

# Triangle Chapter News



April 2019

2019 Issue 4

## April 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 April 18, 2019 at the Golden Corral.
- We have two Take A-Par-T demonstrations on April 13 at Four Oaks.
- Our Car Show at Capital Crossings in Raleigh on May 4 with two Take A-Par-T demos.
- Wheels on Academy in Cary on May 18. Two Take A-Par-T Demos.
- See more events below.

2. **Upcoming AACA, NC Region, and other events.** See the list.

3. **President's Corner.** Read Jim Gill's update.

4. **March Meeting Notes.** Marv Gage's notes from our March meeting.

5. **Wake Forest Garden Club Display Request 5/11/2019.** Contact Dean Tryon if you can display.

6. **Car Show Workers Needed.** Contact Riley Reiner to volunteer for the list of jobs that must be filled. .

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8. **AACA Spring National Meet, Charlotte, NC, 4/6/2019.** See how the Triangle participated.

9. **Another AACA Judge Story.** How I learned to be an official judge, by Denny.

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## 1. Next Triangle Chapter Events

### EVENT #1

**What: Take A-Par-T Demonstration and Car Show at Four Oaks**

We have been invited to do two Take A-Par-T demonstrations 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-Par-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 #2

**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 #3**

**What: Triangle Chapter Car Show at Capital Crossings**

**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.**

### **EVENT #4**

**What: Wheels on Academy.** Two Take A-Par-T Shows

**When:** Saturday May 18, 2019.

**Where:** Academy Street, downtown Cary, NC

**Times:** Registration 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Awards at: 3:00 pm

**Registration on line at:** <https://www.townofcary.org/recreation-enjoyment/events/special-events/wheels-on-academy/wheels-on-academy-application>

## **2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region and Other Events**

### **Upcoming AACA Events:**

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](http://www.aaca.org/Calendar/aaca_calendar.html)

### **Other AACA Chapter & NC Region Events and Local Shows:**

April 29—May1 — SE Divisional Tour, Wilmington. Sponsored by the Cape Fear Chapter.

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

See more AACA and Regional events at. <http://ncregionaaca.com/region/index.php/2012-02-13-00-21-14>

### **Triangle Take A-Par-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 – We will do 2 Take A-Par-T Demonstrations

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 wonderful time of the year. The signs of spring everywhere and I mean everywhere this year. The Master's golf tournament has always been a good sign of spring. I remember watching the tournament whilst growing up and imagining being there as I looked out the window and still saw snow.

We just completed our first national meet this past weekend in Charlotte, and what a success. If you did not see Brian White's 1915 Pierce-Arrow limousine, you missed one of the neatest cars on display. Congratulations to Brian and the many individuals that helped bring this vehicle back to its former glory.

We also will be entering into our first Take A-Par-T demonstrations for the year. Guys, get your rusty joints

ready as it has been a while since the last assembly. We are also well on our way to preparing for our chapter car show on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May. Get your registrations in to Mike Hess as soon as possible. I am behind on the trophy assembly and may need some help as we needed to readjust our design. Parts are arriving this week and will let you know as the need arises.

Get those vehicles out and enjoy this spring weather and we will see you motoring down the road.

## 4. March Meeting Notes 3/21/2019

### Notes by Marv Gsge.

**Welcome of new members.** **Chip Robie** joined in January and attended his first meeting. **Brian Wingler** joined the Club on 3/21/19 and attended the meeting. We had two guests, George Ashley's grandson Connor and George Bickel who has helped several of our members restore their cars.

