

AACA Meeting Notes - 2/25/2024

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

1. Future meetings will be March 17 (with the Chili-Cookoff at Joel Hoffmans house), April 28, May 26, and June 23, at the at Backyard Bistro (April to June).
2. **Our New starting time will be 2:30 PM** to accommodate the restaurant that closes at 5 PM.
3. 4/20 - Glenaire car display in Cary. (See below)
4. 4/19-20-21 -The Good Guys show at the NC fairgrounds in Raleigh.
5. 4/27/24 – Joe Parsons is organizing the annual Brier Creek car show. Car will be selected and invited in advance only and will be a great variety of makes and models.
6. 5/18/24 – **NC Region** Meet in Cary in conjunction with the Cary Wheels on Academy show. More info below.
7. 6/8/24 – Tom Pruett will be doing his annual cruise-in at his house.
8. August – Tom Pruett will host our annual ice cream social. Date TBD
9. 12/8/24 – Annual Christmas party.

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. Our meeting at the Backyard Bistro was well attended with 35 attending.
2. Several guests and new members attended included Michael Zink (1940 Ford), John Peterson (Ford T & A's) and Charlie McDarris (1926 Ford T). Charlie requested help getting his car transported to Raleigh.
3. Ken Powell reported our treasury is in good shape and membership is 83 not counting recent renewals and new members.
4. Sunday, **March 17 – Chili Cookoff**. Joel Hoffman's house, 10125 Lake Wheeler Road (located just south of Hilltop Needmore Road and West of 401), Fuquay Varina, N. C. 919-649-5635
 - a. Arrive at 1:30 for social time 1:30 - 2:30 while chili is warming.
 - b. Bring a pot of your favorite Chili (some folks bring cornbread).
 - c. We need more chili than we had last year. Believe it or not, most members try every pot of chili in order to vote on what they think is best. We will be voting on best chili, hottest chili and best cornbread.
 - d. Drive your antique cars.
 - e. **Contact Marilee Sanderson at marileesanderson@gmail.com (919-434-4609)** if you plan to attend and let her know that you will bring chili. Joel will need some of us to come early to help set up tables.
 - f. Joel also has offered anyone to use his lift before the meeting or to charge any electrical devices you have (long story)
5. Jim Gill requested a volunteer to take over the secretary's position. To clarify the Board notes in the newsletter, the open job is someone to head up the new Communications committee. That position would encompass and coordinate the newsletter, minutes, social media, email distributions of chapter info, develop flyers for our shows, etc. Dean has been doing the minutes and email distributions for many years (meeting minutes and email distribution) and is willing to continue this part.
6. Randy Robertson reported on the newsletter. Please send articles, photos, etc. that he can use.
7. Fred Harley reported on the 4/20 display at Glenaire in Cary. Time is 9:30 to 12:30. Lunch will be provided for car owners at 12:30. Call Fred if you plan to attend (919-244-3300). Glenaire now has 400 residents so should be a good attendance.
8. Helen DiPietro is heading up the 2024 NC Region meet on **May 18** that will be in conjunction with the Cary Wheels on Academy (as last year). Her Jan. report is below:
 - A. The Town of Cary has moved both shows a bit farther north along Academy Street.
 - B. Cary has food trucks planned.
 - C. We are planning on 65 cars

- D. **Volunteers needed.** Set up will be Saturday Morning 6 am – 7: 30 am
- a. Hospitality will need help to pickup food donations and sell T- Shirts
 - b. Sign up sheets will be available for
 - i. Saturday Setup
 - ii. Saturday Check-in
 - iii. parking
 - iv. hospitality
 - v. Awards
 - vi. Clean up
 - c. Awards- Jim Gill is designing and building trophies.
9. Denny Oestrich is preparing the 2024 Members Guide with updates and changes. If your info has changed, let him know soon. It will be available at the March meeting.
 10. Fred Harley and Jim Gill will be handling the Take Apart T maintenance replacing Riley who has done it forever.
 11. At the AACA Annual Convention (Feb 8-10, Chantilly VA) Dean and Ted Brooks presented a seminar on *Carburetor Basics 102*. (Carb 101 was last year.) For the seminars on Friday, they had 72 in attendance – the largest group of the 20 seminars that day.
 12. Hagerty continues to give us good support for the Youth Judging for kids at our shows.
 13. Joe Parsons has info on 2 cars for sale. 1955 Chev Cameo pick up and a 1960 Roll Royce Silver Cloud
 14. The program was an informal Q&A about Hershey for those who had not attended before.

Not discussed in the meeting (I forgot it) was a request from Helen DiPietro from the American Girl Doll History Camp. They would like to have a few pre-WW2 cars on June 18 at 10AM to show and give the girls a short ride. The location is the Polk House in downtown Raleigh. Riley Reiner used to bring his car to the camp and give the girls a history of his car, how things worked on it, what people wore that rode in the car, etc. He always had facts about Henry Ford. Who knew he invented an electric car for Mrs. Ford in the early 1900s? Riley gave the girls a ride around the parking lot of the Polk House and let them take pictures of the car. (Does not have to be a Ford.)

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