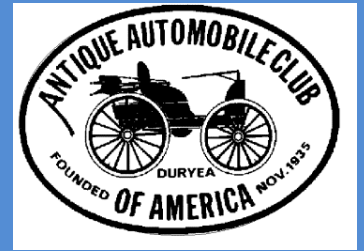


Triangle Chapter Newsletter



Car of the Month



February 2020

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News Summary

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

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1. Next Triangle Chapter Events

EVENT #1

What: Triangle Chapter February monthly meeting.

When: Thursday evening, February 20, 2019.

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

New Times: We will have new times adjusted to make our meetings end earlier and allow more time for discussion.

Dinner starts at 5:45 pm;

Meeting at 6:45 pm:

Presentation Set-up & Social Time 7:15;

Program 7:30 pm;

Dismiss no later than 8:30 pm

Program Topic: Building Full Scale Replicas Of Horseless Carriages

February Presentation Announcement:

The topic of the presentation at the February 20, 2020 General Meeting will be Building Full Scale Replicas Of Horseless Carriages. Our presenter, Wilson Fausel, will explain how "When the horseless carriage you love is

not available or is out of your price range, you can build it!"

Wilson, who recently joined the Triangle Chapter, previously owned a 1951 Pontiac, 1965 GTO, 3 MGAs, and a 1976 AMC Pacer. He currently owns two replica cars, a 1904 Oldsmobile Light Delivery (Pie Wagon) and a 1903 Ajax Electric Runabout. On his wish list is the desire to build a replica of an 1886 Benz Patent Motorwagen. Please make plans to join us for this different slant on the antique automobile hobby.

Event #2 & #3

The next two **Triangle Chapter meetings** will be held March 19 and April 16, 2020.

Event #4

What: Dream Machine Tour March 28, 2020

You all know Mark Jacobson from his television ads, "We say; Yes"! Marc is the Toyota Dealer in Durham, NC. He has a car collection at his dealership. The Collection is named Dream Machines. We have been invited to tour Mr. Jacobson's collection. His collection is mostly '50s automobiles restored to concurs level. We will have a tour guide who will provide information on all the cars and answer questions.

Following the tour, members will be free to have lunch at a local restaurant of their choosing. We have Joe Parsons to thank for providing the information about having a tour of this collection. Joe says it is impressive...and there is a Studebaker in the collection!

Parking and driving directions to the dealership will be provided.

When: Saturday, March 28 at 10 am

Where: 4521 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. (Route 15/501) in Durham. We will meet in the parking lot out front of the Dealership.

Event #5

Triangle Chapter Car Show May 2, 2020

We need you to do two things to make our show a real success: be sure to get your antique vehicle ready to show and join in the planning and activities. We want to make this an enjoyable event for Triangle members and participants. Listen for more of the activities required. See our flyer at the end of this newsletter for time and location.

Triangle Take A-Par-T Events Planned

Please notify Riley Reiner (919-816-6903) or sign up if you are available to be part of the Team.

- Four Oaks show April 18
- Triangle Chapter Car Show May 2
- Cary Wheels on Academy May 16
- Wake Forest Car Show June 20
- Historic Oakwood Farm Fest October 3

2. Upcoming AACA, NC Region and Other Events

Other AACA Chapter & NC Region Events and Local Shows:

1. 2020 AACA Region and Events

The NC Region board has planned and scheduled the 2020 Events of AACA National, NC Region, and NC Region Chapters, see the NC Region Web site at:

<http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2020events2.pdf>

or consult your NC Region Newsletter.

2. NC Region Sports car Display Ends soon.

The North Carolina Transportation Museum & North Carolina Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America 2020 Sports Car Exhibit has been open to the public since November. The exhibit at the North Carolina Transportation Museum in Spencer, NC features sports cars owned by NC Region AACA members from across the state. The exhibit will end February 24, 2020. If you have an opportunity be sure to visit the exhibit.

