

Triangle Chapter Newsletter



1929 Ford with 8BA Flatty image owned and submitted by Mike Sumrell

Car of The Month

May 2022

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1. Events Calendar

Triangle 2022 Events Calendar

Event: [General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA](#)

Meeting Date: May 19, 2022

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

Zoom link: The meeting will also be accessible to our members online using our usual Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3547838874> starting at 6:30pm (no password required).

Event Schedule:

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

6:30pm: Zoom link opens

6:45pm to 8:00pm: Business meeting Topic will be the review of our Successful April 30th Car Show and suggestions to make even bigger and better next year

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

A map for the April 21, 2022 membership meeting location is shown below:



<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=5cd4e80864&attid=0.2&permmsgid=msg-f:1724131457649209078&th=17ed586d0741eef6&view=att&disp=safe>

NC Region 2022 Calendar Events Planned – See below

AACA National Events Calendar – **UPDATED LINK!**

The AACA National Shows are scheduled for 2022. The 2022 events are listed on the AACA Website at:

<https://aaca.org/events/category/aaca-national-calendar/>

2. President's Message

By Randy Robertson for Mike Hess

From various emails I have seen Mike is entirely focused on recovery & rehabilitation.

Let's all continue to support Mike in his efforts and pickup any tasks he might normally do.

The "Gavel" and "Podium" will be waiting upon your return!

Please reach out with updates occasionally and let us know if there is anything we can assist with.

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

By Randy N Robertson

1. I sure had fun at the Car Show and from my judgement it was a swell event.
2. Memorial Day is just around the corner and the unofficial start of Summer. Don't this warm weather go by without doing something!
3. Look over the upcoming events for the Triangle Chapter, the NC Region, and AACA National.
4. Gee the 53' suffered from attention in April and May is not looking much better. Good news is Linda and I celebrated the marriage of our daughter with a large time for all.
5. Thanks for the responses, suggestions, pictures and articles. Could use some more Parting Shots, Articles & Car of the Month suggestions.
6. Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com

4. Acknowledgements & Thank you

I want to a special thank you to **Mike Sumrell, Secretary and Newsletter Editor for the Tarheel Chapter of the Buick Club of America**, for the many images he has contributed to this newsletter and ones in the past.

Mike is quite a photographer and we appreciate him allowing the Triangle AACA to use his images.

As reported by Dan Fuccella

Please give yourselves a large pat on the back for pulling together a very successful Triangle Chapter Car Show this past weekend.

Considering the many challenges; new show format, restructured project leadership, the challenges of a new venue, "technical" issues, threat of rain, and a couple of our key folks on the sidelines, I think we provided a great Show for the participants and spectators.

Many of you stepped up to fill new and unfamiliar (and in some cases, last-minute) roles in a professional yet personable manner. It is my understanding that we hosted around 75 participant's vehicles, had over 20 sponsors, Youth Judging, a Take-Apart-T demonstration, an impressive awards format, signage, raffles, a DJ, a food truck, and the support of our Hospitality and Registration, and Judging personnel. Not bad given the 2-year hiatus and the threat of bad weather. Thank you all again for coming through for the chapter!

We also thank our host, the Automotive Technology Program at the Hendrick Center for Automotive Excellence on the North Campus of Wake Tech Community College, for use of its facilities and for the guidance and support of its personnel in bringing about this event.

We have begun to receive retrospectives and suggestions for future Chapter Car Shows. This is excellent. I invite you all to forward a copy of your observations to me (both as workers and participants). I will compile the comments and distribute them to the Chapter at large well before our May Chapter meeting for discussion at that time.

A final note: We hope that Mike Hess continues to recover from his recent surgery and that Chet Butcher is doing well after his recent tumble. Are regards to you both!

As reported by Mike Sumrell

Courtney Johnston and "Harlow" were not only featured on Goodguy's website but they are also on the Goodguy's Instagram feed!

See attached screenshot of the posting.



5. Worthy Car Events – Send me your submittals

May 15, 2022 - Tech Sessions – have started as shared with you recently in an email on 3/27/22. Dean Tryon has a detailed presentation on the 5 basic circuits in most carburetors and includes engine and fuel factors that dictate carburetor requirements. These are 2- hour, small group sessions with time for questions plus car demos. The first session was on 4/14 with 9 members attending and included lively discussion and questions, we had a great 2 hours plus time in the garage. The current one will be 5/14/22. **More can be scheduled if there is interest.** (I will be sharing this also with the Buick Club in June.) If anyone is interested in future sessions after August - contact Dean.

LOOKS LIKES SOME CHOICES FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

May 21st, 2022- 5th Annual CCCC Car & Motorcycle Show – **SUPPORT THE YOUTH** – See March to May Newsletters

May 21st, 2022- 9th Annual Wheels On Academy - South Academy Street in Downtown Cary. My understanding is our very own **Joe Parsons** is on the board for this one.