### President Jim Gill's updates.

- Jim announced that the Southeastern Chapter of the NC Region had sent a \$100 Sponsor check for our May Show.
- Jim showed the trophy we will use at this year's show.
- He announced the display at the Transportation Museum was very successful. They intend to do it again next year using Mini Cars. If you have a Mini car you would be willing to display, contact Jim by 4/30/19.
- He announced the Region Spring Cruise has been cancelled and that the Region Meeting held in January will be at the same location next year.
- Spring Region Meet—This meet will be held June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Petty Museum. Pre-registration is required.
- Triangle Car Show—Our show will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Capital Crossing Shopping Center. Riley is looking for volunteers to chair key positions.
- Morehead City Car Show—This show will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> and will include not only the antique cars but also an antique boat show. The show will be on the Waterfront.
- Four Oaks Car Show—This show will take place on April 13 and we will be doing a Take A-Par-T demonstration. Riley is looking for volunteers to help with the T.
- Wake Forest Garden Club—They will hold an informal car show on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2 with a lunch provided. Contact Dean Tryon (919-562-4660 if you are interested).
- Cary Car Show—This show will take place on 5/18 and we will be doing a Take A-Par-T demonstration.
- Corvettes International Car Show—They will have their show on April 20 at the Advance Auto Parts Building on Millbrook Avenue.
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### Program

The program was an update by Bob Gault on his Bronco project. Bob describe how he had to make a decision on whether to buy a complete body or make his own. Because it was going to be at least 6 months to get the body, he decided to buy the parts and weld it up himself. Bob described some of the problems he encountered and the help the George Bickle had been in resolving some of the problems. George also taught Bob how to paint and the Bronco now has the body on the chassis and has a beautiful paint job. He is hoping that it might be ready for our May Car Show.

*Thanks to Marv Gage for doing these notes for us. – Dean Tryon*

## 5. Wake Forest Garden Club Car Display - 5/11/19

By Dean and Les Tryon

The Wake Forest Garden Club has invited us back for our annual show on the front lawn of the Historical Museum on N Main St. This is in conjunction with their Mad Hatters Tea and proved to be popular with the guests. Last year we had a great turnout of over 15 cars. This is a very casual show - no cost to participate, no judging, no prep on your part. Just a good chance to show your car and meet interesting people that do not come to traditional car shows. The time is flexible but 10-2 would be great.

This year all car owners are invited to join the tea (i.e. lunch). They will set up a special table and you can meet other owners. They have done that for us the last 2 years and it has been very enjoyable. No special clothing is required on our part to enjoy the tea.

Let me know if you are interested this year and if so, what vehicle you will be bringing.

Dean Tryon

Email: dgtryon2516@gmail.com

919-562-4660 919-441-1271 (c)



2018 Wake Forest Display



2018 Tea Lunch at the Display

## 6. Car Show Workers 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](mailto:reiner@earthlink.net) or by phone at: 919-816-6903. You can also volunteer at our next regular meeting.

1. Field Set-up: Marv Gage and Tony Hantjjs, Team Leaders. We need three or more workers.  
Friday 1:00pm to 3:00 pm or earlier.
2. Registration: Mike Hess, Team Leader  
Need three to help with registrations and handing out pre-registration packs
3. Hospitality Tent: Jean Soehnlein, Team Leader. Sandra Reiner, Marilee Sanders.  
Need at least two more **BREAKFAST FOODS AND OTHER LIGHT GOODIES NEEDED**
4. Field Parking: John DiPietro, Team Leader.  
Need ten people from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.  
We need two additional people for trailer parking 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
5. Judging  
AACA Judging. Need team leader and 12 judges.  
Custom Vehicles Need Team leader and six judges.
6. Trophies Jim Gill and Warren Daniels  
Contact Jim if you would like to help with assembly
7. Sponsorships: Joe Parsons Team Leader. Warren Daniels and Marv Gage
8. Take Apart T Show: Riley Reiner, Team Leader  
One Show at 1:30 Need eight workers.
9. Clean-up and clear site Riley Reiner, Team Leader.



