

March 2019

2019 Issue 3

March News Summary

(Story summaries here. See the stories in the matching sections below.)

- 1. The Next Triangle Chapter Events are: Our next regular meeting will be 6 pm on March 21, 2019 at the Golden Corral and the Chili Cookoff at Hoffman's on March 23. See more events below.
- 2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region, and other events. Sign up for Charlotte and the Spring tour TBA.
- 3. President's Corner. See Jim Gill's article with reminders.
- 4. February Meeting Notes. See Dean's Report.
- 5. Chick-fil-A Daddy Daughter Date Night. See the story with Bob, Chet, Mary, Bill and Denny.
- 6. NC Region Muscle car Display. See Jim and Denny's story.
- 7. 1920s Display at the NC Governors Club. Jim and Fred display their Model Ts.
- 8. Ocala National Show. See Mike Petersen's story
- 9. Cape Fear Chapter Show. See Riley's story.
- 10. Another Philadelphia Story. See Jim Gill's report about the AACA National Meeting in Philadelphia.
- 11. Work Assignments for Our May 4 Car Show. Please look at the list and volunteer now.
- **12. Triangle Chapter Contacts.** Whom to contact if you have club ideas or questions.
- 13. Editors' Notes. This newsletter format has a news summary up front and in the Email.
- **14. Triangle Chapter Show Flyer.** Save 25%. Send your application to Mike Hess now.

1. Next Triangle Chapter Events

EVENT #1

What: Triangle Chapter March Monthly Meeting.

When: Thursday evening, March 21, 2019.

Where: Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Times: Dinner starts at 6 pm; Meeting will start at 7:00 pm: Program starts at 7:30

Program Topic: Bob Gault will give us an update on his Bronco build. He has completed the paint and is

now working on the electrical.

Event #2

What: Triangle Chapter Chili Cook-off When: Saturday afternoon March 23, 2019

Where: 10125 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuguay-Varina

Times: 1:30 to 4 pm.

Plans: Jean Soehnlein says, "It is time again to get out your fabulous Chili recipes and bring a crockpot full

to our *Annual Chili Cook-Off* on Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 at Joel Hoffman's home, 10125 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina. Joel has expanded his garage area by adding on another building next to

the current one. Rain or shine, we will be covered!! We will have a Social Time from 1:30 to 2:30 PM while the Chili is warming up. Bring lots of Chili so we can taste and compare for the **Best Chili** and the **Hottest Chili**. There will also be prizes for the **Best Homemade Dessert** and **Best Cornbread**. No one has beaten Peggy Barnes for her award-winning cornbread!!! The challenge is on! Come on out to Joel's and join everyone for some really, good Chili. His property has plenty of room for parking our antique cars. Please contact **Jean Soehnlein** by **March 15th** if you plan to come and will be bringing a pot of Chili. Call **919-906-1771** or Email moosemail@bellsouth.net. By having a headcount, Jean can plan drinks, paper products, etc. Hopefully, it will be a beautiful day so you can drive your antique car to the event.

The 2019 Triangle Chapter Members Guides will be available for pick up at the Chili Cook-off on March 23rd and the dinner meeting on March 21^{st*}.

EVENT #3

What: Take-Apart T Demonstration and Car Show

We have been invited to do two Take-A-Part T demonstration and participate in their car show.

See their flyer attached at the end of this newsletter.

When: April 13, 2019

Where: Four Oaks, NC Downtown Times: Car Show 11 - AM to 3 PM

Take-A-Part T - 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Help Needed: We could use several additional assembly team members. We have eight, but need several

more. Interested members should contact Riley Reiner 919-816-6903.

EVENT #4

What: Triangle Chapter April monthly meeting.

When: Thursday evening, April 18, 2019.
Where: Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue

Times: Dinner starts at 6 pm; Meeting will start at 7:00 pm: Program starts at 7:30

Program Topic: TBD.

EVENT #5

What: Triangle Chapter Car Show When: Saturday May 4, 2019.

Where: Capital Crossings Shopping Center, 4701 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC

Times: Registration 8 am until noon. Awards at: 3:00 pm See the flyer attached at the end of this newsletter.

