

## **AACA Meeting Notes – 11/24/2024**

**By Dean Tryon**

### **Action Items**

1. 12/8/2024 (Sunday) – Annual Christmas party. Stag Club, 8001 Ray Rd, Raleigh.
  - a. Meet at 6 PM, dinner at 6:30, gift exchange at 7:30
  - b. Bring a \$10 gift to exchange (edible or drinkable), an unwrapped Toys for Tots gift if you like,
  - c. Program – presentation by Dan Fuccella on his work in Haiti.
  - d. Denny will do the interesting car quiz again.
2. Dues for 2025 are due to Ken Powell by the end of December! The total is \$70 for all 3 (National, Region and Chapter) and can be in one check to Ken.
3. 1/17-18/2025 – NC Region meeting in Raleigh.
4. Feb 6-8, 2025 - AACA National Convention in Concord, NC. (See page23 in the Nov-Dec AACA magazine)
  - a. If you have never been to one of these, they have tours available on Thurs and Friday, 20 seminars on Friday (free), the car show on Sat. and a closing dinner Sat. night.
  - b. Reserve your hotel at the host hotel (Embassy Suites) or any of the nearby hotels.
  - c. Reserve separately for the convention (registration form to be out soon)
  - d. Ted and Dean are presenting 2 seminars on Friday 2/7.

### **Meeting Agenda Items:**

1. Our meeting at the newly remodeled “The Local” (was Backyard Bistro) was well attended with 28 members.
2. New member Beth Eakes attended her 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and has a 1964 Chevelle Malibu SS and a 1966 Mustang conv.
3. Jim Gill reported:
  - a. Dan Fuccella headed up the officers nominating committee. The proposed slate was
    - i. Pres – Glen Ott
    - ii. VP - Dan Fuccella
    - iii. Treas – Ken Powell
    - iv. Board of Directors for 2025/26 – Tom Pruett, Bob Gahr, Brian Wingler
    - v. Board of Directors continuing for 2024/25 – Jim Aldrich, Ray Bader, Helen DiPietro
    - vi. All were voted in unanimously.
  - b. The Region Board of Directors has an opening if anyone is interested in getting involved.
  - c. Jim Gill has 2 free National memberships available for new members
4. Ken Powell reported our treasury is at \$4400 with 95 families. Also 2025 dues are due.
5. A possible display at Woodlawn Terrace in Cary will be done next year In April – Dan is following.
6. Randy Robertson needs your story on your first car (can be regular or antique) for the newsletter.
7. Ted Brooks reported on the technical seminars status being done with Dean Tryon. On Sat 11/23, the 2<sup>nd</sup> session was done with 11 members and friends in preparation for the Feb AACA Convention. One more review might be planned in January if anyone is interested.
8. Jim Gill knows of 3 cars for sale: 1922 T tourer, 1922 T tourer and a 1937 Ford in Cedar Grove. Call him if interested (919-593-5860)
9. The program was a (\*) presentation by Dean and Les Tryon about the Gilmore Museum in Michigan along with 4 others in southern MI you should see. (*\* - I would say excellent but since I am writing the minutes, probably not appropriate.*)

See you at the party.