

Triangle Chapter Newsletter



Mike Petersen's 1955 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer

Car of The Month

February 2022

Issue 02

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1. Events Calendar

Many fall car activities are replanned as groups try to get a car show planned this year. We hope you have gotten your vaccinations so that we can get back to near normal for these events. Listed in this section are some of the fall events planned.

Triangle 2022 Events Calendar

Event:

General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA (Update NEW LOCATION!)

Meeting Date: February 17, 2022

Meeting Location: Golden Corral – 3551 Grenelle Street Garner, NC & ZOOM

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3547838874>

Meeting Schedule:

5:45pm to 6:45pm: Dinner and social time

6:30pm: Zoom link opens (no password required)

6:45pm to 7:15pm: Business meeting

7:15pm to 8:00pm: Presentation including Q & A

8:00pm to 8:15pm: General Meeting wrap-up and adjournment

New Location: The Golden Corral, 3551 Grenelle Street, Raleigh, NC 27603
(Off S Wilmington St & Tryon Rd, south of I-440)

Presentation Topic: The London to Brighton Run by Anne and Dan Russell

The London to Brighton Run is an annual event which started with the repeal of the "Locomotives Act" of 1896 which required motor vehicles to travel no faster than 14 mph among other things.

Every year vehicles manufactured prior to January 1905 are allowed to celebrate the repeal in the approximately 60-mile journey (not a race). As such there is one mandatory stop and vehicles must arrive in Brighton no later than 4:30pm.

We participated in the 2016 Run riding as passengers in a 1903 Ford Touring car.

Please join long time AACA members Anne and Dan Russell to hear their interesting presentation of events leading up to and during the Brighton Run.

Location Update:

As many of you are aware, much effort is being put into seeking Members' Meeting arrangements that are comfortable, convenient, and provide our members with the opportunity to socialize with our fellow members.

Toward this end, our members have been actively exploring options that would negate the need to contend with weekday evening traffic.

One concept that had reasonable appeal was the holding of our membership meetings at conveniently located restaurants on Sunday afternoons. The thinking being that traffic would be light, making travel less tedious.

Unfortunately, in investigating several restaurants that met our geographic goals, we have found that they are too busy to accommodate a group of our size on Sunday afternoons.

We recently learned that our most promising Sunday afternoon prospect, is currently holding their private room for guest overflow necessitated by COVID spacing requirements.

As a result of these constraints, we have been obliged to temporarily return to our third Thursday evening meeting arrangement.

This weekend the Board was asked to choose a location for the next three third-Thursday evening meetings.

The Golden Corral at 3551 Grenelle Street in south Raleigh was overwhelmingly selected based on food selection, accommodations, and price.

The Board understands full well that this is not the most convenient location geographically for all members. The Board and the membership in general will continue to seek alternative locations and meeting times. Hopefully during the warmer months of this year, the weather and COVID situation will be conducive to changing our meetings to Sunday afternoon outings at local parks and homesites; at least as a trial option.

We truly appreciate you input and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact the Board with your comments.

A map for this location is below:



NC Region 2021 Calendar Events Planned

- See the last section of this Newsletter for a list of NC Region 2022 activities.

AACA National Events Calendar

The AACA National Shows are being scheduled for 2022. The 2022 events are listed on the AACA Website at: https://aaca.org/Meets/aaca_calendar.html

2. President's Message

By Mike Hess

Spring is just around the corner.

Looking at the calendar I see the first AACA event is the Cape Fear Chapter show on March 5. Coastal Plans show is April 2 followed by the Southeastern Spring National in Charlotte April 7-9. Then it is the Triangle Chapter show on April 30.

After a two-year hiatus, the Chapter has another new location. I hope the North Wake Tech Hendrick Center will become a permanent location for future years.

There is a lot of work to do to make it a successful show and I look to the membership to volunteer time and effort to make it so. Some tasks have already been completed and others are underway. But there are many other tasks needed to be done before the show and on the day of the show.

