# **AACA TRIANGLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**

#### **JUNE 2023**

**Brian Wingler's Award Winning Ford Ranger** 

#### **NEWS SUMMARY**

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## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

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

2023 meetings as follows: June 25

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

Meeting Date: SUNDAY June 25, 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 5:00pm: Open Discussion: Review of Spring activities, mention of upcoming activities and suggestions for the future

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

Remember last month when I stated, "April showers bring May flowers", and car shows? Well, both seasons are in full stride. Not a weekend goes by without a car show. Our club had a noted presence at Tom and Debbie's Cruise-in at their house. Saw some cars there that were certainly new to our club and I believe we even signed up a couple new members. Thanks Tom and Debbie. Club members attended the San-Lee chapter meet in downtown Sanford and had a few cars parked at the Yates Mill celebration this past weekend. As for me, I attended two Native American Powwows and one graduation parade with Carmella the Galaxie.

A few club members took longer excursions to the Midwest and enjoyed the fun of touring and nationally recognized car gatherings.

Our next club gathering will once again be at Tom and Debbie's place for our annual Ice Cream Social. This has always been a well-attended event and I expect no difference this year. I have modified my annual fishing trip to WI to be back in time for this event. Mark your calendars for July 30<sup>th</sup>. I mentioned fishing, yes, I need to get that squeezed in between three huge car shows in WI.

First up in the 51<sup>st</sup> IOLA CAR Show, second largest in the nation. My brother and I will once again have a swap meet tent selling Model T parts. This event draws cars from the entire Midwest and every year I see a car that I have never heard of before hand. Looking forward to the adventure.

The second event, Pierce Park, located in my home town is a one-day show that typically draws 1200 vehicles. In past years I have seen a minimum of thirty Model A's. There will also be a huge presence of Corvettes at this show.

Last is the "Beer, Cheese, and Model T's 66<sup>th</sup> annual Tour of the Model T Ford Club in Baraboo, WI. The first morning of this event, all fifty Model T's will be on display prior to start of tour later in the day. Unfortunately, I could not convince my brother to take his T on this tour so we will just enjoy the show segment.

Oh, and did I mention fishing. This year as a result of a property purchase by a family member, I will be able to go trout fishing on a very famous creek noted for harboring native trout in the cold spring waters. I fished this creek many, many years ago with my father.

Enough said, lets go out and enjoy the summer and send Randy some exciting reports on your travels.

# EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS AND NOTES RANDY'S RANTS

#### By Randy N Robertson

- Thanks to all who responded to my Media Blasting inquiry in last months issue. If I every get a little less busy I
  will be delving into this. FYI, to my surprise it appears I already own a portable sandblaster. (less a few missing
  parts) Amazing what gets purchased without my knowledge.
- 2. Thanks to all for your contributions this last month.
- Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### As reported by Dan Fuccella

#### Triangle Chapter, AACA C

#### Chapter Events Schedule as of 4/17/2023

Sunday, June 25, 2023

General Membership Meeting

Backyard Bistro Raleigh 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Ice Cream Social

Tom & Debbie Pruett's home 3520 Carpenter Pond Road, Durham

#### As reported by Helen DiPietro

Congratulations to Cheryl Anderson for winning a free Triangle Chapter membership!

#### As reported by Randy N Robertson

Many Thanks for all who participated in the Take A Part T demonstration. Excellent turn out and I am sure Riley would be proud.

#### As reported by Helen DiPietro

## 1921 Hupmobile For Sale







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Last driven in late 1960's
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919-272-0492

marchman@mindspring.com

# 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.

#### As reported by Dan Fuccella and Bob Gahr

Dan states "Thank you for helping the Youth Judging Sessions and entertaining and informative experience for all who participated."

Bob states "I don't know who learned more the





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

# WORTHY CAR EVENTS—SEND ME YOUR SUBMITTALS

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

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



## TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

#### AACA Meeting Notes 5/28/2023

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

**June 10** – **Tom Pruett** is hosting a <u>cruise-in</u> at his house for all cars and all car clubs. 9am to 2pm, 3900 Coley Rd, Durham. No cost, no judging, just enjoy the afternoon and variety of cars. His house is on the corner of Carpenter Pond Rd. and Coley Rd (northeast of Brier Creek).

