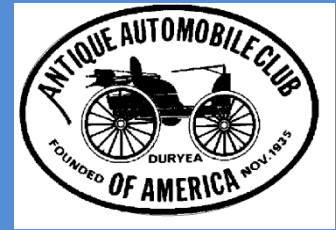


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1. Next Triangle Chapter Events

EVENT #1

What: Triangle Chapter November 21, 2019 monthly meeting.

When: Thursday evening, November 21, 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: **Electric Vehicle (EV) Update – AACA - Nov 2019**

Last year, Dean Tryon gave us an informative presentation on 4 types of electric vehicles (hybrids, plug in hybrids, full electric and fuel cell powered electrics). This year, Dean will be providing us with a brief update of last year's info consisting of a short review followed by some new information in an easy to understand visual format. This information will be useful to us all as the growth in the availability of electric vehicles impacts our

vehicle purchase decisions. Please join us for this useful EV update.

EVENT #2 Chick Fil-A Car Display (Rescheduled one week due to weather)

When: Saturday, November 23, 2019. **(New Date)**

Where: Chick Fil A, 4621 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC.

Times: Display starts at 9:30 AM

Details: This is an informal display we do at the Chick-Fil-A on Capital Boulevard. It is sort of a cruise-in event that we do each year to recruit new members. Get your car out for an end of year event.

Further information will be provided by Jack Agayoff.

This is a reminder that our annual Chick-fil-A display is this Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9:30am-3pm. This is the final activity for getting out the cars for the year. It has always been a popular event.

Don't bother to polish, dust off, or otherwise spend a lot of time on the car. Just come and hang out with your club friends and meet the spectators. The Chick-fil-A people will again provide up to 2 combo meals per car. The address is 4621 Capital Blvd (near 401). Please send me an email or telephone me to indicate if you are coming, what vehicle, and what your phone number for the day of the show is. So far, there are 12 cars signed up. You don't have to respond if you've already signed up. See you Saturday. Jack Agayoff (919-846-8570) gijack98@yahoo.com.

EVENT #3 Holiday Party

When: Sunday, December 1, 2019.

Where: Stag Club North Raleigh

Times: Social hour starts at 6:00 PM

Details: See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Catered Meal

\$15 Per Person

Complete a Registration Form at the end of this Newsletter.

Notify Jean Soehnlein if you are planning to attend.

See the Gift Exchange plans on the flyer.

2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region and Other Events

Other AACA Chapter & NC Region Events and Local Shows:

1. Sports car Display Docents Needed – Spencer NC

We have fifteen Saturdays AACA members can choose from to serve as a Docent at the upcoming NCTM/NC Region AACA car exhibit. Use of Docents at last year's AACA car exhibit ensured the public had someone to talk to about what AACA is all about and helped to provide oversight on the overall exhibit. Saturday is usually the busiest day at the museum. You do not have to exhibit a car to be a Docent for this event. The museum will tell you what time to report. To request a day, contact Kathrine Johnson at the NCTM museum (Tel 704-636-2889) and she'll be able to tell you if the day you would like is available, or if it has already been taken.

Dates available are:

Nov 18, 22, 30

Dec 7, 14, 21, 28

Jan 4, 11, 18, 28

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

2. NC Region Winter Business Meeting – January 18-19, 2020 Raleigh, NC

The NC Region will hold the 2020 Winter Business Meeting on Saturday, January 19, 2019. This will be an ideal location for Triangle Chapter members. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn located at 1520 Blue Ridge Road near the Fair rounds in Raleigh, NC. The events will begin with a Meet and Greet over luncheon Friday at noon. After lunch there will be three Judges training sessions to help you prepare your vehicle and learn how AACA Judging changes for 2020. On Saturday, January 19, The NC Region Board of

Directors meeting will be held in the morning. For all other NC Region members the morning session will feature a guest speaker (TBA) on a subject of interest related to North Carolina and a speaker discussing AACA National changes and updates.

Mark your calendar now. Details for Registration will be coming shortly.

3. For the planned 2020 Events of AACA national, NC Region, and NC Region Chapters, see the NC Region Web site at or your NC Region Newsletter.