Knowing it is getting harder as we get older, we hope to streamline and simplify the work. This includes simpler set-up, registration, parking and judging. Please volunteer when asked or when the volunteer sign-up sheet is passed around at the next membership meeting.

You will see the board has selected a new location for our monthly meetings. The decision was not an easy one but seemed the best at this point in time. I want to thank all those who provided their input to help make a decision. I also want to thank Dan Fuccella and the board for taking time to go over everyone's input. Options are on the table for other locations and times to meet during the year.

Finally, I can say I had good success disassembling the dash on the GTX so I can get the gauge cluster out. The gauges have been tested and the gauge needles have been repainted florescent orange. It was way easier by pull the steering column out and removing the driver seat to do the work. I will need to re-dye the lower dash pad before I can finish everything up. I was surprised to find I did not get any skinned knuckles.

By the way, it looks like the publication, "Skinned Knuckles" is no longer published.

Mike

3. Editor's Observations and Notes – Randy's Rants

By Randy N Robertson

1. Having my first opportunity to be involved with the Board regarding the location selection of our next meeting was a real lesson. All those involved were thoughtful and caring in making a decision that was sure to not please everyone. We should be proud of the leadership and continue our support with comments and suggestions in a fruitful manner. Hat's off!
2. Not sure about you but ready for No Rain and No Snow.
3. What a wonderful fall and early winter we have had. **(Boy that changed)** Spring is around the corner!
4. Look over the upcoming events for the Triangle Chapter, the NC Region, and AACA National.
5. Remember to RSVP to attend our next regular meeting or join VIA Zoom February 17, 2022.
6. Some forward progress this month on the '53, but slow. I am on wait list for body & paint in July.
7. Thanks for the responses, suggestions, pictures and articles. If you did not get published this month you might be surprised next month.
8. A word on my Email etiquette. I get about 150-200 emails a day. I simply don't response to most especially if it is just information without a question. Please don't be offended. Consider me the one that saved you reading an email with just "Thanks", obligating you to say "Your welcome." Unclutter on daily basis if you can. So, remember Thanks for all the responses.
9. Please contact me with any thing you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

4. NC Regional Meeting Report

As reported by Denny Oestreich

Note that this article is also our website. Yes, we have a website.

Take a look! <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>

The NC Region held their Winter Business Meeting at the Ramada Inn in Raleigh on January 14-15, 2022. There were about 60 members attending. This business meeting includes an NC Region board of Directors meeting, host an AACA sanctioned Judges Training School, provide a continuing Judge Educations session for members, hold a general membership meeting, and provide a social gathering for NC Region members.

Triangle members who attended the NC Region Annual Meeting included Glen Andrews, Chet Butcher, Mike and Kimberly Hess, Tom Pruitt, Courtney Johnson, Jim Aldrich, and Mike Petersen.

On Friday the members were able to attend the AACA National Judging school presented by Dain King. Also, on Friday there were two AACA Judging Continuing Judges Education sessions. Mike Petersen Presented a CJE "What's the Point" about point judging and mandatory point deductions. Hulon McCraw also presented a CJE on truck bed judging.

On Saturday morning Mike Petersen and Anne Goldman presented a first-person perspective on a Civil War Soldiers story "The Common Soldier, Henry Estes". The story line was based on the diary of Mike's ancestor, Henry Estes. A second presentation on Saturday was given by Gerald Ledford on the topic of Early Logging Railroads of Western NC. The NC Region Board meeting was also held on Saturday morning. President Mike Hess represented the Triangle Chapter in the NC Region Board meeting.

Saturday afternoon started with an explanation by Bill Cox of some very difficult to guess "What is it?" rusty auto parts. The parts include a 1951 Ford seat adjusting rod and a hub jack for lifting an early carriage or car with hubs to take the load off the tires when the car was parked.

In the afternoon the General membership meeting was held. Here are some points of interest for the Triangle Members.

