



HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

August, 2016

Chip Hubler's 1951 Jeep

My name is Chip Hubler. I live in West Deptford. I would like to tell you about my 1951 Korean War Jeep that I had.

One day in work in November 1992, a fellow worker asked if I was interested in a 1951 Jeep. I was always interested in Jeeps. So I said "yes".

It was in good shape and the price was right. But it was made into a civilian Jeep with a black top and a white paint job. I purchased the Jeep a week later.

In 1995 I went to work restoring it back to the original Army Jeep that it was in 1951. My friend Rudy and I did a complete break job, all new parts and lines.

Then my friend Joan Mullen and I scraped all the paint off down to bare metal. The metal on the body was in great shape, no rust.

Rudy and I then primed the Jeep and made it ready for the finish paint. In 1995 we then completed the Jeep.

Joan and I enjoyed the Jeep very much. Almost as much as our 1939 Buick 46C Convertible Coupe and my 1929 Model 'A' Ford, that I have had for fifty years in June 2016.

I sold the Jeep in 2012. I had the Jeep for twenty years and one day.



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **SJRAACA dues are \$10 per year (due by Jan 1st).**
- **Must be a member of AACA National.**
- Meetings are at Woodstown Borough Hall at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of every month except **4th of July & September then it is the following Monday.** Call any board member for meeting cancellation notices during weather emergency.
- **CLUB WEBSITE: www.SJRAACA.com**
There is always more to see on our Website.

CLUB JACKETS OR SHIRTS??

Placing a shirt & jackets order soon.
The cost is on the members. See Linda
Golf Shirts: S-XL (Pricing upon request)
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$42; 2X \$44 & 3X \$46
Winter Jackets S-XL \$70



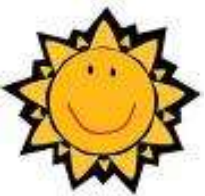
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

August Birthdays

1 - Fran Mitchell	15 - Bryan Lewis
4 - Mark Wood	16 - Gary Green, Jr.
6 - Cindi Erdner	16 - Hok Wai Chin
6 - Maria Symonds	17 - Sue Birchmire
7 - Valerie Wynne	24 - MaryJane Shipman
8 - Terry Shelton	25 - Betty Christos
14 - John Shore	26 - Ed Bouvier
	27 - Miriam Willis



BIRTHDAYS NEEDED! If you haven't been to a meeting lately and never gave me your birthday, then I don't have it. E-mail or mail your birthday to me so I can make sure it's in the newsletter.



SUNSHINE

Becky Counsellor reported that everyone was well.

**YOUR CAR STORY IS NEEDED.
EMAIL OR MAIL YOUR
SPECIAL STORY ABOUT
YOUR CAR.**



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dave Birchmire



We are in the Dog Days of Summer. Whatever that means, lol. Well, it's winding down too soon for us car people. Some have done National Meets and Tours while others have attended local events.

Bobbitt's Cruise was well attended last month and this month will be held on Wednesday, August 17th from 5:00—8:00 PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

We had a good turnout with eight cars and fourteen members attending the WoodMeier Farm Classic Car Show in Lambertville, New Jersey on July 24th. We all enjoyed the pulled pork with all the fixings and the camaraderie of other car club friends.

Our 50th Anniversary Banquet is coming up soon. It will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 3:00 pm at the Buena Vista Country Club. Past Presidents Gary Green and Chuck Gibson will be our co-hosts with myself in the mix somewhere. Member Ed Counsellor has graciously volunteered to be our DJ for the evening along with a special entertainment surprise. There is still time to sign up. See Janet or Linda ASAP.

Lets enjoy the rest of the summer with our cars and have fun doing so.

Happy Motoring!

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland



Here I am writing my column on the last week of July and it is hot outside. We are hoping for nicer temperatures by the end of the week, since we are leaving for the Eastern Divisional Tour in Ashland Virginia. Ray and I will be traveling to Virginia together with Bonnie and Gary Green. We are hoping to bring the '63 Buick. I am not sure what Gary & Bonnie are driving.

Ray has been working on the Buick all week.

We had a little bit of a problem on Sunday on our way back from the WoodMeier Car Show and BBQ. The car was running just fine and Ray had just completed replacing the heater core since it leaked all over my passenger side rug, on our last trip to West Virginia. Well the car was running really fine and we made it just about all the way home when Terry Shelton in his '36 Ford needed to stop for gas in Franklinville.

Ray shut off our car and waited for Terry to fill up. All set to follow Terry, when the Buick wouldn't start.

Hood up and checking everything, Terry realized we were not behind him and turned around to find out what was the problem.

Well, after jacking the car up and laying underneath and tightening all connections to the starter, etc. Ray and Terry finally tried wiggling the battery cable one more time and low and behold the car started. We got the car home and, you guessed it. Ray replaced those battery cables this week.

The car is now ready for this Virginia tour. Since I will not be at the August meeting this Newsletter will be a little late.

Hope to see you all at the August Friendship & Food or the Bobbitt Cruise Night.

And don't forget to get your money in for our Anniversary Banquet on the 28th of August.

