AACA TRIANGLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2023

Mike Petersen's 1987 Dodge Daytona Pacifica. "The most enjoyable car we owned"

2023 NEWS SUMMARY WITH A FRESH NEW LOOK. (WORK IN PROGRESS)

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Event: General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA

Meeting Date: SUNDAY January 22, 2023

Please plan on attending in person.

Meeting Location: Backyard Bistro—1235 Hurricane Alley Way—

Near Trinity Rd and the PNC Area

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

Event Schedule: 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 4:30pm: Business meeting

4:30pm to 5:00pm: Program Presentation-Kimberley Hess will lead a participation game of:

"In your seat" SCAVENGER HUNT. See details below

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 Jim Gill

Happy New Year fellow club members. It is time to restart our batteries and get this new year off to a rousing start. We should have an exciting year taking on new responsibilities with the Spring Region Meet this spring. But for right now we will concentrate on this month as we not only have our first of the year club meeting at a new location but we also have the Spring Region Board meeting and General Region meeting right here in Raleigh. The Backyard Bistro has welcomed us to use there meeting room which will accommodate sixty guests. So, there is your first challenge; lets see if we can fill it up and show support to their personnel.

This past half month centered around recovery from the holidays. In my case it was removing thirteen sets of lights, one hundred thirty-five 3M Command strips and twenty-four light clips from all three Model T.s which occupied the front yard the past month and one half. For those that have not used the Command strips as light holders I can attest they work fabulous without paint damage to the vehicles. All three vehicles started immediately and moved into the garage until show time.

Final note is a note of "thanks "to Mike Hess as he closed out his presidency what I would call a tumultuous tenure. Gets elected and immediately gets shut down by Covid explosion for a couple of years and then health concerns the third year. The good news, he survived and will continue being a member of our club Board.

See you on this next Sunday at 3:00pm at our club meeting.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS AND NOTES RANDY'S RANTS

By Randy N Robertson

- 1. With Holidays behind, I hope all staying warm and dreaming of Spring to come.
- 2. I saw a few flakes this morning to remind me despite the recent fair weather it is still January
- 3. This newsletter and the coming issues will be getting a fresh look. I have invested in Publisher, although I am just learning the software, I expect to hopefully provide cool things. Patience please!.
- 4. I have the two slowest things in the world are NCDMV & the time to my retirement. Hopefully I will get my title to the '53 in 23 and progress to my "Act II".
- 5. As always, thanks for the responses, suggestions, pictures and articles.
- Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANK YOUS

As reported by Kimberley Hess

Stuff your pockets, fill your wallet and load your purses! Our program for January is going to be an "in your seat" SCAVENGER HUNT!

Each table will get a list of common and unusual items, and a few automotive items thrown in for good measure. Using your wallet, purse, or pockets you will check off what you have. The table with the most points will win a prize!

Similar to what Monty Hall used to ask for in Let's Make a Deal (who carries around a hard-boiled egg with them) this will be lots of fun, and even a little bit of competitive spirit between tables.

Want a hint....be sure someone at your table has a postage stamp! You just got one point!

In addition, if you haven't put away your ugly sweater yet, feel free to wear it to the meeting.

As reported by Randy N Robertson

I got a nice note back from Frank Taff with the Walnut St. Fire Station in Madison Indiana.

Frank wrote:

"Thank you for the newsletter and mention with the info. It was a pleasure to have a knowledgeable person as yourself to see and enjoy the collection. We have been around the boat tour people for some time but just now got to converse with the groups of seniors having such a good time and we have decided to do a cruise in 2023. Can't let you have all the fun.

We are always ready to entertain anytime you or your friends might find Madison."

As Reported by Courtney Johnston

My Confederate unit will be conduction a Living History at Bentonville on March 18th & 19th, 2023

A Living History has no battle reenactments with opposed fire. Instead, we drill, shoot and show camp life.

I'll be there, so hope to see you.

Congratulations to the Sue and Fred Harley on their recent move to Cary NC.

