



Triangle Chapter News

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The Holiday Season is Here!!

By Annie Goldman

Shameless Plug!

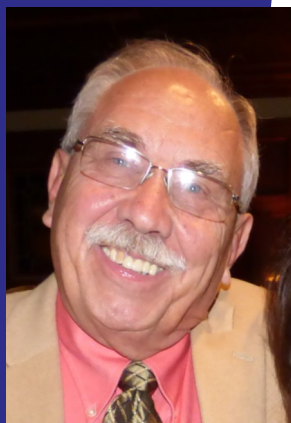
It's the holiday season and that means it's time to put up our Christmas display! If you've not had the chance to come see it—or didn't know it existed—I hope you'll take some time out of your evening between now and New Year's Day to come see our lights! This is our 5th year with our display and the best so far. Our 35,000 lights are synchronized to music and the full "show" runs just under 20 minutes with six songs.



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President's Corner



By Jim Gill

Welcome to the festive season. We just completed our traditionally largest travelled holiday of the season. I hope this finds all of you fully pumped and ready for the next holiday period. My personal lesson learned, don't wear your hearing aids when 8 of the 15 guests are aged 10 and under.

I am looking forward to our traditional club Christmas Party to be held at the Stag Club. Numerous notifications have been sent out so hopefully we will have a full house for a catered dinner. This is our last club donations event of the year supporting the Toys-for-Tots campaign so please bring an unwrapped toy for distribution. Of course, where would be without mentioning our pink friend that only appears once a year disguised many, many ways before reveal time.

Speaking of donations, I have received a number of inquiries concerning a club member donation to the AACA HQ building and/or library fund raiser. I have indicated that as a club, our board members have voted to donate an amount for either or both programs. As individuals I was caught off guard concerning individual donations as a club member. I recommended that those that are seeking a tax deduction for this year, to proceed and list the donation as "naming rights" of a room in Herb Oakes name. This way the donations will be listed as part of our NC Region goal of \$8000 to accomplish the task. Our board members convening in January will address a club member's individual donation for next year's tax period.

"Happy Holidays" to each and every one of you and look forward to serving as your club president next year. Enjoy friends and family, play it safe regardless of destination and see you in January.

Triangle Chapter December 2, 2018 Holiday Party

Vice-President: Dan Fuccella

When: Sunday, December 2, 2018
6pm Socializing, Snacks;
6:30 Buffet Dinner
7:30 Gift Exchange

Where: The Stag Club,
8001 Ray Rd, Raleigh

What: Come spend a wonderful night out with fellow Chapter Members and family! We have a delicious menu

of

appetizers, drinks, buffet dinner from Piper's Tavern, then the always-fun trivia with gift exchange! Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots and also a wrapped edible gift to exchange.

Thank you to all that contributed to this year's programs and to our faithful members who have shown their appreciation by supporting the presenters with their presence at the meetings! Looking forward to another year of interesting programs. Please feel free to contact me if you have program ideas. I will be happy to assist you in preparing your presentation.

Chet Butcher and Ted Brooks exchange the elephant in 2017



Editor: Annie Goldman

The holiday season is upon us! I'm writing this as I digest our delicious Thanksgiving dinner! I'm looking forward to another great meal at our Triangle Chapter Holiday party on December 2. This will be our third time and we've had so much fun so far. I do hope everyone can make the time to come out and see each other. Now that the car show season is over, we don't get together as often as we'd like. Maybe we need an easy get-together in January on the weekend for lunch. How does that sound?

In the meantime, I've "driven" my SS twice. Once kinda doesn't count, as I loaded up my

Christmas lights into the bed of the truck to bring them from the back yard to the front yard to put up our Christmas display. The second time, I drove it out to dinner and home. It felt good to be behind the wheel, for sure.

I'm still looking for a daily driver! If you see a late 70's to 1994 station wagon, send me the info please! It's what I'd really like to buy—something on the bigger side. I need room for my dog and my stuff. I already have a 2-seater. ;-)

Thanks so much for being a part of this incredible club! See you in 2019.