Linda McFarland

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

AUGUST

- 1 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall



- 11 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**
Val's Seafood Trattoria, 195 Center St.
Sewell, NJ 08080

- 17 5-8 PM CRUISE NIGHT AT**
BOBBITT AUTO

- 27 8am-3pm CHESAPEAKE CITY CAR SHOW**
[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/chesapeakecitycarshow)
chesapeakecitycarshow and www.chesapeakecity.com
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- 28 3:00 PM SJRAACA 50TH Anniversary**
Celebration Banquet
Buena Vista Country Club

SEPTEMBER

- 12 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
(NOTE LABOR DAY CHANGE)
Woodstown Borough Hall

- 21 5-8 PM CRUISE NIGHT AT BOBBITT AUTO**

- 24 3-7 PM KOUNTRY KITCHEN CRUISE NIGHT**

LOOKING AHEAD

October 1—9am-3 pm—Elmer Days Car Show

October 1—6 pm SWAP MEET WORKER DINNER
Terrigno's Fairfield Inn, Bridgeton, NJ

November 3-4 - Fall overnight tour to Pennsylvania
College of Technology—Williamsport, PA
Staying at the Holiday Inn Express \$89/night

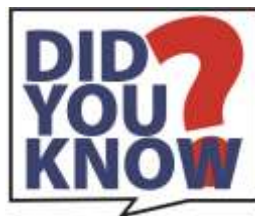
Always check out our Website
SJRAACA.COM
For up to date information on
all our activities.

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Listed below are some upcoming National tours and meets you may be interested in attending:

- **July 31-August 3, 2016** Eastern Divisional Tour, Richmond Region, Richmond, VA
- **August 11-13, 2016** Southeastern Fall Meet, Fall Capital Chapter, NC Region, New Bern, North Carolina
- **September 1-3, 2016** Western Fall Meet, High Plains Region, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- **September 11-16, 2016** AAA Revival Glidden Tour (pre-1943) VMCCA hosted, North Conway, N.H.
- **October 5-8, 2016** Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey Region, Hershey, Pennsylvania
- **October 20-22, 2016** Central Fall Meet, Gulf Coast Region, Galveston, Texas
- **November 5-11, 2016** Reliability Tour (Pre-1916) Savannah Region, Savannah, GA
- **February 9-11, 2017** AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia



What was the inspiration for the MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?



Answer:

The shape of founders Cecil Kimber's dining room table.

Q: What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?

Answer:

The official name of the mascot of Rolls Royce, she is the lady on top of their radiators.





BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHTS

3rd Wednesdays 5:00-8:00 pm

Bobbitt Auto

595 Salem Quinton Road, Salem, NJ

April 20th

July 20th

May 18th

August 17th

June 15th

Sept. 21st

Saturday, October 15—3:00-6:00 pm

Toys for Tots Cruise

Music by our own DJ Ed Counsellor

Come on out and enjoy the music
& see old friends.

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South Jersey Region AACA

CRUISE NIGHT

September 24th - 3-7 PM

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

373 Harding Hwy, US Rt. 40

Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Great Music & Food

Buffet Dinner Available \$12.99

20% Discount to those

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CONGRATULATIONS!

JOHN SHORE

The Buick Club of America celebrated their 50th



Anniversary on
July 27-30, 2016.
Instead of the 400
point system of
judging for this
special celebration
they awarded
"SPIRIT OF
BUICK" awards,
one to each era.
The award was

based on historical significance of the Buick, quality
of restoration, originality, interesting ownership
details, special obstacles
or other reasons that the
evaluators determine to
exemplify the Spirit of
the BCA as expressed in
their by-laws.

South Jersey Region
member, John Shore
received this award for
the 1930's era. He had
displayed his 1936 Buick
Century Convertible,
Brandi.

The story of Brandi
had been written in the
SJ newsletter this year.



Sunday, August 28th

SJRAACA is Celebrating

our

50th Anniversary

**With a Banquet at the
Buena Vista Country Club**

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening
of celebration with our own Ed Counsellor as DJ
and some special gifts for everyone. Come out and
enjoy the good food and friendship.

Invitations were mailed July 1st. So if you have
not responded or did not receive an invitation,
please contact Linda McFarland at
SJRAACA@gmail.com or
call her at 609-202-3907

**If you did not respond
THERE IS STILL TIME!
We need your RSVP by August 17th**



Why AACA?

By Don Barlup

Growing up in the mid 40's and 50's, my first recollection of an automobile was my parents 1939 Chevy Business Coupe. My younger brother and I sat on the two jump seats in the rear. In 1950 a new Plymouth graced the driveway. My mother insisted on a 2-door sedan so that her boys would not accidentally fall out of the rear doors. To my parents a car was a necessary form of transportation. Nothing more. Nothing less. They would have been 100 years old this year.

Fast forward to 1971. Carol and I purchased our first old car, a 1940 Pontiac 4-door Sedan for the grand sum of \$300.00, a lot of money for a young couple with a son born a year earlier. We still have that car and enjoy an occasional drive for ice cream in it.

