AACA TRIANGLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2023

Recently spotted in Cary NC. 1953, I believe MG. Let the fact checking begin!

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Triangle 2023 Events Calendar: **NOTE NEW LOCATION OF THIS MEETING!**

Spring 2023 meetings as follows: March 12, April 23 (Chili Cookoff), May 28, June 25

Event: Annual Chili Cook off

Meeting Date: SUNDAY April 23, 2023

Please plan on attending in person.

Meeting Location: Joel Hoffman's Home

10125 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay Varina, NC

919-649-5635

Zoom link: The board has discontinued the Zoom link on regular meetings going forward.

1:30pm to 2:30pm: Social Time while Chili is warming

Bring a pot of your favorite recipe for Chili, cornbread, and/or dessert

Vote on the best and hottest chili, and best cornbread

Contact Marilee Sanderson if you plan to attend.

marileesanderson@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to help Joel set up tables and chairs.

NC Region 2023 Calendar Events Planned - See details below

AACA National Events Calendar – UPDATED LINK FOR 2023!

The AACA National Shows are scheduled for 2023. The 2023 events are listed on the AACA Website at:

https://aaca.org/events/category/aaca-national-calendar/

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Randy Robertson for Jill Gill

Rumor has it Jim is out volunteering and subsequently making the world a better place.

Great leadership by example!

Hope to see him on Sunday at the Chili Cook off, in the interim I know he wishes all well at the weekend's GoodGuys show.

Based on information from Helen if appears that 14 member cars will display on Friday, 18 on Saturday, and 11 on Sunday. Hope the weather holds off. Come on out and support our Club.

Let me again emphasize my first sentence and point out an excerpt from Jim's March message in red below.

"The second point I make is volunteerism. This is what makes our club exemplary."

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS AND NOTES RANDY'S RANTS

By Randy N Robertson

- 1. I want to Thank Riley Reiner for hosting the first practice of the T-Apart Tee team. Good show up and we have added a new trick to our demonstration.
- 2. My grandson and I have started to restore my peddle car 1962 Murray Comet Special.
- 3. Tax day :(
- 5. Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

As reported by Dan Fuccella

Triangle Chapter, AACA Chapter Events Schedule as of 4/17/2023

Sunday, April 23, 2023	Chili Cook-Off	Joel Hoffman's Home	10125 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina
Sunday, May 28, 2023	General Membership Meeting	Backyard Bistro Raleigh	1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh
Sunday, June 25, 2023	General Membership Meeting	Backyard Bistro Raleigh	1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh
Sunday, July 30, 2023	Ice Cream Social	Tom & Debbie Pruitt's home 3520 Carpenter Pond Road, Durham	

As Reported by Dan Fuccella

Recently, I was contacted by Michelle Moore who now works at Bartlett Reserve Retirement Community in south Durham. She is inviting us to bring a few of our antique vehicles to their location, 300 Meredith Drive, (near the intersection of NC 54 and NC 55) in Durham. She is thinking of holding the car display on Friday, April 28, 2023, from noon until 3pm. Those of you who have attended similar retirement community events in our area know how special these displays are to the residents. This is a great way to give back to our elderly community.

If you wish to participate in this event, **please let Dan know by March 29**th so that arrangements can be finalized. Thank you!

UPDATE on 03-30-2023

Hi Triangle Chapter Members,

Thank you to the folks who have already responded to the invitation to display your vehicles at the upcoming Festival at Bart-lett Reserve Retirement Community in Durham.

Thus far, the following individuals are planning to participate:

Dudley Morrison: 1982 Volvo Estate Wagon Brian Winger: 1957 Ford Thunderbird Herbert Tull & Elissa Brody: 1929 Pierce Dan Fuccella: 1950 Willys Jeep Station Wagon

Bartlett Reserve is planning on making this a large affair, with community events, food and games. Antique car participants will be provided with a free lunch from one of the several food trucks planned to be on site.

We are hoping that several more of our members will bring their cars out for this occasion. It will be a great opportunity to "stretch our legs" while bringing fond memories to Bartlett Reserve's senior residents. Please consider participating. Let me know if you plan to attend, and what vehicle you plan to bring along.