2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region and Other Events

Upcoming AACA Events:

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 on:

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

Other AACA Chapter & Regional Events and Local Shows:

April 29—May1 — SE Divisional Tour, Wilmington

June 15—NC Region Spring Meet, Petty's Garage, Randleman

Triangle Take-A-Part T Demonstrations:

April 13, 2019 – Four Oaks Car Show

May 4 —Triangle Chapter Show, Capital Crossing Shopping Center, Raleigh

May 18—Wheels on Academy Car Show, Cary

October 6 —Heritage Days, Historic Oak View County Park, Raleigh See the NC Region Web site or you NC Region Newsletter for more details about AACA events.

3. President's Corner

By Jim Gill

What a relief to get back home this month from the frigid north. The calendar indicated winter, but the signs of spring are certainly evident around here. Flowers in bloom, forsythia, quince bushes and cherry and pear trees all in splendid color. If only the rain would subside. I did manage, on the few sunny days, to get three of the four antique cars running and take a short afternoon cruise in the Galaxie.

This past weekend both Denny and I were present at the NC Transportation Museum "Muscle Car Display" acting as docents to more than 700 boy scouts who were camped out for the weekend everywhere. The rain certainly limited the number of visitors. Mostly parents of scouts. Interestingly, almost all indicated the same theme, "wish I kept my first car, because back then they made cars solid and identifiable".

Our first club social event of the year is scheduled for the 23rd of March, the Chili Cook-off. Once again Nancy and Joel Hoffman will be hosting the event at their residence. Mark your calendars and plan on attending to meet your fellow club members for good chili, cornbread, desserts and, of course, conversation.

4. February Meeting Notes 2/19/2019

By Dean Tryon

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

- 1. 3/2/19 UNC Governors Club has requested a few cars from 5-7:30 pm in Chapel Hill. See Jim Gill.
- 2. 3/23/19 Chili Cook-off at Joel Hoffman's house. Details to follow
- 3. 4/13 RTP Corvettes show at Southpoint mall. Open to all cars
- 4. 4/18 Request for "T" demo under consideration
- 5/4 Our annual show is at a new location, Capital Crossing Shopping Center, 4721 Capital (where we have our Chick Fil-A show each Nov).
 See the following link for the flyer and registration form. https://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/images/PDF/2019triangle2.pdf
- 6. 5/18 Morehead City AACA car show on the waterfront with antique boats
- 7. 6/15/19 Region Meet at the Petty Museum in Randall NC.
- 8. 12/1/19 Save the date for our annual Christmas party at the Stag Club

General discussion:

- Jim Gill opened the meeting and introduced guests Kara Foster (friend of Andrea Irby) and Jim Gill's sister and her husband from Stevens Pt, Wis.. Also Alan Stark is a new member with a 47 Merc woody.
- 2. Mary Gage reported that membership is at 89 plus 2 students after several members elected to not continue. The treasury is at \$6108.
- 3. Jim Gill reported on several items:
 - a. The Philadelphia National meeting was attended by Riley Reiner, Barker Edwards, Annie Goldman and Jim. One interesting item learned was the need for a recruiting program by our chapter. Will be discussed with the Board.
 - b. Sufficient money has been donated to the new Hershey Headquarters to have a room designated in memory of Herb Oaks.
- 4. Denny Oestreich reported on:

- a. The Awards report from National Shows list has many chapter members.
- b. Several members participated in two recent Chick Fil-A Daddy/Daughter events
- c. NC Region Scholarships are still available to family members and are not fully utilized. There is also an Institutional Region Scholarship donation of \$1000 to the local Wake Tech for tools supported by Denny and our chapter.
- 5. Dan Fuccella reported on this month's meeting program (see below) and that he is open for suggestions for future meetings. He will help with your presentation if you like.
- 6. "T" show status:
 - a. 5/4 at our show
 - b. 6/15 no demo at the Wake Forest show due to conflicts with the Region Meet.
 - c. 9/21 Clayton has a conflict
 - d. 10/5 Heritage Days at Oak View
- 7. Awards:
 - a. Barker Edwards received an award in Philadelphia for Judy Edward's work as a newsletter editor.
 - b. Denny Oestreich received an award also for his web site work
 - c. Jim Gill gave Dean Tryon an award for 17 years of being registration chairman for our May shows. Our new registration chair is Mike Hess.

February Program

The program was a presentation by Greg Cagle who compiled a book on unusual cars in the 1950's in Europe followed by his recent trips to Europe for follow up. His book "Scenes from an Automotive Wonderland" is for sale on-line. There certainly are a lot of cars out there we have never seen or heard of. Thanks, Greg.

