

# Triangle Chapter News



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## September News Summary

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

### 1. The Next Triangle Chapter Events.

- a. We will meet at the Golden Corral Thursday, September 19.
- b. Triangle Fall Tour to Cedar Creek Gallery September 28.
- c. Oak View Farm Fest Display with one Take A-Par-T Demo October 5, 2019.
- d. Searstone Retirement Center Car Display October 26,
- e. Chick Fil-A Display November 16.

### 2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region and other events. See the list of upcoming events.

- a. The NC Region Fall Meet at Spencer is on September 21, 2019.

### 3. Take A-Par-T. Demonstration Team Volunteers needed at Historic Oak View Park

### 4. President's Corner.

### 5. Charlotte Auto Fair Update. Oct 17-19-19.

### 6. Summer Picnic Story. We had a great picnic at Hess' on August 25. See the story.

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### 10. Editors' Notes. Want to be our newsletter editor or co-editor? Training and assistance will be provided.

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## 1. Next Triangle Chapter Events

### EVENT #1

**What:** Triangle Chapter September 2019 monthly meeting.

(We do not meet in July and August)

**When:** Thursday evening, September 19, 2019.

**Where:** Golden Corral at 6129 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC

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

**Program Topic:** Mike Petersen, longstanding member of the Triangle Chapter, has completed extensive research on the Civil War diaries of Henry J. Estes of the 97<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry. At the September 19, 2019 Triangle Chapter meeting, Mike's presentation will be an overview of that research including some of the records that were surprisingly easily obtained. Mike will be bringing along his reproduction Civil War uniform and show some of the attention to detail that is in a correct reproduction uniform. The Civil War fans are sticklers for documentation and details much like the old car restorers. Please join us for this sure to be entertaining and informative presentation.

### EVENT #2 Triangle Chapter Fall Tour

**When:** Saturday, September 28, 2019.

**Where:** Tour to Cedar Creek Gallery

**Times:** Tour Staging at 1:00 PM



**Details:** The Triangle Chapter's Fall tour will take place on Saturday September 28th. We will begin our tour with lunch at Smithfield's Chicken and Barbecue at 12504 Capital Blvd, Wake Forest, NC at noon. Trailer parking will be available near Smithfield's at 12271 Capital Blvd., Wake Forest, NC in the "Market of Wake Forest" shopping center. For trailer parking, if you are going north on Capital Blvd. turn left at the light on Wake Union Church Road, then, left into the shopping center by the BP Station and park in front of the closed Food Lion. After unloading your trailer, return to Wake Union Church Road and turn right and cross Capital Blvd. Turn left at the first street and then

left into the Smithfield's parking lot.

We will leave Smithfield's about 1:15 and tour about 20 miles on backroads to the Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmoor where we expect to arrive about 2:00.

The Cedar Creek Gallery represents over 250 award winning craftspeople displaying decorative pottery, hand-turned wood pieces, blown glass, jewelry, children's toys and furniture. There will also be two glass blowers on site demonstrating glass blowing techniques. The Gallery also has beautifully landscaped gardens that we can tour.

We expect to be at the Gallery about 1 ½ hours. We will then tour back to Wake Forest for what may be the most important stop on our tour, ice cream at Dairy Queen. This is close to Smithfield's and next to the trailer parking.

We need to let the Gallery know about how many members will be visiting the Gallery, so we ask that you notify either George Ashley (carolashley0465@gmail.com) or Marv Gage (mkgage@aol.com) if you are planning to go on the tour. We do not have a rain date, so this information will help us notify you if for some reason we have to cancel the Tour.