Event details:

Date: Friday, April 28, 2023

Time: Noon to 3pm

Location: Bartlett Reserve, Retirement Community

300 Meredith Drive Durham, NC

(near the intersection of NC 54 & NC 55 in southern Durham)

Thank you! Hope to hear from you!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANDREA IRBY NEEDS A VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH FACEBOOK.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS IF YOU ARE ON FACEBOOK
THIS IS EASY PROJECT TO TAKE ON.

JEAN SOEHNLEIN IS LOOKING FOR A REPLACEMENT
TO HANDLE THE YEARLY MEMBERS GUIDE. PLEASE
CONTACT JEAN IF YOU INTERESTED.

As Reported by Ron Tanciar

Folks:

As Ed Sullivan used to say, we really have a big show for you tonight. Yes, this GREAT car show is turning into a really big show. So, mark your calendars & get the word out.

Last year we had 223 registered vehicles. Our goal is to achieve 264 registered vehicles this year. All proceeds go to The Optimist Club of Wake Forest to bring out the best in kids.

As this car show grows in popularity, my personal goal is to achieve 300 registered vehicles. When that happens, we will definitely have the Kars For Kids Charity Car Show on the map. (it is now). So come on out & enjoy a great day of fun & fellowship.

Happy motoring.

WORTHY CAR EVENTS—SEND ME YOUR SUBMITTALS

April 21 to 23, 2023—Goodguy's Car Show at Fairgrounds. Triangle Chapter is the Featured Local Club

April 23, 2023—Chili Cookoff at Joel Hoffman's Home. Details in this newsletter

April 28, 2023 - Bartlett Reserve Retirement Community in South Durham - Contact Dan Fuccella

May 20, 2023 – Triangle Chapter presents 2023 NC Region Spring Meet – See feature page

June 10, 2023—Cruise In @ Tom Pruett's Home—SEE FLYER ATTACHED

July 30, 2023—Ice Cream Social at Tom & Debbie Pruett's home. Details to follow

September 16, 2023 Kars for Kids—See attached flyer

December 3, 2023—Christmas Party at The Stag Club. Details to follow



TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

AACA Meeting Notes 3/12/2023

Action Items -- These items need your response if you are interested. More details in the newsletter.

- 1. <u>Future meetings</u> will be April 23 (chili cook-off, see below), May 28 and June 26, at Backyard Bistro. Note that our meetings are not the same week every month depending on the room availability.
- 2. April 21-23. Good guys Show. Our chapter agreed to be a featured club at this show at the NC Fairgrounds. More info below
- 3. May 5 NC Region Meet in Cary. More info below. Registration due by 5/6.
- 4. **June 10** Tom Pruett is doing a <u>cruise-in</u> at his house for any and all cars. 9am to 2pm, 3900 Coley Rd, Durham. <u>See attached flyer.</u>
- 5. July 30 Ice Cream social at Tom and Debbie Pruett's house. See attached flyer.
- **6. AACA membership renewals are due.** Ken Powell prefers you pay him directly for National, Region and Triangle Chapter (\$70) and he will distribute to National and the Region for you.
- 7. Dec 3 Christmas party. Jean Soehnlein has reserved the Stag Club.

Meeting Agenda Items:

- 1. The meeting was attended by about 25 people at the **Backyard Bistro** in N Raleigh.
- 2. Apparently Dan Fuccella and Jim Gill are not communicating with the outside world and did not realize the clocks changed. They arrived eventually though.
- 3. Andrea Irby is working with the Museum of History for their Downton abbey exhibit and car show. The date is yet to be established, more info as it becomes available.
- 4. Ken Powell is making name tags for new members and anyone who has lost their original.
- 5. Dan mentioned that Zoe Carmichael will be in town soon. She is attending McPherson College in Kansas and we are helping with a scholarship.
- 6. Denny Oestreich mentioned that our chapter needs someone to write up the chapter news for the Region newsletter.
- 7. Jean Soehnlein is ready to print the annual Members Guide for distribution in April.
- 8. Helen DiPietro is heading up the 2023 NC Region meet on **May 20** that will be in conjunction with the Cary Wheels on Academy.
- A. We have been relocated to a new and <u>better location</u> at the End of Academy St. by the fountain directly in front of the Cary Art Center. A map was sent out by Randy Robertson recently.
- B. Cary has two food trucks in place
- C. <u>Volunteers needed</u>. The big set up will be Saturday Morning 6 am -7:30 am- Tent in front of Cary Arts Center and directional signage.
- a. Hospitality will need help to pick up food donations and sell T- Shirts Sign up sheets are available from Helen:
 - i. Saturday Setup,
 - ii. Saturday Check-in,
 - iii. parking,
 - iv. hospitality,
 - v. Awards, and
 - vi. Clean up