**July 30 - Ice Cream social** at **Tom and Debbie Pruett's** house. 3520 Carpenter Pond Rd, NE of Brier Creek. 2-4pm. For AACA members and guests. RSVP Tom and Debbie at 919-422-4761

Dec 3 – Christmas party. Jean Soehnlein has reserved the Stag Club.

#### **Meeting Agenda Items:**

The meeting was attended by 25 people at the Backyard Bistro in N Raleigh: a good turnout for a holiday weekend.

The main topic was a review of our Region car show by Helen DiPietro and others. We had 55 cars registered (with 2 late cancellations) for this AACA members only car show held in conjunction with the Cary annual *Wheels on Academy* show next to us.

Financial Summary:

Income - \$7300 (from 22 sponsors)

Registrations -53 @ \$25 = \$1325 (\$954 to our club, \$371 to the region)

Major Expenses – Trophies = \$2268

Sponsor expenses = \$2474

Net profit = \$1438

Helen shared with us a full report on the show if you are interested in the details.

#### Take A Part T comments:

We should consider dropping the emphasis on time and focus on more education during the assembly of each step. The longer we take, the more they can learn.

The disassembly time might be posted also along with the assembly time.

Possibly 2 supervisors are needed. One to assure the teams is on track – the other talking about the history, etc.

This was a great location and the consensus it that we should do it again in Cary. The number of visitors seemed to be high. Joe Parsons and Jim Gill are pursuing.

We gained a number of new members during the show. Ken will pursue.

Helen has a good supply of silver T shirts for sale at \$10 each in all sizes.

Cheryl Anderson was the winner of a free membership.

## TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

#### **Other business:**

Our member Zoe Carmichael, now at McPherson College in Kansas, has received a \$500 scholarship from the Region as recommended by our chapter. After discussing our chapter's financial status, a motion was made and approved to send Zoe another \$500 from our chapter.

The "Red Bird" Region award should be discussed in a future newsletter on how and why it is awarded. New members are not aware of this unique award.

Jim Gill had input from the NC Flea Market as a possible show venue.

Car Display Boards – Dean reminded us that these information bords are great to have for your car at car shows. It provides info about the car and advertises our Chapter. Fred Harley will make up one for each chapter member (one for free and additional ones are available for \$5 each). A sample is shown in the photo. The final laminated size is 11"x14". Just supply a written description 8.5"x11" to Fred and he will format it and have it made up. A red border and AACA logo is added by Fred. I have them for all of my cars and most car show visitors stop and read them.

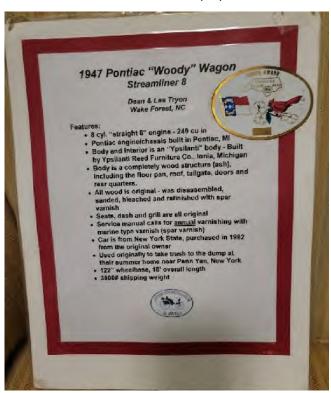
#### Wording Suggestions:

Large type
Readable from 6' away
Major bullets points only
No paragraphs – keep it simple
Can be hung on the front of your car, in a window or on a stand
You can add an award if you like

Contact Fred Harley at <u>Fredharley@nc.rr.com</u> or 919-244-3300.

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# **Triangle Members Attend San-Lee Chapter** Show June 3rd, 2023

#### As reported by Denny Oestreich

Ten Triangle members attended the San-Lee Chapter Car Show in downtown Sanford on June 3, 2023, entering seven vehicles. The show was the biggest show San-Lee has ever had with 139 entries plus about 20 Club cars. It was the hottest day of the year which is often the case on San-Lee show day. The display field was on Charlotte Avenue and in the city parking lot. There were even seven cars in the overflow show field area. San-Lee member vehicles were included in the show for display only.