3. President's Corner

By Jim Gill

Presidents Corner November 2019

I stated last month that the fall season of our car club has arrived. Lately, I have been thinking we missed the fall season and jumped right into the winter season as the temperature sure has headed in a downward trend. We did however have an excellent turnout at the fall car display at Searstone Retirement Community. Details later. This weekend we will have our traditional last car display of the year at the Chick Filet on Capital Drive. This month's meeting has a significant impact on next year's success as we will hold elections for the three officers and three board members. Riley has successfully stirred the pot of potential candidates and submitted for nomination as reported later in the newsletter. Be sure to come to this meeting as it is always exciting to welcome the new team of leaders.

We will close the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with our club Christmas Party on Sunday the 1st of December. Make sure you get your registration forms to Jean so that she can order food quantities accordingly. Also, this our opportunity to donate toys to the Marines Toys-for-Tots campaign. Bring an unwrapped gift to the dinner along with your food or drink gift to pass disguised as best to hide the "pink elephant". Wonder who has it?

Finally, I thank all of you that have helped me by making my job as president easier. I enjoyed the opportunity to lead the group and look forward to sitting in the back seat on the next years ride. Thanks. As always, keep those cars on the road and we will see you this Thursday.

4. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes, 10-17-19 Meeting

By Marv Gage

1. There were no new members or guests at the meeting.
2. Marv Gage reported the number of memberships remained at 94.

Old Business

3. The NC Transportation Museum is having difficulty getting sports cars for their winter display. They still need 4 or 5 additional cars. Contact Jim Gill (919-593-5860) if you are interested in displaying a car. The cars will be on display from the middle of November through February.
4. The Region Scholarship fund made a \$1000 dollar donation to Wake Tech Automotive Program the Scholarship was sponsored by the Triangle Chapter.
5. Region Meeting; Membership continues to decrease and is now at 587 memberships.
6. In November the Triangle Chapter votes on new officers and directors. Past President, Riley Reiner is putting together a list of nominees. If you would be interested in serving, please contact Riley.

New Business

7. The Greensboro Auction will take place on November 8th and 9th. Jim Gill has 5 tickets for the auction. If you are interested, contact Jim.
8. On October 26th our Club will have a display at the Searstone Retirement Community in Cary. This is a display of 1960 and older vehicles. It will be from 9:30 until 2:00 and you will be served lunch. Contact Dan Fuccella if you can participate.
9. Our annual display at Chick fil a will be held on November 16th. The display will be from 9:30 until 3:00 and you will receive coupons for lunch. Contact Jack Agayoff if you can attend.
10. Our Holiday Party at the Stag Club will be held on December 1st. Mark the date on your calendar and there will be additional information available in a few weeks. The price will be \$15 per person and reservations will be required. You can make your reservation with either Jean Soehnlein (919-906-1771) or Marv Gage (919-846-4708). Payment should be sent to:
Marv Gage
209 Trotters Ridge Drive
Raleigh, NC 27614
Holiday Party Checks should be made out to Triangle Chapter AACA.

5. 2020 Dues Reminder from the Treasurer

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

6. Triangle Members at Hershey October 9-12, 2019

By Denny Oestreich and Dan Fuccella

Each year we hear the excitement of members celebrating the "high holy" days of the antique auto hobby in Hershey, PA. We have heard much about trip planning, heard about the parade of regal vehicles entering the show field, and heard about extreme searches of the flea market for automotive treasure, We have heard about the Hershey stories being swapped and improved with friends they meet once a year. We also hear about the vehicles you "should have seen" and "would not believe" on the show field. Several spouses have gone along for S&S (Supervision and Shopping). Some members have gone for many consecutive years. Hershey is a combination, cars show, flea market, social gathering and a tradition.

Several members even went to Hershey to help judge vehicles and show their own vehicle. Four Triangle Members are listed in the AACA judging results. Congratulations to:

- Brian White, Apex, NC 1915 Pierce Arrow 38C, Senior Award
- Thomas C. Fitzgerald, Selma, NC 1929 Ford Model A, DPC Award
- Riley E. Reiner, Wake Forest, NC 1925 Ford Model T, Second Junior
- Thomas L. Gipson, Raleigh, NC 1965 Porsche 356, First Junior Award

Dan compiled these pictures and more from several members for a presentation at our last meeting. The members provided the commentary on the pictures. You could tell by the excitement they had a very good

time this year and look forward to meeting friends again next year. Here are a few of the pictures.