\$2500 - Professional Touch Paint by Fernando Lugo sponsoring T- Shirts

- i. Each Volunteer will get one T- Shirt, Club will be ordering additional T- Shirts to sell. Need to be ordered by **May 1**
- d. \$250 Chad Richards State Farm insurance
- e. Each sponsor will receive a plaque, the three platinum sponsors will receive a special plaque, all others will receive a copy of the car meet trophy plaque.
- f. "T" shirts will be provided to all volunteers and the type was picked at the meeting. Helen to pick the color. **She needs your shirt size by April 12.**
- g. She has ordered goody bags with the Club Logo on them to pack with swag
- h. Awards- Jim and his "team" are assembling the trophies (approximate cost is \$15 each).

Take Apart T – Riley will not be at the meeting. Randy Robertson agrees to do the narration that Riley will provide. Capital Ford has agreed to repaint the T.

9. <u>Good Guys Show</u> – April 21 – 23, 6am – 5pm. Ray Bader is leading this activity and we agreed to be a "featured group" this year (that they suggested) that entitles us to:

Continuing Ed on Carburetors

As reported by Dean Tryon

Float testing

A friend and I have been working on a 1938 Buick recently for the owner who is overseas. It had been running well for many months when suddenly it began to flood severely. The immediate thought was it was dirt in the needle seat, a bad float, or possibly the float was binding on the hinge pin or the float was hitting the sides of the float bowl. So we removed the air horn (with the carburetor on the car) to investigate.

Everything looked OK initially, the floats looked OK but we noticed that one of the two had been repaired with solder. But then it was obvious that the repaired one had fuel inside. Not a good sound. Fortunately, new floats are available and I was not willing to try to fix the old one. The failure mode is too great.

But, I did want to understand it further. Step 1 was to put the float in water to see if it floats. A "yes" and "no" answer. The photo on the left shows the good float floating as it should, the bad float was mostly sunk.

Step 2 was to see if I could repair the bad float (but still not risk using it again). I drilled a small hole in the side, shook and shook it until the fuel was out. Then, using an electrical soldering gun, I was able to move the existing solder to

seal up the hole. I expected the float to float better but thought the solder would be significant.

Amazing result – See photo on the right. The repaired float in back floated as it should. The solder was not as significant as I suspected. The new float is in front (obviously.)







You can do this test with any float – single or dual like this one. A typical float in water will be roughly $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ above the water. That will depend a bit on whether it has the metal float arm on it of course. The photo below shows a variety of floats in water. The 4 cork floats are on the right with the white one having a sealer on it. The brass round float, the center nitrophyl and the

2023 TRIANGLE CHAPTER OFFICERS

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WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

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 https://triangleaaca.org/

NC Region Website: http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/

Facebook Pages

Andrea Irby is updating our Triangle Facebook page. Please have a look, "Like" the page and give her suggestions or information for the pages.

Triangle Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TriangleChapterAACA

NC Region Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/



Western Reserve Fire Museum

As Reported by Bob Gahr

When someone mentions Fire Engines and other related equipment, Bob Gahr gets indisputably excited.

Glance through the images Bob submitted from his recent trip to Cleveland Ohio's

Western Reserve Fire Museum

Bobs a founding member

The Museum is open WED thru SAT 10 -4

Any questions are please contact Bob – 440-867-4722



1928 American LaFrance returns home to Cleveland







MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DUES FORM



2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Antique Automobile Club of America

North Carolina Region Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name L	ast Name					
NATIONAL AACA: Annual Dues \$45 Requ	ired for membership in	n Region and Chapter				
I have paid my 2023 dues directly to AA	ACA National in Hershe	ey.				
I am a life member of the National AAC	I am a life member of the National AACA					
NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual de	ues \$15 Required for	or membership in Chapter				
I have paid my 2022 dues directly to the	NC Region					
I am a life member of the NC Region						
TRIANGLE CHAPTER: Annual Dues \$10						
I am a life member of the Triangle Chapt	er					
Please Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAP	PTER AACA	Total Submitted \$				
Note: Above dues can be combined on a single	check and Ken will fo	orward to National and Region				
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NC REGIONAL 2023 CALENDAR