1. The Chapters gave their plans for Chapter shows. Upcoming early shows are the following.
 - a. The Cape Fear 50th Show in Wilmington April 2, 2022.
 - b. Mike Hess announced our Car show on April 30, 2022. Location TBD.
 - c. The NC Region Show will be held at Mikes Farm in Jacksonville, NC on May 7, 2022.
 - d. The First Capital Chapter will hold their show in downtown New Bern, May 14, 2022
 - e. The San-Lee Chapter show will be June 4, 2022.
2. Lorrie Oaks, Membership Chair, indicated membership is going down, with about 100 members unpaid for 2022.
3. Bob McAdam, Chief Judge, indicated two successful 2021 NC Region Shows with 154 total entries. The awards fees and awards cost balanced with a \$7 profit.
4. Jack Harris, AACA VP, reported that the National AACA organization has moved into their new facility in Hershey. The mortgage remaining is about \$250,000 after selling the previous building, remodeling and moving. A collection at the meeting of \$433 with a voted NC Region contribution of \$67 meant another NC Region donation of \$500.
5. Several NC Region awards for 2020 and 2021 were presented. Two awards went to Triangle members.
 - a. Dan Fuccella was awarded the inaugural Charles Wells Memorial Award for postwar DPC for 2021.
 - b. Henry Burgwyn was awarded the NC Region 2020 Fred Ross Memorial Award for his 1957 Chevrolet Convertible.
 - c. Denny Oestreich was designated a NC Region Circle of Honor recipient for 2021.
6. New NC Region Officers were proposed and accepted for 2022.
 - a. President: Ashby Armstead
 - b. Vice President: Lorrie Oaks
 - c. The secretary and Treasurer positions are changed on alternate years.



Henry Burgwyn's 1957 Chevy Convertible



Mike Petersen & Anne Goldman Civil War Attire

5. Worthy Car Events – Send me your submittals

March 26th, 2022 – Road trip to Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site – See February to March Newsletters

April 30th, 2022 – From All – See attached Flyer – See February to April Newsletters

September 17th, 2022 - From Dean Tyron – Kars for Kids – See January Newsletter

ROAD TRIP to BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE

For AACA and BCA members

DATE: Saturday March 26th, 2022 10:00 hours Tour

LOCATION: Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site

5466 Harper House Rd, Four Oaks, NC

CONTACT: J. Courtney Johnston at jcj_oha@hotmail.com 919 661-4946 home On day of event: Call his cell at 919 931-4337

PURPOSE of EVENT: To take our classic cars on a road trip from Raleigh down to Bentonville Battlefield and tour the battlefield, have lunch and return safely.

The Battle of Bentonville in March, 1865 was the last major attack made by the CSA Army of Tennessee in an attempt to stop USA General Sherman from reaching the railroad junction in Goldsboro. Bentonville is the largest battle ever fought on NC soil.

Tour Guide: Our battlefield tour will be led by Fred Burt, Lt Col US Army (ret), a knowledgeable and experienced battlefield tour guide. Col. Burt will be assisted in his presentation by AACA/BCA member J. Courtney Johnston.

Registration: Please register for this event by sending an e-mail to Courtney at the address provided above so he can create a spreadsheet of our info.

The information needed, per car in the convoy, include:

1. Names of the people riding in your car
2. List any significant medical issues, needed by EMS to respond to your aid
3. List any mobility issues & what support you will need to participate
4. Provide at least 1 cell phone number per car, 2 cell numbers are better
5. Provide year, make, model and engine & transmission information for your car.
6. Will your car be able to cruise at 50 mph for 30 miles? If not, let me know and we will organize a second convoy for you.

COVID Precautions: To protect ourselves from COVID during our trip, please follow the following precautions:

1. Stay Outside
2. Keep Your Distance
3. Wear a mask indoors
- 4 Don't Kiss Strangers on the Mouth!

Help Needed: We need a couple of volunteers to make this convoy work. Please contact Courtney if you are willing to help.