WORTHY CAR EVENTS—SEND ME YOUR SUBMITTALS



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

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



TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES 11-20-22

AACA Meeting Notes 11/20/2022 (repeated no meeting in December)

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

- 1. Dec 4 Christmas party. Jean Soehnlein organizing. Deadline is Nov 28 for your paid reservation to ken Powell, 4513 Wood Valley Dr, Raleigh, 27613, 919-676-9461. Seating is limited to the first 45 reservations.
- **2. AACA membership renewals are due.** You can pay Ken Powell directly for National, Region and Triangle Chapter (\$70) and he will distribute to National and the Region.
- 3. Jan 13-14 **NC Region annual** meeting at the Ramada Inn in Raleigh on Blue Ridge Rd. (Dean and Ted Brooks will be presenting a 45 min *Carburetors 101* presentation.)
- 4. 5/20/23 **NC Region** Meet in Cary. More info below.

Meeting Agenda Items:

- 1. The meeting was attended by 27 people at the **Village Grill** in N Raleigh. Wilson Fausel was in attendance for the first time in a while. Welcome.
- 2. Ken Powell reported the **membership** is at 83 families and the **treasury** is at \$7500.
- 3. Helen DiPietro is heading up the 2023 NC Region meet on **May 20** that will be in conjunction with our local meet and the Cary Wheels on Academy. Her report included:
- a. Sponsorships 4 levels have been established at \$150, \$250, \$500 and \$2500. Each level has increasing PR and other benefits.
- b. Hotel rooms have been blocked out at the Mayton in Cary and the Hampton. The hold is good thru 4/28
- c. Trophies Jim Gill
- d. Take A part T Riley Reiner. One show is planned.
- e. All of us can help with finding sponsors.



A FEW RANDOM AUTOMOBILE IMAGES





Dupont Museum October 2021



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AUTOMOTIVE MOVIE?

As these cold and sometimes lazy days of winter tick on by, we all like a movie. What are some of your favorites?

One of my favorites is
"The Worlds Fastest Indian"
Tell us about yours for next month.



2023 TRIANGLE CHAPTER OFFICERS

Officers

President – Jim Gill (919-363-2616)

Vice President - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)

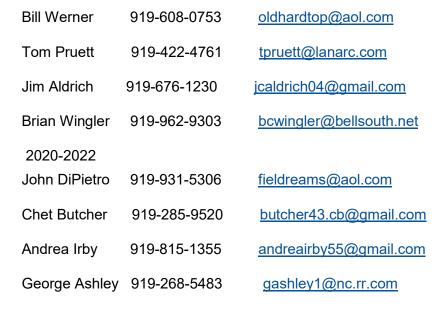
Treasurer – Ken Powell (919-638-0756)

Region News Correspondent – Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)

Ex-Officio – Mike Hess (916-201-3973)

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2023-2024



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



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/



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DUES FORM



2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Antique Automobile Club of America

North Carolina Region Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name	e	Last Name	
NATIO	NAL AACA: Annual Dues \$45	Required for membership in	n Region and Chapter
	_ I have paid my 2023 dues direct	ly to AACA National in Hersh	ney.
_	_ I am a life member of the Nation	al AACA	
NORTH	CAROLINA REGION AACA: An	nual dues \$15 Required fo	or membership in Chapter
	_ I have paid my 2022 dues directl	y to the NC Region	
	_I am a life member of the NC Reo	gion	
TRIANG	GLE CHAPTER: Annual Dues \$1	<u>0</u>	
	I am a life member of the Triangle	Chapter	
Please Ma	ake Checks payable to: TRIANGLE	E CHAPTER AACA	Total Submitted \$
Note: Abo	ove dues can be combined on a	single check and Ken will f	forward to National and Region
Mail To:	Ken Powell		
	4513 Wood Valley Dr		
	Raleigh, N.C. 27613		
	Phone: 919-638-0756		
	Email: kgp8888@gmail.com		
You only	y need to fill in any information belo		
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Spouse's	Name:	Home Phone # _	
Primary:	Email Address:	Cell Phone #	