3. Cape Fear Chapter Show – Wilmington, March 2, 2020

The first NC Region Chapter to hold a car show each year is the Cape Fear Chapter. Their show is held at the Mayfaire Town Center, 1055 International Drive in Wilmington, NC. You can see their flyer on the NC Region Website at: <http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2020capefearshow.pdf>

3. President's Corner

By Mike Hess

Well, the big auto auctions that occur in the month of January are over. I recorded the Mecum and Barret-Jackson auctions and then watched them at my leisure. I noticed the popularity of "RestoMods", both cars and trucks are growing even bigger. The percentage of original and restored to original vehicles keep decreasing at auctions. Rick Hendrick added another VIN number 1 to his Corvette collection with a high bid of 3 million dollars for a C8 mid-engine Corvette that will come off the production line. GM/Barret-Jackson donated all the money to charity which is always cool.

As your President, a duty is to attend the NC Region Annual Membership Meeting held on January 18. Some of the highlights include:

- Jack Agayoff completed his 2018- 2019 elected position as member of the board of directors for the NC Region. Thank you for your service Jack.
- Riley Reiner was elected to the NC board of directors for 2020-2021. Congratulations Riley.
- Denny Oestreich received an award for submitting articles from the Triangle Chapter for the NC Region News, not missing an issue all year long. Great job Denny.
- Due to ever rising costs, it was agreed to increase the registration fee from \$20 to \$25 for the NC Spring and Fall Region meets.

Activities are underway in preparation for a successful annual car show on May 2nd. A new site has been secured at the Brier Creek Commons Shopping Center. The flyer/registration form has been completed. Insurance has been filed and being finalized. Trophies are in the design stage. Marketing and promotion of the show is underway. There are still many activities that will need to be done both before the show and the day of the show. Please plan to volunteer. There are many openings needing to be filled.

4. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes - January

By Dean Tryon

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

1. 1/17-18 – Region Annual Meeting at the Ramada Inn in Raleigh at 1520 Blue Ridge Rd. Cost is \$15 for lunch and seminars due by **12/27**. See Region newsletter for info.
2. AACA dues were due by **1/1/20**. Ten members have not renewed and Marv is pursuing directly.
3. Chapter Board meeting will be Jan 26 at Mike's house. If any members have something for them to discuss, contact Mike Hess.
4. AACA National meeting is Feb. 6-8 in Philadelphia. Riley is planning to attend and maybe others.
5. Woodlawn terrace senior living facility would like a 1920's car for a photo shoot on Thurs. March 26 in Cary from 5-7 PM (time might be negotiable considering driving at night).
6. May 2 is our annual car show. Location TBD.
7. May 16 – NC Region Show in New Bern.
8. Chili Cook-off will be scheduled in the spring. Jean Soehnlein will coordinate.

General discussion:

1. Our new President Mike Hess opened his first meeting. We welcomed new member Wilson Fausel with an 04 Olds and an 03 Ajax electric. Phil Farese was a guest of Jack Agayoff with a 59 Cadillac conv. Jim Gill's brother was also with us from Wisconsin.
2. Mike reported on the Transportation Museum in Spencer program that has sports cars on display from Nov thru Feb. If interested in showing your car or being a docent, see Jim Gill. (Free inside storage!)

3. Marv Gage reported that membership is at 93 plus 2 students and plus 1 Jr member. The treasury is at \$5790.
4. Mike Hess presented Jim Gill a nice plaque with gavel as thanks for 3 years of leading this group.
5. Denny Oestreich also reminded us that we are in need of a new newsletter editor (or co-editor). The chapter pays \$100 for each issue plus expenses.
6. Joe Parsons has proposed a meeting or a tour to Mark Jacobson's "Dream Collection" of antique cars in Durham . Interest was high for possibly a Sat lunch event. The Board will discuss further. See this link for more info - <https://www.markjacobsontoyota.com/classic-cars.html>
7. Jack Agayoff mentioned the CHICK FIL-A display was postponed one week for weather and the 2nd week was not much better. Just 7 cars made it out.
8. Denny Oestreich is looking for your car stories for the newsletter.
9. Glen Andrew's 1938 Chev truck was featured in the "Vintage Truck" magazine. He thanked many for help with the restoration, Floyd Barnes in particular.

Program

1. The program was a presentation on the SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) show by John Gerken. He visited this show in La Vegas last year and described the several day show for manufacturers and suppliers of unique automotive parts, designs and tooling. Fascinating show, but not open to the public. Thanks John.

