AACA TRIANGLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



MAY 2023

Wilson Fausel's 1903 Ajax Electric

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Spring 2023 meetings as follows: May 28, June 25

Event: General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA

Meeting Date: SUNDAY May 28, 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: Business meeting

5:00pm to 6:00pm: Program Presentation- Recap and discussion of our sure to be successful Region Meet!

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 Jill Gill

"April showers bring May flowers", but it also brings us to our annual car show.

Yes, it is that time of the year.

All our preparations that we talked about way back at years end now must be implemented.

And I will guarantee plenty of our fellow club members put a lot of hours into this year's show. My hats off to all of them that participated in the plans for this show.

As you know, this show is in conjunction with the Region Spring Meet and the Town of Cary Wheels on Academy. We are expecting two things to happen, mother nature to give us good weather and the town folks come out to view our wonderful antique vehicles.

A specially designed Tee shirt has been designed for this great event. For those that were unable to work the show, you can still support our club members by purchasing one of those T shirts at our main tent.

Those of you that have registered for the show can expect to receive a specially designed trophy commemorating the event.

With that said. let us all get out there and enjoy this year's Region Spring Meet.

See you Saturday downtown Cary.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS AND NOTES RANDY'S RANTS

By Randy N Robertson

- 1. Looks the take Take-Apart-Tee demonstration is going to come across just fine, despite Riley's absence. He of course will be missed.
- 2. Boy we sure do owe an abundance of **Thanks** for Helen's continued commitment to making the Region Meet a success.
- 3. Thanks to all for your contributions this last month.
- 4. My grandson and I continue to restore my peddle car 1962 Murray Comet Special, with a short interruption as he spotted two remote control model cars on the shelf. He is having a ball making them go fast. His skill is improving weekly. Not sure who is having more fun, him or me.
- 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, May 28, 2023 General Membership Meeting Sunday, June 25, 2023

General Membership Meeting

Sunday, July 30, 2023 Ice Cream Social Backyard Bistro Raleigh 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh

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

As reported by Dan Fuccella

Hi Again All,

Thank you for participating in Bartlett Reserves first annual Fun-in-the-Sun Festival. Contrary to dire weather predictions, the event was only temporarily disrupted by a light sprinkle while all were conveniently having our lunch.

The event started at noon. A buffet lunch was provided by Bartlett, and the event wrapped up around 3pm.

Several of Bartlett's residents came out to look at the cars and some of the car owners provided rides to interested residents and staff members.





The following individuals attended with their cars: Dudley Morrison: 1988 Lincoln Towncar

Brian Winger: 1967 Mustang Fastback

Herbert Tull & Elissa Brody: 1929 Pierce Arrow

Dan Fuccella: 1950 Willys Jeep Station Wagon

Ray Bader: 1978 Avanti

Event: Bartlett Reserve Fun-in-the-Sun Festival

Date: Friday, April 28, 2023,

Thank you, Michelle, for organizing this event.



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 Denny Oestreich and Dan Fuccella

This is an invitation for Triangle members with older cars to display them at the Historic Yates Mill Park. We have done this in the past. If you are interested in Wake County history this is a good event to participate as well as display your antique vehicle. The date is June 17 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

I believe folks can sign up for a guided tour of the mill at https://www.wake.gov/departments-government/parks-recreation-open-space/all-parks-trails/historic-yates-mill-county-park.

Jean and I took the tour last month and found it very informative. Dan Fuccella Mobile: 919-349-5911

Original Note from Yates Mill:

My name is Lindsey Davis Blanchard, and I am a Park Technician at Historic Yates Mill County Park in Raleigh.

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

Yates Mill is the oldest operating gristmill in Wake County, dating to the mid-1700s. It was once the center of the community, for farmers to come and grind their corn and other grains. Since most of the farmers had to travel distances, there were many different types of ways that they arrived at the mill. The mill was operating as a business until the 1950s, and still operates today for the public to experience.

I am very interested in showing off the many different ways that people would bring their corn

and families to the mill. My husband and I actually own a Model A Ford from 1930 and are members of the Tarwheel A's, so I have a connection to learning about the history of transportation. Due to my interest, I am planning an event at Yates Mill to show off how the average person would've travelled. Since we have such a wide range of history from the 1700s to the 1970s+, I am hoping to have roughly 5 different types of vehicles present. This will be a drop-in type of event for the public where we will have the vehicles parked and the public can walk up to them and hear a spiel about the history of each type of vehicle.

