

Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes September 2024

Action Items

1. Chapter officers are selected in October and voted on in Nov. If you are interested, contact Jim Gill (919-593-5860)
2. 12/8/2024 – Annual Christmas party. Jean Soehnlein and Marilee Sanderson.
3. 1/17-18/2025 – NC Region meeting in Raleigh.

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. Our meeting at the Village Grill was well attended with 45 attending. Hopefully the Backyard Bistro will be open next month. Dan is following.
2. New members attending included Marisa Dietsche (moved to N Raleigh from Dubai – 38 Buick), Nathon Swanson (VW) and Dave Parker (32 Dodge). One guest with Ted Brooks was Beth Eakes.
3. Jim Gill reported on the Region meeting:
 - a. Membership is up recently to 1045 (mostly due to the Wilmington and Triangle Chapters)
 - b. The annual region meeting will be 1/17-18/2025 in Raleigh. The cost is just \$20.
 - c. We have an opportunity for an additional Region Board member for our chapter along with Denny Oestrich. Call Jim if interested.
 - d. New Bern will host the Region Spring show.
4. Ken Powell reported our treasury is at \$3300 with 95 families – the highest in many years
5. Denny Oestrich has prepared the 2024 Members Guide with updates and changes coming soon to be pasted into your book.
6. Possible display at Woodlawn Terrace next year – Dan is following.
7. Our spring show needs a new location next year. Joe Parsons has a possibility. Other thoughts?
8. Hershey – many members are going including Jim Aldrich, Tom Pruett, Dean & Les Tryon.
9. Dan and Jean Fuccella are attending the Region Tour this week. We'll expect a full report.
10. Dean and Ted Books are preparing the next in the series of Carburetor Basic presentations. It covers engine controls from the 1960s thru 1999 and might be 2 sessions at the AACA Annual meeting next Feb in Charlotte. Stay tuned.
11. Denny Oestrich received a 2023 award for the Triangle Website from AACA.
12. The program was a presentation on a Route 66 tour by Debbie and Tom Pruett. This tour is for modern cars and organized by Two Lane America (Austin Coop). It traveled from Chicago to LA in 13 days with well-organized stops along the way. Thirteen cars and 34 people participated. Very interesting.

Dean Tryon