## **AACA TRIANGLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**

## **AUGUST 2023**



1938 Oldsmobile Touring Sedan From the movie A Christmas Story

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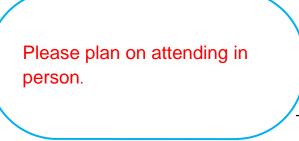
## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

## Triangle 2023 Events Calendar: NOTE DATE CHANGE OF SEPTEMBER MEETING!

#### **Event: General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA**

Meeting Date: SUNDAY September 17, 2023

Meeting Location: Backyard Bistro—1235 Hurricane Alley Way—Near Trinity Rd and the PNC Area



Event Schedule: Looks like a real **Show & Tell** coming in September and it might even flow into October! Seems some of our members had exciting summers and are eager to share.

NOTE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRESENTATION AND BUSINESS TIME SLOTS MAY SWITCH.

3:00pm to 4:00pm: Late Lunch and social time

**4:00pm to 5:00pm:** Short Business Meeting followed by Member Presentations Seems of our members had exciting summers and are eager to share.

At the September 17th, 2023 meeting members are invited (encouraged to share auto-related activities that they participated in over the summer.

Please help make this an entertaining meeting by providing Dan Fuccella with photos form the events that you attended, trips that you took and car projects that you worked on over the summer.

Dan will be happy to organize the photos into PowerPoint format that you can easily use to share your summer experiences. <u>Please email your photos to Dan by September 10, 2023. (danielfuccella@gmail.com</u>).

As an additional feature, at the October meeting Jim Gill will be carrying the Summer Activities theme further by sharing stories from the four car events that he attended over this summer.

If it is nice drive your classic cars!

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

"My how time flies", once again my opening statement. Meteorologically the summer has ended but based on the calendar we have days to go. Real sign is, kids are back in schools. The summer car show season has ended but the fall car show is already in full swing next weekend. Days are shorter but that just gives us more time to work under the lights in our garages on cars without the need for AC. Or, in my case work on other cars not currently in our club.

Once again I returned from WI with a bunch of rusty parts with the intent of restoring a Model T front end steering and suspension. Only to find I did not have long enough breaker bars nor large enough sockets to complete start the process. Here is the good part. A family member works with the wife and husband whom sold their house and needed to get packed and move out. Just the call I was looking for, I now own his grandfather's heavy-duty socket set from half inch all the way up to one and three eights with a couple of breaker bars. Guys, engine cleaner and pressure washer multiple times finally removed decades out grease and gunk to transform them into a useable set of tools. I immediately put them to use and disassembled with ease. It just goes to show one, you got to have might and can accomplish anything.

More about happenings later. Let's get together for a scheduled meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> for our first fall meeting at the Back Yard Bistro. Our intent is to have our members speak up about their summer adventures and share with the group.

See you then.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS AND NOTES

#### By Randy N Robertson

- 1. I hope all your summer plans are working out well. Fall is just around the corner.
- 2. Linda and I were surprised with the early arrival of latest Grandson- Leo & Mother are doing well, gaining weight and we all hope to have him home soon. Hat's off to Rex & the Nurses!
- 3. Thanks to all for your contributions this last month.
- 4. Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

#### As reported by Joe Parsons

This is your invitation for the upcoming Brier Creek Country Club car show on Sept 23.

I am limited on the number of spaces and want to give club members first chance for registration

I went to the cars and coffee last Saturday and invited around 45 great cars for the show and the owners all said they wanted to attend

#### You will not pay until the day of the show

#### PLEASE REGISTER BY MAIL USING THE BOTTOM HALF OF FLYER

I am organizing the show by invite only, but AACA members are welcome to register ...I just need the club count of cars no later than Sept. <u>16<sup>th</sup></u>

Thank you and hope to see a good turn out of club members cars

#### See the flyer end of this newsletter

#### As Reported by George Senich

There was a Classic Car Cruise on August 5 at the New Hop Valley Railway.

Unfortunately information for this event was reviewed after the publishing date.

