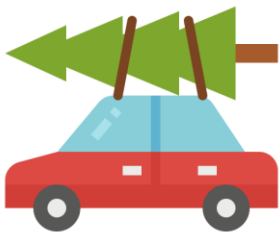


# Triangle Chapter Newsletter



Car of the Month



Happy Holidays



December 2020

2020 Issue 12

## News Summary

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

1. **Triangle Events Calendar.** Meeting December 10, 2020. Please RSVP by 12/7/2020.
2. **NC Region Events** – Next event is the NC Region Winter Business meeting January 15-16, 2021.
3. **AACA National Events** – Annual Convention February 11-13, 2021.
4. **A list of local Car Shows and Cruise-ins**
5. **President's Corner** - See Mike Hess' December message.
6. **Editor's Observations** - Denny's Notes. My last Newsletter.
7. **Job Postings for News Correspondent.** We need a new News Correspondent.
8. **Dues Notice 2021** - Dues are payable. Dues notice at the end of this Newsletter.
9. **Triangle Meeting Minutes October 8, 2020.** See Dean's notes.
10. **Triangle Chapter Cruise-In** Our Cruise -in at the old Golden Corral
11. **AACA Special Meet Gettysburg, PA November 7, 2020**
12. **Cary Car Lot Christmas Specials.** Jim Gill's Christmas display.
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# 1. Triangle Events Calendar

## Triangle 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Venue
December 10	Chapter Meeting	RallyPoint Sports Grill, 837 Bass Pro Ln, Cary, NC

### December 10, 2020 Meeting Logistics

**Where:** RallyPoint Sports Grill, 837 Bass Pro Ln, Cary, NC

Meeting Times:

Dinner starts at 5:45 pm

Meeting at 6:45 pm

Presentation Setup & Social Time 7:15 pm

Program 7:30 pm

Dismiss no later than 8:30 pm

Please RSVP to Helen

### December Program Topic:

#### By Dan Fuccella

At the December 10, 2020 general meeting of the Triangle Chapter AACA, our lady members will be updating us on their various interests including craft projects and antique automobile escapades. Please join us for the entertaining and informative collection of topics. Ladies, whether you plan to attend in person or join us via Zoom, please be prepared bring us up to date on what you have been up to this past year.

# 2. NC Region Events Calendar

## NC Region Events Planned for 2021

These are the events and planned dates from the NC Region Calendar. Many of these dates are tentative. Flyers and registration forms will be found in the NC Region Newsletter, and on the NC Region Websites. The NC Region Calendar is updated on the NC Region Website at:

<http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2021%20Event%20Calendar%2011-20-20.pdf>

Date	Type Meet	City
January 15-16	NC Region Winter Bus. Mtg	Raleigh, NC
February 11-13	AACA National Convention	Philadelphia, PA
March 6	Chapter Meet Cape Fear	Wilmington, NC

# 3 AACA National Events Planned

Below are the AACA National events planned for 2021. Make your plans now and be prepared to change in case the Covid -19 Pandemic continues into 2021. Check the AACA Website (<https://aaca.org/>) and your AACA National magazine for details, schedule changes and Registration Forms.

## AACA Events Planned for 2021

February 11-13	Annual Convention - Philadelphia, PA
March 17-20	Special Winter Nationals - San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 19	Special Grand Nationals - San Juan, Puerto Rico
April 8-10	Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte, NC

## 4. Other Local Events

Local car people continue to hold car shows and cruise-in events in the Year of Pandemic. Kaye Brady, a local insurance agent for Haggerty, collects and publishes a list of local car shows and cruise-ins. Kaye belongs to the local PCCC car club and her event list can be found on the PCCC Web site at: <https://piedmontccc.org/piedmont-events/kays-event-page/>

**As an example here is Kaye's list for late November and December. Check it out each month.**

### **14 NOV – 2nd SATURDAY**

- \*CARY NC – CARS & COFFEE – 8:30am to 10:30am. Millpond Village. Corner of Kildaire Farm Rd & Ten Ten Year round event weather permitting
- \*HOPE MILLS NC – CARS & COFFEE – 9am to noon, Millstone Towne Centre 3351 S Peak Dr. Hope Mills NC.
- \*LINCOLNTON NC – Salute out Vets Car, Truck, Bike & Jeep Benefit show starts at 3pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/358886562202731>
- \*ALBEMARLE NC – CRUISE IN – Cruise Giving Toy Drive 4PM TO 7PM 135 W Main St Albemarle NC Pin ups and Pumps last cruise of the season.
- \*KINSTON NC – CRUISE IN – 4pm to 7pm Marathon, 1050 W New Bern Rd. Kinston NC.
- \*SHELBY NC – CRUISE IN – Ruby Tuesday cruise in 12pm to 4pm. 2003 E Dixon Blvd Shelby NC.

