

Triangle Chapter News



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October News Summary

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1. Next Triangle Chapter Events

EVENT #1

What: Triangle Chapter October 17, 2019 monthly meeting.

When: Thursday evening, October 17, 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: This month's program will be a video on the recently expanded National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. With live commentary by club members who have visited this impressive facility.

EVENT #2 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:



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

Email: dan@ati-engineers.com

Mobile Phone: (919) 349-5911

EVENT #3 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 at the October 17 meeting.

2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region and Other Events

Other AACA Chapter & NC Region Events and Local Shows:

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

See the NC Region Web site at <http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2020events2.pdf> or your NC Region Newsletter for 2020 Meet plans.

3. Charlotte Auto Fair Update – October 17-18-19

This is a message we received from the Hornets Nest Region

The Fall 2019 Charlotte AutoFair and flea market 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.

4. Greensboro Auto Auction - Nov 7-8-9

The Greensboro Auto Auction has offered us some free tickets to advertise their auction. The Auction is being held at their facilities at 301 Norwalk Street, Greensboro, NC. They will have 640 vehicles in their auction. Besides the auction, this is an opportunity to see many very nice vehicles in a car show with different vehicles at each event. The facility is excellent with a restaurant and easy parking. You can see the vehicles to be auctioned on the GAA Website below and then go to Greensboro and actually see the vehicle. A number of Triangle Chapter Members regularly attend this auction. Several have even been known to purchase vehicles at the auction. GAA says, "GAA Classic Car Auction takes great pride in offering the finest collector cars from all hobby segments and this sale is no different. Take a look at the current line-up rolling across the block on November 7,8, and 9. [Click HERE](#)"

Contact Jim Gill for Tickets.

5. President's Corner

By Jim Gill

The fall season of our car club has arrived. After a short lull we now move into a full fall schedule. By the time you read this two events have already passed, one our participation at Heritage Days in Historic Oak Park, the second the national meet in Hershey, Pa. We had a very limited show of cars this year but ample help in completing the Take Apart T demonstration. With so many competing shows now a days it is hard to choose which to attend. More details later on the Hershey show as members are still in transit.

Up next is the Charlotte fall show at Charlotte Motor Speedway this week from the 17th to the 19th. Our next car display is at a Searstone Retirement facility on the 26th of October. The club has decided to accept responsibility for logistics as a way of promoting our club and the antique car world. More details on that later as we will discuss at this Thursday's meeting. Following that will be a car display at the Chick Filet on Capital Drive in November. Details presented at the meeting.

One very important item on this month's agenda is the nomination of officers of the club and three new board members. This is a very important task and I ask you if you have not served to strongly consider. Responsibility falls on Riley's shoulders to present a list of potential candidates for election at our November meeting. One thing I want to point out here is the fact that this is a family club so either male or female members are eligible for officer and board positions.

As always, keep those cars on the road and we will see you this Thursday.

6. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes – 9-19-19

By Dean Tryon

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

1. 9/28 – Cedar Creek local tour set up by Marv Gage. Starts in Wake Forest for lunch.
2. 10/5 – Fall Festival at Oak View County Park (was Heritage days). See Marv if attending (9189-846-4708)
3. 10/9-12 – “Hershey”, enough said. Many members are going.
4. 10/19 – Charlotte Auto Fair
5. 10/26 – Car Display at SearStone Retirement Community in Cary. Contact Dan Fuccella if interested (919-349-5911).
6. 12/1/19 – Save the date for our annual Christmas party at the Stag Club in Raleigh

General discussion:

1. Jim Gill opened the meeting at 7:03. We welcomed long time member Christine Krauss and son Levi who we have not seen in a while.
2. Jim reported on:
 - a. A film company will be looking for a few old cars next year in Durham so if you are interested, see Jim. It is a Film Festival event doing a police escorted parade in Sept of 2020.
 - b. The Transportation Museum in Spencer will have sports cars on display from Nov thru Feb. If interested, see Jim. Free inside storage!
 - c. Jim got an “atta boy” letter from Duke Energy for saving electricity this summer. They did not know he was in Wis. with the house AC temp set at 88.
 - d. Tickets are available from Jim for the Greensboro Auction 11/7-9.
3. Marv Gage reported that membership is up to 94 plus 2 students (4 new members this summer).