Need three or four to take supplies and Take Apart Back to the storage container in Morrisville  
**How can you help?**

## 7. The Chili Cook Off

### By Denny Oestreich

Our Annual Chili Cook Off was held at Joel and Nancy Hoffman's home on March 23, 2019. Twenty five members attended. The weather was nice, but cool outside, so eating inside was very comfortable. Many members drove their antique vehicles. Members brought eight chilies, two corn breads, and five desserts. A long table was set up inside their home.

Joel and Nancy have added a major garage addition to make room for their car collection and a service area. Joel has many projects underway that we were able to see and discuss. His current project is rehabilitating a racing Lotus. The car has been configured as a race car, but needs engine work.



The Hoffman Home



Some of Joel's car collection



The Chili Table



The Chili Awards

The Chili lunch was served buffet style with everyone tasting more than one chili. The names of some of chilies reflected some of the hotter offerings. The corn breads and side salad made a great lunch. After eating, everyone voted on the awards for best chili, hottest chili, best cornbread, and best dessert. Awards went to Best Chili - Bloody Mary, John Gerken, Hottest Chili - Carolina Reaper, Carl Worrell, Best Cornbread

- Peggy Barnes, and Best Dessert - Sandra Reiner. Prizes were presented in decorated bags painted by Jean Soehnlein.

Many thanks to Jean Soehnlein for organizing the event and preparing the awards. Thanks also to Joel and Nancy Hoffman for hosting us in their home.

## 8. Triangle Members Attend AACA Spring Nationals

### By Denny Oestreich

On April 4-7 the Hornet's Nest Region of AACA hosted their annual Auto Fair and AACA Spring National Show at the Lowes Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. The Hornet's Nest Region has 300 members who organize and staff these two events which together draw 100,000 spectators, participants, and vendors. The weather always has some impact of this event outdoor event. Thursday was a nice day with vendors setting up and selling. On Friday the weather turned much colder with heavy rain. If you went to the infield most vendors were covered up or sitting in their cars. Saturday was perfect weather for a car show with many spectators and buyers.



Dan Fuccella's 1950 Jeep



Jim Aldrich's 1923 Stutz

There were 300 cars entered in the AACA nationally judged show with 250 AACA judges. Triangle members showing cars included Jim and Becky Aldrich – 1923 Stutz Touring, Glen Andrews 1940 Chevrolet Truck, Jack Agayoff - 1954 Mercury, Dan Fuccella-1950 Jeep, Fred and Sue Harley-1911 Buick, Brian White and Family – 1915 Pierce Arrow, John and Helen Dipietro-1990 Avanti, and Don Winstead-1972 Oldsmobile.

Many Triangle Chapter members were judges at the event. At the Judges Breakfast Jim Aldrich received an award for 50 Judging Credits. Judging at the show were Jack Agayoff, Jim Aldrich, Grady Connor, Dan Fuccella, Fred Harley, Mike Hess, Dan Morton, Mike Peterson, Bob Safrit, and Denny Oestreich, Apprentice Judge, (see next story). AACA judging is a learning experience. Riley Reiner and Fred Harley learned a lot when they completed their assignment to judge 1970 and 1980 Muscle cars.





Glen Andrews With No Rain Suit This Year



Riley Reiner Explaining to Brian White

The Triangle Chapter members received several awards. Jim Aldrich, Brian White, and John Dipietro received their 1<sup>st</sup> Junior awards; Glen Andrews, Fred Harley and Jack Agayoff all received Repeat Preservation; Dan Fuccella received a Repeat DPC and Don Winstead received a 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior.

The AACA Spring National Judging Results are posted on the AACA Website at:  
[http://www.aaca.org/images/meet\\_results/2019/2019\\_SE\\_Spring\\_Charlotte.pdf](http://www.aaca.org/images/meet_results/2019/2019_SE_Spring_Charlotte.pdf)

## 9. Here Comes “Another” Judge

### By Denny Oestreich

I attended the Judging School and was an Apprentice Judge at the AACA Charlotte Spring National at Lowes Motor Speedway. Most of what I learned was common knowledge to the experienced but all new to me, so bear with me. Upon arrival at 9:30 on Friday I was directed to an excellent parking place near the front door of the AACA tent. A definite advantage to judging. I met Phil and Cheryl Cole, Hornet’s Nest event coordinators, who presented me with my judging package. The package contained my parking pass and event schedule. The judging school did not start until 1 P.M. Friday, so I had time to look around the infield and cars for sale around the track.