1. We need a Convoy Sweeper to be the rear guard of the convoy. The Sweeper will be driving a newer car, with emergency blinkers flashing, who will take position at the rear of the convoy and keep everyone else in front of him. The Sweeper will stop & assist any disabled cars from our convoy. A basic knowledge of mechanics and some tools would be a plus. We should provide funding for the Sweeper to buy & carry 2-4 qts of oil and 5-10 gal. of gas. He may need to transport stranded members. This position is required to support our convoy
2. We could use a Convoy Medical Officer. If there are any Medical Professionals or experienced medical personnel in the group, please contact Courtney about this position. The CMO will carry a first aid kit and respond to medical issues involving our convoy members. If no one volunteers, your host will assume the responsibility & do his best.
3. Trip Reporters & Photographers: I'm sure both newsletters will be interested in publishing reports about our trip to Bentonville, and some good pics will really sell the articles. Please take some good pics and send them to your local editors. Just for the sake of the pics, we may want to park the Buicks together and the AACA cars either extending that line or across from the Buicks and facing them.

To Convoy: We will meet in Cary and convoy together down to Bentonville, so we can support each other on the road.

Rally Point: Meet at the Food Lion at 2861 Jones Franklin Rd, Raleigh by 08:15

This 'Lion is in a strip mall at the intersection of Tryon Rd & Holly Springs Rd., Cary.

Check-in with Courtney when you arrive, with any last-minute changes to your info.

The convoy will be arranged with older cars first, newer cars in the rear.

There are 3 gas stations there, one selling alcohol-free gas that has a free air pump

This is your chance to grab: a bathroom, drinks, food, and motor oil at Food Lion, or gas & air nearby.

Let's all leave Cary with oil and tires checked and a full gas tank.

We will leave at 08:30 sharp, and Harlow (37 Buick) & I will lead the way via local two-lane roads: 10-10 to NC 50 to NC42 until we reach I-40E near Clayton. The entrance to I-40E from 42 is an open road straight to Newton Grove (exit 341), then NC 50/55 to Newton Grove and 701N to Harper House Rd. to the Bentonville Visitor Center

Upon turning onto I-40E, the convoy will reassemble in the right lane. Cruising speed will be 50 mph, with 30 mi driven on I-40. Total distance is about 50 mi each way. Leave adequate stopping distance for your braking system, but try hard to maintain position and speed. Let's keep the convoy "closed up" and in formation. It reduces the chances of fools weaving through our convoy at high speeds to pass left lane traffic.

If you have car trouble, **get off the highway** to the right & wait for the Sweeper.
We plan to arrive at Bentonville before 10:00 for our tour.

The Tour: Our tour will begin at the Bentonville battlefield visitor's center, where we will meet Col. Burt and watch a short film describing the battle of Bentonville in March, 1865 and its significance in the closing days of the Confederacy.

Our second stop will be outside behind the visitor's center, where we will provide a demonstration of the uniforms, equipment and weapons of a typical soldier of the War Between the States. The School of the Soldier will be demonstrated, as well as loading and firing of the rifle-musket. Yes, firing is LOUD, but you will be warned in advance.

Next, we will load into cars to tour the 8-9 stops of the first day's fighting. The battlefield is too big to walk, so we will drive to each stop. Once on site, we will want to carpool to reduce the length of our caravan because parking at these stops is limited.

The tour will end back at the visitor's center, where we can use the facilities, visit their museum and shop in their gift shop. Next is lunch.

Lunch: Lunch will need to be on your own, as Newton Grove is a small town and dining options are limited. With COVID, some may be closed and others limited to drive-through only. If he's open, Eddie's has the best southern food around. The new Smithfield's near the I-40 exit will also be decent. A list of the 6 restaurants I could find around Newton Grove is attached for your use. Remember also that we are only 1 hour from Raleigh, so if there is nothing appealing in Newton Grove, Raleigh is right up the road. We will need to get lunch quickly, so we can convoy back to Cary before dark.

Driving Home: The same route and instructions as riding down. Keep your interval, but maintain speed and position. The Sweeper will still cover our rear. Harlow & I intend to bring you back to the same shopping center we left from.

Keep closed up and let's get home safely!

I'm looking forward to sharing my military history hobby with you all. See you in Cary!

6. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes

As reported by Dean Tyron

Action Items -- These items need your response if you are interested. More details in the newsletter.