<https://www.townofcary.org/recreation-enjoyment/events/special-events/wheels-on-academy>

June 4th 2022 – San Lee Classics to Customs Car Show – Please note members of San Lee Chapter attended our Car Show. Let's show them some support. Below are two links to additional information.

<https://stayhappening.com/e/classics-to-customs-san-lee-aaca-car-show-E2ISUE17U0E>

<https://ncregionaaca.com/sanlee/>

September 17th, 2022 - Kars for Kids – See January to September Newsletters

6. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes

What a fine Car Show we had! **Can you wait to next year?**

Let's start with the future of our hobby the Youth!

As reported by Joe Parsons

TRIANGLE CHAPTER of AACA Raleigh, NC By *Joe Parsons* YOUTH JUDGING AT AACA CAR SHOW

Our chapter hosted its annual car show on April 30, 2022 at the Wake Tech Community College which opened the Hendrick Center for Automotive Excellence/ Hendrick Automotive Group. It is huge educational center for mechanical and body shop education at this location.

One of our clubs' high lights each show is the Hagerty youth judging where children have an opportunity to judge 3 cars with an expert judge.

Mike Petersen is the instructor for the youth judging. He has 361 AACA National credits and has judged at every AACA National in 34 states. In his 32 years with the AACA he has attended 9 of all AACA Nationals. Mike is Chairman of the Specified Class Committee and a member of the Judging Committee, National Awards Committee, and the Class Acceptance Committee.



The youth judges enjoy giving the car owners their award ribbons for first, second and third.

You can see the judging forms, name tag and red Haggerty hat which they really enjoy!



Perhaps this little girl leaning on her Dad's car was too young to be a judge.

(it's really a doll)

A high light of youth judging is the presentation of their shirts and a small trophy. (No matter their age they all enjoy the judging experience).

Club member Dan Fuccella works with Hagerty every year to obtain the shirts, hats, name badges, judging forms, coloring books and crayons.

If you would like more information on having your own youth judging you can contact Dan at danielfuccella@gmail.com

The trophies are not part of the Hagerty package of supplies. Club member Jim Gill makes the small trophies for probably their first such award

SEE SECTION 9 FOR CAR SHOW PHOTOS

7. Membership Efforts!

As reported by Dan Fuccella

Thanks for your willingness to display our new windshield placard (attached) at last week's Triangle Chapter Car Show. Our intent is to display these at other car events that we attend - particularly non-AACA events. I did not keep track of which of your placards I retrieved from you all at the end of last Saturday's show.

- If you still have one in your possession and feel that you will have an opportunity to display it at other events this year, please let me know and hang on to it.
- If you still have one in your possession but think that you will probably not have an opportunity to display it at other events this year, kindly let me know, and we can make arrangements for me to get it back from you to distribute to someone that could display it.
- Either way, please let me know.

Membership is a Bargain at \$70.00 per year!

See the Membership Application/Dues form at the end of this Newsletter

Recruitment effort suggestions are welcome!

8. Announcements & Opportunities from Members

As reported by Denny Oestreich and Dean Tryon

ANNOUNCEMENT

Looking for Car Storage.

Marisa and Rene Dietsche currently live in Dubai in United Arab Emirates. Marisa contacted me about her plans to return to the US. They are planning to move to the Raleigh area to plan retirement in about a year or two.

Marisa has inherited her grandfather's 1938 Buick which is at her father's home in Savannah. Her father has passed away, and the house is being sold and they must move the Buick. She wants to move the Buick to Raleigh ahead of their move and store it until they can purchase a home around Raleigh, gather their belongs from Dubai and the US, and move to a new home here.

They recently made a visit to Raleigh scouting for property and visiting with friends, Marisa attended Duke University and has friends around Raleigh. While here they toured three homes to see how we store our antique vehicles. They visited and Denny and Merry Oestreich's, Dean and Les Tryon's, and Henry Burgwyn's garages.

Here is what they need:

1. A storage space to store the 1938 Buick. The vehicle can be put on rollers so it could be moved to a corner, or out of the way to reduce storage space. They would like to pay around \$125 per month.
2. Storage space where the Buick could be accessed monthly to start and move it to keep it running.
3. Help to move the Buick from Charlestown, SC to Raleigh. Paid of course.

If you can help future Triangle Chapter members, please give us a call to discuss arrangement.

Call Dean Tryon at: 919-441-2271, or

Call Denny Oestreich at: 919-846-8163



1938 Buick image owned by Marisa Dietsche submitted with permission by Denny Oestreich

As reported by Randy N Robertson

ANNOUNCEMENT

All future submittals to the Newsletter must include a written statement that the images or article is owned by "_____" and their express permission is given to use in the AACA Triangle Chapter newsletters, Website, Facebook, Instagram and all other social media. This permission is perpetual and may be revoked with written notice. Thanks for your cooperation.

As reported by Andrea Irby

OPPORTUNITY

Andy Brewster with Creative Visions is requesting two cars from the 1950s for the cocktail portion of a donor event being hosted by Dix Park Conservancy in June.