I would love to have any antique car present to attend this event that would show off how the average person could have travelled. The event will be on **Saturday**, **June 17 from 9:00-1:00**. Due to limited space, I do think we will only be able to have roughly 5 vehicles present. Would anyone in this club be interested in attending? I'm happy to provide more information for you, if so.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Reported by Randy N Robertson

Hope everyone saw Ray Bader's Email Recap and Thanks of the GoodGuys show. Although I was only able to attend one day it was enjoyable.

If you did not get it let me know and I will forward it to you.

During the show Ed Little approached our area and explained he has "Lots of Model T Parts" Please contact Ed @ 434-432-8709 for more information.



I sure do like a Flathead! - Photo by Randy N Robertson

WORTHY CAR EVENTS—SEND ME YOUR SUBMITTALS

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

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



TRIANGLE CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

None this month

Last meeting was entirely about planning the Upcoming Region Meet



AACA Southeastern Nationals

As reported by Denny Oestreich

I enjoyed three days at the Charlotte Motor Speedway from Thursday through Saturday April 13-15 judging at the AACA 2023 Southeastern Spring Nationals and selling parts at the Hornets Nest Region vendor area. The event was a success after several years of Covid dampened activity and cancelations. There were more than 220 vehicles on the judging field including seven entries from our own Triangle Chapter.

There were vehicles in this show from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and other states as far away as Denver, CO and Kansas City, MO. Following is the story of my adventure.

On Wednesday before the event I loaded my pickup truck with parts that I could fit in the bed with the cover on. This was fewer parts than my previous two years. I drove to Charlotte on Thursday morning, leaving at about 8 AM and arriving at 11 AM. Our vendor spaces were in the Orange Field. The buyers were already there as I unpacked, and I immediately began selling. The early bargain hunters were anxious to buy after the previous Covid years with reduced attendance.

The Orange Field spaces were about an equal division between vendors and people just using their space to

park their driver vehicles to get pected to see something special in not have any major attractions for spaces. No one could understand closed to vendors this spring. The track were very active and there yet a lot of buyers.

Thursday had nice weather and I es. Thursday afternoon I prepared Thursday night and Friday. On Friof an overnight light rain, so the were fewer buyers with umbrellas. I sat in my truck until about noon. very few buyers left so I began to



Henry Burgwyn—1998 Pontiac Trans AM 1st Junior

close to the action. I exthe Blue Field however, it did all the disruption of vendor why the Blue Field was Red and Green fields outside the were a lot of vendors and better

sold a lot of parts at bargain pricfor rain that was predicted on day morning there was evidence sales activity was slow and there At 11 AM it started to rain hard, so When the rain let up there were pack up.

After lunch on Friday, I attended the AACA Judges Training in the Race Track Media Center. I had taken the training



session at the January NC Region Meet in Raleigh but decided to take it again to learn more. There were a lot of interesting questions about AACA judging. After the Judges training, we were invited to look at three new 400-point cars at the Roush exhibit. They are considered 400 point vehicles because they are "as delivered from the dealer". These cars were \$80000 Mustangs modified by Roush Racing. Roush is a Ford dealer who modifies these vehicles before delivery, so these Mustangs are officially considered dealer delivered Ford vehicles eligible for AACA judging when they reach 25 years of age in 2048.

Brian White—1914 Pierce Arrow Repeat Pres.

AACA Southeastern Nationals page 2

On Saturday I attended the AACA National meet where I had volunteered to judge. The Judge's breakfast was slow to start because of a mix up with ordering the catered breakfast. However, I did have the opportunity to mingle, meet, and greet many fellow AACA members including several Triangle Chapter members. At our judge's table we made introductions and organized. We were assigned 10 cars to judge, six Corvettes and four 1957 Chevrolets. Before judging I attended Dain King's Continuing Judges Education (CJE) session on engines. The CJE was based on material prepared by Mike Petersen.

At 11 AM judging started. The six Corvettes were well restored cars whose owners were accustomed to National Corvette Restoration Society (NCRS) standards, so they were easy vehicles to judge. There were four very nice 1957 Chevrolets on the field and, strangely, no '55 or '56 Chevys.