NC Region AACA 2023 Event Calendar

<u>Date</u>	Type Meet	<u>Host</u>	City/State	<u>Notes</u>		
April 25	Chapter Meet	Old Salem	Winston Salem, N	C U&T		
April 30 - May 3 1998 & earlier	AACA Southeastern Divis	sional Tour East Tennessee	e Region Oak Ridge	, TN NAT		
May 6	Chapter Meet	Coastal Plains	Washington, NC U	&T		
May 13	Chapter Meet	First Capital	New Bern U&T			
May 18 - 20	AACA Eastern Spring Na	Gettysburg, PA NAT				
May 20 NC	Region Spring Meet	Triangle Chapter	Cary, NC Region			
May 20	Region Meet	Alamance Region	Burlington, I	NC IPO		
June 3	Chapter Meet	San-Lee Chapter	Sanford, NC U&T			
June 3	Region Meet	Mountaineer Regio	n Flat Rock, N	IC IPO		
June 10	Chapter Meet	Three Rivers	Stoneville, NC U&	Γ		
June 25 - 28	AACA Eastern Divisional	Tour AACA Library	Denver, PA NAT 1	998 & earlier		
July 16 - 22	AACA Founders Tour	Ontario Region	Ontario/Quebec N	ΑT		
July 26 - 29 NAT	AACA Special Eastern Summer Nationals Rolling Antiquers Region Norwich, NY					
August 6	Region Meet	Zooland	Asheboro, N	IC IPO		
August 10 - 12	AACA Grand Nationals M	Bettendorf, IA NAT				
August 12	Chapter Meet	General Greene	Greensboro, NC U	&T		
September 7 - 9	Fall Charlotte Autofair	Hornets Nest Region	Charlotte, NC IPO			
September 16	NC Region Fall Meet	Furnitureland	Spencer, NC Region Also Fall of 2023, 2			
September 23	Chapter Meet	New River	Jacksonville, NC U	I&T		
September 30	Chapter Meet	Southeastern	Mount Olive, NC U	&T		
October 3 - 6	AACA Eastern Fall	Nationals Hershey Region	Hershey PA NAT			
October 14	Chapter Meet	Morehead City	Morehead City, NC	U&T		
October 22 - 27	Revival AAA Glidden Tou	r VMCCA	Thomasville, PA N	AT Pre 1943		
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By: Lorrie Oaks, Vice Pres For Updates/Cancellations/ Changes:

Contact: loaks@ec.rr.com Text/Call: 910.622.029

TIP OF THE MONTH



KEEP GRINDERS AND ACCESSORIES ORGANIZED WITH A HANDY RACK We can all use a little help around the garage or shop!

Here is another opportunity to get your name is print.

Send me those tips!



This angle grinder storage with the posts for the wheels is awesome, but a version in a vertical drawer like the cordless tools above would be even better...

NORTH CAROLINA REGION SPRING MEET DEDICATED PAGE







Look for Updated information in:

The Monthly Newsletter

Emails

Facebook & Website

Don't forget to volunteer!

Time is drawing near!

Thanks to all for helping and especially Helen for being Head Cook and Bottle Washer. Excellent Work!

Regional Car Show Coordinator:

Helen DiPietro

ALL HANDS ON DECK—YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER

To Triangle Chapter membership.

As you may be aware, We are hosting the Spring NC Region Car Meet on Saturday, May 20.. Many ,many volunteers are needed. Each Volunteer will receive a T- Shirt to wear so they can be easily identified. In order to do so, a commitment is needed by April 28.

Please take a look at the <u>Volunteer opportunities</u> available and consider signing up for a spot. Note that there are <u>tabs</u> along the bottom for various areas needing volunteers.

An excel version is attached for those not comfortable with Google Drive.

Once you have read over the sheet send me an emailhdinnc@gmail.com with the following info:

volunteer location & time slot, your name, cell phone, email and T-shirt size.

