

Triangle Chapter Newsletter



Car of the Month

March 2020

2020 Issue 3

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1. Corona Virus Impacts on AACA and Triangle Events

By Denny Oestreich

Many of our daily activities are being impacted by the Covid-19 watch. Travel, churches, schools and many other public gatherings are being canceled daily out of an abundance of caution over the concern that this virus may be spread rapidly in large gatherings of people. We have all been notified of cancellations that affect our personal lives. Here are some impacts and notifications which I am repeating. The status of these events may change daily. We will notify you of changes. Please be safe and careful.

Triangle Chapter Impacts

You should have received an Email from the Triangle Chapter President, Mike Hess, forwarded by Dean Tryon, canceling our March 19, 2020 meeting. Here is the text of Mike's message:

"Please send this notice to the membership that the chapter meeting on **March 19 is cancelled**. It seems appropriate due to the Coronavirus and the age of our membership.

The **Dream Machine tour on March 28 at 10AM is still on**. See map in the March newsletter for parking directions. A notice will be sent out if the status changes.

Some car show updates...Brier Creek has approved having a raffle and the use of portable toilets. The police need is being worked out. To date, we have four registrations.

Riley is looking for volunteers for the **Take-A-Part T demonstration** at Four Oaks on **April 18**. Contact Riley for more information and to sign-up."

NC Region Statement and Impacts:

Here is a statement from John Allred: relating to NC Region and AACA activities:

"As most of you are aware, NC Governor Roy Cooper has declared a "State of Emergency" in North Carolina. This allows him to impose policies that it would not normally be allowed to undertake, alert citizens to change their normal behavior and government agencies to implement emergency plans. In doing so, as of today, Friday, March 13, 2020, he has discouraged gatherings of more than 100 people. This virus has a greater effect on those 65 years and older, especially those with health issues. The ACC, NCAA, and a number of theater productions along with concerts have been cancelled because of the corona-virus issue. The situation is being monitored daily with press conferences to advise the public of any changes.

I am asking all members to abide by the recommendations of the CDC and the North Carolina medical advisers when making decisions regarding Chapter Shows and other NC Region associated events. I hope this virus issue will be short-lived and things will return to normal. Until then, stay current with the news and wash your hands often and stay healthy.

Most Sincerely,

John Allred

President, NC Region AACA

2. Next Triangle Chapter Events

EVENT #1 CANCELED DUE TO AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION OVER COVID-19

What: Triangle Chapter February monthly meeting.

When: Thursday evening, March 19, 2020.

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 8:00-8:15;

Program 7:30 pm

Dismiss no later than 8:30 pm

Canceled

Program Topic: Building Full Scale Replicas Of Horseless Carriages

March Presentation Announcement: TDA

The topic of the presentation at the next 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

What: Dream Machine Tour March 28, 2020 Still Planned

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 concours 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.

Events #3 & #4

The next two **Triangle Chapter meetings** will be held April 16, 2020 and May 21, 2020. **Still Planned**

Event #5

Triangle Chapter Car Show May 2, 2020 Still Planned

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 Still 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

3. 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. Southeastern Spring National at Charlotte. April 2-5 Still Planned

This is a AACA Nationally Judged show at the Lowes Motor Speedway in Concord, NC (Charlotte). The registration for the this event ends March 14, 2020

Details at: http://www.aaca.org/images/meet_brochures/2020/2020_SE_Spring_Charlotte.pdf

3. NC Region Spring Meet – New Bern, NC. May 9, 2020 Still Planned

The NC Region Spring Meet will be in New Bern this year. Pre-Registration is required.

The registration form can be found at; <http://ncregionaaca.com/region/images/pdf/2020firstcap.pdf>

4. President's Corner

By Mike Hess

Consistent warmer weather is finally here and the car show season is underway. I understand the Cape Fear Chapter had a very good turnout for their show on March 7. I am sure many folks were anxious to get their toys out of the garage again. The AACA Southeastern Spring Meet show is April 4 followed by the Old Salem Chapter show April 25. And then the big one as far as I am concerned...the Triangle Chapter 59th Annual Antique Car Show on May 2. I have observed the dedication and hard work by many chapter members who took the initiative preparing to make our show a success. And the work goes on. There is still a need for judges as only a small number have signed up. Let Riley Reiner or myself know that you are willing to help judge. Jack Agayoff and Denny Oestreich have volunteered to be the lead judges.