Triangle members attending were Floyd and Peggy Barnes, Henry and Tracey Burgwyn, Mike Hess, Brian Wingler, Dave Norris, Barry Kitchner, Courtney Johnston, and Denny Oestreich. Mike Hess and Denny Oestreich joined several others as Judges

for the event.



San-Lee gave away the large trophies to the winners including several Triangle members. Besides looking at all the great cars, other activities included the ice cream shop and a morning farmers market where you could shop for some early season strawberries, tomatoes, and other vegetables, and a couple antique shops for treasure hunting. Below are a few pictures of Triangle cars in the show

Left: San-Lee Charlotte Ave Show Field behind Peggy

**Barnes Miata** 

Top Left: Peggy Barnes' Miata

Top Right: Denny Oestreich's 57 Chevy Bottom Left: Brian Windler's 57 T-Bird

Bottom Right: Henry Burgwyn's 89 Trans AM



## 2023 TRIANGLE CHAPTER OFFICERS

#### **Officers**

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

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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 <a href="https://triangleaaca.org/">https://triangleaaca.org/</a>

NC Region Website: <a href="http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/">http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/</a>

#### **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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TriangleChapterAACA">https://www.facebook.com/TriangleChapterAACA</a>

NC Region Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/">https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/</a>

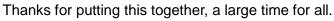


# Tom & Debbie Pruett's Cruise In -06-10-2023

#### As Reported by Randy Robertson (aka the Ford guy)

I quick pictorial of some of my favorite cars from Tom & Debbie's show.