The Parade of Vehicles entering the Show field



Jack Agayoff in a car he rode in at a parade as a boy in 1956-1958.
1900 De Dion Bouton



Riley Reiner Preparing for Judging



The Gang at the Swap Meet Tent



Tommy Fitzgerald's Model A Display



Brian Whites 1915 Pierce Arrow being judged

7. Charlotte Auto Fair Report October 19, 2019

By Denny

The Charlotte Autofair was smaller this year. Many participants felt the changes in dates and closeness to other events, such as Hershey, kept them from being vendors or even attending. Vendors reported brisk sales on Thursday and Friday. The cars for sale displayed on the track did not reach around turns of the track and the Green Field had very few vendors. New this year was a kids play area in the grass between the pits and the track. I sent two headlights for an early 30s Cadillac with a friend to be sold at \$40 the first day, \$30 the second day or \$10 the last day. They sold early on Thursday. I guess I should have asked more. I looked for 57 Chevy parts, but only found one door lock, two lock retainers, and two door panel springs for \$5. I enjoyed seeing the Bullitt Mustang, but decided against buying because it had too much rust. There were still many vendors to see and friends to visit.



8. “For a Cause” Car Show October 19, 2019

By Mike Hess

President, Jim Gill mentioned in the October meeting about a car show in my town of Pittsboro. It was called “For a Cause” because all proceeds benefited SECU Jim & Betsy Bryan Hospice Center in Chatham county. The show was held at SOAP (Supercharger Outlet And Performance) speed shop in downtown Pittsboro where once the Pittsboro Ford dealership was. It was open to all makes and models and featured a Corvette Corral. SOAP provided the location and the RTP Corvette club put on the show. There were around 80 vehicles, 80% Corvettes but all were pleased with the turn-out for a first-time show. The show started at 9am, awards were given out at 1 pm and we were headed for home before 2 pm. Talk is that they will hold the show again. What impressed me the most was a representative from the UNC Medical Center was there thanking everyone for coming. In addition, after the show all participants received an Email forwarded from the UNC Hospice center stating that they were deeply moved to be the recipient of the money raised by the show. The show should grow bigger next year. Race cars, DJ, Food Trucks, Shop tours...I’ll be there.



Mike’s Corvette at the “For a Cause” car show

9. Bullitt Mustang at Charlotte Autofair, Oct 19, 2019

By Mike Hess

It was 1968 when the movie “Bullitt” was released. The movie starred the “King of Cool”, Steve McQueen and had the best car chase scene of all time in my opinion. Steve McQueen as Lt. Frank Bullitt driving a 1968 Ford Mustang GT chases the bad guys in a black 1968 Dodge Charger R/T through the streets of San Francisco. No computer generated art (CGA) or hand held cameras zooming in and out to give the sensation of speed and all done on public streets. There were two Highland Green 1968 Mustangs used in the movie. One was destroyed in the filming but some of the body was found in Mexico some years ago. The hero car, and the one used for most of the scenes driven by McQueen changed ownership a couple times after the movie and in 1974, went into obscurity. Ford Motor Co. was on its third special edition Bullitt Mustang when the hero car was unveiled at the Detroit Auto Show in early 2018. It is unrestored except work to make it road worthy. Since that time, the current owner has had it on display at several venues and most recently has decided to

sell it. The car will cross the auction block at the big Mecum Kissimmee 2020 auction. Mecum has taken over displaying the Mustang with the owner at several auto events. One event was the recent Fall Charlotte Auto Fair. I had to go see it. It was on display with an armed guard . It is a piece of Americana and the big question is, who will buy it and how much will it go for, 3 to 5 million dollars has been suggested. One side note. I am partial to Mopars and I have read from more than one source that the Charger R/T had to let off on the gas several times so the Mustang could keep up. And Steve McQueen was no slouch driver...



Mike Hess at the Bullitt Mustang display at the Charlotte Autofair.

10. Searstone Community Car Display October 26. 2019

By Denny Oestreich

The Searstone Retirement Community was the site of the site of the Triangle Chapter's car display. After 15 years of organizing the Car display at Glenaire and Woodland Terrace, Don Copper has handed over organizational responsibility for these events to Dan Fuccella and Fred Harley. Dan and Fred organized this 2019 event at the Searstone Retirement Community in Cary, NC. Searstone which opened in 2013 now has 250 residents. They provide all levels of continuing care for the residents.

