 35C class and the 1978 received one in the DPC class.

Annie Goldman also won first place for her 1990 Chevy SS. Annie was the big winner for the day. Besides her first place plaque, she received an award for the youngest participant who drove to the show, and collected the 50/50 prize promising that she'll be back next year to collect her winnings!

> For more photos, Click Here

Team 1990: Annie Goldman's 454SS and John & Helen DiPietro's Avanti

1965 GTO, and a 1963 Imperial Le Baron.

At the show the DiPietro's 4- door 1990 Avanti LTS finally met a sibling- a 1978 two door Avanti II in silver blue.



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By Annie Goldman

It seemed like she would never get here and after she arrived, we couldn't WAIT for her to leave!

Hurricane Florence creeped into the Carolinas at a snails pace, dumping up to 30" of rain in areas close to the coast. Those of us in the Triangle Area/Central part of NC were spared the worst of her wrath, with minor flooding and damage. We were lucky! Many of the AACA and NC Region members weren't so lucky and at the least were without power. At the worst, lost everything. At the last minute, our Board of Directors decided to collect donations for those affected. Our original plan was to donate them to the Carolina Hurricanes, as we did last year for Hurricane Harvey victims. Unfortunately, they stopped taking donations on Sat September 22nd. However, a neighbor of mine, who was making almost daiy trips from here in Raleigh out to the coast, was able to bring our items out and distribute them as needed. I for one am grateful to our Chapter Members who stepped

up to donate and to Bobby Moore for bringing the items out.





Thank you for donating!

The Cottages at Brier Creek, Classic & Exotic Car Show PAGE 7

By Annie Goldman

The Cottages at Brier Creek hosted a free, open car show for Classic and exotic cars. About 40 vehicles were on display this beautiful Saturday in September. Each vehicle was photographed coming into the show, given a packet of information and a baseball cap for participating. We were then shown to our spot in the lot and street in front of the Sales Office for the development.

After parking and setting up, food, drinks and delicious Italian Ices were available, free, compliments of the community. Each owner was asked the judge the vehicles in their



class and awards were given out at the end of a relaxing morning.

Jim Gill, Dean Tryon, Joe Parsons, John Gilliam, Chet Butcher, Denny



Some of the beautiful vehicles.

Chet Butcher, Denny Oestreich, Dean Tryon, Marv Gage, John

Oestreich, and I each displayed a vehicle and Marv Gage and a friend of John Gilliam's was there to also enjoy the day.



PAGE 8 Last Month's Meeting Notes—Con't

Program

1. The program was a presentation by Dean Tryon on electric vehicles, past and present. We learned about the features and differences among 4 types of electric cars - hybrids, plug-in hybrids, full electric and fuel cell driven cars. Attendance was standing room only with many guests and about 50 present.

2. The video shown at the end of the presentation might have been a bit hard to hear. If you would like to view it at home, just search on "<u>snl</u> <u>Mercedes commercial</u>".

3. Six cars were on display before the meeting – Tesla 3, Tesla X, Nissan Leaf (2), Chev Bolt and Chev Volt. 4. One of our guests (Maryann Miller, Tesla X owner) made a 7 min video of the cars before and after the meeting plus a bit of the meeting. You can view it at: <u>https://youtu.be/LGTex5y30Ag?</u> <u>t=648</u>. This will start you at the 10 min mark and you can stop it at about 17:30.

Results of the "Evite Test"

Of the 106 email addresses I havein the evite system:

- 59 people replied
- 47 people didn't rely, but 13 people viewed the evite

Of the 34 members who didn't view or reply to the evite, if you didn't see the evite in your inbox or your spam folder, please email me at AnniesSS@gmail.com to make sure we have your correct email on file so you don't miss anything!

News From National

Volunteers are needed to work in the membership tents at Hershey. Most of the schedule is filled, but we do still need a few more volunteers. Friday afternoon is always one of the toughest shifts to fill because so many members attend Judging School/CJEs then. And, we don't have anyone signed up for the show field on Saturday.

