

AACA TRIANGLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Image Courtesy of
Bob Gahr– Tell us
More! Tell us more!

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Triangle 2023 Events Calendar:

Event: [General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA](#)

Meeting Date: Sunday November 26, 2023

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

Future dates are TBD

Please plan on attending in person.

Event Schedule: Annual Election of Officers

Presentation: Did you ever have a burning desire to learn more about FIRE ENGINES?

Well, here is your opportunity to learn about the origins and development of firefighting vehicles from a real-to-life fire buff.

At our November 2023 Triangle Chapter Member's meeting, our very own **Bob Gahr** will be sharing the history of his personal fascination with

the vehicles employed in firefighting.

Bob will use his personal collection of firefighting equipment to illustrate the evolution of fire engines and his personal interest in them.

Please join us for this entertaining and informative journey through the eyes of the actual owner of antique fire engines.

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

4:00pm to 5:00pm: Short Business Meeting followed by Officers Election for 2024

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/>

By Jill Gill

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As you can see Jim's been very busy traveling & I hear with a broken computer.

Jim will deliver his message in person this month.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS AND NOTES

By Randy N Robertson

1. Just got back from a week at the beach with Family. Wonderful time and beautiful weather.
2. Finally got the replacement pedals for my Pedal Car project with my Grandson.
3. Please send me pictures and reports from all who attended Hershey.
3. Thanks to all for your contributions this last month.
4. Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Dean Tryon with Comments from Ted Brooks

See link below Dean's and Ted's comments. The accolades keep rolling in!

Per Dean:

Scroll down on this link to see one more great PR for the book.

Per Ted:

I'd like to point out that ours is clearly the most technical book on the list.

Most of the literature offerings on the list sound like coffee table books for light reading, parts catalogs, calendars, etc. "How to build a pickup truck bed floor" is useful if needed for your project, I suppose. There may be useful information in the Camaro book if you're looking at a Camaro that's for sale and need to determine if it's a rare special edition numbers-matching Camaro or a fake.

If you're looking to actually learn something as opposed to a Christmas "stocking stuffer", I only see 3 books on the list that can deliver.

https://www.oldcarsweekly.com/news/old-cars-holiday-gift-guide-2023?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=279695474&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8hoLqQ1r0xbqxXL5qDNyXdr2Ncx-68rwUjQjbCAWKvSPcuh6bx1KpFOWHhISRzoz2vshH5HEpT1AJJ68QCELbu1vogKQ&utm_content=279695474&utm_source=hs_email

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As reported by Helen DiPietro

Hi all. I am setting up Facebook posts while we are away.

We will be away, Sept 28-Oct 5, Oct 16-Nov 4, and then Nov 10 -Dec 13.

The last two trips will be out of the country.

So, I will contact Andrea with the possible lapses. Facebook lets me schedule posts up to 29 days in advance.

Right now, I am looking for info about the Take-a-part T and Wake tech. Any news? Photos?

As reported by Dean Tryon

Dean is looking for someone to take over the Communication Committee Chair position.

Ray Bader has joined the Communications Committee. Welcome Ray!

As reported by Dan Fuccella

Backyard Bistro – Status Report

It was brought to our attention that there are rumors afoot that our current monthly meeting place has been sold and is to be repurposed.

Fortunately, this is not currently the case.

I have been in contact with the current owner who informed me that “Backyard Bistro is under contract to be taken over in the near future by a new owner, but there will be no change in availability of the facilities.

It will remain a full-service restaurant and catering company, along with additional things to be added. All staff will still be the same familiar faces you are accustomed to.

Thanks for your patronage and we look forward to continued service.”

I expressed our desire to continue using the facility and our appreciation for his assurance of its availability. Kindly contact me with any comments or concerns. We will keep you informed of any changes in status.

WORTHY CAR EVENTS—SEND ME YOUR SUBMITTALS

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 Dean Tryon

Triangle Chapter AACA - Meeting Notes -10/22/2023

The Chapter meeting was held at the Backyard Bistro with 26 members participating. Two new members attending were Greg Lipscomb and Ed Ott.