However looks like the New Hope Valley Railway has some fun activities planned for the fall.

See link below

Triangle's Train | New Hope Valley Railway (triangletrain.com)

## As reported by Dean Tryon

The book is finished and printed. Shipping will start by 8/1. More info will be in my Sept newsletter to be sent mid-August.

Please see the ordering tab on the website (below) for all the details.

Shipping outside of the US is expensive and I am working on alternatives. If you live outside of the US and are interested, let me know. I will be selling at Hershey in October also.

Dean Tryon 2516 Laurelford Ln Wake Forest NC. 27587

www.fundamentalcarburetion.com

#### As reported by Mike Sumrell with Tarheel Buick Club

Friends of the Tarheel Buick Club,

The Tarheel Chapter of the BCA would like to extend your club members an invitation to attend our annual picnic on September 23rd, 2023 at Harris Lake County Park near Raleigh, NC.

My wife Nora and I are hosting this year's picnic at the "Longleaf" picnic shelter near Harris Lake.

Please see the attached flyer for the event. A map is included in the flyer.

Access to the park is via US 1, Exit 89 towards Harris Lake Park. TBC-logoed signs will be placed on the roads to help guide attendees to the park and picnic area.

If you or any of your members are interested in attending, please have them contact me directly, (don't Reply All). I will need a RSVP no later than September 7th, 2023. I will need to know how many people will be in each party that responds.

Nora and I are supplying hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage dogs, bread, plates/flatware, condiments and some iced bottled water.

All guests are encouraged to bring their preferred alternative meat, a side or dessert and whatever preferred beverages you wish.

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE PARK.

We are asking for donations to help offset the cost of the meat and supplies.

Kind regards,

Mike Sumrell 2023 TBC Annual Picnic host and TBC Secretary

#### Wow what a nice invitation. Please to RSVP by September 7th

#### Mike Sumrell's email for very important RSVP date of September 7th is

## demilitaria@gmail.com

See the flyer end of this newsletter

#### As Reported by Dean Tryon

Save the date - 10/21/23 for the annual Autumn Art & Plant Festival and car show.

If you are interested (no charge to bring your car), let me know by Oct. 7 please. This is always a great day to just show your car, talk to fellow old car people and visitors who do not normally attend local car shows.

#### See the flyer end of this newsletter

## As reported by Mike Sumrell VIA Dean Tryon

Per BCA member Mark Stamper:

Wake Tech Auto Body Restoration - a 2-month class. When this session is done, at the end of Sept., another session will start. The idea is to keep it running continuously.

I am working on my 55 Buick, getting some body work done, and eventually painting it. There are a few more spots for the next class if anyone is interested.

The class is run by a couple of guys and you bring in your own project to work with. So, it's like renting a space for \$175 / mo., with professional help and spray booths. The Wake Tech auto building is beautiful by the way. Hendricks Motorsports donated the money to build it. You can also leave your car there while you are not working on it if you want in a gated area.

I have been having a great time. The class is Thurs, Friday evenings 6-10PM and Sat. 8a-2pm. They might even add another day next session so people can flex a little if they need to. It's not formal instruction, so the guys just float around and help. If anyone is interested, please let them know about it.

Contact the school for more information. Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology | Wake Tech

Program Contact Clark Correll

Email Address dccorrell@waketech.edu

Office 919-532-5938

## As Reported by Helen DiPietro

Good news!! Analytics for this month-August. Engagement is up 72%

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#### As reported by Jim Aldrich

The Worldwide Auctioneers are selling Mike Peterson's 66 Dodge Hemi Convertible lot #405 and my 31'Chrysler lot #476.

