

Triangle Chapter Newsletter



Bob Gahr's 1914 Ford Fire Truck

October 2022

Issue 10

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1. Events Calendar

Triangle 2022 Events Calendar: **NOTE LOCATION OF THIS MEETING**

SEE MAP AND DIRECTIONS END OF NEWSLETTER

The Village Grill will be the location of fall meetings in September, October, and November. Food is very good and reasonably priced. Good selection!

Event: General Meeting of the Triangle Chapter of AACA

Meeting Date: SUNDAY October 16, 2022

Meeting Location: The Village Grill in Lafayette Village – 8470 Honeycutt Road (1.5 miles south of I-540 on Falls of Neuse Rd and Honeycutt Rd. Faces the intersection and has a grassy area in front)

Zoom link: The board has discontinued the Zoom link on regular meetings going forward.

Please plan on attending in person.

Event Schedule:

3:00pm to 4:00pm: Late Lunch and social time

4:00pm to 4:30pm: Chapter Business meeting – Continued discussion and short presentation of our individual committees. See the Committee volunteer list end of newsletter.

4:30pm to 4:45pm: Presentation – Collection of interesting experiences encountered by Triangle Club Members at the recent Hershey meet. All member ladies and gentlemen are invited to stand up and describe their favorite parts of the show.

Please send any photos to Dan Fuccella in advance and he will prepare them for presentation.

4:45pm to 5:00pm: General Meeting wrap-up and adjournment

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 Mike Hess

I hope those who went to Hershey made it home safely and without incident.

It looks like the weather was great for the show on Friday. For those who did not go, like me, there are literally hundreds of pictures on the internet to view.

Cars and Coffee Morrisville has become so big the organizer is treating it like a business.

It is now Cars and Coffee Morrisville Inc. It is still free but now draws 4000+ cars. They also are inviting motorcycles. But if you are looking for 25+ year old cars, good luck finding many.

Personally, I think they should rename it. Maybe "Morrisville Auto Fest".

The Cars and Coffee events across the country sure has changed from what it was 10-15 years ago. More and more new expensive daily driver cars show up with less and less old cars.

The NC Region Fall meet in Spencer was a nice show with good weather. I went to attend the region board meeting and to help judge. I was on an all women team, a first for me. One final note.

Remember the NC Region Spring 2023 meet has been awarded to our Triangle Chapter.

It will be held in conjunction with the annual Wheels on Academy car show in Cary. It should be a good one at a great venue.

Enjoy the cool Fall weather.

Mike

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

By Randy N Robertson

1. I can't believe it is October. See all at this Sunday's meeting!
2. Look over the upcoming events for the Triangle Chapter, the NC Region, and AACA National.
3. Nothing new to report on the 53. Perhaps a small glimmer of light & hope that my work load eases in the next few months.
4. Thanks for the responses, suggestions, pictures and articles. Could use some more Parting Shots, Articles & Car of the Month suggestions.
5. Please contact me with anything you want published. rnewr2017@gmail.com



Boo

4. Acknowledgements, Announcements & Thank You

As reported by Courtney Johnston via Mike Sumrell

"On Sunday, Sept 18th, Yates Mill have resumed their popular "Corn Grinding" weekends, where Miller William uses the 1750s water-powered grist mill to grind corn into delicious corn meal.

Not sure if Courtney will be on hand for the October and November events.

Yates Mill County Park is at 4620 Lake Wheeler Rd, just outside the beltline and Tryon Road. It's a nice ride and there are several ways to get there without driving on interstates.

Yates Mill is one of the earliest landmarks of Raleigh, and is a beautiful setting, so bring your camera.

The walk around the park is short and good exercise also.

Looks like tours will be offered on the 3rd Saturday of October and November

<https://www.wakegov.com/departments-government/parks-recreation-open-space/all-parks-trails/historic-yates-mill-county-park/historic-yates-mill-programs-events/historic-yates-mill-historic-mill-tours>

As reported by Andrea Irby- CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER

We have had an exciting request for antique cars to be part of the Raleigh Medal of Arts Award ceremony for extraordinary achievement in the practice or support of local arts.

The event will take place at Theatre in the Park on Pullen Road near NC State on Thursday, October 20 from 5:30 to 7 pm.

Cars are requested for a "red carpet" style photoshoot and delivery of the honored guests.

We need 7 cars.

One car will hold the host.

One car will hold two awardees nominated as a pair.

One car will need to hold 3 people if possible.

The remaining four cars will hold one awardee unless there is room for their spouse and the spouse is attending.

One group of awardees, will arrive in walking formation at the end of the cars.

Drivers and their cars are needed only for the photo shoot and a short ride from that area to the front of the theatre. Again, think red carpet experience and delivery. Awardees will get themselves to the event and park in the parking lot.

