

Triangle Chapter AACA Meeting Notes – 10/27/2024

By Dean Tryon

Action Items

1. Chapter officers are selected in October and voted on in Nov. If you are interested, contact Jim Gill (919-593-5860). (See 2a)
2. 11/24/24 - November meeting at The Load (Backyard Bistro). Meet at 2, eat 2:30-3:30, program at 3:30.
3. 12/8/2024 – Annual Christmas party. Jean Soehnlein and Marilee Sanderson.
4. 1/17-18/2025 – NC Region meeting in Raleigh.
5. Feb 6-8, 2025 - AACA National Meeting in Concord, NC. (Ted and Dean are presenting 2 seminars on Friday)
6. Our Spring show will be 5/3/2025 at a location TBD. We also have an opportunity for someone to take over the trophy design from Jim Gill.

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. Our meeting at the newly remodeled “The Local” (was Backyard Bistro) was well attended. The décor is improved with new tables, lightweight padded chairs, TV’s, menus and the same great service. The new name comes from the fact that all food is purchased locally and prepared on the same day.
2. Jim Gill reported (via Dan Fuccella – Jim was sick):
Need members to volunteer for President and Board of Directors (3).
If you are interested in taking your 2-year turn helping the club, let Jim Gill know (919-593-5860).
3. Ken Powell reported our treasury is at \$3100 with 95 families.
Also 2025 dues are due (\$70 for all three) and can be in one check to Ken.
4. The December Christmas Party is \$20/person and can be paid to Ken also in the same check or separately. Advance payment is required.
5. Denny Oestrich has prepared the 2024 Members Guide with updates and changes to be cut and pasted (the old-fashioned way – real cutting) into your book. They were sent out last week.
6. A possible display at Woodlawn Terrace will be done next year – Dan is following.
7. Our spring show needs a new location next year. Other ideas you might suggest?
8. Dan and Jean Fuccella attended the unique Region Tour last week. They participated for 3 days and had a good time. About 10 cars attended.
9. Dan knows of a Model T for sale – some (or a lot) of assembly required. Call Dan if interested.
10. A possible program in the future is being planned by anyone who has sold a car at auction. We’ve had programs by members who have bought a car at an auction but, this is the other side of it. Tom Pruett, Chet Butcher and Dean will participate. ***Anyone else like to join us?*** Dan will coordinate. Other programs under consideration include the Oshkosh Air Show by Jim Gill and a program by members who have volunteered for various weather relief efforts.
11. Denny requests photos of car activities you have participated in for the website.
12. Helen DiPietro and Andrea Irby have been doing a great job of getting chapter info, photo, etc. on Facebook. If you are not seeing it, just “like” “Triangle Chapter of AACA” and you will get it several times a week. If you have something to add, send it to both Helen and Andrea.
13. The program presentation had to be postponed due to lack of an operating TV. Their remodeling included interconnected TV’s and no one there could make them work. Dean and Les will do the Gilmore Museum presentation at a future meeting.