Early Registration Ready to Go



Herb and Cheryl Cole

The Judging school was taught by Dain King and Stan Kulikowski on Friday. The Meeting room was in

the Press building in the infield. This is same room that the NASCAR Drivers meetings are held. However, after the school no one asked me to drive in a race. The Judging School was the same presentation that Dain King presented at the NC Region meet in Raleigh earlier this year. The review was good to have.



The Judges Breakfast



The Apprentice Judges Training Class

On the Show day I attended the Judges breakfast. (This was the bargain of the day as the food inside the track was super expensive.) I was seated at one of the apprentice tables with the nine other apprentices and Dain King who provided ongoing dialog to inform us of what was going on. The judging awards were announced and special recognition were presented. Jim Aldrich received acknowledgement for 50 judging credits. The Judging School presenters were identified and Judges could choose the training class they wanted to attend before the actual judging began. I was assigned to the Apprentice Judging Class presented by Dain King and Stan Kulikowski. Here are some things they covered in the class that impressed me.

1. When you arrive at your table for breakfast the judging envelope will be on the table. On the outside of the envelope is a list of cars your group is assigned. You should check your Judging Manual to look up any special features of these vehicles.
2. If you see any vehicles you should not judge due to conflicts of interest (e.g. friends or vehicles you have worked on) notify the Judging Team Captain and recuse yourself.
3. Before judging starts have a look at the cars you will be judging to familiarize yourself. Look for conflicts such as a truck in a car class.
4. Be prompt to meet the Judging team at the start of Judging. Five minutes early was suggested.
5. Only the Team Captain will speak to the owner.
6. Do not get in the vehicle, point to features, or speak with other judges within hearing of the owner.
7. Go around the vehicle and remember all the deductions you see and then go to a neutral location to mark your sheet. (This may be difficult for those of us who sometimes do not remember why we "came into this room" or "where we put our glasses".)
8. Never divulge scores to anyone except the team captain.
9. Ask the Team Captain if you challenge anything you see that may be non-authentic. The Team captain will discuss it with the owner.
10. Some high point deductions for non-authentic items seem harsh, but the rules require you to take these maximum points. For example radial tires or halogen headlights on early vehicles.
11. The color of the vehicle does not have to match the data plate, but must be of the original color choices for the vehicle.
12. Lettering on the side of a truck or vehicle must be of the era. For examples an address is OK but a zip code before 1963 is a deduction.

After the class the Apprentice Team went to the judging field to practice judging exteriors. Dain King had picked three cars for us to practice judging. The first vehicle was a '62 Chevy II in the DPC class to judge as a Class Judged vehicle. This car had many deductions. Dain King and Stan Kulikowski judged first and then each of the apprentices judged the vehicle and prepared their judging sheets. The results from the judging sheets were then recorded and discussed. The deductions varied between 15 and 46, quite a spread. Each



person's deductions were discussed and reasons for why it was a valid deduction were determined. Several of us were embarrassed about things we missed.

The second car we practice judged was a 1957 Corvette. The Corvette was in Class judging and had fewer exterior deductions. There were some obvious deductions which we could all find. The Apprentice team individual deduction scores were much closer this time.

As final exercises the Apprentice Judges went to a third vehicle, a 1940 Graham in DPC Class. We discussed the Judging aspects of a DPC vehicle. We also went to a high point 1970 Monte Carlo to discuss a Class Judged vehicle with a special option that may have evoked a question of documentation for an air suspension pump.