### **21 NOV – 3rd SATURDAY**

- \*Apex Cars n Coffee 8 am to 11 am. Located at the Ambassador Presbyterian Church, 1010 Scheffelin Road in Apex.NC 27502
- \*JACKSONVILLE NC – 9am to 11am Parkway of Jacksonville 2406 North Marine Blvd Jacksonville NC
- \*CLAYTON NC – CARS & COFFEE 8am to 11am. 11407 US 70 business, Clayton NC at The Church at Clayton Crossings parking lot.
- \*DUNN NC – 12th Annual Reunion Car Show 8am to 3:30pm. Heath's Steakhouse 316 South Powell Ave Dunn NC. For St Jude Childrens Research Hospital.
- \*MOORESVILLE NC – Cars-Giving, fund raiser for Joey Logano Foundation 10am to 3pm. Gopro Motorplex 130 Motorplex Dr Mooresville NC.  
Come check out Joey Logano's featured car collection. Go Kart Race Raffle to race with Joey.

### **28 NOV – 4th SATURDAY**

- \*SANFORD NC – CRUISE IN – Camelback Brewing 804 Spring Ln Sanford NC
- DECEMBER 2020

### **5 DEC – 1st Saturday**

- \*MOREHEAD CITY NC – CARS & COFFEE – 1st Saturday C & C Old KMart parking lot starts at 9am
- \*MORRISVILLE NC – CARS & COFFEE – 8am to 11pm at 5425 Page Rd. Durham NC.
- \*GARNER NC – TOYS FOR TOTS – 20th Annual Car & Bike show at Kickback Jacks in Garner.

### **6 DEC – 1st Sunday**

- \*GARNER NC – CRUISE IN – Hwy 55 Burgers and Shakes starts at 2pm. 152 Bratton Dr. Garner NC. 1st Sunday of every month year-round. Open to all makes, models, and years.
- \*MORRISVILLE NC - CARS & COFFEE - 8am to 11pm at 5425 Page Rd. Durham NC. (Moved due to weather prediction.)

## 5. President's Corner

**By Michael Hess**

As we near the end of 2020, I have mixed emotions. Some say it will be a year they will never forget. As for

me, while there are things I would like to forget, I also remember many good things, such as the resilience, creativity and ingenuity of people far and wide. I recently heard, "Let's have some fun...in twenty twenty-one!" While the start of the new year will probably be more of the same, I hope things get better so we can have some fun.

At this point in time, there is still some uncertainty regarding our Triangle Chapter car show on May 1. Let us hope it will happen as well as other activities.

Thanks to Jack Agayoff's hard work and oversight, the November cruise-in was a success. It was a great sunny Fall day (no rain) and several members brought their toys out while other members came to socialize.

The officers for the coming year have been affirmed. Basically, everyone will serve another year in their respective positions. However, the position that still needs to be filled is the Newsletter Editor/News Correspondent to the NC Region. As I write this article, I am not aware of anyone yet to fill this important position. I would ask that if you have any interest at all, please consider talking with Denny. He is a wealth of information and can outline for you specifically what is involved.

The last Sanford Car News cruise-in for the year was held on November 28. I was planning to attend but work around the house took priority. I should have worked a little faster and made the cruise-in. It looks like they had a huge turnout with a good percentage of old cars. The Sanford Car News Facebook page and even the Old Salem Chapter Facebook page have posted many pictures from the event

The Barn Find Hunter on YouTube, Tom Cotter, has picked his top 10 barn finds out of the 100 episodes he has done. Number 2 was the Billy Eubanks collection. He then said it was really number 1 but he had a soft spot for the 1962 Ford he found in a junk yard in Texas that he polished the red paint out to almost new condition so he bought it and got it running. When he did the Eubanks episode, he called it the "Greatest barn find collection known to man". It was member Ken Curtis who arranged for Tom Cotter to eventually see the Eubank collection.