We think you will find the Cedar Creek Gallery a very interesting place so mark your calendar for the September 28 tour. See more about Cedar Creek Gallery at: <http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com/>  
Questions: Contact Marv Gage at: Tel 919-846-4708; Email [mkgage@aol.com](mailto:mkgage@aol.com)

### **EVENT #3 Oak View Farm Fest**

**When:** Saturday, October 9, 2019.

**Where:** Historic Oak View County Park .

**Times:** Display starts at 9:30 AM

**Details:** See the Detail in section #3 below.



### **EVENT #4 Vintage Car Display at SearStone Retirement Community**

**When:** Saturday, October 26, 2019 (Rain Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019).

**Where:** SearStone Retirement Community, 17001 SearStone Drive, Cary, NC 27513

**Times:** 10:00am to 2:30pm (Free sign-in 9:00am to 9:30am)

#### **Details:**

Continuing Don Cooper's longstanding tradition of car displays at senior communities, owners of 1960 or older vehicles are invited to this great opportunity to provide the senior residents at SearStone with a chance to recall their past by checking out

vintage vehicles with their owners. Vehicles will be displayed at a select location adjacent to the community pond on SearStone's beautiful grounds. Car owners are also invited to participate in offering the residents rides through the SearStone grounds. Complimentary light lunch and beverages will be served.

**Please notify Dan Fuccella with your intentions so that we can be ready for your arrival.**

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#### **EVENT #5 Chick Fil-A Car Display**

**When:** Saturday, November 16, 2019.

**Where:** Chick Fil A Capital Blvd.

**Times:** Display starts at 9:30 AM

**Details:** Further information will be provided by Jack Agayoff.

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

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

September 21 - NC Region Fall Meet, Furnitureland Chapter - Spencer, NC

September 21 – Harvest Festival, Historic Yates Mill County Park & Crowder County Park Raleigh, NC

September 28 - New River Chapter Meet - Jacksonville, NC

September 28 – Alamance Region Hospice Show, Burlington NC.

October 5 - Heritage day car display at Oak View County Park, Raleigh, NC

October 9-12 - Eastern Fall Meet AACA National - Hershey, PA

October 17-19 - Charlotte Fall Autofair, Hornets Nest Region - Charlotte, NC

**See the NC Region Web site or your NC Region Newsletter for more details and event flyers.**

#### **Triangle Take A-Par-T Demonstrations:**

October 5 - Heritage Days, Historic Oak View County Park, Raleigh

## 3. Take A-Par-T Demo and Car Display at Oak View

#### **By Marv gage**

(OAK VIEW FARM FEST 2019)

Historic Oak View Park has invited our Club to participate in Farm Fest 2019 (originally Heritage Days) on Saturday October 5, 2019. We will be doing a Take A-Par-T demonstration and would like about 10 antique cars on display. The Park would like us to arrive by 9:30 and the Fest will end at 4:00. The park will provide a free lunch to the driver of each car on display and to the Take A Part T team. Please let Riley Reiner know if you can be part of the Take A Part T team. Please let me know if you can bring a car. You can contact me at [mkgage@aol.com](mailto:mkgage@aol.com). Thanks for your support.

If you plan to attend contact Marv Gage at: Marv Gage at: Tel 919-846-4708; Email [mkgage@aol.com](mailto:mkgage@aol.com)

If you can be part of the Take A-Par-T Team, Contact Riley Reiner 919-816-6903, Email

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## 4. President's Corner

#### **By Jim Gill**

Ahh,,, the summer is over and now we can start our fall show and meeting schedule. Fall will arrive on our

meeting date this coming Thursday, but I am not sure Mother Nature has gotten wind of it yet as the temperature just seems to hang around that ninety degree mark. Along with our first meeting of the fall, the Horseless Carriage Tour and Regional Meet are also scheduled for later this week. We will have a number of members attending the Tour and hopefully a number attending the Region Meet. As of last week 91 cars were preregistered for the event at the Transportation Museum in Spencer.

Since the last newsletter the club held it is summer picnic at the home of Kimberley and Mike Hess. I thank those two for sharing their home and arranging the well planned event. Mike's garage was also a hot spot to view with multiple antique cars setting on the floor one could eat off. Of course great food was shared by all; no one left hungry.

Also on the horizon is the Fall Meet at Hershey. The big AACA gathering will be the second weekend in October. I am sure a number of club members will be in attendance. I handed over a box of T parts to Fred to sharpen his selling skills. Plus a short list of items to look for as I did not find them in Lola this summer. Also, keep the date open for our fall tour that has been arranged by George and Marv. I am sure Marv will have more details on the time of meeting and location.

As always, keep those antique cars on the road, too early to retire them for the winter.