Volunteer duties include talking to people about AACA and membership in the club. You can tell them about your experience as a member and why they should join. You will help them fill out a membership application and collect their payment. That's it - pretty simple.

If you would like to volunteer for a 2-hour shift at Hershey, please contact Wayne Tuck 609.240.1561 or rwtuck@comcast.net. We are sure after the announcement in the last issue of *Antique Automobile* that everyone is "chomping at the bit" to know what our new building looks like inside, but sadly we cannot accommodate you right now.

If you are here for the Hershey Meet in two weeks, please note that **you will be able to SEE the building, but you CANNOT go inside** - the building is currently occupied by the Pennsylvania-American Water Company and their staff is working full-time inside their secure facility.

See any of the AACA locations for a donation brochure. We need your help in making this dream become a reality!! All donations matter and every little bit helps!! This is us asking for your help, so please consider making a donation today.

Upcoming Car Shows & Events

To see the NC Region Web site or you NC Region Newsletter for more details about AACA events click <u>HERE</u>. If you know of another show not listed, please email me to add them to the calendar at <u>AnniesSS@gmail.com</u>

Upcoming AACA Events:

October 10-13— AACA Fall Meet, Hershey, PA October 21-26— AACA Founders Tour, Metroplis, IL November 5-9— Sentimental Tour, Natchez, Miss

<u>2019</u>

February 7-9— Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA
February 21-23— Winter Meet, Ocala, FL
April 4-6— Southeastern Spring National, Charlotte, NC
April 29-May 1— Southeastern Divisional Tour, NC, hosted by the Cape Fear Chapter

To see all of the AACA National and Chapter Events and Tours click <u>HERE</u>:

Other AACA Chapter & Regional Events and Local Shows:

October 20— <u>NC Region Fall Meet</u>, NC Region/Furnitureland Chapter, Spencer Must be pre-registered to enter!

October 20— Southland Car Club Car & Truck Show, 1043 Outlet Center Dr, Smithfield November 10— Chik-Fil A display, in Capital Crossing Shopping Center on Capital Blvd, Raleigh 9.30am-3pm, They will provide 2 combo meals per vehicle as a thank you!

November 10- New River Chapter Car Show, Doctor's Park, Jacksonville-Rescheduled from 9/22/18

Take-A-Part T Demostrations

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 2nd Saturday of the Month 3rd Friday of the Month 3rd Saturday of the Month

3rd Saturday of the Month 4th Saturday of the Month Char-Grill Cruise-in, 4617 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh 4pm Siler City Cruise in, AutoZone/Sonic 1509 E 11th St, Siler City (5-8pm Apr-Oct) MoJo's Grill, 2648 Timber Dr, Garner, 4-9pm (Apr-Oct) 1001 Airport Blvd, Morrisville, 8-11am Southland Car Club, Pizza Hut 725 N Brightleaf Blvd, Smithfield 3pm Old Salem Chapter, Downtown Main St, Kernersville (4-7pm, June-October) Timeless Cruisers, 1318 Mebane Oaks Rd, Mebane General Greene Chapter Cars n Coffee, UNCG Campus 550 Tate St, Greensboro NC (behind Weatherspoon Art Museum) (March-November) Parkside Town Commons, 7119 O'Kelly Chapel Rd, Cary 3229 Burlington Mills Rd, Wake Forest 8-11am

PAGE 10 2018 Triangle Chapter Car Show Sponsors

By Annie Goldman

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



5959 Town Center Rd, Raleigh



2539 Noblin Road Suite 107, Durham 919.262.6858, <u>dmrowland@ecksupply.com</u>

Clearlites clearlites06@yahoo.com, 919.244.1184

Terry's Service Garage Inc 129 Wolfack Ln, Durham, 919.220.5633

S&D Machine and Tool, Inc 1404 Old Oxford Hwy, Durham, 919.479.8433

Code Electric 3122 Glen Royal Rd, Raleigh, 919.787.4655

The Upholstery Shop 599 Old Roberts Rd. Benson, 919.631.9207 <u>theupholsteryshopnc@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>sales@crossroardsinfiniti.com</u>