NC REGIONAL 2023 CALENDAR

NC Region AACA 2023 Event Calendar

<u>Date</u>	Type Meet	<u>Host</u>	City/State	<u>Notes</u>
January 26 - 28	AACA Winter Nationals	South Florida Region Miami	, FL NAT	
February 9 - 11	AACA National Convention	AACA National	Williamsburg, VA NA	T
March 4	Chapter Meet	Cape Fear	Wilmington, NC U&T	*
April 13 - 15	AACA Southeastern Spring I	Nationals Hornets Nest Regior	Charlotte, NC NAT	
April 25	Chapter Meet	Old Salem	Winston Salem, NC	J&T
April 30 - May 3	AACA Southeastern Division	al Tour East Tennessee Regio	on Oak Ridge, TN NAT	1998 & earlier
May 6	Chapter Meet	Coastal Plains	Washington, NC U&	Г
May 13	Chapter Meet	First Capital	New Bern U&T	
May 18 - 20	AACA Eastern Spring Nation	nals Gettysburg Region	Gettysburg, PA NAT	
May 20 NC	Region Spring Meet	Triangle Chapter	Cary, NC Region	
May 20	Region Meet	Alamance Region	Burlington, NC IPO	
June 3	Chapter Meet	San-Lee Chapter	Sanford, NC U&T	
June 3	Region Meet	Mountaineer Region	Flat Rock, NC IPO	
June 10	Chapter Meet	Three Rivers	Stoneville, NC U&T	
June 25 - 28	AACA Eastern Divisional To	ur AACA Library	Denver, PA NAT 199	8 & earlier
July 16 - 22	AACA Founders Tour	Ontario Region	Ontario/Quebec NAT	
July 26 - 29	AACA Special Eastern Sumr	mer Nationals Rolling Antiquer	s Region Norwich, NY	NAT
August 6	Region Meet	Zooland	Asheboro, NC IPO	
August 10 - 12	AACA Grand Nationals Miss	issippi Valley Region	Bettendorf, IA NAT	
August 12	Chapter Meet	General Greene	Greensboro, NC U&	Г
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, 20	
September 23	Chapter Meet	New River	Jacksonville, NC U&	Γ
September 30	Chapter Meet	Southeastern	Mount Olive, NC U&	Γ
October 3 - 6	AACA Eastern Fall Nationals	Hershey Region	Hershey PA NAT	
October 14	Chapter Meet	Morehead City	Morehead City, NC U	J&T
October 22 - 27	Revival AAA Glidden Tour V	MCCA	Thomasville, PA NA	Pre 1943

By: Lorrie Oaks, Vice Pres For Updates/Cancellations/ Changes:

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

TIP OF THE MONTH



DON'T FORGET TO
LABEL THOSE PARTS AS
YOU DISASSEMBLE

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!



Keeping small parts in storage bags labeled with permanent markers is one of the best ways to stay organized during big projects. You'll know exactly where to find your hardware when you need it.

It's a good call to keep a variety of bag sizes on hand. This lets you store items of all shapes and sizes, from small screws to brake spindles.

Pro Tip: Permanent marker ink doesn't always stick well to storage bags. Instead of writing directly on the bags, write on a strip of masking tape and put that on the bag instead.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION SPRING MEET DEDICATED PAGE

See flyers for downloadable PDF registration form, Directions and Hotel information attached to this newsletter

As reported by Helen DiPietro

All, Attached is the Sponsorship packet. It consists of:

Cover letter

Sponsorship form

Map of all chapter in NC Region (green are Regions, Blue are Chapters)
I am asking that each club member try and solicit a sponsor at the Silver or Gold Level.
Let's think outside the box. The sponsors do not have to be Car related.
Do you have a favorite coffee shop? ASK! Do you have a favorite restaurant? ASK!
Do you belong to a gym? ASK! Big box store? ASK!

I have prepared a spreadsheet that will track which companies are being solicited. We don't want to have several people ask the same retailers. Note Joe Parson and Warren Daniels are going to solicit the same companies that were present at the 2022 Triangle chapter show. If you are unsure send me an email: hdinnc@gmail.com.

Look for Updated information in :

The Monthly Newsletter

Emails

Facebook & Website

Don't forget to volunteer!

Regional Car Show Coordinator:

Helen DiPietro hdinnc@gmail.com

YOU MIGHT BE DRIVING A JUNKER PART 2

As reported by Mike Petersen

If someone wants to buy your car for use in a demolition derby you might be driving a Junker.

If you stop and open the door to let wild life exit you might be driving a Junker.

If heel and toe driving means you step on the gas pedal with your heel and lift the gas pedal back up with your toe you might be driving a Junker.

If you avoid the automatic car wash because it will also wash you and the interior you might be driving a Junker.

If you disconnect the warning lights you might be driving a Junker.

If the cigar lighter is an eternal flame you might be driving a Junker.

If the starting procedure involves holding your breath, making a special face, and watching the sweep hand of your watch you might be driving a Junker.