I recently learned I placed in a virtual car show called Concours d'Cancellation presented by Hagerty Insurance. What a surprise. I took second place in the Sports & GT Cars, 1960-1969. That was not the class I entered but I guess my Barracuda can now be considered a Sports or GT car. I recognized many of the judges names, including Mike Joy, Peter Brock, Sam Posey, Brian Redman, Wayne Carini, Ken Gross, McKeel Hagerty and Ray Evernham. I was expecting to receive a certificate commemorating the win. Instead I received a very nice trophy. The entry fee was free, but they encouraged you to donate to your favorite Concours. I plan to donate to the Ironstone Concours which I attended many times back in California.

Continued good health, be safe and Happy Holidays to all of you!

Mike

## 6. Editor's Observations

### By Denny Oestreich

The newly planted fall grass seed has started to green up our lawn. There has been no end to the falling leaves this fall. I have had seven leaf blowing and raking sessions, but the stubborn oaks are still not giving up all their leaves. I predict there will be at least two more sessions and one more gutter cleaning activity yet to be planned.

My car project this month is resolving issues with my 57 4-Door. I am still chasing down why the car leans to the driver's side. I have replaced, at much peril, the front left coil spring with no improvement. I have the right front coil spring yet to install. This is proving to be difficult and I am spending a lot of time on my cold garage floor.

I drove my 4-door Chevy to the Triangle Cruise-in at the closed Golden Corral parking lot on November 12. I had only driven it around the neighborhood, within walking distance home, while I sorted out bugs. This was the first trip out of the neighborhood. I drove 2 miles down Leesville Road and stopped at the light on W. Millbrook. The car stalled, blocking the intersection. I nervously directed traffic around the car. How embarrassing! Apparently, the carburetor needle valve stuck because gas was coming out the top vents of the carburetor. Rattling the air cleaner and carburetor loosened the needle valve. I was able to depress the accelerator and restart the flooded engine. I replaced the air cleaner and drove on to our Cruise-in. I had hoped there were no witnesses to this embarrassing Chevrolet event. Alas, a strong Ford supporter (Riley Reiner) observed the unfortunate stall and great Chevrolet flooded engine smokey start up. I heard about it from Riley, who described the stalled event and smoke cloud from his vantage point. Now I need to decide what to do about the carburetor.

On my way home from the cruise in I discovered one more project on this car. Jack Agayoff was following me home to be sure I made it. I kept losing him. When we reached our house, I asked Jack, "How fast I was going?" He said, "Over 50 miles per hour." My speedometer was reading under 45. I then realized the transmission is not original to a 57 Chevy, so I need a different speedometer gear. Another challenge.

Did you notice that I have been including a "Car of the Month" on the Newsletter Banner? Maybe it was your car. So far only two of 10 members have acknowledged their vehicle. Check it out.

I have enjoyed preparing the Newsletter as editor during four periods since 2008. Since that time Andrea Irby and Anne Goldman have also taken turns at it. This last time I have been doing it has been since March of 2019 thru December of 2020. I hope you will consider taking up this responsibility to support your club. I will assist someone new to learn how to prepare and send the newsletter. I will also prepare and submit articles when I can. Some new ideas would be welcome. The requirements are described in the Job postings below. Now is this time to put into use all that good information your English teachers taught you and told you; "You will use this someday".

Merry and I wish you and your families the Best of Holidays.  
Stay safe, shop carefully, decorate brightly, eat heartily, and celebrate the season enthusiastically.

Regards,  
Denny Oestreich

## 7. Job Postings

### By Denny Oestreich

This will be my last issue as editor and Region Newsletter Reporter of the Triangle Chapter newsletter. I promised in November 2019 to serve through year end 2020. So, now we need a new Region Newsletter Reporter and a Triangle Chapter Newsletter Editor. These are important positions for the Chapter. Please consider taking this role for a year or more. Here are some duties and considerations of these two positions.

News Correspondent to the Region and National Publications

1. The News Correspondent prepares and submits the Chapter's bimonthly activity report and pictures that you see in the Region Newsletter using articles from previous two month's newsletters.
2. The News Correspondent also reports the doings of the Chapter to the members. This has been the role of Newsletter Editor. The newsletter is currently being published monthly.
3. The Region News Correspondent is also an officer of the club, along with the President, Vice president and Secretary/Treasurer. See your Members Guide for the By-Laws.
4. Newsletter editing includes gathering the news article and pictures, editing them into a newsletter (format of your choice) and sending the newsletter as a PDF by Email. You can request submissions of stories and articles from club members.
5. This job does require your regular participation in Triangle Chapter Club activities and taking of

pictures at events where Chapter members participate.

