

AACA Meeting Notes – March 22, 2026, Chili-Cookoff Meeting

Action Items

1. 4/26 – Next chapter meeting at The Local
2. 4/19 – Car display at the Glenaire retirement home in Cary.
3. 10/24 – Our annual car show, same location as last year (Mojo's in Garner)

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. We had 40 members attend our annual chili-cookoff. Again this was one of our best meetings each year for not only the variety of food but the location allowed great social interactions.
2. Chili was supplied by Cheryl Brooks, Marilee Sanderson, Beth Eakes, Zoe Carmichael, Brian Wingler, Ray Bader, Ken Powell, Dave Parker and Les Tryon. Corn bread was supplied by Anne-Marie Conklin, Dan Fuccella, and Cheryl Nelson-Anderson. Desserts were supplied by Becky Faucel, Mary Butcher, Cecilia Townsend, Sue Harley, Merry Oestreich, Barbara Senich and Jim Gill. Thanks to Ted Brooks, Courtney Johnston, Merilee Sanderson and Randy Robertson (and others for sure) for set up and clean up. The winners were Zoe Carmichael (best), Ken Powell (hottest), Peggy Barns (cornbread) and Cecelia Townsend (desert).
3. First time new members include Josh Hines (Dunkins family) and Roger Crawford. Guests included Courtney Johnston's brother Scott and son Carl and Zoe's friend Keith Myatt.
4. Ken Powell distributed our annual Members Guide. They will be available at the next meeting if you did not get it this month. Thanks to Caryl and Glenn Ott for preparing them.
5. Denny Oestreich reported on updates to the website and several events listed above. He also has 10 free tickets for the Greensboro auction 4/9-11.
6. Ray Bader offered to fill a vacancy on our Board and he was officially voted in.
7. House for sale - Floyd and Peggy Barns are moving to a retirement home in Fuquay Varina. Therefore, their ideal antique car home and garages are for sale near Fuquay. It features a 9 acre lot, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2800 sq ft house, 3 out buildings, a 2 post lift,, paint booth, a 2 car workshop (heated and cooled with air compressor and 3 tanks), storage for 20 cars, etc, etc. Call them at: 919-557-0401
8. Joe Parsons is involved with a car show at Prestonwood Country Club on 6/6. It is by invitation only, but all AACA members are invited. This event typically has over 100 cars present.
9. Tom Pruett is doing our meeting programs. Give him your ideas.