His book is available at:

https://www.amazon.com/Scenes-Automotive-Wonderland-Remarkable-Spotted/dp/1476671788/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=Scenes+from+an+Automotive+Wonderland&qid=155 1667073&s=books&sr=1-1-catcorr

5. Chick-fil-A Daddy Daughter Date Night

By Denny Oestreich

Two Chick-fil-A restaurants in North Raleigh sponsored a popular Daddy Daughter Date night at their locations, Capital Crossings and Falls Village. They decorated their restaurants with a 1950s theme and invited their customers to make a reservation for dinner. They asked the Triangle Chapter to bring their 50s cars to the restaurant to add to the 50s theme. Since they host our Fall Car Display we were able to return a favor and help them. Julie Owen and Melanie Sumrall organized these events and even reserved spaces for our cars.

The dads and daughters booked tables in the restaurant for one of three reservation times, 5, 6 or 7 pm. They were then served chicken dinners and given prizes, 50s eyeglasses, tiaras, malts and other 50s mementoes. The daughters were between four and twelve and dressed to go out with their daddies. Some of the girls even dressed in 50s costumes. The dads were between 30 and 40. The 1950s were years before either the daughters or dads were born, but not before us. One of the mementoes given out was a 45 RPM record which one little girl described as a CD with a hole in it.





On Wednesday, January 30 there were four Triangle cars in attendance: Bill Werner '54 Packard, Chet and Mary Butcher 50 Ford, Bill Johnson 56 Pontiac, and Denny Oestreich 57 Chevy. It was too cold and windy for a car display, so not many people were looking at cars. We sat inside, talked, watched the event and posed for pictures with the cows.





On Thursday, February 7, a much warmer night, Bill Johnson and Denny were back again at the Falls Village location. They were fully booked for the evening and had a great crowd plus their regular customers. At one point the cows were escorted outside near the cars when one little girl became frightened by the cows and had a meltdown. The Chick-fil-A staff also dressed in 50s costumes. They treated us to chicken dinners.





We had a good time talking, eating and watching the fun. If we are invited back again, and you are not afraid of cows, be sure to go. I guess the 50s are not over.

You can see many more pictures taken by the Chick-fil-A staff at: https://www.facebook.com/pg/CFAFallsVillage/posts/?ref=page_internal

6. 1920s Display at Chapel Hill Country Club

By Jim Gill

Jim Gill and Fred Harley Displayed their Model-Ts in front of The Governor's Club of Chapel Hill for a benefit fund raiser on Saturday February 2, 2019. Their vehicles were displayed in front of the building to greet the Country Club members and guests dressed in 1920s period costume. Bob Gault assisted with the transportation.



Jim Gill and Fred Harley at the Governors Club in Chapel Hill

7. NC Region Muscle Car Display Docents

By Denny Oestreich and Jim Gill

Jim Gill, Denny Oestreich, Jim's sister Judy and brother-in law Dick Plisch made a trip to Spencer, NC to be docents at the NC Transportation Museum on February 21, 2019. The NC Region Muscle Car Display had ten members' muscle cars on display at the museum for two months. The visit to the museum reminded me of the 1963 Allan Sherman song "Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah, A Letter from Camp" because on this day we shared the museum with 670 Boy Scouts who were camping out at the museum, in the rain. It rained all day while we were on duty. We answered questions from the visitors about the NC Region Muscle Car display. A line in the song says "and we'll have some fun if it stops raining" but the rain did not seem to bother the boys (and girls, the Boy Scouts now welcome girls). They were camped out in the parking lot and in and around all of the train engines and cars in the roundhouse. We answered car questions from a few scouts and many parents and grandparents who were there to support the scouts.

There were ten NC Region Muscle cars in the display with one car from the Triangle Chapter, Jack Agayoff's 1965 GTO Convertible.







While we were in Spencer we took time to have look at the new properties that the Transportation Museum is acquiring just down the street. See the pictures below. These two buildings were an AMC car dealership many years ago. The museum plans to use these facilities to display and service the cars and trucks which have been donated.



The former AMC Dealership.



The Service Garage next door.