The tour of Mark Jacobson Dream Machines is Saturday, March 28 at 10am. The location is at 4521 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. (Route 15/501) in Durham. We will have reserved parking by the building. A map has been included in this newsletter. The plan is to have lunch after the tour at a local restaurant. If anyone has a suggestion for a good restaurant, bring it up at the meeting. There seemed to be little interest in a Chili Cook-off this year so this special tour and lunch will be its replacement.

Lastly, a quick comment about the CoronaVirus situation. Part of the ownership and driving our antique cars is meeting the public and offering education and information. To date no activities have been cancelled. Therefore, be mindful and vigilant about your contact with the public and attendance at car shows and other events. Stay well.

5. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes

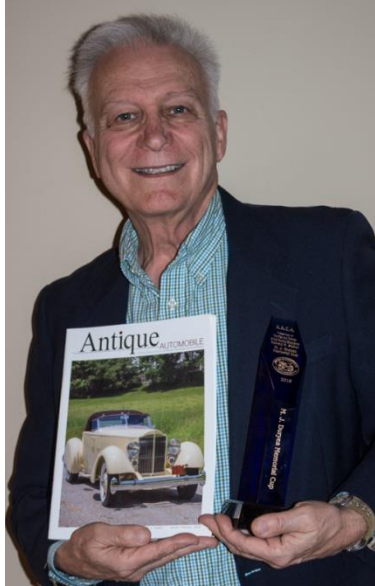
By Denny Oestreich

Our February 20, 2020 meeting was canceled due to the predicted snow fall event. Since there was no meeting there are no minutes.

On March 5 a car show planning meeting was held at Golden Coral with board and car show committee members attending. Here are some notes I took on the planning status.

1. Riley Reiner will be the Car Show Chairman.
2. Joe Parsons has made arrangements and gotten agreements for a show field at Brier Creek.
3. Dan Fuccella has submitted all the insurance requests to AACA National.
4. Show Fields set up will be on Friday before the show.
5. Tom Pruitt will acquire and place Traffic Cones and barriers to stage the show field..
6. Helen DiPietro will add a show field location map to the back of the flyer.
7. The drinks and snacks will be served from under the tent.
 - a. Jean Soehnlein will be asked to coordinate the hospitality.
 - b. Members will be asked to bring morning snacks as in the past.
8. Jim Gill presented a trophy plaque with a laser cut vehicle profile which was accepted.
 - a. Two types of trophies will be awarded, 1st Place and Acorn (participation).
 - b. Best of Show AACA Classes and Modified will be awarded.
 - c. Kids Judging – Each Kid will get a trophy.
 - d. Other Trophies/awards are TBD
 - e. Dash plaques or special plaques for the trophies TBD.
9. Member volunteers are to be organized
 - a. Setup – Riley Reiner
 - b. Take Apart-T – Riley Reiner
 - c. Judging AACA – Jack Agayoff
 - d. Judging Modified – Denny Oestreich
10. Dan Fuccella will organize the Kids Judging.
11. Joe parsons will check if 50/50 Raffle and Portable toilets are permitted.
12. If you can help with any of these car show activities please contact one of these people above.

6. Ron Sieber Wins ACAA Duryea Award



By Ron Sieber

I received the M.J. Duryea Cup award for my article in the 2019 January/February issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine that was titled "The Rise and the Demise of the Packard Speedsters." As you can see from the photo attached, it was the cover article for that issue. The article is an excerpt from my chapter on Packard Speedsters that is part of my book, Classic Speedsters: The Cars, The Times, And The Characters Who Drove Them (not yet published).

To paraphrase from the AACA website: *The M.J. Duryea Memorial Cup is given to an AACA member for their outstanding contribution to automotive history through the ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE magazine during the year. Presented in memory of Merle J. Duryea (1895-1957), a former president and editor who contributed more to the success and growth of the AACA than any other individual in his time.*

7. Wake Forest Car Show June 20, 2020

By Denny Oestreich

The Triangle Chapter has been invited the Triangle Chapter to do a Take A-Par-T car show at the Wake Forest Charity Car Show on June 20, 2020. Many Triangle Chapter members will also enter their vehicles in this local show. In 2019 they had 260 cars entered in their show. The show is held on downtown White Street in Wake Forest. We will be doing one Take A-Par-T demonstration this year. Be sure to let Riley Reiner know that you want to be part of the team.

The Wake Forest car Show is a Charity Event with all proceeds divided among local charities. Each year a larger share goes to a specific charity so they can do something special. This year's charity is the Fire Fighters Auxiliary. Les Tryon is President of the Auxiliary and is helping to plan the show. You can support Les by entering your vehicle.