## 5. Charlotte Auto Fair Update – October 17-18-19

### **This is a message we received from the Hornets Nest Region**

The Fall 2019 Charlotte AutoFair will take place on Thursday-Friday-Saturday, October 17-18-19. Vendor setup day will be Wednesday October 16 - not open to the public on that day. Note Charlotte AutoFair will not be open on Sunday in the Fall. Vendors can remain overnight Saturday. Vendors are asked to leave the speedway by Noon on Sunday.

NASCAR set the 2019 Race schedule for the last weekend in September. This change pushed the Charlotte AutoFair schedule into later October, one week after Hershey. Hornets Nest Region had little choice but to accept this schedule in 2019.

Thanks for your interest in the Charlotte AutoFair collector vehicle flea market!

## 6. Summer Picnic Report - August 25, 2019

### **By Denny Oestreich**

Our 2019 Triangle Chapter Summer Picnic at Mike and Kimberly Hess' Home was enjoyed by 31 attendees. Most everyone found the picnic location near Jordan Lake and Pittsboro by using a GPS or smart phone app.

The Hess' home was decorated with an automotive theme including a highway table with construction cones and drinks labeled "antifreeze and hi-test gasoline, Everyone brought something to share with some supplying appetizers and desserts. Our hosts provided deli sandwiches and pulled pork. The pulled pork with several choices of BBQ sauce was a hit.

The Picnic lunch was served buffet style from the kitchen counter and the island which were covered with good things to eat. The eating and talking took place on the screen porch, around the house, and even by the pool. After lunch there was a selection of desserts.

After lunch we had a tour of Mike's garage to see his car collection, including his newest acquisition which is a 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner.

Many thanks to the Hess' for hosting the picnic and the great hospitality. We all enjoyed meeting them, seeing their home, and meeting Duke, the dog.



Preparing the Feast



The Desserts



The Hi-way Table



Mike's Garage

## 7. Grandparents Day at Waltonwood Report

### By Andrea Irby

Grandparent's' day was celebrated in Grand style on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Residents were treated to games and music from "back in the day." An extra special emphasis was put on the 1950s. Games were set up in one room and outside and another large room was used for a picnic style buffet with a soda shop style fountain at the other end. Games included: Jacks, Hopscotch, Slinky, Checkers, Tiddlywinks, Pick up Sticks and more (wait, aren't those from the 70s?). Music from the 40s could be heard over the loud speakers and people danced. The best thing was the soda fountain, where milk shakes and root beer floats were made and served by the management team.

We had two cars on display for residents to admire. Keith and Cecilia Townsend brought "Tom" their Model T and I brought "Grace"- Cecil's 1966 Mustang. Grace gave me a fit in getting her ready for the outing, but after a new battery, some strengthening of the connection and a test drive, she was good to go. After the test drive, I noticed a nice puddle of red tinted fluid in her drip pan: power steering fluid. Needless to say, the Model T got to the event first and he was surely wondering what was taking so long for the younger muscle car to show up.

Residents came out and talked about the cars, sharing stories of their own from their childhood. We shared the history of our cars. Keith told how the Model T was his Grandfather's and how it had "raised" both children and grandchildren until Keith took a true interest in it and restored it. Cecil's parents enjoyed seeing the

Mustang there and they added to the story telling (Cecil bought it as a used car in college to drive around in after putting his leg through a street sign pole in a motorcycle accident).

It was a great afternoon of fun. I especially am grateful to Keith and Cecilia bringing the T. Cecil's parents are moving to Minnesota on the 17<sup>th</sup> and this was, in a way, a nice send-off for them.

Waltonwood loves antique cars and would like to get our club's calendar/rotation for future events. Emily Williams, a former student of Cecil's and mine is now part of the management team and she would love to meet and work with Dan Fuccella on an event in the future. The facility can handle anywhere from 4-10 cars easily and the location is conducive to giving rides where possible. Even when simply on display, the cars always bring smiles to peoples' faces as they reconnect with their youth. Hula hoop anyone?