1. If you were not at the meeting, please indicate your thoughts on item 7 below. You can reply here and I can pass them on to the Board.
2. Do you have potential places to meet we can consider?

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. The meeting was attended by 25 ZOOM sites and about 32 people. Great turn out.
2. Membership is slow to renew this year with just 61 families so far. The treasury is good at _____.
3. Newsletter – We welcome Randy Robertson as our new newsletter editor and well trained by Denny. The Jan 2022 issue was his first and much appreciated.
4. Our 2022 spring show will be April 30 at a location TBD. Wake Tech, Oak View County Park, Advanced Auto Millbrook Rd and Brier Creek are possibilities. Brier Creek has new construction so is out of consideration. Other suggestions welcome and if you would like to work on the committee, let Mike Hess know (916-201-973). The Board meeting this month will resolve.
5. The annual chili=-cook-off is under consideration for March or April and Joel Hoffman has offered his place again.
6. Dan and Anne Russell (former members now in MD) attended. Dan reported that they now are increasing their Franklin fleet and Anne reported on “her” car that has just been completed - 1903 Franklin.
7. Discussion was brisk on when and where to meet. The day to meet had several thoughts to consider:
 - a. Weekday evenings; –
 - i. Thurs evening still best day of the week
 - ii. Disadvantages include traffic and night driving
 - iii. Best though for many members who work
 - b. Sunday afternoons:
 - i. Best for traffic, no night driving, supports more members driving their cars
 - ii. Disadvantage is some conflicts with family activities
 - c. An informal vote of members on ZOOM had a bit more support for Sunday afternoons
 - d. Several locations were discussed, and the Board will review further. One proposal is to move the location around to facilitate more people attending. Some of our past and potential restaurants have had less than good reports lately but we need to realize that most are shorthanded these days.
 - e. Other thoughts:
 - i. Combine our shows or cruise in with other clubs (Corvettes, Buick, etc.)
 - ii. Informal cruise-ins occasionally
 - iii. Have a Triangle “Homecoming”

7. Time to Renew your Membership!

Hopefully by now you have sent in your Membership renewal.

See the membership dues form at the end of this Newsletter

8. Triangle Chapter Car List

Dean Tryon is compiling the list of antique vehicles owned by Triangle Chapter members. This has involved updating a previous list from many years ago and contacting members to verify the list. This list will be useful for referring other car owners with questions to an expert or at least a fellow owner. If you have not already updated your car list information with Dean, please contact him. The list will soon be ready and shared. So, if you do not want one or more of your vehicles on the list, please contact Dean Tryon at 919-441-1271 or email Dean at DGTryon2516@gmail.com.

We have great participation so far with over 160 listed. Thanks.

9. Triangle Directory Update

As reported by Jean Soehnlein

It is that time of the year that I start to update our Triangle Chapter Member's Guide.

Please look through the 2021 Guide (purple cover) and see if there are any updates I need to make.

Also, check your name, address, phone number and computer address for any changes.

Please send this info to me by February 28th. Thank you!

Jean Soehnlein moosemail@bellsouth.net

Ken-please make the push to those last-minute renewals

10. 2022 Triangle Chapter Officers

Officers

President – Mike Hess (916-201-3973)
Vice President - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)
Treasurer – Ken Powell (919-638-0756)
Region News Correspondent – Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)
Ex-Officio – Jim Gill (919-363-2616)

Board of Directors

2022-2023

George Ashley	919-268-5483	gashley1@nc.rr.com
Chet Butcher	919-285-9520	butcher43.cb@gmail.com
Andrea Irby	919-815-1355	andrearby66@gamil.com

2020-2022

John DiPietro	919-931-5306	fieldreams@aol.com
Tom Pruett	919-422-4761	tpruett@lanarc.com
Brian Wingler	919-962-9303	bcwingler@bellsouth.net

Committee Chairs

Awards - Jim Gill - (919-363-2616)
Newsletter Editor – Randy Robertson (919-422-9487)
Webmaster - Denny Oestreich (919-846-8163)
Youth Coordinator - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)
Car Show Committee Chair – Open

11. Website and Facebook Pages

Web Sites

You can see ongoing updates or recent cancellations and reschedules of Triangle and NC Region Activities on our Website or Facebook sites. Both have many more pictures and updates of Triangle activities.