4. Dan Fuccella reported on future meetings. Oct is still open, Nov. will be a brief update on EV's by Dean and Dec is the party.
5. Denny is working with Wake tech on the AACA scholarship program to supply tools. A check will be presented on 9/30.
6. Denny also reminded us that he is receptive for help on the newsletter or if someone would like to take it over, the chapter pays \$100 each issue plus expenses.
7. Floyd Barnes finished his 1955 Chev wagon 5 year restoration.
8. Ted Brooks had info on several; cars for sale at SAS. Call him for more info – 919-605-5825
 - a. 96 Corvette - \$7,000
 - b. 94 Mustang - \$5750
 - c. 74 Mustang II - \$3,000
 - d. 65 Mustang - \$4,000
9. Merilee Sanderson is cleaning out the garage via an auction. See www.CarolinaAuctionRealty.com.
10. "T" show status:
 - a. 10/5 – Heritage Days at Oak View

Program

1. The program was a presentation by Mike Petersen on the extensive research he has done to find info about his family in the Civil War. A lot of sources came together to fill in the blanks. He also showed us (and modeled) a complete uniform of the era.

7. 2020 Dues Reminder

By Marv Gage

It is that time of the year to renew your AACA membership dues. National is \$40, Region is \$15 and the Chapter is \$10. If you send me a check for \$65 made payable to the Triangle Chapter AACA, I will pay each of the organizations for you. If you wish to pay your National direct, send me a check for \$25 and I will take care of the Region and Chapter dues. Mail your check to:

Marv Gage
209 Trotters Ridge Drive
Raleigh, NC 27614

A 2020 Dues Renewal Form is attached to the end of the newsletter for your convenience.

8. NC Region Meet Summary – September 21, 2019

Several members of the Triangle Chapter participated as entrants and judges in the NC Region Meet in Spencer on September 21, 2019. Everyone appreciated this years' Norfolk and Western Caboose trophy provided the Furnitureland Chapter. Many members aslo enjoyed the tour of the Spencer Railroad shops ans museum facility.



The Triangle Gang Enjoying the Fall Region Meet



Glen Andrews 1938 Chevy Pickup

9. Triangle Fall Tour Report – October 5, 2019

By Denny Oestreich

Marv Gage and George Ashley organized and led a Triangle Chapter Fall Tour of Northern Wake County starting at the Smithfield Chicken and Barbeque in Wake Forest. The Chapter met for lunch and discussions before lining up and traveling over 26 miles of country roads to the Cedar Creek Gallery. There were 30 members and 14 vehicles on the tour. Although we were provided with turn by turn instruction we mostly followed the leader. We drove at Model-T speed (about 33 MPH max) to the Gallery.

It was amazing to see the growth of subdivisions and new homes everywhere in Northern Wake County. The Gallery visit was prearranged so we got to watch as the glass blowers were making multicolored pumpkins. There was time to view the facility and do some shopping.



Staging in the Parking Lot



A View from Reiner's Back Seat.