Last Month's Meeting Notes

By Dean Tryon

Action Items and Upcoming Events:

1. 12/3 – Annual Christmas Party at the Stag Club, 8001 Ray Rd. Full details and the flyer are in an email by Annie on 11/15. Jean Soehnlein is coordinating (919-609-1771), Marv Gage is taking reservations (with money - \$15 each)
2. 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.) Possible sites will be discussed at the Board meeting. Jack Agayoff reported one possible location – the parking lots near our Chick Fil-A show on Capital. Other sites include NC State property by Helen DiPietro. If you have any suggestions, contact Riley (919-816-6803) or Jim Gill (919-593-5860).

General discussion:

1. Jim Gill opened the meeting and introduced guest Brad Whittaker (friend of Bob Gault)
2. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 96 families and the treasury is at \$7926. Dues are due 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.

3. Jim Gill reported on several items:
 - A. Cars (convertibles) are needed by Bill Cox for the Hillsborough Christmas parade on 12/2 (same as our Chapter party)
 - B. The picnic planned for 10/27 at Joel Hoffman's house was cancelled due to very low attendance. It will continue to be on our calendar for next year though.
 - C. The region Board meeting discussed funding of the new Headquarters (see notes 1 & 2 at the bottom) for more details). Scholarships were lacking requests and went unused. A room is desired to be named in memory of Herb Oaks if funding can be arranged.
 - D. The January 2019 annual Region Bd meeting will be held in Raleigh.



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E. Jim visited with StarChapter to understand what their software can do for a chapter. Check it out at www.starchapter.com. It apparently provides templates for everything from newsletter, financial records, etc.

4. Our Board meeting will consider supporting the new AACA Headquarters building in Hershey.
5. Members participating at Hilton Head recently included Timmy Fitzgerald (Model A truck/camper - Peoples Choice award), Brian White (Pierce Arrow – Best In Class) and Jim Aldridge.
6. Chick Fil-A show had just 10 cars due to the weather and the funeral of Judy Edwards that afternoon..
7. Mike Petersen was awarded again perfect attendance for judging, 7 years now.
8. Cars for sale – Ted Brooks knows 2 people with cars to sell: (contact Ted at 919-605-5825)
 - 1972 LT-1 convertible with only 26k original miles. There were less than 400 of them produced, and theirs is in fantastic shape. They have registered it in the December Raleigh Classic Car Auction, but they are open to selling it for \$33k before it hits the block.
 - 1983 Chevrolet Camaro Z28, original paint and original interior and is a numbers matching vehicle. This a T-Top fully loaded Z28 with new tires, new carb, engine is in great condition with many new parts including new AC. It is a factory AC car and everything works as it should. These cars are going up in value and this is a very rare clean example of a classic Camaro.
9. Riley presented a slate of candidates for the Board of Directors (3) and President, Dan and Marv will continue as VP and Sec/Treasurer. The 3 new Directors are Chet Butcher, George Ashley and Bob Gault. Voting was unanimous. Thanks Jim for continuing one more year.
10. Annie is in need of a new/old car, a station wagon possibly. (Between 1976-1993)

Program

The program was a presentation by Bob Gault discussed with photos the first part of his restoration project of a 74 Ford Bronco. He started with mostly a pile of parts and now has it ready for paint and final assembly/trim.

(Added Notes by Dean) – Reference the Nov/Dec issue of “Antique Automobile” (AACA)

On page 16 is a good summary of ways we can help fund the new AACA Headquarters building. The magazine also had a yellow sheet of the same info with the last mailing.

On page 16 also is an aerial photo of the new building in Hershey PA. Is it on the corner of N. Hockersville Rd and Hershey Park Dr (Rt #39) so it sits between the green/orange fields of the annual October swap meet and the show field.

And on page 19 is a photo of our former Chapter members Anne and Dan Russell.



Bob Gault's Bronco before paint

By Denny Oestreich

It seems we annually celebrate the arrival of cold days of late fall by attending a car display. Saturday November 10, 2018 was cold and windy at the Chick Fil-A car display. Seven Triangle members came out with their vehicles to Chick Fil-A at Capital Crossing shopping center to enjoy a day of displaying their vehicles and car discussions. Displaying vehicles were Jack Agayoff 1959 Ford Retractable, Bob and Bonda Fuhrman '63 Mercury, Chet Butcher '50 Ford, Tommy Fitzgerald '72 Bronco, Dan Fuccella '69 Buick, Roger Lopera '50 Dodge, and Denny Oestreich '57 Chevy.