8. Ocala AACA National Show

Mike and Jeri Peterson attended the AACA National Show in Ocala, FL on February 21-23, 2019. Mike participated as a National Judge looking for high point special vehicles deserving of one of the about 70 special awards that are presented annually by AACA. Mike is one of a team of senior judges who review the vehicles at AACA National Shows looking for the special vehicles to nominate for these National Awards. The Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. See the 2018 winners at: http://www.aaca.org/images/national_awards/2018_National_Award_Winners.pdf

Mike indicated there were about 200 cars at the show. He did not recall any vehicles at Ocala from the Triangle Chapter. During his stay in Ocala Mike encountered Jeff Mahl who is George Shuster's great grandson. George Shuster is famous for driving the Thomas Flyer to victory in the 1908 New Youk to Paris race. Jeff travels around the country presenting talks in period costume about his Great Grandfathers accomplishments in the race. The original 1907 Thomas Flyer is on display at Harrah's Museum in Los Vegas. To see a You Tube of this race see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iolSi2UPGsk

Bob Safrit also drove the 600 miles down to Ocala to judge at the show. Bob says the temperature on the show field was about 85 degrees. He was assigned to judge engines on the 1920s and 30s commercial vehicles and station wagons entered. These included Chevrolets and Internationals under 1 ton. This was the first time he has judged this class. He enjoyed the trip and visiting with other AACA members he has come to know.

9. Cape Fear Chapter Show

Riley Reiner attended the Cape Fear Chapter Show on March 2, 2019 while visiting family in Wilmington. He reports Cape Fear had a great turnout and good weather for their show. Riley learned that they had 207 cars entered in their show. The cars were arranged by manufacturer and model, Mustangs, Corvettes, etc. Riley speculates that Cape Fear has such a good turnout because they have the first show of the season, the draw of the seacoast, and good weather. Tommy Fitzgerald of the Triangle Chapter entered his Model-A Camping configuration in the show. See Tommy's display below.



Tommy Fitzgeralds Camping Car and Trailer



Some of the Cape Fear Cars on the Show Field

10. A Philadelphia Story

By Jim Gill

For the second consecutive year I attended the AACA National Annual Meeting. The trip started out from Wisconsin in freezing rain and continued the entire day in heavy down pours throughout the trip. Upon arriving at the host hotel we were greeted with the information that no parking was available but eventually we were given a spot for the weekend. We unloaded the car and got ready for the special sessions. I found other members of the Triangle Chapter in attendance including Barker Edwards, Annie Goldman, Mike Peterson and Riley Reiner.

The first session I attended was presented by Mike Peterson on "Postcards from the Past". Mike exhibited a wonderful array of postcards from the '50's and '60's showing points of interest and automobiles. Next on the agenda was a presentation by Dain King on the "History of the Ford Flathead". It was amazing to hear how much effort went into the design and building of this engine. Dain had a wide variety of pictures to share showing the differences in the engine as time progressed. The last activity of the day was the Chapter Presidents Dinner Meeting which both Annie and I attended. Considerable discussion was spent on the acquisition of the new headquarters building and the continued need for donations to allow purchase and redesign construction costs to accommodate the library. AACA is expecting to have the closing to purchase the building very soon. I had the opportunity to present our chapter's donation which contributed to the naming rights to the Herb Oaks room. Enough donations have been received to assure an important room in the new facility will be named for Herb Oaks.

The second day was consumed by two meetings, a Chapter Presidents only meeting and the general AACA meeting. An open discussion on what the chapters need and how headquarters can help. Almost all presidents voiced the same concerns, participation, show costs, dwindling attendance, insurance and legal affairs. The day ended with the National Awards Banquet. Four of us attended and enjoyed a delightful meal and conversation with table members. Barker Edwards received Judy's twenty-fifth consecutive Editorial Award. Annie Goldman was next receiving her first Editorial Award in her first year of producing our newsletter. One of nine first time recipients and one of four on their first try. Congratulations to both.

11. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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12. Car Show Volunteers Needed

By Riley Reiner

Volunteers are needed to help with our annual Car Show on May 4, 2019. Here is a list of the jobs that need to be filled. If you can volunteer please contact Riley by Email at reiner@earthlink.net or by phone at: 919-816-6903. You can also volunteer at our next regular meeting.

- 1. Show Chairman and assistant Chairman Riley Reiner and George Ashley
- 2. Welcome and Trophy Tent Setup Friday, May 3, 2019. Need six to eight workers.
- 3. Trophy design Chairman Jim Gill

Materials and production - Jim Gill and Warren Daniels

Trophy assembly – Workday TBD.