- Triangle Website <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/>
- NC Region Website: <http://www.ncregionaaca.com/region/>

Facebook Pages

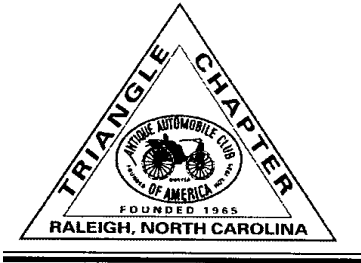
Andrea Irby is updating our Triangle Facebook page. Please have a look, “Like” the page and give her suggestions or information for the pages.

- Triangle Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TriangleChapterAACA>
- NC Region Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCRegionAACA/>

Instagram Accounts

- NC Region Instagram Account <https://www.instagram.com/nc.regionaaca/>

12. Membership Dues Renewal Form



2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Antique Automobile Club of America
North Carolina Region
Triangle Chapter AACA

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Home Phone No. _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Cars Owned (Year/Model) _____

NATIONAL AACA: Annual Dues \$45 Required for membership in Region and Chapter organizations.

My National number is _____.

___ I have paid my 2022 dues directly to AACA National in Hershey.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION AACA: Annual dues \$15

___ I have paid my 2022 dues directly to the NC Region

TRIANGLE CHAPTER: AACA: Annual dues \$10.

Make Checks payable to: TRIANGLE CHAPTER AACA

Note: Above dues can be combined on a single check and I will forward to National and Region

Mail To: Ken Powell
4513 Wood Valley Dr
Raleigh, N.C. 27613
Phone: 919-638-0756
Email: kgp8888@gmail.com

13. NC Region 2022 Calendar Below

By Ashby A.

NC Region AACA 2022 Event Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type Meet</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Notes</u>
January 14 - 15	NC Region Winter Business Mtg.	NC Region	Raleigh, NC	Region
February 10 - 12	AACA National Convention	AACA National	Philadelphia, PA	NAT
February 24 - 26	AACA Winter Nationals	Cape Canaveral Region	Melbourne, FL	NAT
March 5	Chapter Meet	Cape Fear	Wilmington, NC	U&T
March 10 - 12	Western Spring Nationals	AACA National	Las Vegas, NV	NAT
March 20 - 26	Founders Tour	Deep South Region	Mobile, AL / Biloxi, MS	NAT
April 7 - 9	Southeastern Spring Nationals	Hornets Nest Region	Charlotte, NC	NAT
April 17 - 23	Central Divisional Tour	Gulf Coast Region	San Antonio to LaPorte, TX	NAT
April 21 - 23	Special Winter & Grand Nationals	Puerto Rico Region	San Juan, Puerto Rico	NAT
April 23	Chapter Meet	Old Salem	Winston-Salem, NC	U&T
April 30	Chapter Meet	Triangle	Raleigh, NC	U&T
May 7	NC Region Spring Meet	New River Chapter	Jacksonville, NC	Region
May 14	Chapter Meet	First Capital	New Bern, NC	U&T
May 19 - 21	Annual Grand Nationals	Tidewater Region	Virginia Beach, VA	NAT
May 21	Chapter Meet	Morehead	Morehead City	U&T
May 21	Region Meet	Alamance	Barlington, NC	IPO
May 22 - 25	Eastern Divisional Tour	Flood City Region	Johnstown, PA	NAT
May 28	Chapter Meet	Three Rivers	Eden, NC	U&T
June 4	Chapter Meet	San-Lee	Sanford, NC	U&T
June 4	Region Meet	Mountaineer Region	Hat Rock, NC	IPO
June 16 - 18	Eastern Spring Nationals	White Water Region	Beckley, WV	U&T
June 18	Chapter Meet	Coastal Plains	Washington, NC	NAT
August 6	Region Meet	Zoiland	Ashboro, NC	U&T
August 11 - 13	Central Fall Nationals	Mississippi Valley Region	East Moline, IL	IPO
August 13	Chapter Meet	General Greene	Greensboro, NC	NAT
September 8 - 10	Fall Charlotte Autofair	Hornets Nest Region	Charlotte, NC	U&T
September 10 - 16	Sentimental Tour	Buzzards Breath Region	Gettysburg, PA	IPO
September 17	Chapter Meet	Sandhills	Pinehurst, NC	NAT
September 17	NC Region Fall Meet	Furnitureland	Spencer, NC	U&T
September 24	Chapter Meet	New River	Jacksonville, NC	Region
September 25 - 30	Glidden Tour	New Jersey Region	Princeton, NJ	U&T
TBD	NC Region Annual Cruise-In			(for 1928 - 1938)
October 1	Chapter Meet	Southeastern	Mt. Olive, NC	tentative
October 4 - 7	Eastern Fall Nationals	Hemby Region	Hemby, PA	also Fall of 2023, '25, & '27
				(for 1942 & older)