If you carry a towel to smother a carburetor fire you might be driving a Junker.

If your kids would rather ride the bus than be driven to school you might be driving a Junker.

If you leave the repair shop written instructions with "DO NOT TOUCH" for various controls you might be driving a Junker.

If your parking space at home is marked by tall grass around a rectangle of dead grass you might be driving a Junker.

If your car looks like a destroyer laying down a smoke screen you might be driving a Junker.

If you use an old license plate for a patch panel you might be driving a Junker.

If your car is in the evening news story about the tornado that hit two counties away you might be driving a Junker.

If the front seat back is propped up by the bumper jack you might be driving a Junker.

If your car has flow through ventilation but did not have it when new you might be driving a Junker.

If you remove the headliner so you can see out the rear window you might be driving a Junker.

THE PARTING SHOT

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming! – $THINK \ SPRING$



North Carolina Region Spring Meet



Hosted by Triangle Chapter

in conjunction with Wheels on Academy Car Show 310 S. Academy Street, Cary, NC $\,$

Saturday, May 20, 2023



Vehicles should arrive between 8:00 & 10:00 am • Judging - 11:00 am • Awards - 3:00

Lines 1-7 must be completed (*Please Print*). Send complete registration form.

One form per Vehicle.

AACA Classes Only • All vehicles Must Have Fire Extinguishers
Registration Deadline is May 6, 2023

No Registration on day of the Show.

1.	Name	AA	CA#	Region
2.	Street Address	City	s	tate ZIP
3.	Phone	Email		
4.	Vehicle Make	Model	Year	Color
5.	VIN	AACA Class _		
6.	Is the above vehicle a	NC Region Red Bird winner	? Yes No	
7.	Is the Above Vehicle	a NC Region Certified HPOF	or DPC? HPOF□	DPC_
Are	you willing to help ju	dge? Yes	tional Judge? Yes ☐	No # of Credits
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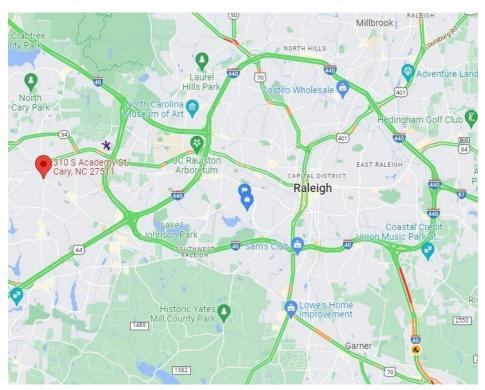
Map and Directions to 310 S. Academy Street

From Western NC:

Take I-40 to exit 287 from 1-40E Turn right onto Harrison Ave., Turn left onto Park Street, Turn right on Academy St, follow signs to AACA.

From Eastern NC:

Take I-40W to Cary Towne Blvd, Exit 291. Turn right onto Cary Towne Blvd. Stay right onto Walnut Street. Turn right onto Kildaire Farm Rd, Turn right onto Academy Street, and follow signs to AACA.



The Triangle Regional Car Show has reserved a block of rooms for May 19-21, 2023:

Hampton Inn & Suites 111 Hampton Woods Lane Raleigh, NC 27607

This block will expire on April 28, 2023. Rooms are \$129/ night.

Call: 919- 233-1798 Request a room with "Triangle Regional Car Show" or with the group code **CAR**



or book online: https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/rducyhx-car-38b855bb-d31b-4818-9f60-98ab1356ffbb/

Hampton Inn and Suites is just off I-40 at Hwy 54, 2.2 miles from Academy Street. Free parking for cars, trailers, buses and pet-friendly rooms.