The date is June 8 and the cars would be needed from 5:30-7:00. Of course, the cars would need to get there earlier to be put into position. They simply would like guests and patrons to see the cars and to be able to have their photos taken with them.

While not required, they are hoping the owners would stay with the cars and share stories and answer questions that people might have.

I have already alerted Andy that jewelry and other hard accessories are not to get near the cars. He understands.

Andy offered to pay a fee for the cars, but I did not respond to that initially because payment sometimes messes up things for old cars, but I didn't rule it out either. Let me know how you feel about this.

Please let me know and I will put you in touch with Andy.

Thanks!

Andrea 919-815-1355

9. The Car Show!

Random Photos by Randy Robertson

Can you tell which one I like the best?







Check out the Link below to a Video Presentation of Randy's Photos. More hints on my favorite

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zqr19ld72t1m56p/Randy%20Random%20Photos%20Video-%202004-30-22.mp4?dl=0>

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Check out the Link below to a Video Presentation of Mike's Photos.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/a9byz0mc50gxlz/Mike%20Sumrell%20Photos%20used%20with%20Permission-04-30-22.mp4?dl=0>

10. 2022 Triangle Chapter Officers

Officers

President – Mike Hess (916-201-3973)

Vice President - Dan Fuccella (919-349-5911)

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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 <https://triangleaaca.org/>
- 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 Application Dues 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
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Raleigh, N.C. 27613
Phone: 919-638-0756
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13. NC Region 2022 Calendar Below

NC Region AACA 2022 Event Calendar

Date	Type Meet	Host	City		Notes
May 19 - 21	Annual Grand Nationals	Tidewater Region	Virginia Beach, VA	NAT	
May 21	Chapter Meet	Morehead	Morehead City	U&T	<i>postponed, new date tbd</i>
May 21	Region Meet	Alamance	Burlington, NC	IPO	
May 22 - 25	Eastern Divisional Tour	Flood City Region	Johnstown, PA	NAT	<i>(For 1997 & earlier)</i>
June 4	Chapter Meet	San-Lee	Sanford, NC	U&T	
June 4	Region Meet	Mountaineer Region	Flat Rock, NC	IPO	<i>tentative</i>
June 16 - 18	Eastern Spring Nationals	White Water Region	Beckley, WV	NAT	
August 6	Region Meet	Zooland	Asheboro, NC	IPO	<i>tentative</i>
August 11 - 13	Central Fall Nationals	Mississippi Valley	East Moline, IL	NAT	
August 13	Chapter Meet	General Greene	Greensboro, NC	U&T	
September 8 -	Fall Charlotte Autofair	Hornets' Nest Region	Charlotte, NC	IPO	
September 10 -	Sentimental Tour	Buzzards Breath	Gettysburg, PA	NAT	<i>(For 1928 - 1958)</i>
September 17	NC Region Fall Meet	Furnitureland	Spencer, NC	Region	<i>also Fall of 2023, '25, & '27</i>
September 18 -	Reliability Tour	Kyana Region	Shepherdsville, KY	NAT	<i>(For 1915 & older)</i>
September 24	Chapter Meet	New River	Jacksonville, NC	U&T	
September 25 -	Glidden Tour	New Jersey Region	Princeton, NJ	NAT	<i>(For 1942 & older)</i>
TBD	NC Region Annual			Region	
October 1	Chapter Meet	Southeastern	Mt. Olive, NC	U&T	
October 4 - 7	Eastern Fall Nationals	Hershey Region	Hershey, PA	NAT	

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!

SAFETY FIRST

8 tips for the DIY mechanic to avoid a trip to the ER!

- #1 – Lift and Support the Car Properly
- #2 – Work with a Buddy (or with another person in the vicinity)
- #3 – Follow the Factory Manual Diligently
- #4 – Take him-her-it for a Test Drive When Done
- #5 – Wear Gloves
- #6 – Wear Eye & Ear Protection
- #7 – Wear a properly rated mask
- #8 – Know Your Limits

15. The Parting Shot

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming!



Corvette Taillights – image owned and submitted by Mike Sumrell

Till next month

Randy N Robertson

Event: 5th Annual CCCC Car & Motorcycle Show

Host: Central Carolina Community College Auto Restoration Students for 2022

Date: May 21st, 2022, 10:00-3:00 with registration 10:00-11:00

Location EMS Training Center 3000 Airport Rd, Sanford, NC

Purpose of Event: To promote the Auto Restoration curriculum at CCCC, and to showcase the work performed by this semester's students.

Car show: All registered cars will be judged by the Auto Restoration students and the winners will receive trophies made by the students.

Contact: Kiel Rhodes at krhod054@cccc.edu



SAVE THE DATE!

**2nd Annual Kars for Kids
Charity Car Show**

Presented by the Wake Forest Optimist Club

Saturday, September 17, 2022

at The Market of Wake Forest

Bigger, better, more awards, more fun!