The Wake Forest Car Show Flyer is attached and more pictures on their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/WakeForestCharityCarShow/photos/rpp.404238653046063/1785609244908990/?type=3&theater>

Last year the street location for our Take A-Part-T demonstration was under construction, so we did not do a demonstration. Below are some pictures from the show and the Triangle Chapter Take A-Par-T demonstration we did in 2018.



Ben Johnson's 1931 Chevrolet



The Body Lift



The Engine Lift

8. Greensboro Auction February 27, 28, and 29, 2020

By Denny Oestreich

The Greensboro Classic Car Spring Auto Auction had 647 cars for sale. Several of us took advantage of free tickets to attend the auction. The auction facility is located on the west side of Greensboro which is about an hour and 15 minute drive from Raleigh. If you are not in the market to buy a classic car, the auction is a great car show because of the variety of vehicles being auctioned. The auction facility is designed for looking at cars closely. It has white floors, clean restrooms, and a grill area that serves sandwiches and drinks.

The auction prices were in line with other recent auction results. There were many restored and modified pickup trucks from the 70s to 90s for sale at the auction with prices ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. There were 23 1965 to 1966 Mustangs in the auction with prices paid between \$15,500 to \$42,000 dollars. The mid-year Corvette prices were between \$46,000 and \$60,000. Woody Wagons which were high dollar cars seem to be getting lower prices. GAA advertised that 80% of the cars were sold.

At this auction quality seemed to govern the price. The better the restoration quality, the higher the price. We worried about the low price of a 1969 Corvette until got up close, 10 feet, and the quality was lower. Most cars and trucks kept in great condition appreciated in value.

The greatest depreciation seemed to be the 2003 Bentley Convertible which was sold new in 2003 with a sticker price of \$401,000, but sold at this auction for only \$47,500.

Have a look at some of the interesting vehicles we seen below.



1974 Bronco Sold at \$16,500



1929 Packard High Bid \$29,000 (Not Sold)



1965 Mustang Convertible Sold \$15,000



1931 Model A Ford



1959 Oldsmobile Sold \$50,000



2003 Bentley Sold at \$47,500

9. UH-OH We're on Fire

Submitted by Mike Hess

"Uh oh, we're on fire" (from Hemmings Daily e-mail)

1914 Packard on a road tour before the 2020 Amelia Island Concours. The float stuck causing fuel to overflow. A backfire sparked the fire. It took six fire extinguishers to put the fire out. It was lucky he had fellow tourers pull over with their fire extinguishers. It ends well with the Packard driving on to the Concours show field under its own power.



10. Cape Fear Chapter Show March 7, 2020

By Helen DiPietro

A windy but sunny day marked the first car show of the season. The wind did not inhibit people from bringing their vehicles out to display. Two hundred and twenty-seven (227) soles braved the winds. Cape Fear chapter members were ready to accept two hundred and three (203), and had to hustle to add the additional twenty-four (24) vehicles. During the awards ceremony, they ran out of trophies and asked the Cape Fear members not to accept theirs so that the visitors would have a trophy to take home. What a problem to have!

Two Triangle Chapter members were at the show- John DiPietro with his 1990 Avanti Touring sedan (class 35C) and Warren Daniels with his 1956 Pontiac Safari (class 27B). Each won a first-place trophy (gas pump).



Warren Daniels' 1956 Pontiac Safari



John DiPietro' 1990 Avanti Touring Sedan



John's 1st Place Trophy



Jeff Oaks, Cape Fear Pres. (left) and John Allred, NC Region Pres. (right) open the awards ceremony.



The Cape Fear Sponsor Board



**The Awards Table
Participant Spark Plugs (Left), 1st Place Gas Pumps (Right), and Special Trophies (Center)**

Some of the other cars at the Cape Fear show....



HPOF 1951 MG- Owner Edie Cutler



1953 MG TD Owner Frank Albanese



1921 Cadillac



Fuego

11. Charlotte Car Corral Space for Sale

Premium vehicle parking space number C2774 located on the track at the start/finish line at Lowes Motor Speedway. Vehicle access to the space is through the back track entrance, then drive around the track, 3rd and 4th turns, and park on the track. The space comes with two tickets for passengers. Price is \$150. Contact Jim Aldrich at 919-676-1230

12. Editor's Notes

By Denny Oestreich

Article Submissions:

Thank you for contributing interesting notes, articles, and pictures for our newsletter. We need more of 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/>

13. Triangle Chapter Contacts

Officers

President – Mike Hess (916-201-3973)
Vice President - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)
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Ex-Officio – Jim Gill (919-363-2616)