Reports – Ken Powell reported we have \$[redacted](#) in the treasury and 91 members.

Ken has name tags for new members ready to be picked up. Reminder – use his cell number, (not the old home number in the directory (919-638-0756 cell)

New Business – Jim Gill.

The NC Region Annual meeting will be held in Raleigh again but at a new location. The Double Tree by Hilton located off Capital Blvd (US1 near I-440) at 2805 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh, NC. Friday and Sat **Jan. 12-13, 2024.**

New Officers – Mike Hess reported on the candidates for 2024 as:

President – Jim Gill

VP – Dan Fuccella

Treas – Ken Powell

Board: Glen Ott, Ray Bader, Helen DiPietro

Our thanks to the outgoing Board members: Chet Butcher, Bill Werner and Andrea Irby.

The Christmas party is all set for Sunday 12/3 by Jean Soehnlein. Reservations due by Wed 11/29.

Wilson Fausel purchased a 1924 Buick at Hershey in the car corral.

There will be no display at Chick Fil-A this month.

Jim Gill has added a 1999 Mercedes to his fleet of 4 Fords.

Presentation – Jim Gill discussed his summer car activities in Wisconsin including the Harley Davidson museum, the FWD Seagrave Museum, Iola Car show and swap meet, Pierce Park show and the Model T International tour.

Thanks Jim.

Wake Forest Car Display

By Denny Oestreich

The Wake Forest Garden Club held its third annual Autumn Art and Plant Festival on the grounds of the Wake Forest Historical Museum on October 21.

The event featured 34 Vendors including art, flower arranging, honey and birding displays. The event also included live music and 27 vintage vehicles on display ranging over 109 years.

Les Tryon displayed her art while Dean Tryon organized and coordinated the vehicle display.

The display was a non-judged event with an opportunity to display our cars and talk to the public who enjoyed the show.

Several members of the Triangle Chapter displayed their vehicles.

Riley Reiner displayed the oldest vehicle a 1914 Model-T.

Don Aikin displayed his 1933 Ford.

Denny Oestreich displayed a 1957 Chevrolet.

George Ashley displayed his Ford Ranger truck.

Dean Tryon displayed his 1948 Pontiac Woody Wagon

Les Tryon brought their new 2023 all electric Cadillac Lyriq.

As a special display Bob Gahr brought a miniature train engine.

The weather was very good for a fall car show and the public asked a lot of questions about our vehicles.

I enjoyed displaying my car, answering questions, talking with friends, driving my Chevrolet and two hot dogs at the show.

Wake Forest Car Display



Dean Tryon with his 1948 Pontiac Woody

Wake Forest Car Display



Riley Reiner's
1914
Model T
and Don Aiken's
1933 Ford



Bob Gahr with his Miniature Locomotive

Welcome New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our newest members

Hope to see you at our next meeting

Cheryl & Marcelo Anderson

Don Bayley

Lee & Windy Caplan

Jim & Hollie Cox

Steven & Sally Earnest

Ron & Eileen Fournier

Jim & Sally Jones

Philippe & Anne-France Legris

Fernando and Josefina Lugo

Bob & Sherrill Murray

Edward Ott

Glenn & Caryl Ott

Chuck & Ellen Reich

George & Barbara Senich

Nick & Laurel Siviglia

Chris & Julie Thomas

Herb Tull

Stephen & Lori Verderosa

Jason & Miranda Weber

Joseph & Rebecca Wilson

Chris Tighe & Deborah Zastocki

The Annual Christmas Party

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IT THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

OH FUDGE !

JEAN SOEHNLEIN AND HER ELVES ARE
PLANNING A NICE EVENING



When: Sunday December 3rd

Where: The Stag Club

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Food : By Piper's Tavern

Menu: Chicken Corden Bleu, Stuffed Flounder, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad w/Ranch or Vinegar Dressing, Rolls and Tea

Gift Exchange and of course the Pink Elephant

Gifts under \$10.00 and edible or drinkable

RSVP to Ken Powell no Later than November 28

919-638-0756

kgp8888@gmail.com

4513 Wood Valley Drive Raleigh, NC 27613

New this year, pay your dues & the Christmas Party with one check!