6. The position of Newsletter Editor is paid \$100 per issue by the Chapter to collect articles, edit and Email the newsletter to the members.

If you are interested, please contact:

Mike Hess, President at (919-201-3973), or

Jim Gill, Ex-Officio (919-363-2616)

If you want to know more of what is involved, contact Denny Oestreich at 919-846-8163

## 8. 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Dues Notice

### Marv Gage, Treasurer

It is a great time to renew your AACA membership dues for 2021. To date, 38 of 86 member families have paid their 2021 dues. National dues have been increased this year to \$45. Region dues are still \$15 and Chapter Dues are \$10. If you send Marv a check for \$70 made payable to the Triangle Chapter AACA, he will renew your membership in each organization for you. If you wish to pay your National Dues directly, send him a check for \$25 and he will take care of your Region and Chapter renewals.

Mail your check to:

Marv Gage  
209 Trotters Ridge Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27614

**A 2021 Dues Renewal Form is attached to the end of this newsletter for your convenience.**

## 9. Triangle Chapter Meeting Minutes October 8, 2020

### By Dean Tryon

- I. Our 4th (post Covid) Chapter meeting was held on 11/12/20 at Rally Point in Cary again. We had 13 members present, but this was a unique meeting format. We did both an in person and a ZOOM meeting with 28 sites joining on-line. This first-time event for our organizers (Dan and Helen) presented some new challenges but as they reviewed the video, was better than first thought.
- II. New members – we welcomed Zoe Carmichael to her first meeting. More info below since she presented the program.
- III. Reports – Marv reports we have \$3642 in the treasury and 86 member families.
- IV. New Business
  - a) Jim Gill chaired the Nomination Committee and reported that all present officers were willing to continue. A motion to approve was offered by Les Tryon and seconded by John DiPietro. Approved unanimously.
  - b) Our Chapter might be interested in hosting an AACA National Meet in 2022-2025 with other chapters. Open issue at this point. If you have thoughts or ideas, contact Mike Hess at [mlhess68@yahoo.com](mailto:mlhess68@yahoo.com).
  - c) Denny reviewed the NC Region Board meeting at Spencer.
  - d) Discussions are in process for a new Newsletter Editor. Remember, we pay \$100/issue for your work. Denny will continue to do the region web site.
  - e) Our annual May 1 show is still planned for the moment.
  - f) Dues are due by the end of the year. Send local, Region and National (\$70) to Marv Gage and he will handle all 3 for us. More info is in the newsletter.
  - g) 1955 T- bird for sale. Dean has a friend selling his very good T Bird. Details in a link to the

Hemmings ad is:

<https://www.hemmings.com/classifieds/cars-for-sale/ford/thunderbird/2438974.html>

V. Future meetings will be at this location on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs** of each month due to the room availability. The Dec meeting will be 12/10 and will be in person and by Zoom. Meeting times: 5:45 dinner, 6:45 meeting, 7:15 set-up, 7:30 program, 8:30 end.

VI. PS – Our first cruise-in on Glenwood on Sat 11/14 went well. At least 20 members attended for all or part of the time. Ten members drove their old cars. It was good to see old friends in person for a change. Thanks, Jack, for organizing it.

VII. Presentation – Our newest member, **Zoe Carmichael**, gave an interesting presentation on her background, interest in accomplishments on restoring her 71 VW, program at Wake Tech and her plan to go on to McPherson College in KS for a degree in auto restoration. More info is in the newsletter.

Dean Tryon

Here are pictures from the meeting taken by Denny. Notice the social distancing, the open door, the masks, the hand sanitizer. Please RSVP or join by Zoom.



Left Side Members w/Zoe Presenting



Right side Members



Zoe and Tech Crew  
Zoom Operator Helen and Screen Display Dan

## 10. Triangle Chapter Car Cruise-In

By Denny Oestreich

In place of our annual Car Display and Cruise-in at Chick Fil-A on Capital Boulevard the Triangle Chapter held a Cruise-in at the former Golden Corral parking lot. For the past 15 years Jack Agayoff has organized the Triangle Chapter car display in November at the Chick Fil-A. In the past years we have had up to 30 cars our display, depending on the weather. This year, 2020, Chick Fil-A has torn down the restaurant to rebuild a new restaurant, so the move to the Golden Corral parking lot was an alternative Jack arranged. The weather turned out to be warm sunny. The company was superb.