Tommy Fitzgerald's Bronco

Dean & Les Tryon's Buick



Roger Lopera's '50 Dodge



Four other car owners joined us for the display and we also recruited two new members. Bob Lovelace brought his 64 GTO, Chip and Deb Robie displayed their 73 Corvette. Four NC State students arrived in their Red 1965 Mustang. They were all members of the NC State Marching Band who played at the Thursday night game. They went to several venues looking for a cruise in and stopped to join you display for several hours. As in the past Chick Fil-A treated us to an enjoyable lunch. Thanks to Jack Agayoff for arranging this event.

To see more of Chip and Deb Robie's pictures Click [HERE](#)

In Memorium—Judy Edwards

By Dean Tryon, Jean Soehnlein, AACA Forum

-Jean

While Sue and Les coordinated the party, Judy Edwards always came up with a great Trivia game. Everyone at the party received a number when they arrived from Judy. After dinner, she would call out numbers and the member who had that number had to give the answer to the trivia she would recite. This could get "ugly" at times between Ford owners or at least controversial especially if Riley got the question. Judy did a great job with this and we all had a lot of fun. I took over the Triangle Chapter Newsletter and Member's Guide from her in 1989. Judy & Barker went on to create the Brass Nickel Touring club. She continued as an editor for that group and won numerous Master Editor Awards. She will be missed throughout AACA not just locally but nationally.

I've attached a photo from our Christmas Party in December 2006. Left to Right are: Sue Harley, Les Tryon and Judy Edwards



-Dean

Most current members never met her but she was very active in our Chapter in the 1990's until about 10 years ago. Riley and Marv (and others) know here better than I do but I worked with her on the 2 Brass-nickel "Vintage" Tours she did in Fuquay in 1999 and 2009. These tours attractions members from states east of the Mississippi. Some of the notable achievements for her include from my memory:

- Sec/Treas on our Chapter for many years (around 1998 when we joined)
- Judy and Barker founded the Br-Ni Region, a nation wide region for touring with cars older than 1927
- Developed the template for that tour direction book, adopted by AACA
- They have one old Buick (among other brand X's)
- .- numerous newsletter awards from AACA

-AACA Forum

It is with great sorrow I pass along to you the fact that Judy Edwards passed away yesterday. Judy was a friend and mentor to many of us in the AACA editorial area. She was a long time member of the Buzzards Breath Touring region and multiple award winning editor of the Buzzards Droppings Newsletter. She was creator of the "Wheels" young peoples newsletter. Judy was on the publications committee for many years and created the scoring sheet used for evaluations today. She will be sorely missed. Services will be held Saturday Nov. 10 at the Brown- Wynne Funeral Home 1701 E Millbrook Ave. in Raleigh NC. from 1-2 pm with visitation with visitation with family from 2-5 pm. Address to send her husband Barker a sympathy card is Barker Edwards 116 E Front Street, Clayton, NC. 27520. ("Dave - AACA Pres & Director it says)

For photos from the event
Click [HERE](#)

Tommy and Donna Fitzgerald's 1929 Ford
Woodie Station Wagon won "People's Choice"
at the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance



By Mike Petersen

I had a fuel supply problem with my 1955 Dodge. The symptoms masked the real problem and caused me to look closely at details rather than step back and look at the big picture. In addition two knowledgeable people told me over the telephone the likely cause of the problem and I foolishly did not take 5 minutes of time to see if they were correct.

I drive my car every two weeks. It usually starts on the fifth try. One day it took 8 tries and the next time it took 12 tries. Clearly something had changed. I have a glass bowl fuel filter and I could see it had fuel. I could also see the fuel level rise and fall as the engine idled. I concluded that the problem was with the carburetor.