Once the awardees are dropped off, we are free to leave or are welcome to stay for the show. Please let me know if you are interested.

Many thanks!

Andrea

Andrea Irby

919 815 1355

NO UPDATE PROVIDED AS OF PUBLISHING SO ASSUMING ANDREA FOUND THAT EXTRA CAR AND THINGS ARE PROGRESSING.

Support the Arts!

As reported by Helen DiPietro

There is a gaining interest in allowing the placement of the “Business Card” ads in Newsletter and Facebook.

Responses so far are positive and Helen is working on the details for the near future.

Stay tuned for updates.

Early Ideas include:

Various price levels i.e.

1. Newsletter
2. Newsletter + Facebook
3. Newsletter + Facebook + Regional Newsletter
4. Newsletter + Facebook + Regional Newsletter + Car Show
5. Newsletter + Facebook + Regional Newsletter + Car Show + Car Show Sponsor

As reported by Andrea Irby- CONTINUED PUBLISHING TO ALLOW FURTHER INPUT

Andrea is involved with helping to revitalize the Town of Weldon, NC. This is an exciting opportunity for her as one of four founders.

As result she found that she has so much on her plate, that finding time to keep it all up will soon result in somethings suffering.

Prior to the end of the year, she would like to be replaced as the Facebook & Instagram Social Media guru.

Andrea recognizes the importance of maintaining a Social Media presence, especially with one of primary goals of recruiting and relating to younger members.

She is working on a plan and strategy to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Please consider stepping up this important position.

Andrea will work with you or even a pair of you to help kick it off.

As reported by Ken Powell – CONTINUED PUBLISHING TO ALLOW FURTHER INPUT

Since Randy copied me and I think this touches on some of our membership retention issues, I'll butt in. I hope you don't mind.

So, from my point of view, the channel that is missing is one that leverages the group knowledge, particularly for the newcomer.

We don't seem to have a mechanism to ask a question (technical, club or external auto activity, or other) of the membership when we don't know who to ask.

As an example, since he is on this committee- at the ice cream social John asked me how we find out who has a mid-fifties T-Bird whom he can ask questions about his restoration. I knew there were some in the group and I found Dean who then sent John and me a list.

So, at one level this worked, but if Dean wasn't there and wasn't as prompt as he always is, it is a cumbersome approach.

I understand people not wanting to be buried in email, but do we need a forum on the chapter website? or at least loosen the "no group emails" that seems to remain in place.

To me it sends the message "don't bother me until we have a meeting". I don't think that is true, but I do think new members will be sensitive to this gap. Unlike us oldies, the young members we would like to attract are texters, and would also do email if needed. But that is a separate issue.

Another gripe from the membership chair- Everyone fills in the renewal form and doesn't pay attention to whether it is a home phone or cellphone so our records are a bit of a jumble, this makes communicating/ texting tough.

During renewal I will ask if they would accept texts from members and what phone number to use.

Given that the website may be a useful means to address some challenges, these committees are all pretty closely related. Just my thoughts. Best regards, Ken

FYI:

Andrea Irby, Dean Tryon and Randy Robertson all liked the idea of a help and communication forum.

A worthy goal.

As reported by Randy N Robertson

All future submittals to the Newsletter must be 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 but may be revoked with written notice. Thanks for your cooperation.

5. Worthy Car Events – Send me your submittals

November 12, 2022 – Triangle Chapter Chick-Fil cruise in.

May 20, 2023 – Triangle Chapter presents 2023 NC Region Spring Meet

See section below for additional upcoming regional shows!



6. Triangle Chapter Meeting Notes 09-18-2022

As reported by Dean Tryon

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

1. "Hershey" is coming up 10/4-7 with many members attending.
2. Nov 12 – Chick fil-A display on Capital Blvd. **Jack Agayoff** organizing.
3. Dec 4 – Annual **Christmas party**. **Jean Soehnlein** organizing.
4. Jan 13-14 - **NC Region** annual meeting at the Ramada in Raleigh.