Grace and Emily Williams at Waltonwood



Janet Bozarth Tells Emily Williams about Grace

## 8. Four Oaks Take A-Par-T Report

### By Jim Gill and Riley Reiner

Twelve Triangle members met at the Four Oaks Car Show on September 7, 2019. The team performed two Take A-Par-T demonstrations and participated in the show. Members on the Take A-Par-T team were Dan Fuccella, Riley Reiner, Colin Wimmer, George Ashley, Don Aikin, Brian Wingler, Joe Parsons, Bob Simpson, Floyd Barnes, John Gerkin, and Jim Gill. Members showing cars were Floyd Barnes 1955 Chevrolet Nomad (It's First Show), Bob and Bonda Fuhrman 1963 Mercury Marauder, Dan Fuccella 1950 Jeep Wagon, Bob Simpson 1969 Camaro, and Judy Simpson 1973 Corvette. Four Oaks presented show plaque pictures to the show participants.

The Take A-Par-T team performed two demonstrations in the heat. The demos took about 9:30 and 10:15 minutes. With the first demo there was a little problem with one wheel mounting. On the second demo the Model-T decided not to start due to flooding (car carburetor flooding, not hurricane flooding) so it took lots of cranking by Riley to get it to start. The audience enjoyed the demos.

Thanks to Riley, George, Don, and Colin for towing it to the show and back. And thanks to all the team members for helping with the demos.

Here are some pictures of the show taken by Dan Fuccella.



Taken A-Par-T



Floyd Barnes 1955 Nomad First Show



Dan Fuccella's Plaque

Mercury



Bob and Bonda Fuhrman's 63

## 9. Car Show In Canada

### By Denny Oestreich

While on a vacation cruise to Canada and the Northeastern US we had a stop in Quebec City, Canada. We got off the cruise ship and took a bus tour of the city. Looking out the bus window at all the historic sites I happened to see a car show in progress near to our ship's dock. After a one hour tour I got off the bus and walked back to see the car show.

The show was sponsored by Quebec City, Canada. I tried to find someone to talk to get more information about the show and their club, but there were few English speakers at the show and my French is minimal. I found the owner of a 56 Chevy 2 door sedan to ask a few questions. After an excited conversation where we were both waving hands and arms, he signaled his daughter to translate for us. She was a good translator.

I learned that many of the entrants of the car show belonged to the Rodeur Car Club. The club has 40 members who attend car show. They go to shows in various cities near Montreal and Quebec City. On this particular Sunday they met in Quebec City for a show on the docks. The show format is somewhat like a cruise-in. Cars seemed to come and go all day with many conversations going on and lots of questions asked by the public.

Many of the cars belonged to members of the Rodeur car club, but other local car owners soon joined them. There were a variety of cars from a 1923 Model-T to a 1978 Buick. One of the cars that I had not seen before was a 1940 Lafayette.

I was able to take a few pictures. Here are a few I found interesting, some very original.





I was also able to obtain their Facebook page address where I learned more about their club. Is you would like to practice your French go to their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1603544273293291/>

See their pictures of the cars at this show at:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.2295150680799310&type=3>

## 10. Editors Notes

**By Denny Oestreich**

### **Article Submissions:**

Thank you for contributing your interesting articles for our newsletter. Tell us about an antique car you just acquired, a restoration you are doing, a car show you attended, or your first car. We especially enjoy pictures of your car projects. Send us a picture of an interesting vehicle you saw on vacation. Please send or give your pictures and articles to Denny Oestreich at [OestreichD@AOL.com](mailto:OestreichD@AOL.com)

If you would like to be the Editor or Co-editor of the Triangle Chapter News please contact Jim Gill or me. The editor's job pays \$100 per edition. It takes between 6-10 hours to collect and produce each issue. I can tell you further what is involved and I need the help.

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### **Web Sites**

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/>
- NC Region Website: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/>
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### **Facebook Page**

Barbara Werner is now updating our Triangle Facebook page and Helen Dipietro is making updates to the NC Region Facebook page. Please have a look, "Like" the page and give them suggestions or information for the pages.

- Triangle Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/>
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# Attention all owners of vintage vehicles!

## Vintage Car Display at SearStone Retirement Community



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*Thank you*