Thanks Helen

Please see the February 20, 2023 Email with Volunteer sign up sheets

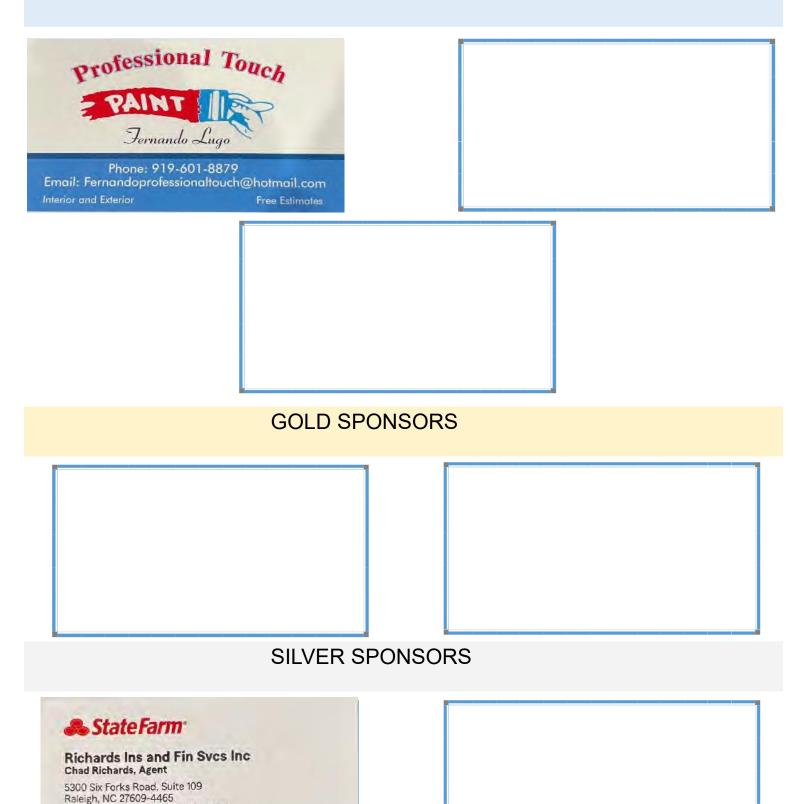
THE PARTING SHOT

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming! – Spring is here!



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NC Region AACA Spring Meet





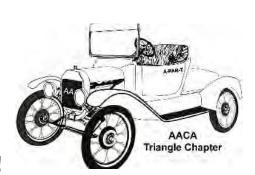


Wheels on Academy Car Show

Hosted by the Triangle Chapter of the AACA & The Town of Cary
TWO MAJOR CAR EVENTS

Saturday, May 20, 2023 10am—2pm

- Family Activities
- Youth judging sessions (get a hat and t-shirt)
- Food Trucks
- · Admire the old cars and trucks & talk with owners
- Watch the Take Apart-T Demo at 1pm Very Cool!
- Awards at 2pm















https://www.facebook.com/ TriangleChapterAACA/



Registration/Information

SAVE THE DATE

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN

SATURDAY - JUNE 10TH, 2023 9:00am-2:00pm

OPEN TO ALL CHRON

- Antique Cars

- Exotic Cars

- Rat Rods

-Hot Rods

Performance Cars Classic Cars -Motorcycles -

Race Cars -

3900 COLEY RD, - DURHAM, NC 27703

Corner of Coley Rd. and Carpenter Pond Rd.

Brier Creek area near Leesville Rd. | Hwy 70, 1-540, Hwy 98

\$10 Donation Requested for Local Charity - Parking for First 200 Cars

FOOD TRU<mark>C</mark>K ON SITE

NO SPECTATOR PARKING



KARS FOR KIDS CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 16, 2023 • 9:00am-3:00pm

@ The Market of Wake Forest!

Rain or Shine • Registration 7:30am-11am

Durham Road/Business Highway 98 & Capital Blvd (12217 Capital Blvd.)

\$20 Entry Fee (Judged or Displayed)

3rd Annual Open Show Includes:

Custom, Muscle, Sports, Pony, Classic,
Antique, Rods & Custom Trucks
Everything from mild to wild - vintage to modern

Awards: All Decade Classes, & Grand Sponsor Best in Show

Local Beneficiary:

The Optimist Club of Wake Forest International civic organization that "brings out the best in kids"

50/50 cash raffle drawing

Dash Plaque and Door Prize ticket for first 250 registered show cars

Limited trailer parking available
GOLF CARTS & TENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED

For more information:

Like us on Facebook: Facebook.com/KarsforKidsatTheMarket WakeForestOptimistClub@gmail.com or Dawn @ 919-867-1767

Family-friendly

event - free to

spectators.

Plenty of places to

eat & shop!

Tri-Area Ministry Collections

Please bring 4 cans of food to donate to the food pantry. Show Cars will receive an extra raffle ticket for their donation.

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