

AACA Meeting Notes - 5/26/2024

By Dean Tryon

Action Items

1. 6/8/24 – Cruise-In at Tom Pruett's house. Open to all cars and non-AACA members. See flyer attached.
2. 8/11/24 – Ice Cream Social at Tom Pruett's house.
3. 12/8/24 – Annual Christmas party.

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. Our meeting at the Backyard Bistro was well attended (for a holiday weekend) with 28 attending.
2. Jim Gill reported on the region meeting on 5/18:
 - The Region is up to over 1000 members
 - Financially in good shape.
 - The Region tour is set for Sept as an open tour, dates and locations to be set but members can attend as desired and make your own hotel reservations. More later.
 - 2025 Region meeting will be 1 week later than normal, Jan. 17-18, 2025. Locations will be in Raleigh as this year. We agreed to support this meeting with \$300, as we did this year.
 - Discussion on transporter plates – might be limited to 2/person.
3. Ken Powell has name tags for many new members who have not been at an event to pick them up. Several members offered to make personal contacts.
4. The Woodlawn Terrace retirement home and Dan Fuccella are considering a Display in August. Date TBD.
5. We agreed to have meetings in June, July and Aug this year. The Aug date might be the ice cream social.
6. A contact with a 1991 Mercury Marque is looking for help. See Dan if you can (919-349-5911).
7. An update to the 2024 Members Guide will be distributed by Denny in a form you can print and insert.
8. Denny also mentioned the annual "Circle of Honors" award given by the Region for any members doing exceptional support of their Chapter or the Region.
9. The region newsletter is looking for a photographer and articles if you have anything of interest.
10. Our 5/18 Car Show was a success even with limited attendance. A recap discussion led by Helen DiPietro included:
 - a. The joint Wheels on Academy with our region show is a good format, advantages include:
 - b. Indoor facilities for registration, Board meeting, and rest rooms
 - c. Tables and chairs supplied by the Town of Cary
 - d. Good trailer parking
 - e. Covered outside area for hospitality, raffles, tables, etc.
 - f. Both shows do advertising, and both attract visitors. We had far more spectators than any recent show.
 - g. Compact show field (for AACA vs lined up along 1 street)
 - h. Police presence

The final numbers: Profit was \$2545 (vs \$1438 last year)

54 cars registers, 35 showed up (was a perfect weather day after all)

Wheels on Academy had 120 register and 60 showed up.

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