Once started and under way the car ran fine. I stopped the engine and removed the air cleaner. I noticed there was one good shot of fuel from the accelerator pump and then nothing. It looked like the accelerator pump was at fault. I had rebuilt the carburetor a few years ago with a Daytona kit which has ethanol resistant parts. I called Daytona Parts Company and explained the situation. The fellow I talked with said it sounded like the hose from the fuel line to the fuel pump had an air leak. I dismissed that diagnosis and ordered a carburetor rebuild kit.

The carburetor rebuild went well. I discovered one of the two metering rods in my Carter WCFB was not connected to the mechanism that lifted it when under low vacuum so I was able to fix that. I installed the rebuilt carburetor and after 8 tries the car started. This was understandable since the carburetor and the fuel filter bowl were empty. The car ran better than before the rebuild.

The next time I wanted to drive the car I was back to the same old problem - it did not start. I removed the ceramic element from the fuel filter in case that was the problem. It was now obvious there was no fuel being delivered from the fuel pump.

The fuel pump had been replaced with a rebuilt pump 6 years ago. I called the fuel pump rebuild man and discussed the problem. He said it sounded to him as though there was an air leak in the hose from the fuel line to the fuel pump. That evening I found a rebuilt fuel pump from another source and ordered it.

I installed the rebuilt pump and had the same problem. The car would not start and fuel was not being delivered to the fuel filter. The hose from the fuel line to the fuel pump looked



The replacement hose will work but does not look like the factory hose. It also must be disconnected from the fuel line before it can be disconnected from the fuel pump.

good. I put it on, brand new, only 25 years ago and the symptoms prior to this complete fuel loss indicated I was getting some fuel to the carburetor.

I put 5 gallons of fuel in the tank thinking that the fuel gauge was faulty and I was really out of fuel. That did not help.

Begrudgingly I removed the hose from the fuel line to the fuel pump (took about 5 minutes or less) and there was the problem – the hose had an air leak hidden underneath the fitting to the fuel pump. I ordered two new hoses that evening.

When the hoses arrived I could see that rather than having a fitting with a flare end for the fuel pump fitting there was a pipe thread fitting that would replace the fitting and thread right into the fuel pump. This was not the factory set up and would require one to remove the entire hose from the fuel line in order to disconnect it from the fuel pump. The factory hose could be independently removed from either end.

Close examination of the factory hose showed that the fittings were “barbed” and all one needed to do for repair was to replace the hose. NAPA gave me a short piece of fuel line hose for free. Since I could reuse the fittings the hose assembly looks like the factory hose. The new hose had fittings crimped onto the hose and would be an obvious non-factory hose.

Now I have a better carburetor, a fresh rebuilt fuel pump, and a new fuel line to fuel pump hose. Next time I will take 5 minutes to check the obvious.



The factory hose has barbed fittings that can have a new hose pressed on by hand. It can be removed from the fuel pump without removing it from the fuel line. Notice the break in the hose that created an air leak so the pump was pumping air and not fuel.

WELCOME New Board Members

Please welcome our three new Board Members for 2019-2020

George Ashley



Chet Butcher



Bob Gault



News From National

Capital Campaign for a New National AACA Headquarters and Library Facility

This is an exciting time for the AACA and we hope ALL NC Region Chapters and members will be a part of this amazing endeavor. From the brochure you can see the Capital Campaign provides opportunities for naming rights for areas in the new facility. The NC Region board is seeking an opportunity to name and office in this new facility in honor of Herb Oakes. The total cost to us to name this office will be \$10,000. The NC Region Board has already voted to contribute \$1,000, and the Furnitureland Chapter has also contributed \$1,000. We are encouraging each Region Chapter to join us in honoring Herb, who has not only contributed much to our AACA through his time and talents, but to our country as well through his military career.

Contributions in any amount from chapters will be greatly appreciated! Individual NC Region member contributions to naming this office space will also be most helpful in achieving our goal. Please make all checks payable to the "AACA" with the memo line reading: "Building Fund--Herb Oakes", and mail to:

Antique Automobile Club of America
501 West Governor Road
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033-2219

[Click for the AACA Capital Campaign brochure for the new National Headquarters](#)

The 2019 NC Region Annual meeting location has been moved due to the Burlington location being out of business. The meeting will now be held at the Ramada Inn in Raleigh, NC at 1520 Blue Ridge Road. The Ramada Inn is located near the NC State Fairgrounds and the NC State Art Museum. Room reservations to the Ramada Inn/ Raleigh need to be made NLT January 3, 2019. Tel [919 832-4100](tel:9198324100)

Pre-Registration is required to attend both days. The event flier is located in the back of the newsletter.

Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday, January 18, 2019

- 12 pm – 1 pm Voluntary Lunch at the Ramada Meet and Greet
- 1 pm – 3 pm AACA National Judging School presented by Dain King
- 3 pm – 4:30 pm Continuing CJE Exteriors presented by Dain King
- 3 PM- 4:30 pm Continuing CJE Documentation presented by Mike Peterson

Saturday, January 19, 2019

- 8:30 am – 10 am NC Region Board Members' Meeting [Closed Session]
- 8 am – 9:30 am Cars and Coffee Meet & Greet: - Restaurant
- "What is it?" (Contest throughout the morning) - - Restaurant
- Auto memorabilia display. (Throughout the Day) - Restaurant
- 10 am – 11 am Effect on Transportation and Roads in Eastern North Carolina Due to Hurricane Florence presented by guest speaker from North Carolina Highway Patrol
- 11 am – 12 am Update on AACA National Events and Library presented by Tom Cox, President Elect of AACA
- 12 am – 1 pm Lunch (Paid with your registration) - Restaurant
- 1 pm–1:30 pm Presentation of Chapter events and "What is it" Awards.
- 1:30 pm – 3 pm NC Region Annual Business Meeting and Award Presentations

New Location!!!

**Ramada Inn
1520 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh NC**



Come get your yearly Judging School credit early in the season and be ready for all of the National Events!

2019 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.

The AACA also makes available two youth memberships. The Junior Membership (12 years and younger) is \$10. Junior members receive 4 special newsletters each year. These news letters include stories related to the old car hobby and have puzzles, pictures for coloring and other keep busy items.

The Student Membership (13 to 26 years old) is \$12. These members receive the same National newsletter and magazines as an adult member and have the same privileges as an adult member such as entering National Meets and Tours. The Student member does not have to be a student to have this membership. They also get a complementary membership in both the Region and Chapter.

These memberships are available to develop an interest in the old car hobby while they are young which will hopefully continue on into adulthood. These memberships make a great Christmas gift for grandchildren, a niece or nephew or young friends. The membership application attached to this newsletter can be used to set up a youth membership. Send the information to me and I can get this accomplished for you.

The Holiday Season is Here!! - Buick & Oldsmobile Parts Supplies

Con't from the cover **From Dean Tryon**

Spectrum News (Channel 14) came out and interviewed Joel and I for a feature on Black Friday. Taj Simmons videotaped our display, guests who came to view the it and even interviewed someone who came out to see the lights for the first time! There were three different versions of the feature. Click each link to view:

[The First Feature 12/23 \(Poor Sound Quality\)](#)

[Shorter Facebook Video](#)

[Second Feature 12/24](#)

<https://www.hemmings.com/magazine/hmn/2012/04/Buick-Parts-Suppliers--Part-1/3711531.html>

<https://www.hemmings.com/magazine/hmn/2013/04/Oldsmobile-Suppliers--Part-2/3724621.html>

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:

November 5-9— Sentimental Tour, Natchez, Miss

2019

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 [HERE](#):

Other AACA Chapter & Regional Events and Local Shows:

December 2— Triangle Chapter Holiday Party, The Stag Club, 8001 Ray Rd, Raleigh

December 7-8— Raleigh Classic Auction, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh

Take-A-Part T Demonstrations—2019 Dates Haven't been determined, however, we historically do shows at these events:

May—Triangle Chapter Show

May—Wheels on Academy Car Show , Cary

June—Wake Forest Charity Car Show

September—Clayton Harvest Fest

October—Heritage Days, Historic Oakview, Raleigh

November—Percy Flowers Charity Show

2019

January 19-20, 2019—NC Region Business meeting, Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh
Details to follow.

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



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