

AACA Meeting Notes – July 26, 2026

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Action Items

1. Aug 2 – Chapter picnic – see below
2. Aug 8 – General Green Chapter show in Greensboro.
3. Aug 16 – Tom Pruett's Ice Cream Social, 3520 Carpenter Pond Rd - Please RSVP to Tom
4. Sept 12 – NC Region Show at Spencer.
5. Oct. 24 – Our annual car show, same location as last year (Mojo's in Garner)

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. We had 20 members in attendance. It was good to see new members Greg and Gina Palazzo as well as long-time members Floyd and Peggy Barnes. We also had special guest Bill Cox who came to tell us about a tour he is organizing. More on that below.
 - 1a. Peggy Barnes mentioned they had moved and asked to make a note of their new address in your directory. They now reside at **211 Windsor Wynd Pl.** The rest of the address and contact information remain the same.
2. Glen reported on his visit to the Polk House in Raleigh to let the 18 young girls in the program experience an antique car up close. All were delighted. Riley Reiner has done this in previous years.
3. A new, possible show venue was tried in July – Dix Park. There were 27 cars displayed including that of an antique owner who came to check it out. He then registered for the Chapter show with two cars. It was a pretty hot day, but it looked like a good venue for the future and feedback was that Dix Park was happy with the show too.
4. Courtney Johnston has set up a chapter picnic on **8/2. This coming weekend!!** The location is Crowder Park (Cary-Apex area – Ten-Ten & Holly Springs Rds) and bring your own food/beverages. We have the Heron Pavilion from 8am-8pm so come when you like, but the plan is to meet from 2-5pm. The Heron is plenty large enough for us, rain or shine. If the weather is good, consider driving your antique.
6. Our Oct 24 show at Mojo's needs volunteers to both chair and support various activities. Contact Glenn. We need more sponsors (in Garner area especially) if you know

of businesses who might be interested. No judging but will have a People's Choice awards for various classes as well as door prizes.

6a. We need your support for the Chapter show to spread the workload. Some needs are day of show, and some are mostly ahead of time-

Sponsors!!!	Setup	Registration	Parking	Judging
Hospitality	Raffle	Take-A-Part-T	Awards	Cleanup

Much to do. Every little bit helps. Thanks. Glenn Ott 609-658-8322 gott976@gmail.com

7. It was a good night out with the Durham Bulls on 7/18. They got off to a good lead in the first but ended up losing. The post-game fireworks were very impressive from our very comfortable front row seats. Thanks to Courtney for organizing.

8. Bill Cox came to tell us about a new tour he is planning for June 5-7, 2028. It is a Special Tour of muscle cars originating in Winston Salem. It includes cars from 1959-79. He has a tentative plan for stops including Old Salem and Petty Enterprises. A Cruise-In is planned for the day before and open to all.

9. Tom Pruett is looking for program ideas. All of us must have something of interest in your past to share.

10. The Ice Cream social is on August 16th hosted by Tom and Debbie Pruett. Please RSVP and indicate whether you are bringing toppings or dessert.

Tom Pruett 919-422-4761 tomjpruett@gmail.com

11. Looking for volunteers to do a "drive by" on August 3rd at Primrose pre-school. We have done this in the past and it is VERY well received by the kids.

12. Tom Pruett provided a great summary of the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville Ga. This was one of the excursion trips he was on at the Winter Nationals meet. Exhibits change monthly and their collection and access to cars of private owners was impressive. Approximately 90 cars were on display.