It was black and the original owner had a problem backing in and out of his garage, hence four NOS fenders and chrome were in order. It needed new tires so, four 600x16 truck tires were purchased – I had no idea that vintage car tires were available.

I polished it up and we heard about an antique car show at a now long closed amusement park called Williams Grove, near where we used to live close to Mechanicsburg, PA. We were apprehensive to say the least! The car was original and far from shiny (this was prior to fender and chrome replacement). We unceremoniously arrived to see about 50 gorgeous and shiny cars. We almost turned around and left, as we felt that our car was not going to be welcomed.

Turns out, that we were welcomed by the other car owners, who were much older than we were. Back then they were looking for younger members, as we are today. We had a great time and joined AACA and Gettysburg Region (who was hosting the show) that day and never looked back!

Why AACA? Because we were welcomed and encouraged to get involved. Incidentally, the National dues were \$10.00/year and the Region dues were \$2.00/year. That was over 10% of my weekly income in 1971, but the best investment I ever made!

The only changes since 1971 are the dues and the eligible vehicles. It is our job to continue to encourage membership and involvement in AACA – it starts at the local level. Have you signed up a new member recently? Who knows, that person could be your Region or National President some day.

The future of AACA is in your hands!

Fall 2015 AACA Rummage Box

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, August 1, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Birchmire at 7:00 pm and all stood for the flag salute.

There were no visitors or new members.

The Secretary and Treasurers reports were given and approved. Bills were approved for payment.

Our Swap Meet Worker Dinner will be on Saturday, October 1st at 5:30 pm at Terrignos Fairfield Inn, 152 Bridgeton Fairton Rd., Bridgeton, NJ.

October 1st is also the Elmer Day Car Show.

The 50th Anniversary Dinner was discussed and it was noted that we need at least 50 people.

August 17th is our Cruise night at Bobbitt Auto.

Ron Scott reported on the WoodMeier Pig Roast and Car show in Lambertville, NJ.

The purchase of new lanyards is needed and this was discussed. We will check into getting more prices before purchasing.

November 3rd & 4th, 2016 is our overnight tour to Penn College in Williamsport. Dave noted that the Holiday Inn Express is the hotel we will be using and the price is \$89 per night.

Dave noted that since we did not give any scholarship to Salem County Vo-Tech this year that we give \$500 to Penn College. This was voted on and approved.

Our Friendship & Food Night Out will be at Val's Seafood Trattoria, 195 Center Street, Sewell, NJ at 6:30 PM.

It was also noted that there will be a tool sale of the late Mike Torowus on Saturday, September 17th. On September 24th there will be a household item sale at Mike's home.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

A Special Thank You to Becky Counsellor for taking notes for me this month while Ray and I were on the Eastern Divisional Tour.

**Have a story about your
Special car?
How about writing something for
our newsletter?
Send it to Linda McFarland
sjraaca@gmail.com**

WoodMeier Farm Classic Car Show & Pig Roast Sunday, July 24, 2016

Several SJRAACA members attended the WoodMeier Farm in Lambertville, NJ on Sunday, July 24th.

The ride up to Lambertville was warm but as long as we kept the cars rolling it was definitely bearable.

Some of us met at the Malaga Diner for breakfast that morning, while others decided to meet us either along the way or up there.

A total of 14 members attended the show, all put on by Bruce Meier from the New Jersey Region AACA. Bruce has wanted to do this show for a long time and was hoping for over 100+ cars to attend, unfortunately the warm weather kept a lot of people from showing up.

There was no cost to attend this Car Show & Pig Roast. Bruce Meier's only request was that you bring a car at least 25 years old or older and that you make a donation to benefit the West Amwell Fire Department.

The Show was on his horse farm of several acres. There were tents with tables & chairs provided. The food was excellent and there was plenty of cool soda and water provided.

There was a light breeze that made the afternoon enjoyable under the tents.

About 100+ cars attended from several clubs. The South Jersey Region brought 7 of those cars.

Voting took place for everyone to participate in choosing their favorite car. There were beautiful crystal trophies for those who won.

Despite the heat, it was a lovely day and we were glad we went. Hopefully if Bruce has this show again he will choose a cooler month.

The South Jersey Region members who attended were. Dave & Sue Birchmire, Rich & Elaine Faunce, Paul Kinsey, Ray & Linda McFarland, Bill & Bonnie Powell, Terry Shelton, Ron & Doretta Scott, Don & Maria Symonds.

Thank you Maria Symonds for your car photos.



Sue, Terry, Bill & Bonnie



Doretta & Ron



Ray, Linda & Don



Rich & Elaine



Paul



Ron & Dave



Elaine & Maria





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\$49,500**

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- Factory A/C, 4 Speed, Tri-Power
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- GTOAA regional meet 1st place winner
- Owned 11 years

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856-455-4073 (eve)

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- 4 new tires, FM Radio w/cassette player
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For more information contact Jeff Williams 856-589-6165

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for sale.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

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| 27 | 8 am-3pm CHESAPEAKE CITY CAR SHOW |
| 28 | 3:00 PM SJRAACA 50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION BANQUET
Buena Vista Country Club |



SEPTEMBER

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(Note Labor Day Date Change) |
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