Dash Plaques - Riley Reiner

- 4. Show field layout and traffic control Chairman Marv Gage. Need four to six workers on May 3, 2019
- 5. Hospitality Tent Jean Soehnlein. Need members to bring snacks, food and drinks the morning of the show.
- 6. Marketing Chairman (Open). Publicity, signs in stores, and contacting previous show participants.
- 7. Judging AACA Chairman (open). Need twelve or more judges
- 8. Open show judging Chairman Bill Werner. Need ten or more judges
- 9. Registration Chairman Mike Hess. Need four more workers on the day of the show.
- 10. Parking Chairman (open). Need eight workers or more on the morning of show for parking; AACA Show, Open Show, and Trailer Parking.

How can you help.

13. Editors Notes

By Denny Oestreich

I am the temporary newsletter editor filling in until we can identify a new editor. If you would like to be the Editor of the Triangle Chapter News please contact Jim Gill.

Article Submission Deadlines:

This newsletter is published 7-10 days before our next meeting. Our meetings are on the 3rd Thursday each month (We do not meet in July or August). We need your articles. Tell us how about an antique car you just acquired, a restoration you are doing, or a car show you attended. We especially enjoy pictures of your car projects. Please send or give your pictures and articles to Denny Oestreich at Oestreich AOL.com The deadline for submitting an article is one week before the next meeting. We need your stories.

Printing help

If you have trouble printing our newslette please contact Denny at: OestreichD@AOL.com or 919-846-8163.

Web Site and Facebook

You can see ongoing updates to Triangle Activities on our Website or Facebook site. Both have many more pictures and updates of Triangle activities.

- Triangle Website: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/
- Triangle Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/
- NC Region Website: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/

The End



Triangle Chapter of AACA 58th Antique & Classic Car Show

Capital Crossing Shopping Center (In front of AC Moore), Raleigh, NC Saturday May 4, 2019 – 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Rain or Shine

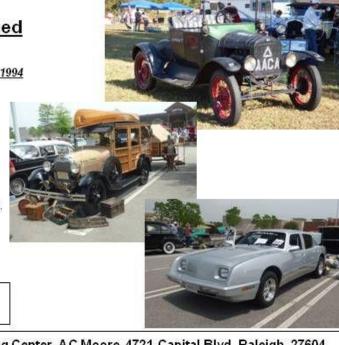
Car Show Activities Planned

- All AACA judging classes are available.
- DPC and HPOF awards available.
- Show is OPEN all Cars & Trucks through 1994
- · Dash plaques to all entries.
- · Best in Show: Original and Modified
- Custom 1st Place Trophies awarded:
 - •All AACA Classes
 - •Modified Best in Class by Decade: ('40, '50, '60, '70, '80, '90)

Activities Available

- Look at the old cars and talk to the owners.
- · Watch the Take-Apart-T Demonstration.
- Take family pictures in a Model T.
- 50/50 Drawing.
- · Raffle Prizes

Take-A-Part T Demonstration 1:45pm Awards at 2:30pm



Location: Capital Crossing Shopping Center, AC Moore, 4721 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, 27604 Off of I-440, take exit 11 at Capital Blvd north approximately 4 miles. Location will be on your left. Off of I-540, take exit 16 at Capital Blvd south approximately 2.5 miles. Location will be on your right. Trailer parking will be available

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for any liability tl	hat I may incur d	uring the show."			
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Four Oaks CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SWAP MEET

APRIL 13, 2019 • 8am to 3pm
Downtown Four Oaks

Registration begins at 8AM • \$20 per entry

Show is 11AM- 3PM • Award presentation at 2PM
(Rain Date- April 14th 11AM Registration)

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Show Participants will receive a photo participation plaque

Car and Motorcycle Swap Meet Booths

(Pre-registration required- \$15 for 10x10, \$25 for 10x20)

DJ • 50/50 Raffle • Food Trucks Red Neck BBQ Lab will be serving

Model "T" Demonstration by AACA/Triangle Chapter



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Please Contact the Four Oaks Chamber of Commerce for Registration 919.963.4004 | info@fouroakschamber.com



Net proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle will be donated to the Four Oaks Police Department K-9 Unit fundraising