14. Tip of the Month



We can all use a little help around the garage or shop!

Here is another opportunity to get your name is print.

Send me those tips!



Create a PVC tube with cap to store your grease gun in.

15. The Parting Shot

As reported by Sue Harley



1958 Sir Vival

The 1958 'Sir Vival.' Designed by Walter C. Jerome of Worcester, this unique two-section vehicle was made to protect its driver and three passengers from death or injury on the highway.

The designer believed that, in case of a collision, the engine compartment would take most of the brunt and leave the passengers safe. Its standout features included a two-piece engine and cab, along with a driver turret. Unfortunately, only one Sir Vival was ever made, and it remains in the care of Bellingham Auto Sales in Bellingham, Massachusetts, even today!

From Wikipedia:

The **Sir Vival** was a concept car created by Walter C. Jerome of [Worcester, Massachusetts](#) in 1958. Jerome created what he termed a "revolutionary vehicle" due to concern about what he saw as 1950s [Detroit](#)'s lack of concern for safety and focus on planned obsolescence. While never produced commercially, the Sir Vival featured many innovative [car safety](#) concepts that would later become standard such as [seat belts](#), a [roll cage](#), sliding side doors, rubber bumpers, and side lights. The car's most distinctive features were a two-part construction that separates the engine and front

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming!

Till next month

Randy N Robertson



Triangle Chapter of AACA 59th Antique & Classic Car Show

Wake Tech North Campus Hendrick Center for Automotive Excellence
6851 Perry Creek Rd. Raleigh, NC

Saturday April 30, 2022 – 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Car Show Activities Planned

- Open Car show
- Vehicles 1997 or older only
- Evaluation Classes by Decade
 - 4 Classes per decade
 - Authentic Restoration
 - Historic Preservation
 - Driver Participation
 - Modified Vehicle
- Awards for each Decade/Class
- All vehicles receive a plaque
- Ample Trailer Parking is available

Family Activities Available

- **Food Trucks**
- Look at the old cars and talk to the owners.
- Watch the Take Apart-T Demonstration at 1 pm -**Very Cool**
- Take family pictures in a Model T
- Nearby Shopping Centers



Authentic Restoration



Historic Preservation



Driver Participation



Modified

Visit us on the Web or Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/TriangleChapterAACA/>
www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle/

- Mail application with registration fees with postmark by April 15th to qualify for Pre-Registration rate of \$15.00
Mike Hess- mlhess68@yahoo.com 334 Ellis Creek Drive, Pittsboro, NC 27312 916-201-3973
Make check payable to: Triangle Chapter AACA.
- **DAY of SHOW REGISTRATION FEE per car \$20.00.** Show Day registration 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- **JUDGING begins at 11:30 AM**
- How did you hear about the show? Flyer Business Ad Web/Facebook Newsletter

Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Authentic Historic Driver Modified

- **A UL approved Fire Extinguisher is required with each vehicle.**

I understand and agree that Wake Tech Community College and the AACA Triangle Chapter will not be held responsible for any damage, theft or liability associated with the show and venue.

Signature: _____ Date: _____