Pottery and Art Objects for Sale



Glass Blowing



The Shoppers



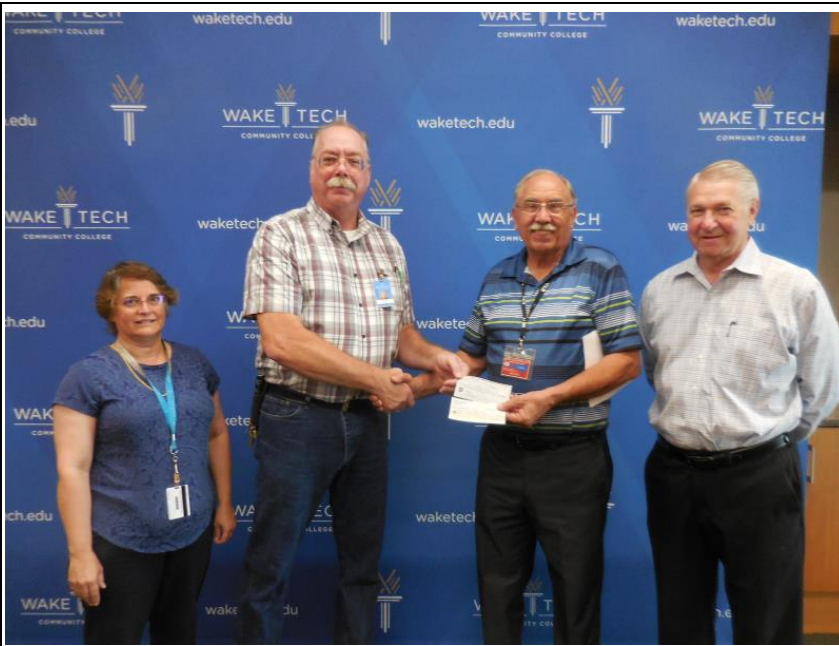
The Chauffeurs

10. NC Region Scholarship Awarded to Wake Tech

By Denny Oestreich

The NC Region of AACA and the Triangle Chapter of AACA have awarded a \$1012.32 Institutional Scholarship to Wake Tech Community College. This scholarship will be used to fund the purchase of equipment for their automotive training facility that is not included in the College's current budget. The award was sponsored by the Triangle Chapter and presented to Wake Tech by Jim Gill Triangle Chapter President and Denny Oestreich on September 30, 2019. Accepting the award on behalf of Wake Tech were Lara Eddington, Dean, Applied Engineering & Technologies Division and Gerry Egan Associate Professor/Program Director Automotive Systems Technology.

Wake Tech is North Carolina's largest community college, serving over 74,000 adults annually, with six campuses, three training centers, multiple community sites, and a comprehensive array of online learning options. Wake Tech is accredited and offers more than 240 associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates that prepare students for university transfer or immediate employment.



On September 16, 2014 Wake Tech announced the start of construction of Wake Tech's second automotive training facility for collision repair at the North Raleigh Campus. They also announced a pledge of a \$1 million gift from Hendrick Automotive Group and unveiling the name, "Hendrick Center for Automotive Excellence". The announcement was made by Wake Tech President Dr. Scott Ralls, NC Governor Roy Cooper, U.S. Rep. David Price, and Wake County Board of Commissioners Chair Jessica Holmes making the announcement. In his comments, Mr. Hendrick indicated that the Hendrick Automotive Group has 500 openings for technicians, and he anticipates that number to grow.

Lora Eddington, Gerry W, Egan, Jim Gill, Denny Oestreich

The NC Region annually awards two types of scholarship, Individual and Institutional. The Individual Scholarship award is to purchase the recipient's required tools, supplies and uniforms. (Any funds remaining from the award may be applied to the recipient's tuition). The Institutional Scholarship is for the purchase of automotive tools and equipment for the learning institution. The Individual scholarship was awarded once in 2014. The Institutional scholarship was awarded to Wake Tech in 2014, Pitt Community College in 2016 and again to Wake Tech in 2019.

To see more about NC Region Scholarship Program see the Website at:
<http://ncregionaca.com/region/index.php/scholarship-program-ii>

11. MGB Racing Team Fundraiser

The yearly B-Stingers Waxoyl Event will be on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019.

So here's the proposition: Our MGB Vintage Racing Team has a yearly fund-raiser for the application of Waxoyl rust This isn't an undercoat, but a non-hardening sprayed product which was developed in England for rust protection on hidden bodywork and frame surfaces.

I'm guessing that some of your members might have the same concern as our MG Car Club folks; that is, longevity of their painted bodywork and structural integrity of chassis members. The event is on Saturday, November 2nd, and we still have nine appointment slots open. We perform the service, which requires a full hour for completion, at Flying Circus English Cars in Durham (just off the Durham Freeway at the Briggs Avenue Exit.

Waxoyl is regarded as one of the finest products for rust-proofing old classic cars because it treats **hidden areas** like the rockers, box sections, and frame rails where rust begins. Even with an increase in product cost the price is again **\$250** this year – small money for peace of mind and to stave off the inevitable bodywork and repainting! Appointments will be scheduled on the hour and take about one hour for completion. The service is provided at **Flying Circus English Cars**, (2308 E. Pettigrew St. in Durham) who have kindly donated their

facilities once again. With prior arrangement you can also drop off your car to be picked up later that day.

Contact Jim Lathan (jim.lathan65@gmail.com) to make an appointment or answer any questions. Any B-Stingers Racing Team member (all of whom have treated their own cars!) can also provide testimonials. This fund-raiser allows our B-Stingers Racing Team to continue in vintage MGB competition.

12. 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

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.

Denny Oestreich 919-846-8163.

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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13. Triangle Chapter Contacts

Officers

President - Jim Gill (919-363-2616)

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Car Show Committee Chair – Riley Reiner (919-554-1158)

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Triangle Chapter Antique Automobile Club of America

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Thank you



2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Antique Automobile Club of America
North Carolina Region
Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Spouses Name: _____ Home Phone No. _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Cars Owned (Year/Model) _____

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

My National number is _____.

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

NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15

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

TRIANGLE CHAPTER: AACA: Annual dues \$10.

Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAPTER AACA

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

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Applicants Signature

Date