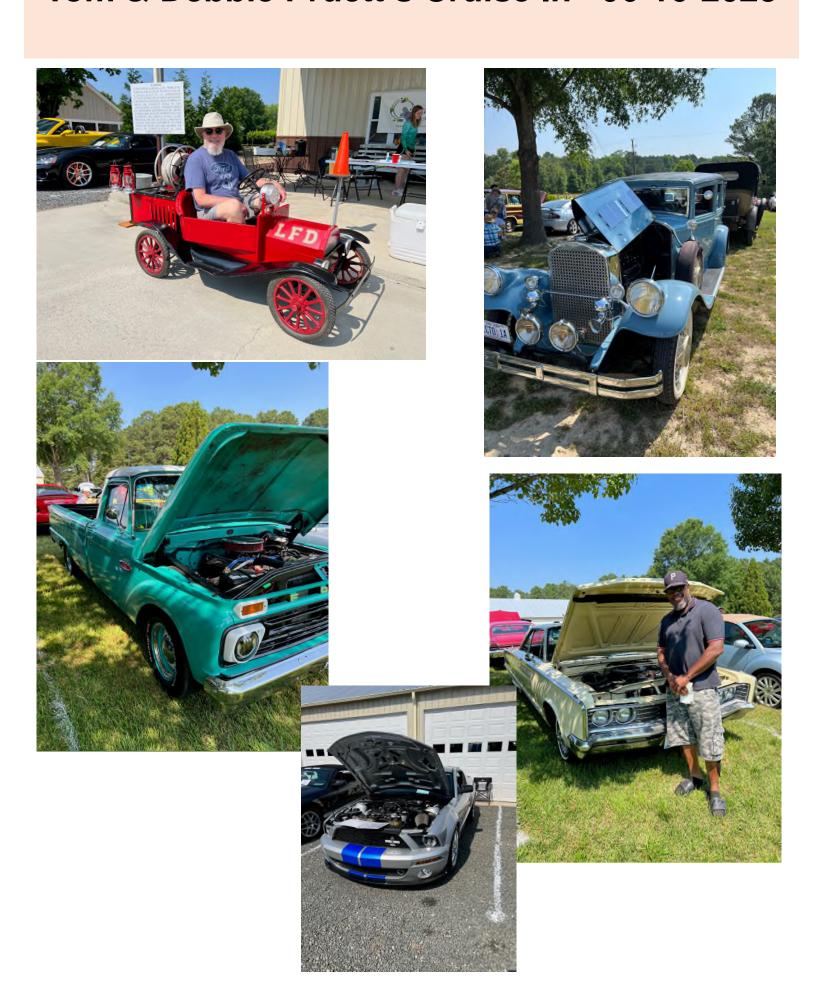








# Tom & Debbie Pruett's Cruise In -06-10-2023



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DUES FORM



#### **2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL**

Antique Automobile Club of America

North Carolina Region Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name Last		
	t Name	
NATIONAL AACA: Annual Dues \$45 Require	d for membership i	n Region and Chapter
I have paid my 2023 dues directly to AAC	A National in Hersh	ney.
I am a life member of the National AACA		•
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NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues	s \$15 Required for	or membership in Chapter
I have paid my 2022 dues directly to the No	C Region	
I am a life member of the NC Region		
TRIANGLE CHAPTER: Annual Dues \$10		
TRIANGLE OFFICE TERM. Affiliadi Dues 910		
I am a life member of the Triangle Chapter		
Please Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAPTE	ER AACA	Total Submitted \$
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## NC REGIONAL 2023 CALENDAR

#### NC Region AACA 2023 Event Calendar

<u>Date Type Meet Host City/State</u>

Notes

June 25 - 28 AACA Eastern Divisional Tour AACA Library Denver, PA NAT

1998 & earlier

July 16 - 22 AACA Founders Tour Ontario Region Ontario/Quebec NAT

July 26 - 29 AACA Special Eastern Summer Nationals Rolling Antiquers Region

Norwich, NY NAT

August 6 Region Meet Zooland Asheboro, NC IPO

August 10 - 12 AACA Grand Nationals Mississippi Valley Region Bettendorf, IA

NAT

August 12 Chapter Meet General Greene Greensboro, NC

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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, 2025, &

2027

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 Nationals Hershey Region Hershey PA NAT

October 14 Chapter Meet Morehead City Morehead City, NC

U&T

October 22 - 27 Revival AAA Glidden Tour VMCCA Thomasville, PA

**NAT 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**



OF COURSE MORE STORAGE MEANS MORE STUFF THE DOUBLE EDGE SWORD We can all use a little help around the garage or shop!

Randy N Robertson submitted this questions

# Send me those tips or questions



I must admit I sometimes gather too much stuff...

This is pretty cool repurpose of a cabinet and drawer hardware.

New twist on barn door hardware.

# NC Region Spring Meet hosted by Triangle Chapter May 20, 2023 & Pictorial

#### As written by Denny Oestreich

The Triangle Chapter hosted the 2023 NC Region Spring Meet in Cary, NC on May 20, 2023. The meet was held jointly with the Town of Cary's "Wheels on Academy" car show. The Triangle show was organized by Helen Dipietro and supported by many volunteers from the Triangle Chapter membership. The Town of Cary provided an excellent venue and logistics for our show on Dry Avenue at the end of North Academy Street. The NC Region Show registration, refreshment and prize tents were in front of the Cary Arts Center. With the recent city renovations, shaded streets, access to rest rooms, downtown atmosphere, and the public turnout, it was a good venue. Participants and spectators could see the 51 NC Region entries and the 112 vehicles in the Wheels on Academy show. Of the 51 AACA entries 25 were Triangle Chapter members.

John Dipietro prepared an excellent parking arrangement for show vehicles with the judged vehicles grouped together making it easier for the judges. During the morning the NC Region entrants were directed by the Parking volunteers as they came through the show entrance on Dry Street. Entrants then came to the Registration tent to get their prepared window cards and event information. Marilee Sanderson organized the hospitality tent and Triangle volunteers helped entrants with refreshments including coffee, donuts, and other treats. There was also a tent to purchase chances on prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Perspective members could also join the Triangle Chapter on the spot with three new members signing up and two past members rejoining.