5. Making a 1904 Oldsmobile Light Delivery (Pie Wagon)

By Wilson Fausel

I just joined the Triangle Chapter in January. This is an article about my full scale replica of a 1904 Oldsmobile Light Delivery (Pie Wagon). Instead of just the normal write up, I thought that, since the car is also known as a "Pie Wagon" why not do a recipe card for "Making a Pie?"

Enclosed is a collage of 3 pictures and an image of the recipe card.



Recipe for Making A Pie

Ingredients:

- 4 - Model "T" split rims, tube, tires & wheels
- 1 - 15.5 horsepower motor
- 1 - 5 speed transmission
- 2 - Front spindles & axel from 1.75" sch 40 pipe
- 1 - Model "T" rear axle (modified for chain drive)
- 104 - Square feet of Cabinet grade plywood
- 20' - 2 x 3 steel tubing

Obtain a few postcards, a bunch of photographs and a few measurements of original 1904 Oldsmobile Light Delivery from Stone Mountain Antique Auto & Music Museum by an expert antique automobile replica builder (2008). Gather postcards and photographs into a large pile. Create drawings by scaling measurements from photographs. From the drawings, begin assembly by building the body. When the body is complete, fill, prime, paint and sand. Repeat until a high gloss finish is obtained. Manufacture and assemble front and rear axles. Obtain springs from salvage yard, heat and bend to shape and size. Assemble the above components into 1 beautiful replica of a 1904 Oldsmobile "Pie Wagon". Expect to spend more than 1,500 hours to complete the project.

Reference:

Builder: Gerald Hale, Lake City, Florida

Photos, initial measurements and replica expert: Lee Thevenet, Beaux Bridges, Louisiana

Current owner: Wilson Fausel, Cary, North Carolina



6. Winning Numbers for 2019

By Denny Oestreich

Did you notice the 2019 Winners List supplement to the February AACA Antique Automobile Magazine? Listed in the supplement are the names of the winners, vehicles, and awards at the seven Nationally Judged

AACA shows in 2019. Here are some numbers and names from the Winners list.

- A total of 253 of the entries in all seven shows listed were from North Carolina.
- The first National Meet in 2019 in Ocala Florida had nine entries from NC.

There were two members of the Triangle Chapter who entered.

- o Glen Andrews 1938 Chevrolet P/U Class 22B Repeat Preservation
- o Dan Fuccella 1950 Willys-Overland HPOF Repeat Historic Preservation

- The Charlotte, NC show had the most NC entries with 131.

There were eight entries from the Triangle Chapter at Charlotte.

- o Dan Fuccella 1950 Willys-Overland HPOF Repeat Historic Preservation
- o Fred Harley 1911 Buick Class 13B Repeat Preservation
- o Jim Aldrich 1923 Stutz Class 18A First Junior
- o Brian White 1915 Pierce Arrow Class 19A First Junior
- o Glen Andrews 1938 Chevrolet P/U Class 22B Repeat Preservation
- o Jack Agayoff 1954 Mercury Class 27A Repeat Preservation
- o John DiPietro 1990 Avanti Class 35C First Junior
- o Don Winstead 1972 Oldsmobile Class 36G Second Junior

- At the annual Grand National meet in Auburn, Indiana there were 10 Entries from NC.

Two Triangle members entered the Grand National Meet.

- o John Gilliam 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Class 27J First Grand National
- o Glenn Andrews 1938 Chevrolet P/U Class 22B First Grand National

- Eight North Carolina AACA members entered the Eastern Fall Nationals at Hershey, PA.

Four Triangle members entered their vehicles in Hershey.

- o Tom Fitzgerald 1929 Ford Class DPC
- o Riley Reiner 1925 Ford Class 11 Second Junior
- o Brian White 1915 Pierce Arrow Class 19 Senior
- o Tom Gipson 1965 Porsche Class 25B First Junior

Congratulations to all the Triangle Winners. We hope your effort to get your vehicle restored to original standards, registering your vehicles for the shows, transporting your vehicle to the show, doing final field preparation were rewarded.

One additional acknowledgement goes to fellow North Carolinian, Steve Eason from the Sanford, NC who drove his 1957 Chevrolet Corvette to all of the National Shows this year, over 22,000 miles.