Labor day weekend

Click on the link

https://worldwideauctioneers.com/auburn-auction-2023/? utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\_content=sunday&utm\_campaign=AU23

## DENNY OESTREICH HAS AGREED TO TAKE OVER MEMBERS GUIDE STARTING THIS YEAR.

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO

## JEAN SOEHNLEIN

FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATION ON THE MEMBERS GUIDE



## WORTHY CAR EVENTS—SEND ME YOUR SUBMITTALS

September 16, 2023 Kars for Kids—See attached flyer

September 23, 2023—Joe Parsons's Car Show for Brier Creek Country Club. See attached flyer

September 23, 2023—Triangle Buick Club Annual Picnic—Harris Lake- See attached flyer

October 5, 2023—Zooland Region 32nd Annual Antique Car Show - See attached flyer

October 21, 2023—Autumn Art & Plant Festival with Car Show—See attached flyer

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

See section attached below for additional upcoming regional shows! Updated 2023 Schedule



## **TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES**

#### As reported by Denny Oestreich

#### AACA Meeting Notes 7/24/2023

#### by Denny Oestreich

- 1. The Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Gill. at 4PM. There were 28 members present.
- 2. Helen Dipietro will be assuming responsibility for the Triangle Chapter Facebook Page from Andrea Irby.
- 3. Dean Tryon has asked for a volunteer to take over the Email communication role for the Triangle Chapter. Contact Jim Gill at 919-593-5860 or Dean Tryon at 919-441-1271 to discuss.
- 4. Jean Soehnlein has asked for a volunteer to take over the job of preparing the 2024 Members Guide. Denny Oestreich has volunteered to take on this role. Ken Powell will verify that Jean wants to give up this role.
- 5. A car display at the Glenaire Retirement Home has been planned by Dan Fuccella for **August** 26, 2023. The event is scheduled between 9:30 AM and 1 PM. The purpose of the display is for the enjoyment of the Glenaire residents. Triangle members are encouraged to drive their vehicles to this event and enjoy talking about their antique vehicles with the Glenaire residents and their fellow Triangle members. We will be joined at this event by some Piedmont Classic car club members.
- 6. Triangle Chapter will hold an Ice Cream Social on Sunday July 30, 2023 at Tom and Debbie Pruett's home at 3520 Carpenter Pond Rd, Durham NC. The time will be 2 PM to 4 PM. Tom will procure the ice cream. Members are requested to bring toppings, cookies, and other treats to go with the ice cream. Tom will arrange parking for the antique and regular cars. Members are reminded to let Tom know if they are coming and if they are bringing guests. RSVP to to tompruett@gmail.com or call 919-422-4761.
- Arrangements are being made to have the Wake Tech Auto shop assess an effort to 'freshen up' the Take-a-Part T. A group will discuss what our priorities will be. Wake Tech will make an assessment and propose what they feel they can accomplish once they have the T in their shop.
- 8. There will be no Triangle Chapter meeting in August. The next meeting will be **September 17** at Backyard Bistro.

## Tom & Debbie Pruett hosted the Ice Cream Social

## By Randy N Robertson

A wonderful time for during Tom & Debbie Pruett's second hosting of our Ice Cream Social. The weather was beautiful, the hosts were gracious and simply put on well prepared spread of delightful treats.

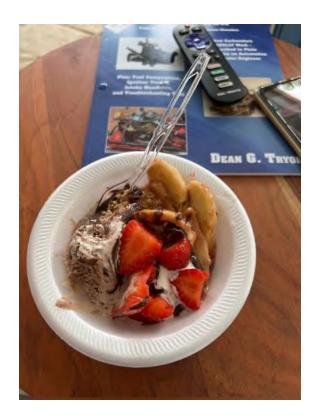
Many thanks to Tom & Debbie and all those who brought the delicious goodies.

See below a selection images from the event.





