

## **AACA Meeting Notes – January 2025 Meeting (held on 2/2/25)**

### **Action Items**

1. Feb 6-8, 2025 - AACA National Convention in Concord, NC. Embassy Suites Hotel
  - a. Thurs and Friday are various tours.
  - b. Seminars are on Fri. and Sat. Ted Brooks and Dean are presenting 2 seminars on Friday 2/7.
  - c. Trade show displays each day.
2. Feb 23 – Next monthly meeting.
3. May 3 – Chapter car show at Brier Creek. (see below)
4. March 15 – Battle reenactment at Bentonville, Courtney Johnston invites members to the event.
5. Feb 9 – Car show in Selma, Herb Tull event.

### **Meeting Agenda Items:**

1. Our meeting at the newly remodeled “The Local” (was Backyard Bistro) was well attended with about 40 members. This was our January meeting but held on 2/2 due to restaurant availability.
2. Our new president – Glenn Ott – presided.
3. New member Keith Young attended. Two guests including Andea Irby’s mother and Kem Ahlers.
4. Ken Powell reported our treasury is in good shape and membership is at 83 families (pending late renewals).
5. Glenn thanked all who made our Dec. Christmas party a success and especially Marilee Sanderson who chaired the committee.
6. Glenn also had a Chapter Board meeting on 1/12 to get us off on a new year.
7. The Region Annual meeting was held on 1/17-18. Mike Petersen made a presentation on his 1955 trip on Route 66. Awards were given to Jim Aldrich, Courtney Johnston for their cars, Denny Oestreich for contributing to the Region newsletter, and our chapter for hosting the Spring 2024 show.
8. May 3 Show info:
  - a. All areas require more help and sign-up sheets were available. If you can help in any area, call Helen DiPietro (919-649-1719)
  - b. These areas include set up and tear down, parking, hospitality with Marilee Sanderson (breakfast and snacks), judging, trophy construction with Jim Gill, Take-Apart T with Fred Harley and Riley Reiner.
9. Thanks to Helen DiPietro and Andrea Irby for regular posts on our Facebook page.
10. Denny Oestreich reminded the group that the NC Region “Circle of Honor” award can be nominated for members making outstanding contributions to the Region or Triangle Chapter activities.
11. Denny also has 4 free tickets for the Feb. 20-22 Greensboro auction. Contact Denny.
12. Randy Robertson needs your story on your first car (can be regular or antique) for the newsletter.
13. The program was presentations on how to sell your car via on-line auctions by Dean Tryon, Chet Butcher and Jim Aldrich. A few key comments:
  - a. Hemmings and Bring a Trailer are both excellent on-line auctions per Chet and Dean.
  - b. Jim pointed out the high seller and buyer fees (10%) for some of the high visibility auctions.
  - c. Chet pointed out that if your family was challenged to sell your cars, these online auctions would be very good.
  - d. In 2019, online auctions were 50% of live auctions. In 2024, they were 150%.