

AACA Meeting Notes – April 27, 2025 Meeting

Action Items

1. May 10 – NC Region Meet, New Bern, NC
2. May 25 – Next meeting at The Local, meet at 2pm
3. May 31 – Car show at Sanford Community College (Courtney Johnston)
4. June 14 – Cruise In at Tom & Debbie Pruett's (See attached info)
5. Aug 3 – Ice Cream Social – Tom & Debbie Pruett's (See attached info)

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. New member Greg Lipscomb attended along with recent new member Kem Ahlers.
2. A good group of over 40 attended our annual chili-cookoff in a unique location.
3. Mike Petersen now has 400 judging point – a major accomplishment.
4. Our display at Woodlawn Terrace in Cary had 13 cars and was well received by residents. List of attendees is attached.
5. Denny Oestreich reminded us to check out our chapter website for info and photos. <https://triangleaaca.org/>
6. Several members received awards at NC Region Spring show:
 - Class ORG – Original - 2000 Dodge Neon ES, Mike Petersen, Raleigh, NC
 - Class ORG - Repeat Senior Original - 1988 Ford Ranger, Brian C. Wingler, Apex, NC
 - Class DPC - 1950 Willys-Overland Jeep, Dan Fuccella, Cary, NC
 - Class 22B - Repeat Preservation 1938 Chevrolet Truck, Glen B. Andrews, Franklinton, NC
 - Class 17A - First Junior 1923 Stutz Bearcat Brian White, Apex, NC
 - Class 18A - First Junior 1924 Buick 35, Wilson E. Fausel, Cary, NC
 - Class 22I - Second Junior 1944 Dodge WC-51 J, Courtney Johnston, Apex, NC
 - Class 32 - Repeat Preservation 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Fernando Lugo, Youngsville, NC
 - Class 34A - Second Junior 1966 Ford Mustang Beth Eakes, Fuquay Varina, NC
 - Class 36M - Repeat Pres. 1997 Chevrolet Camaro Z28, Thomas Pruett, Durham, NC
7. The program was changed to accommodate a film crew from Calif. who is doing a short video on Zoe Carmichael. She has completed her program at McPherson College in Kansas with a Bachelor Degree in automotive restoration. The film crew had 3 people with 2 cameras focused on part of our meeting, Zoe, interviews with members and the old cars in the parking lot. Zoe is back home in the Raleigh area and has set up a program to teach young ladies the basics of car maintenance with a great reception so far.
8. Our next meeting will be May 25 at The Local. The program will be a 35 min. video "Miracle at Beaverdam" - the story of the restoration of one of the 12 GM Futurliner vehicles by a group of volunteers in Michigan. The people side of this project is equally interesting.