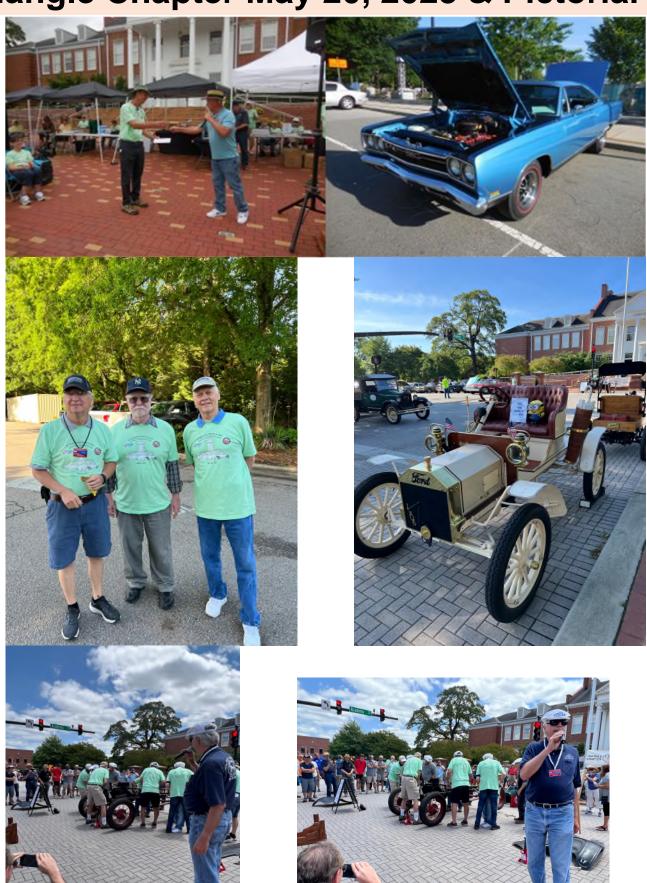
In addition to the AACA vehicles the participants and the public could view the display vehicles provided by Wilson and Becky Fausel and Floyd Barnes. Many entrants and members walked down Academy Street to view the Wheels on Academy show. Kids of all ages enjoyed cranking the siren and ringing the bell on Bob Ghar's antique fire truck. Additionally, Dan Fuccella organized the youth judging with several excited kids judging a few vehicles and receiving a Judging trophy.

Bob McAdam, NC Region Chief Judge, organized and assigned the car show judges. The judges visited every vehicle and marked their AACA judging sheets. As the judges returned their score sheets Bob tabulated the judging results and at the end of the show announced the winners. Special Triangle car show Trophies designed and assembled by Jim Gill and Fred Harley were given to each participant according to their judging results. Bob also awarded the NC Region Herb Payne Award to Keith Townsend for the best 1925 or older restoration. Mike Hess was awarded the NC Region Ray Crooke Memorial Award for the Best 1958 and newer vehicle, and Jim Gill was awarded the NC Region Marshall Van Winkel Award for Best Pre-war Restoration and Bob Furman was awarded the NC Region award for the Best DPC entry.

#### Pictures by Denny Oestreich and Randy N Robertson

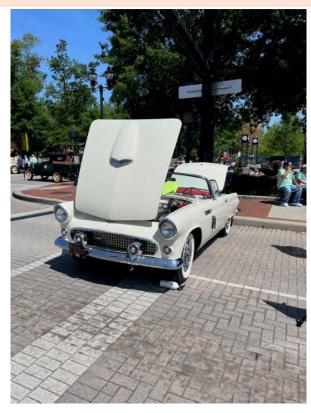


# NC Region Spring Meet hosted by Triangle Chapter May 20, 2023 & Pictorial



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# THE PARTING SHOT

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming! – Summer is here!



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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"

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



#### 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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# Save The Date 1000 Cream Social

TRIANGLE CHAPTER AACA

Sunday, July 30, 2023 2:00-4:00 PM

Hosted by **Tom & Debbie Pruett** 

3520 Carpenter Pond Rd. Durham, NC 27703

**NEAR BRIER CREEK - HWY 98 · HWY 70 · LEESVILLE RD.** 

919.422.4761 - RSVP AT TOMJPRUETT@GMAIL.COM