The grounds provided a well-manicured area for the car display on the grass near the central pond. Displaying cars were eleven Triangle members Dan Fuccella, Fred Harley, Brian White, Steven and Jennifer White, Keith Townsend, Henry Burgwyn, and Tracey Reardon, Jim Gill Joe Parsons, Bill Werner, Dean and Les Tryon, and Denny Oestreich). Along with 10 other car owners, we provided a wide variety of vehicles for the residents and their families to view. Discussions, questions, and reminiscing was going on everywhere. Rides around the

grounds were provided by some of the car owners and enjoyed by the residents. Over 70 Searstone residents plus their families came to the display. Searstone provide us with a hot dog lunch.



Display Field at Searstone



Dan Fuccella giving rides



Brian White's Stutz



Henry Burgwyn's 57 Chevy



Brian White's Silver Stutz



Model Ts-Fred Harley, Jim Gill, and Keith Townsend

11. Greensboro Auction November 8, 2019

By Denny Oestreich

Several Triangle members attended the recent Goldsboro Auto Auction. There were 530 vehicles for sale. Most vehicles up for auction were between 1960 and 2000. Many trucks were up for auction. There were only a few early year vehicles, but many vehicles between 2000 and 2010. There was even one brand new 2020 Toyota Supra, which did not sell at the bid of \$60,000, the sticker was \$79,000.



1929 Packard (Not Sold at \$15,000)



1970 Bronco (Sold at \$49,000)



1938 Ford Deluxe (Sold at \$32,000)



1956 Thunderbird (Sold at \$53,000)

At this auction certain vehicles showed they still command higher prices as collector vehicles while others show that collector interest is waning. Vehicles holding or increasing their value include mid 60s Corvettes at \$45,000 to \$60,000. Mid 60s Ford big block (390-427) cars were garnishing \$35,000 to \$45,000. 1960s Mustangs seem to continue to be high value demand vehicles with bids between \$14,000 and \$67,000. The older vehicles got low bids at this auction including a 1928 Whippet \$11,000, a 1929 Packard \$15,000 and three Model As sold between \$7,750 and \$10,750. However, a 1954 red Hudson Hornet Convertible sold at \$78,000.

See the Auction results at: <https://www.gaaclassiccars.com/vehicles/results>

12. Editors Notes

By Denny Oestreich

Article Submissions:

Thank you for contributing 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.

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 and NC Region Activities on our Website or Facebook site. Both have many more pictures and updates of Triangle activities.

- Triangle Website:
- 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/>
- NC Region Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/>

13. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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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.

Mail To: Marv Gage
209 Trotters Ridge Drive
Raleigh, N.C. 27614

Phone 919-846-4708
Email: mkgage@aol.com

Applicants Signature

Date

Triangle Chapter AACA Annual Christmas Party



Sunday, December 1st, 2019

Location: The Stag Club, 8001 Ray Road, Raleigh, NC
Off of Creedmoor Road, take Strickland Road, the driveway for the Club is one mile south on the right; or take Lynn Road and the Club is one mile north on the left. Look for Candy Canes and sign.

6:00 PM Social, snacks
6:30 PM Dinner, buffet style
7:30 PM Gift Exchange

Dinner: The dinner will be catered by Piper's Tavern of Raleigh. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please make your reservations by November 26th by contacting Jean Soehnlein at 919-906-1771 or moosemail@bellsouth.net and send your check to our **Treasurer, Marv Gage** (see form below).

The Menu will be Chicken Cordon Bleu, Stuffed Flounder (stuffed w/blue claw crab meat), plus a Gluten-free Chicken entree. The sides will be roasted red skin potatoes, Piper's Tavern special green beans, roll and salad. Desserts will be provided by Triangle Chapter.

Gift Exchange: We will have a gift exchange. The gift (one per couple) will be a wrapped item that is Edible! This can be cake, cookies, nuts, candy (always a favorite) or a beverage such as special coffee, cocoa or tea. It should be in the \$10.00+ value range and wrapped.

Toys for Tots: Let's give some cheer to a needy child. If you would like to participate, please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl. There will be a box to put them in. They will be taken to the Marines in Wake Forest. One unwrapped toy per couple.

Reservations must be made by November 26th!! Cost is \$15.00 per person. Send your check made out to Triangle Chapter to Marv Gage at 209 Trotters Ridge, Raleigh, NC 27614. Please include this form.

Name: _____ # Attending: _____