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. The meeting was attended by 35 people at the **Village Grill** in N Raleigh – our first Sunday afternoon meeting. Please send any feedback to Dan or Dean for our evaluation.
2. **Mike Hess** is back and ran the meeting. Thanks to **Dan Fuccella** for keeping us going during Mike's recovery.
3. Ken Powell reported the **membership** is at 83 families and the **treasury** is at \$4408. Most members pay Ken for National, Region and Chapter and he prefers it this was to keep it all straight. If you pay National directly, let Ken know.
4. The NC Region has our proposal to host the **2023 NC Region** meet in downtown Cary in conjunction with their Wheels on Academy. Since our show is for AACA members only, non-members could be next door at the Cary event.
5. A big thank you to **Tom Pruett** for hosting our summer ice cream social on 8/14. We had a huge turnout
6. 2024 Officer nominations are being taken by **Jim Gill**. The plan is to have a slate in place to vote on at the Nov meeting. Contact Jim if you would like to help and get involved.
7. The Wake Forest charity car show "Kars for Kids" was held on 9/17 with 217 cars participating. Several members received awards including John DiPietro, Henry Burgwyn and Bob Gahr. Bob's original 1919 Fire truck on a Ford TT chassis was selected as the best in show by the main sponsor, Ted Wilder's State Farm Insurance.
8. **Andrea Irby** is coordinating cars for the Raleigh Medal of Arts event on 10/20. She could use 1 more car if you are interested.
9. **Jim Aldrich** has 2 Hershey spots available.

10. The program was an overview of the **Gilmore Museum** in Michigan near Kalamazoo by Dean Tryon. This is one of the best in the country and should be on your bucket list.

Another new museum near Detroit, Michigan in **Stahl's**.

Check out their web site for a good 5-minute video at www.stahlsauto.com .

Two other good museums in southern Michigan include the Henry Ford Museum and Dearborn Village just west of Detroit and the Sloan Museum in Flint that has gone thru a huge expansion and remodeling this year.

Additional info after the meeting:

1. **Oak View County Park** is not holding any group events this year so **no** display in October per Riley.
2. **Shayne O'Neill** is looking for a place that can install new dashboard bulbs and a new radio.
3. Dean has an old Alemite wheel balancer for sale that has been rebuilt and works.

7. Membership Efforts!

As reported by Dan Fuccella (continued publishing of this **important** message)

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.
- **THE NOVEMBER 12TH CRUISE IN AT CHICK FILET WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THESE PLACARDS.**

Membership is a Bargain at \$70.00 per year!

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

The Triangle Chapter Board approved a Lifetime Membership availability of \$200.00 for the Triangle Chapter.

Ken Powell reports that couple members have opted for the new lifetime membership

Recruitment effort suggestions are welcome!

Ken Powell and Randy Robertson are discussing way to simplify and revise our Membership/Renewal Application

WE HOPE THIS TO BE A OCTOBER PROJECT IN TIME FOR THE UPCOMING RENEWAL SEASON.

8. Riley's Trip to Hershey

As reported by Dean Tryon & Riley Reiner with pictures by Stuart Allen

Short pictorial of Riley driving his 1925 on to the Hershey Show Field, along with friends from Vienna Austria.



Final Set up



Driving onto the Show Field



Getting Ready



Now listen this is what I want done



That was working when we left



You missed a spot



That's it, look very carefully

9. The Fall Regional Show in Spencer NC

As reported by Randy N Robertson

Pictures from the NC Fall Regional Show in Spencer NC.

The T- Apart T crew performed two shows and each time set a record!



Jane & Silas enjoyed the show



Everybody hard at work



Are you sure that goes there?

Oh, and there were other cars



57' T-Bird



Thomas Flyer What a beauty!



Caddy

10. 2022 Triangle Chapter Officers

Officers

President – Mike Hess (916-201-3973)

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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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13. NC Region 2023 Calendar Below

NC Region AACA 2023 Event Calendar

Date	Type Meet	Host	City	Notes
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2023 Calendar Coming

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!

As Submitted by Randy N Robertson (with a little help from the internet)



Prevent items such as keys, cell phones, potato chips & French fries from falling between the seats and the console in your vehicle, which can be hard to retrieve and even dangerous if it happens while driving.

Just wedge pieces of foam pipe insulation in the gaps.

15. The Parting Shot

Keep those OUTDOOR pictures coming!



Riley on the move!

Zoom Zoom

Till next month

Randy N Robertson

Village Grill Directions



North



SHOP
DINE
EXPLORE

Village Grill Entrances

Underground
Parking Garage

Walton
Commons Rd

To I-540


Honeycutt Rd

Falls of Neuse Rd

Traffic Light



Village Grill Parking

- Underground Garage - elevator:
 - Enter on the Northeast side of Lafayette Village
 - Elevator is on your right of the ramp as you enter - Go up to 1st floor
 - Turn right and turn right again to go down long hall
 - Exit thru door at the end of the hall, Turn left and you will be at the rear door of V-G
 - (Small  on map)
- Underground Garage – stairs
 - After you enter the garage, continue straight to the opposite side
 - Stairs are marked
 - Exit top of the stairway and the Village Grill rear entrance is on you left
- Surface parking available around all of the village

TRIANGLE CHAPTER, AACA COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS as of 9-13-2023

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