Thanks to Dain King and Stan Kulikowski, I am now trained to be an AACA Judge. I look forward to the opportunity to judge in future shows, and to additional training.

## 10. Old Automotive Ads

By Jim Gill and Denny Oestreich

In earlier times there were different ideas about automobile safety. When you were a kid, do you remember holding your arm out the window and playing airplane wing in the wind while the car was moving? Do you remember the parental command "Get your arm inside the car!" Did you stand up behind the front seat? Did you ever dodge a cigarette that was thrown out the front window and came back in the rear passenger window? Who laid on the back seat package shelf with the car in motion? Anyone ever climb over the front seat to the back while the car was in motion? Perhaps you remember a car door accidentally opening and someone almost falling out, or worst actually did fall out. These things could get you a ticket today.

Here are some old ads, courtesy of Jim Gill, that make you think about what we did differently before history taught us lessons and results caught up with us.

**Keep Baby SAFE with  
a "Lull-A-Baby" Car Hammock**



\* Baby constantly visible; rear view vision not impaired.

**SAFEST, MOST COMFORTABLE CAR BED  
EVER MADE**

**FITS ANY HARDTOP CAR  
ONE-MINUTE INSTALLATION**

**RETAILS FOR ONLY**  
**\$ 6<sup>95</sup>**

YOU CAN PURCHASE A "LULL-A-BABY" CAR HAM-  
MOCK FROM YOUR LOCAL DEALER OR PURCHASE  
IT AT 518 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey, California.

**USE CAR'S EXHAUST TO CLEAN CUSHIONS**



Using the exhaust gas of the automobile to clean the upholstery is the accomplishment of a recently invented device. An aluminum attachment is fastened to the exhaust pipe and the engine is allowed to idle. As the exhaust gas passes through this device suction is created at the inlet hole. Collected by a nozzle, the dust and dirt are drawn through the hose and expelled into the air at the rear of the car. It is made in three models, for cars of different size.

With the car's engine idling, gas from the exhaust creates a vacuum that cleans the cushions

**Nash Thought of the Children, too, in the World's Finest Travel Car!**



## 11. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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## 12. Editors Notes

### By Denny Oestreich

I am the temporary Triangle Chapter newsletter editor filling in until we can identify a new editor. If you would like to be the Editor or Co-editor of the Triangle Chapter News please contact Jim Gill or me. I can tell you what is involved and I need the help. Denny Oestreich 919-846-8163.

### Article Submission Deadlines:

We really need your articles. This newsletter is published 7-10 days before our next meeting. Our meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month. Tell us how about an antique car you just acquired, a restoration you are doing, or a car show you attended, your first car. We especially enjoy pictures of your car projects. Please send or give your pictures and articles to Denny Oestreich at [OestreichD@AOL.com](mailto:OestreichD@AOL.com) The deadline for submitting an article is one week before the next meeting.

### 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 58<sup>th</sup> 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

**Please PRE-REGISTER (Encouraged) \$15.00 by April 27 or Day of Show REGISTRATION FEE per car \$20.00**

**Mail application with registration fees to: Mike Hess, 334 Ellis Creek Dr, Pittsboro NC 27312**

**Make check payable to : Triangle Chapter AACA.**

**[mlhess68@yahoo.com](mailto:mlhess68@yahoo.com) 916.201.3973**

**\* Show Day registration 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

Name: _____		Phone _____		Email _____	
Street Address: _____		City _____		State _____ Zip _____	
Make: _____		Year: _____		Body Style _____ Color: _____	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Original HPOF <input type="checkbox"/> Restored <input type="checkbox"/> Driver/DPC <input type="checkbox"/> Modified					
<u>A U/L approved Fire Extinguisher is required with each vehicle.</u>					
"I understand and agree that the Triangle Chapter, NC Region or Capital Crossing Shopping Center will not be held responsible for any liability that I may incur during the show."					
Signature: _____				Date _____	