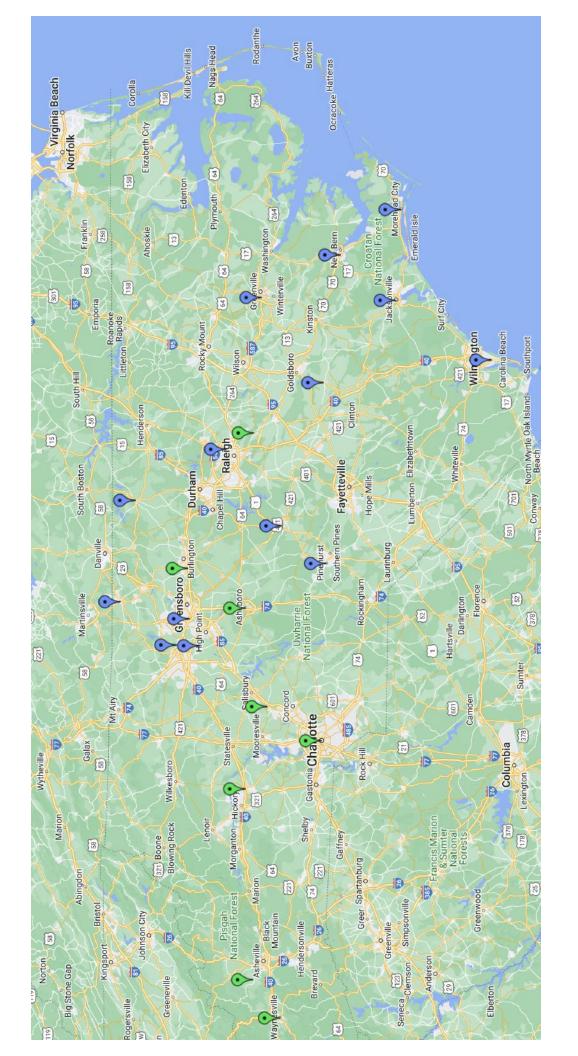
Individual reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to the day of arrival to avoid a cancellation fee of the first night's room and tax.

CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 PM | CHECK-OUT TIME: 12:00 PM (Noon)

Early check-in and late check-out requests cannot be guaranteed.

GROUP RATE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING AMENITIES

Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet - Daily 6:00AM-10:00AM
Onsite Bar Open Daily 5:00PM-10:00PM
Complimentary guest room Wi-Fi access
24 Hour Fitness Facility
Outdoor Swimming Pool & Patio Area





Sponsorship Opportunities for



NC Region of AACA Spring 2023 Car Show

Deadline April 28, 2023

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Triangle Chapter of the Automobile Club of America (AACA) and the North Carolina Region of the AACA, two not for profit organizations, are combining to bring to the Triangle area the AACA NC Region Car Meet showcasing antique (25 years or older) automobiles belonging to members throughout NC and neighboring states. Vehicles include pre-war cars and trucks, hot rods from the '40s and 50's, muscle cars from the '60s and 70's, and beyond. This car show will be held in Cary, NC on May 20, 2023, in conjunction with the *Wheels on Academy* car show. 1000's of spectators and automobile enthusiasts are expected to attend. What a wonderful opportunity to sponsor this event and bring attention to your business.

Car Show Only – \$150

Business name listed on sponsor board at the event

Silver Sponsorship Level – \$250

- Business card ad in Triangle Newsletter
- Logo and link on Triangle Facebook Page
- Business name listed on sponsor board at the event

Gold Sponsorship Level- \$500

- Business card ad in Triangle Newsletter
- Logo and link on Triangle Facebook Page and Regional FB page
- Business card Ad in Regional Newsletter
- Business name listed on sponsor board at the event
- DJ mentions the business name throughout the event
- Logo and link listed on the Triangle website and on the event t-shirt

Platinum Sponsorship Level – \$2500 (3 spots available)

- Business card ad in Triangle Newsletter
- Logo and link on Triangle Facebook Page and Regional FB page
- Business card Ad in Regional Newsletter+
- ½ page ad in the Regional Newsletter July/August 2023 edition
- Business name listed on sponsor board at the event
- Large logo and link listed on the Triangle website and on the event t-shirt
- DJ mentions the business name throughout the event
- Choice to Sponsor Hospitality, T-shirts or Take-A-Part-T at the Car Show

We are a 501c3. Our EIN is 56-2055058. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For every sponsor: A list of sponsors will be put in each swag bag and will be on a sponsor board at the event. All sponsors may provide a coupon for their business which will be put in a participant swag bag. Please provide 100 coupons, and any promotional items you would like to include.



NC Region of AACA Spring 2023 Car Show Sponsorship Form



Deadline April 28, 2023

	Name of Sponsor (Please print) Address				
		City/State/Zip)		
	Phone Number	e-r	nail address		
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☐ Platinum Sponsor - \$2500 (limited to 3 sponsors only)			ors only)		
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☐ Gold	Sponsor - \$500				
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