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Auto Interiors & Tops 2808 South Wilmington St, Raleigh, 919.821.4425 www.autointeriorsandtops.com

Capital Ford 4900 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, 919.790.4600 www.CapitalFord.com

Kennedy Office Supply 4211-A Atlantic Ave, Raleigh, 800.733.9401 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

Auto Arts Inc 1035 N. West St. Raleigh 919-791-0440 <u>www.autoartsinc.com</u>

CECC Carolina Exotic Car Club. 3107 Glen Royal Rd,Raleigh 919-745-8880 info@carolinaexoticcarclub.com

Majestic Solutions 1001 Corporation Parkway, Raleigh, 919.212.1150 www.majesticsolutionsinc.com

> Southern Classic Insurance 125 Timber Dr., West Suite 105, Garner 919.278.6595 kbrady.southernclassics@hotmail.com

Bingo's Backhoe 135 Country Haven Ln, Fuquay Varina 919.669.3391

> Leith Alfa Romeo and Maserati of Raleigh 5601 Capital Blvd, Raleigh www.maseratiraleigh.com

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

AVEC Service Center 5829 Triangle Dr, Raleigh, 919.787.2552 www.avecservicecenter.com

Car Cosmotology Car and Truck Accessories 5800 Knightdale Blvd. Knightdale 919.231.9906, <u>www.ccofraleigh.com</u>

Diamond Back Radial Classic Tires 4753 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526 843.399.5900, <u>www.diamondback-tire.com</u>

NC Classic Restorations 3301 Buster Trail, Fuquay-Varina, 919.567.0077

Choice Automotive 2580 West Lyon Station Rd, Creedmoor 919.528.1561

Hershey 2018

By Mike Petersen

Cool, crisp, October nights. All of nature cloaked in regal garb. Even the thunderous exhaust of the Hemi Sounds muted, autumnal.

Anon

Swap Meet Spaces:

We have 2 swap meet spots each year at C4O 45 -46, near light post #36 in the Chocolate north field. Riley Reiner, Fred Harley and Dean Tryon will be there Wed - Thurs - Fri but call our cell phones to be sure we are not off buying, eating, socializing, etc. Look for Riley's blue Ford pickup or a gray Chev pickup on the sites. If you see some strange faces there, we share the site with Stu, Bob and Wolfgang. We are appreciative of these companies who donated the incredible raffle prizes you've won today!

National Parts Depot, www.npdlink.com

Rock Auto, www.rockauto.com

Carolina Mudcats www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t249

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

Grateful Bags, www.gratefulbags.com

2018 Membership Dues

By Marv Gage

It is that time of the year when we must renew our National, Region and Chapter AACA dues. The dues for 2019 are the same as last year. National is \$40, Region is \$15 and Chapter is \$10 for a total of \$65. For your convenience, the Club will accept your check for \$65 and forward your dues payment to National and Region. Your check should be made out to Triangle Chapter AACA and sent to :

Marv Gage, 209Trotters Ridge Drive Raleigh NC 27614

There is a renewal form included in this newsletter. Please fill in all the information and make sure any changes to your address, phone numbers or e -mail addresses are included.









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2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Antique Automobile Club of America North Carolina Region Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name	Last Name		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Spouse's Name:	Home Phone No		
Email Address:	Cell Phone No		
Cars Owned (Year/Model)			

NATIONAL AACA: Annual Dues \$40 Required for membership in Region and Chapter organizations.

My National number is _____.

____ I have paid my 2019 dues directly to AACA National in Hershey.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15

____ I have paid my 2019 dues directly to the NC Region

TRIANGLE CHAPTER: AACA: Annual dues \$10.

Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAPTER AACA

Note: Above dues can be combined on a single check.

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