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)



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)
Facebook Editors—Helen DiPietro (919-649-1719) & Andrea Irby (919-815-1355)
Webmaster - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)
Youth Coordinator - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)
Car Show Committee Chair – Helen DiPietro (919-649-1719)

Election of 2024 officers will occur in the November 2023 meeting

Membership renewal by Ken Powell

Greetings!

I am seldom so long winded about topics as exciting as your annual dues. Please bear with me as there are some **changes to our procedures and a new initiative**.

Firstly, you may not realize it, but our **Chapter gained 18 new member families** this year due to strong recruiting efforts, a friendly and inviting meeting atmosphere and fun events! Thank you for your support. We are currently 92 member families strong. We look forward to a new year, some new events and lots of participation. In the Spring, we will again host the NC Region meet in conjunction with Wheels on Academy. This was very successful major undertaking by the Chapter and we look forward to your new ideas for making it even better.

Onward to the specifics of the dues. Good News- the dues are unchanged from last year- \$70 divided among National (\$45), NC Region (\$15) and the Triangle Chapter (\$10).

Please send your dues and the Membership renewal form back to me regardless of any updates.

AACA National

I suspect that you have received an email from Karen White, the membership chair for the AACA, promoting paying your dues online.

While you are welcome to do this, ***I recommend that you send your combined dues through me.***

I have found that there are mistakes every year when members split the payments as people forget and/ or overlook payment to one of the groups. This requires additional letters and checks to be sent to straighten it out.

I am trying to make this easy for you. One check, a form that needs little more than your name and ... done!

Dues Deadlines

This year there will be a change in dues collection- As long as the ***dues are postmarked by the December 31st due date I will distribute your \$70 payment*** to the Region and National.

Thereafter, YOU will be responsible for sending your dues to the three organizations individually. There are three reasons for this change:

- 1. Incentivize paying on time (3 months ought to be enough)**
- 2. Reduce updates to the official member roster I submit in January (The staff at AACA and I would really like to be done with dues collection so that our attention can turn to other things)**
- 3. I will be unavailable for the latter half of January which will cause delays in processing.**

SEE ATTACHED MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership renewal by Ken Powell

If you are late, (PLEASE DON'T BE)

After January 1st National dues can be paid online at AACA.org or a check (made payable to AACA) mailed to

Karen White
AACA
800 Hershey Park Dr
Hershey PA, 17033

Region dues (check made payable to 'NC Region') should be sent to

Rod Moore
NC Region, AACA
4110 Stonebrook Farms Rd
Greensboro, NC 27406

Member Expertise database

Lastly, in support of efforts to strengthen and organize our collective knowledge network we are starting a new initiative.

We seek to have you as consultants for members' questions and challenges with their cars. I hesitate to use words like "Consultant" and "Expert" as they express a far higher level of knowledge than necessary to be helpful for this database.

If you have a favorite car/ model/ year that you are knowledgeable about, procedures on diagnosing or fixing a problem or information on services you have had good experiences with, we would like to know.

I would appreciate it if you briefly explain on the attached 2024 membership renewal form. I am not asking for the details- just the topics you would be willing to help with.

Alternatively, you can email me at kqp8888@gmail.com

In addition, Dean Tryon has been collecting information on the specifics of the cars you own.

This information has been helpful in guiding members helping members.

Given the large number of new members, this list could use updating by all.

Thank you for your support. I appreciate that disclosing this can be a sensitive subject and hope all will participate at a level with which they are comfortable.

This list will continue to be closely held. Please email Dean with inventory entries.
dgtryon2516@gmail.com

NC REGIONAL 2023 CALENDAR

NC Region AACA 2023 Event Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Meet</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Notes</u>
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TILL NEXT YEAR!

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

***DON'T LET YOUR RAFTERS
GO TO WASTE***



Pro Tip: Cross ties screwed to bottom at 2' intervals are great for storing moldings. Add a long board and weather strips lay flat.

THE PARTING SHOT

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming! –

Bob is sure to tell us more!



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Till next month Randy N Robertson