Several Triangle Chapter members participated in this show as judges or entered vehicles in the show. Triangle members attending the Judges Training were Denny Oestreich, Brenda Gerken, John Gerken, Ken Powell, Dan Fuccella and Fernando and Josephina Lugo. Members Judging were Denny Oestreich, John and Brenda Gerken, Dan Fuccella, Riley Reiner, Mike Hess, and Mike Petersen. Triangle members showing vehicles were Fernando Lugo - 1957 Chevrolet, Tom Pruitt - 1997 Camaro, Jim Aldrich – 1923 HMS Stutz, Henry Burgwyn - 1998 Pontiac Trans AM, Brian White – 1915 Pierce Arrow, John Dipietro – 1990 Avanti, Dan Fuccella - 1950 Willeys, Brian Wingler – 1988 Ford Ranger, Courtney Johnston – 1937 Buick. The weather was good, and the show went well and on time. Those of us who judged even got a \$10 rebate form Hornets Nest for the missing Judges Breakfast. This was a great show to renew acquaintances and meet new car friends. Below are some pictures of Triangle Vehicles and friends.







John Dipietro

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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/



Goodbye to my 1956 Studebaker

As Reported by Joe Parsons

After owning my 1958 Studebaker golden hawk for 56 years, I decided to sell it. My father sold the hawk in 1958 being a Studebaker Dealer in East Liverpool, Ohio

In the photo of car inside in trailer, the man on the left is the new owner in Michigan (he is 84 years old), his son is on the right.

I have had hundreds of wonderful experiences restoring the hawk and winning many awards.... with the ultimate being Best in Class at the Amelia Island Concours .

I have to thank club members Mike Peterson, Bob Gault and Tom Pruett for transporting this hawk to many out-of-town car events. Mike and I even calculated near 8,500 miles that he had hauled my hawk to shows.

The hawk has its AACA first junior, first senior, grand national first, grand national senior and repeat and did receive a nomination for National Award.

The car has appeared in many publications and even appeared on the Tar Hill Traveler TV show.



I plan on staying active in the club as there are so many wonderful friends, a social life to enjoy and cars!





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DUES FORM



2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Antique Automobile Club of America

North Carolina Region Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name	Last Name				
NATION	IAL AACA: Annual Dues \$45 Required for membership in	Region and Chapter			
	_ I have paid my 2023 dues directly to AACA National in Hershe	у.			
_	_ I am a life member of the National AACA				
NORTH	CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15 Required for	membership in Chapter			
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	I am a life member of the NC 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>	
May 18 - 20	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals Gettysburg Reg		gion	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 earlier	AACA Eastern Divisional Tour AACA Library		Denver, PA NAT 1998 &			
July 16 - 22	AACA Founders Tour	Ontario Region	Onta	rio/Quebec I	VAT	
July 26 - 29 NY NAT	AACA Special Eastern Summer Nationals Rolling Antiquers Region Norwich,					
August 6	Region Meet	Zooland	Ashe	eboro, NC IP	0	
August 10 - 12	AACA Grand Nationals Mississippi Valley Regio			on Bettendorf, IA NAT		
August 12	Chapter Meet	General Greene	Gree	ensboro, 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, 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 1943	Revival AAA Glidden Tour VMCCA		Thomasville, PA NAT Pre			

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



SHOULD YOU SET UP TO MEDIA BLAST IN HOUSE OR SUB IT OUT? We can all use a little help around the garage or shop!

Randy N Robertson submitted this questions

Send me those tips or questions



This one's from me and I seek the tenured advice of the club.

- 1. I don't have a compressor capable of blasting or painting.
- 2. Should I go to the expense of this equipment for what is likely a single restoration?

Going to be reaching a point where in next few months that I will have some time on my hands.

Recommendations please and be specific on equipment or a reliable sub.

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.

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!



NC Region AACA Spring Meet





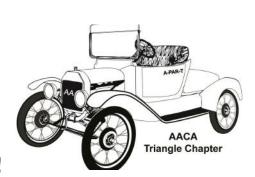


Wheels on Academy Car Show

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















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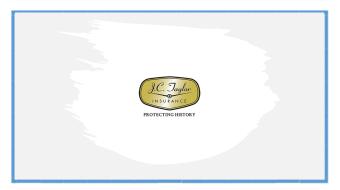




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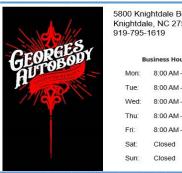
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KARS FOR KIDS CHARITY CAR SHOW

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



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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Motorcycles -

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