7. Heat For Sale



By Andrea Irby

This is a kerosene heater, suitable for heating a garage. We used it in our oversized two car garage in Chapel Hill but have not used it since we got the new garage. It has been sitting for 2 years but should be in workable condition.

I would like to offer it for \$45.00. Call Andrea at: 919-815-1355

Contact Andrea Irby at 919-815-1355 or andreirby55@gmail.com

8. AACA National Convention 2020

In February each year the AACA holds a gathering in Philadelphia for a combination of business, awards, training sessions, technical presentations, and a gathering of friends. I know that Riley Reiner and Mike Petersen attended this year. If you have the chance, I recommend you attend one of these events. Here are some pictures of the event on February 6-8 this year. Pictures by Virginia Wright.



Morning Coffee with Friends



Booths for advertising upcoming events.
The Hornet's Nest advertising the Spring National



Riley at Dain King's Judging Presentation



An Oldsmobile 88 on Display



An Early Model A Professional Restoration



Steering Wheel Restoration Display

9. Raleigh International Car Show Classic Display

By Denny Oestreich

In February each year the Wake County New Vehicle Dealers Association sponsors the Auto Expo at the Fair Grounds. This year the event is on February 13-16. Auto manufacturers bring their new models to the NC State Fair. Manufacturers representatives are on hand to answer questions about trucks, cars, hybrids, Electric Cars and luxury cars of all types. You can even get in the cars to try them out. Some manufacturers also have cars you can test drive. The prices for new vehicles varied from a low of under \$20K to over \$100K. There are were new trucks with \$90K+ price tags and Sports Cars with even higher prices. A new White 2020 mid-engine Corvette was on display.

As an extra attraction at the show they also have a Classic Car Show in the Dorton Arena with about 80 classic cars to see. Five of us Triangle members had cars on display; Joe Parson 1958 Studebaker Golden Hawk, Bob Gault 1974 Ford Bronco, Floyd Barnes 1955 Chevrolet, Dan Stamm 1962 Corvair and Denny Oestreich 1957 Chevrolet. We handed out some flyers for our show. You can still stop and see the show on Sunday February 16. Here are few pictures of the classics on display.



Dorton Arena Packed with Cars



Bob Gault Displaying his Bronco



Joe Parsons Studebaker Hawk



Floyd Barnes 1955 Chevrolet Nomad

11. Editor's Notes

By Denny Oestreich

Article Submissions:

Thank you for contributing interesting articles for our newsletter. We need your stories for next month. 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 or an interesting car project you have in progress. Please send or give your pictures and articles to Denny Oestreich at 919-846-8163, Email OestreichD@AOL.com.

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. The Web site may not be accessible from your cell phone.

- Triangle Website: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>
- NC Region Website: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/>

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/>

12. Triangle Chapter Contacts

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Triangle Chapter 59th Annual Antique Car Show

Brier Creek Commons Shopping Center

8181 Brier Creek Pkwy, Raleigh, NC 27617

Saturday May 2, 2020 – 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Car Show Activities Planned

- Open Car Show for vehicles through 1995
- Modified Classes are available by decade
20s, 30s, 40, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s
- All AAACA Judging Classes are available
- Dash Plaques to first 125 entries
- Awards for all entrants
- Trailer parking available

Activities Available

- Look at old cars and talk to the owners
- Youth Judging. Bring your kids/grandkids
- Brier Creek has 50 stores, major shopping
- 26 Great Restaurants
- Movie Theater
- Take A-Par-T Demonstration 1:45 pm
- Awards at 2:30 pm



Registration Form:

Pre-Registration \$15 (post marked by 4/24) or Day of show Registration \$20.

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

Make Checks Payable to: Triangle Chapter AAACA

Show Day Registration: 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Judging 12-1:30 PM

Contacts: Riley Reiner 919-816-6903 (rreiner@earthlink.net or Mike Hess 916-201-3973 (mlhess68@yahoo.com))

How did you hear about our show?

-Flyer []

-Business Ad []

-Web/Facebook []

-Newsletter []

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Check one: Modified [], DPC [], HPOF [] Original Restored [], AAACA Class _____

A U/L approved fire extinguisher is required with each vehicle.

"I understand and agree that the Triangle Chapter or Brier Creek Commons will not be held responsible for any liability that I may incur during the show."

Signature _____ Date _____