Jack Agayof	59 Ford Sunliner
Tom Borden	58 Chevrolet Bel Air
Henry and Tracey Burgwyn	57 Chevy Convertible
Zoe Charmichael	71 VW
Dan Fuccella	50 Willys Station Wagon
Pruett Tom	76 VW
Irby Andrea	81 Le Baron
Denny Oestreich	57 Chevy Sedan
Joe Parsons	58 Studebaker Hawk
Riley Reiner	67 Mustang
Brian Wingler	55 Thunderbird
Jim Gill	Modern
Fred & Sue Harley	Modern
Michael Hess	Modern
David Norris	Modern
Dean & Les Tryon	Modern



**The Discussion Group**



**Jack Agayoff's Ford Sunliner**



**Tom Pruett's VW**





**Joe Parson's '58 Studebaker Golden Hawk**



**Joe Parson's 2020 Pebble Beach Hat Award**

## 11. AACA Fall Special Meet Gettysburg, PA 11-7-2020

AACA managed to arrange a third National AACA Judged car show event this year as a Fall Special meet at Gettysburg, PA on November 7, 2020. There were over 600 vehicles at the event with 536 judged. Congratulations to the two Triangle Members who entered their vehicles in the event. Bob Simpson and Glen Andrews each took their vehicles to Gettysburg, PA. for the final AACA show of 2020 and scored well. Below are their awards.

Class 30C	Senior	1973 Chevrolet Corvette	Robert A. Simpson, Garner, NC
Class 22B	Repeat Preservation	1938 Chevrolet	Glen B. Andrews, Franklinton, NC

Glen said it was a good show with great weather. The show included a display of several military vehicles including a tank a deuce and a half truck and a military ambulance. There were six other vehicles seeking various awards in Class 22C. He said the trip up and back was amazingly comfortable and much quicker with his new pickup truck towing his trailer. Glen says that many participants are now referring to this as "Hersheyburg", since the traditional Hershey events had to be canceled.

## 12. New Cary Car Lot Christmas Specials

This is Jim Gill's Model T Ford Christmas display in his front yard in Cary. The theme is "Santa's 1920s Sleighs". Jim has parked his three Model T's on his front lawn and decorated them with lights. The middle Model T is equipped with snow runners as was used to deliver mail on the wintery snow-covered roads in Wisconsin in the twenties. This is a new way to hide your many antique cars in plain sight.



Jim Gill's Christmas Display

## 13. 2021 Triangle Chapter Officers

### Officers

President – Mike Hess (916-201-3973)  
Vice President - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)  
Treasurer - Marv Gage (919-846-4708)  
Region News Correspondent – Open  
Ex-Officio – Jim Gill (919-363-2616)

### Board of Directors

#### **2019-2021**

George Ashley	919-268-5483	<a href="mailto:gashley1@nc.rr.com">gashley1@nc.rr.com</a>
Chet Butcher	919-285-9520	<a href="mailto:cwbutcher@embarqmail.com">cwbutcher@embarqmail.com</a>
Bob Gault	919-524-0384	<a href="mailto:rgault@nc.rr.com">rgault@nc.rr.com</a>

#### **2020-2022**

John DiPietro	919-847-2395	<a href="mailto:fieldreams@aol.com">fieldreams@aol.com</a>
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Brian Wingler	919-962-9303	<a href="mailto:bcwingler@bellsouth.net">bcwingler@bellsouth.net</a>

### **Committee Chairs**

Awards - Jim Gill - (919-363-2616)

Newsletter Editor - Open

Webmaster - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)

Youth Coordinator - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)

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

## **14. Triangle Chapter Publications**

### **Triangle Newsletter Article Submissions:**

We accept your contributing interesting notes, articles, and pictures for our newsletter. Tell us about what you are doing while in quarantine, an antique car you acquired, a restoration you are doing, a car related event you attended or your first car. We especially enjoy pictures of your cars or interesting car projects you have in progress. Please send or give your pictures and articles.

### **Web Sites**

You can see ongoing updates or recent cancellations and reschedules of Triangle and NC Region Activities on our Website or Facebook sites. 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/>

### **Facebook Pages**

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/>

### **Instagram Accounts**

- NC Region Instagram Account <https://www.instagram.com/nc.regionaaca/>

# 15. 2021 Dues Form



## 2021 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 \$45 (Required for membership in Region and Chapter organizations)

My National number is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ I have paid my 2021 dues directly to AACA National in Hershey.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15

\_\_\_ I have paid my 2021 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](mailto:mkgage@aol.com)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date