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2019-2020

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2020-2021

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Newsletter Editor - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)
Webmaster - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)
Youth Coordinator - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)
Car Show Committee Chair – Riley Reiner (919-554-1158)

Dream Machine Map



PARKING AREA





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 _____

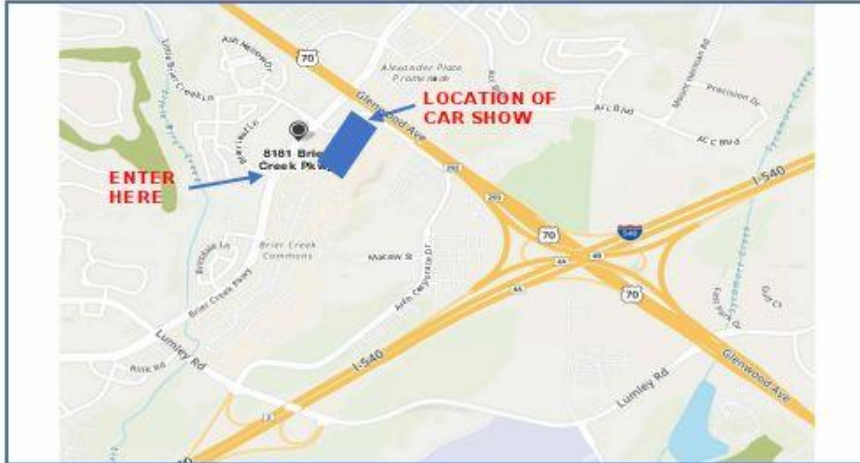
Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

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 _____



Location:

Brier Creek Commons Shopping Center
8181 Brier Creek Parkway,
Raleigh, NC 27617

Enter at Traffic Light on Brier Creek Parkway (Caribou Coffee at Corner)

Directions:

From Sanford area: US-1 North to I-540E (toll road) to Lumley Road Exit 3, make left turn onto Lumley Road, make right turn onto Brier Creek Pkwy continue to traffic light, turn right into shopping center

From Wilmington Area: I-40 W to Exit 283B to merge onto I-540E toward US-1 North/US-64/US-70 to Lumley Road Exit 3, make left turn onto Lumley Road, make right turn onto Brier Creek Pkwy continue to traffic light, turn right into shopping center

From West: I-40 E to I-540 E to Lumley Road Exit 3, make left turn onto Lumley Road, make right turn onto Brier Creek Pkwy continue to traffic light, turn right into shopping center

From East: US 264 W to I-540 W to Lumley Road Exit 3, make right turn onto Lumley Road, make right turn onto Brier Creek Pkwy continue to traffic light, turn right into shopping center

From North: I-85 S to Exit 178 US-70 E continue 9 miles, turn right at Brier Creek Parkway continue to traffic light, turn left into shopping center



Four Oaks Chamber
**CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE
 SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

April 18, 2020 • 8am - 3pm
Downtown Four Oaks, NC

Award Presentation 2pm • Show participants will receive a photo participation plaque

**Registration
 Begins At 8am
 \$25/entry**

**Tired Iron Classics
 Swap Meet**
Booths: 10x10 - \$25
10x20 - \$40
(Pre Registration Required)

Attractions
 Model T Demonstration
by AACA/Triangle Chapter
 Food Trucks - Live DJ
 50/50 Raffle

Please contact the Four Oaks Chamber of Commerce for Registration
info@fouroakschamber.com • 919-963-4004 ***No Pets Please***

Show Presented By:



**2020
 Chamber
 Sponsors**



Anita C. Stephenson
 Certified Public Accountant



June 20, 2020 RAIN or SHINE

Registration: 8 -11am

\$20 Entry Fee (Judged or Displayed)

Cars will enter via E. Holding Avenue and S. White Street

Presented by Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.

• 8th Annual Open Show includes:

Custom, Muscle, Sports, Pony, Classic, Antique, Rods & Custom Trucks
Everything from mild to wild; old to brand new

• Awards: Decades, Top 40, Grand Sponsor's Choice

• Local Beneficiary: **Wake Forest Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary**

Primary purpose is to support WFFD by providing on-scene assistance at large scale emergencies with food, water, etc. They also help area families in need and coordinate Shop with a Firefighter at Christmas.

• Restaurants and specialty shopping in our historic downtown district

• 50/50 cash raffle drawing

Tickets will be sold in advance and on the day of the event
You do not need to be present to win

• Door Prize ticket for registered show cars

• This family-friendly event is free to the general public

Hours are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Registration closes at 11 a.m.

• Presentation of show awards will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

• Trailer parking available

• TENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED

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