## **Ice Cream Social**









## **2023 TRIANGLE CHAPTER OFFICERS**

## **Officers**

President – Jim Gill	(919-363-2616)
Vice President - Dan Fuccella	(919-349-5911)
Treasurer – Ken Powell	(919-638-0756)
Region News Correspondent – Denny Oe	estreich (919-846-8163)
Ex-Officio – Mike Hess	(916-201-3973)

#### **Board of Directors**

#### 2022-2023

Bill Werner	919-608-0753
Chet Butcher	919-285-9520

Andrea Irby 919-815-1355

## 2023-2024

- Jim Aldrich 919-676-1230
- Tom Pruett 919-422-4761
- Brian Wingler 919-362-9303

## **Committee Chairs**

Awards - Jim Gill - (919-363-2616) Newsletter Editor – Randy N Robertson (919-422-9487) Webmaster - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163) Youth Coordinator - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911) Car Show Committee Chair – Helen DiPietro (919-649-1719)



## 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 <u>https://triangleaaca.org/</u>

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

#### **Facebook Pages**

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

Triangle Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/TriangleChapterAACA</u>

NC Region Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/</u>



## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DUES FORM**

	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL
POUNDED 1965 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA	Antique Automobile Club of America North Carolina Region Triangle Chapter AACA
First Name	Last Name
NATIONAL AACA: Annual Dues \$45	Required for membership in Region and Chapter
I have paid my 2023 dues directly	
I am a life member of the Nationa	al AACA
NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Ann	nual dues \$15 Required for membership in Chapter
I have paid my 2022 dues directly	to the NC Region
I am a life member of the NC Regi	ion
TRIANGLE CHAPTER: Annual Dues \$10	
I am a life member of the Triangle	Chapter
Please Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE	CHAPTER AACA Total Submitted \$
Note: Above dues can be combined on a s	single check and Ken will forward to National and Region
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4513 Wood Valley Dr	
Raleigh, N.C. 27613	
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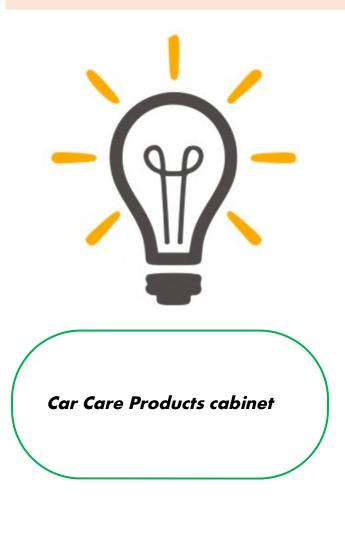
## **NC REGIONAL 2023 CALENDAR**

## NC Region AACA 2023 Event Calendar

Date	Type Meet	<u>Host</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Notes</u>
September 7 - 9 Fa	all Charlotte Autofair Horne	ets Nest Region C	harlotte, NC	IPO
September 16	NC Region Fall Meet	Furnitureland	Spencer, NC Regio Also Fall of 2023, 2	
September 23	Chapter Meet	New River	Jacksonville, NC	U&T
September 30	Chapter Meet	Southeastern	Mount Olive, NC	U&T
October 3 - 6	AACA Eastern Fall Nation	als 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 NA	AT Pre 1943

By: Lorrie Oaks, Vice Pres For Updates/Cancellations/ Changes: Contact: loaks@ec.rr.com Text/Call: 910.622.029

## **TIP or Question of THE MONTH**



We can all use a little help around the garage or shop!

# Send me those tips or questions



Organize your auto lubricants, fluids, and other items in this simple shelf/work table cabinet. You can mount a fold-up door on special hinges, but we'll show you a faster method of how to organize your garage that requires just a couple of dollars' worth of hardware.

## THE PARTING SHOT

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming! -

As Summer fads away get outdoors for a parting shot.



ZOOM ZOOM

Till next month Randy N Robertson



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## 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"

**Dash Plaque and Door Prize** cash raffle ticket for first 250 drawing registered show cars

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.

Family-friendly

event - free to spectators.

Plenty of places to

eat & shop!

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 GRAND SPONSOR

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Brier Creek Country Club

# CARSE CLASSIC EXOTIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. | AWARDS AT 12 P.M.

\$25 Registration | DJ | Raffle Prizes | Dash Plaques Coffee and Donuts | Cash Grill Rig Lunch

Registration Includes 1 Car Entry, Coffee and Donuts, and Lunch for One (1) at Grill Rig. Cash or Check Day of Event



## 10601 Arnold Palmer Dr. Raleigh, NC 27617 | Near RDU Airport

Registration Name:					
Year/Make/Model:		Car Class:	Antique	Classic	Exotic
Email:	Phone:		Will you	need Trailer	Parking? 🗌

Mail To 9400 Club Hill Dr. Raleigh, NC 27616 Atn: Molly Hampton Contact Molly Hampton at molly.hampton@invitedclubs.com or 919.206.4600

Register Deadline Saturday, September 16 | No Day-Of Show Registration | No Rain Date See back for direction

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From 1-540: Take exit 4B onto US-70 W/Glenwood Ave toward Durham. Cross over Brier Creek Pkwy. into the Brier Creek Community. On the roundabout, take the first exit onto Arnold Palmer Dr. Make the first left turn and arrive at the destination.

From I-40: Take Exit 283 onto I-540. Take exit 3 towards Lumley Rd., Turn left at the top of the ramp. Cross over Brier Creek Pkwy. into the Brier Creek Community. On the roundabout, take the first exit onto Arnold Palmer Dr. Make the first left turn and arrive at the destination.

From I-70: From 70 W., turn left onto Brier Creek Pkwy. Turn right onto Lumley Rd. to enter Club Development. On the roundabout, take the first exit onto Arnold Palmer Dr. Make the first left turn and arrive at the destination.

## 2023 Tarheel Buick Club Annual Picnic Announcement

This year's annual picnic is being hosted by Mike and Nora Sumrell. It is slated for **Saturday**, **September 23rd, 2023, 11 AM - 3ish PM**, at **Harris Lake County Park** <u>2112 County Park Dr, New Hill, NC 27562</u> at the "Longleaf Shelter". A park brochure/map is available here: <u>Harris Lake County Park brochure 2020.pdf</u>

Amenities at the park can be viewed on the Wake County Government website:

<u>Harris Lake Hours & Information | Wake County Government (wakegov.com).</u> If you plan on fishing, be sure to have the appropriate permits/licenses.

I have requested to have volleyball and horseshoes supplies available to us.

An RSVP email request will be sent to all TBC members 4 weeks prior to the picnic date.

Per Ralph and Paul's suggestions, I will also send an invitation to the Carolina Chapter (Charlotte area) Director.

There is a rain or shine date. The picnic area reservation has been paid for, so this date is set.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausage dogs with buns will be provided by Mike and Nora. We will also be providing the charcoal and the basic condiments, napkins, flatware, and paper plates.

## Request members volunteer to bring side dishes, desserts, water, and non-alcoholic beverages. (Alcohol is NOT permitted in the park.)

Thanks to all members who have volunteered to help at the picnic. More assistance will be needed.

Contact Mike if you want to help!

Detailed Park maps are provided below.

From highway US 1 North or South, take exit 89. Go south on New Hill – Holleman Road approximately 2.8 miles to County Park Dr. (Harris Lake County Park).

Turn Right on County Park Dr. and stay on the main park road towards the Day Use area.

The picnic shelter is **#3** "Longleaf Shelter". Parking is next to the shelter.



The detailed map below shows the "Longleaf Shelter" (#3) circled in **RED.** I will try to get some signage made directing everyone to the correct picnic shelter. More to follow...





www.wfgardenclub.org

## Saturday, October 21, 2023

## 10:00AM-4:00PM

Wake Forest Historical Museum 414 N. Main Street, Wake Forest Admission is FREE

- Plant Vendors
- Wake Forest Garden Club Selling:
  - Spring Blooming Bulbs
  - Plants from our Gardens
- Flower Arranging Demonstration
- Artists & Artisans
- Vendors: Birding & Honey Farmers
- Master Gardener Information/Presentation
- Arts Wake Forest presents: "My Cousin Skinny" 11AM-2PM Acoustic Duo Blending Jazz, Folk, R&B, Rock and Pop Music
- Vintage Car Show



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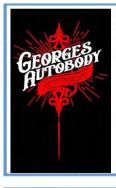
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