



HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

October, 2014

By Motor to the Golden Gate - Emily Post - 1915

theoldmotor.com



Emily Post was an American author famous for writing about etiquette. In 1915 against the advice of many of her friends and even a few professionals she decided to take a cross-country journey in her car from New York City to San Francisco driven by her son Bruce. After the adventure she wrote a book about the trip for her publisher P.F. Collier & Son, *The Motor to the Golden Gate*. The car is a bit of a mystery as she does not identify the maker, but this much is known about it: The chassis was built by an American company; it had a 144-inch w.b.; was powered by a six cylinder engine, and was fitted with custom coachwork, fenders and outside exhaust in England.

On the second day of the trip west of Albany, a connecting rod bearing was burned out due to a ruptured oil supply line. The following are the larger repairs performed on the trip: in Chicago, the valves were reground; in Davenport, Iowa the timing gear cover was repaired; in Colorado the oil pan was removed to stop a leak and new gaskets installed; (Continued on page 4)

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

- 4 **Lew Zane Harvest Day Car Show, Elmer NJ**
- 6 **7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 16 **6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**
Green Olive Restaurant, 610 Shiloh Pike, Bridgeton
- 20-24 **AACA Founders Tour-Vineland to Clinton NJ**
- 29 **4-7:00 pm BOBBITT CAR CRUISE—TOYS FOR TOTS**
595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ
- 30 **7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall



NOVEMBER

- 3 **7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 15 **American Music Theater Christmas Show 3 PM**
Meeting at Pennsville Burger King 10:45 am
Lunch at Dutchway Restaurant



DECEMBER

- 1 **7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 6 **Salem Christmas Parade**
- 13 **SJRAACA Christmas Party**
Stay tuned for more info.



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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 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 \$22; 2X & 3X \$24
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$38; 2X \$40 & 3X \$42
Winter Jackets S-XL \$60; 2X & 3X \$63



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



10-2 Rita Bowen
10-8 Leon Erdner
10-8 Ted Ritter
10-12 Pat McCann
10-16 Philip Kinsey
10-25 Eileen Niedzialek
10-31 Chris Ferrarie
10-31 Jean Ritter

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 Mike Torowus and Doretta Scott are recovering from surgery. She also noted that a fruit basket was taken to Tom Cobb.

2015 Dues are Due!!

AACA and SJRAACA 2015 dues are due. The latest issue of the AACA Magazine has the renewal form. Mail \$35 directly to AACA. The South Jersey Region dues is still only \$10, what a bargain. Give or mail your dues to Edna Norris.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Chuck Gibson

Saturday October 4th was the Annual Elmer Harvest Festival and Lew Zane Memorial Car Show. The day started off with rain but cleared up around noon and our final count of cars was 24 in spite of the weather! A big thank you to Edna Norris who spearheaded the entire event, coordinated with the contact person in Elmer, ordered the awards and prepared the goodie bags! Other members who showed up early and jumped in to help with registration and parking were Bill Flitcraft, Ray, Linda and Scott McFarland, Marcie Lewis, Valerie Wynne and myself. Lew Zane's son, Ike, showed up early to help and Sandy Zane and her daughter, Linda, arrived a little later. It was great to see the Zane family and they expressed their appreciation to our club for continuing to host the car show in Lew's memory.

As you are reading this, the annual "High Holy Days of Hershey" aka The Annual AACA Fall Meet is beginning and many people from all over the world attend this terrific auto parts flea market and car show. It's true that the Internet has taken the crowds away from some events but they continue to come to Hershey AND our own spring swap meet at the Salem County Fair Grounds! There's never enough time to see everything at Hershey so I am just contented with what can be covered! I hope that we will be spared from the endless rain that hampered the event in 2013. All of our items that we will have for sale are packed and ready to go. But we still have to pack our clothes and toothbrushes! I hope that we see many of you there. If you need a place to sit down and rest our spaces are in the Chocolate Field, CP 37-39.

CLUB ELECTIONS

Ballots will be mailed this month and due no later than October 31st. Please complete your ballot and mail in as soon as possible.

Running for open positions are:

Dave Birchmire - President

Terry Shelton - Vice President

Leon Erdner - Secretary

Edna Norris - Treasurer

Board of Directors (2 open seats)

Jim Christos, Janet Erdner, Gary Green



Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Chuck Gibson and all stood for the Flag salute.

Janet Erdner read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved after a couple of minor corrections. Edna Norris gave the treasurers report and it was also approved.

Sunshine: Becky Counsellor reported that Mike Torowus and Doretta Scott both had surgery. Fruit baskets will be taken to both people. A fruit basket was taken to Tom Cobb last month.

Correspondence: A Thank You note was read from Tom Cobb.

Linda McFarland reported on the website and newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Les Sutton reported that the following people were running for open positions. Dave Birchmire, President; Terry Shelton, Vice President; Leon Erdner, Secretary; Edna Norris, Treasurer, and Jim Christos, Janet Erdner & Gary Green would be running for 2 open Board of Directors seats. A motion was made and approved to close nominations and Ballots will be mailed this month and counted at the November meeting.

Edna Norris reported on the Lew Zane Car show on Saturday, October 4th.

There was discussion on the A'Pizze Car Show which was rained out twice and if we should have it again next year. This would be discussed at the Board of Director's meeting.

Valerie Wynne spoke on the Mullica Hill Car Show and thanked everyone who helped with this. There was also some discussion regarding doing this show again next year. This also will be discussed at the Board of Director's Meeting.

Chuck noted that there was a need to audit the Club books and John & Fran Shore volunteered to do this.

The Lancaster Christmas Show on November 15th will be attended by 19 members. We will meet at Pennsville Burger King at 10:45 am and travel to Dutchway Restaurant for lunch and then the 3 pm show.

Friendship & Food Night Out will be held on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 pm at the Green Olive Restaurant in Bridgeton.

Fran Shore noted that she still had tickets for sale for the AACA 2014 Camero.

The Salem Christmas Parade will be December 6 and the Club Christmas Party will be December 13. More information on the party will be announced at the November meeting.

October 29th from 4-7:00 PM we will be having another car cruise at Bobbitt Auto to benefit Toys for Tots. Bring an unwrapped toy to the cruise.

There will be a Board of Director's meeting on Thursday, October 30th at 7:00 PM at the Woodstown Borough Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.



South Jersey Region AACA

TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 29th

PLACE: Bobbitt Auto

595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

TIME: 4:00-7:00 pm

BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY.

Hot dogs for all drivers who bring out their Antique auto.

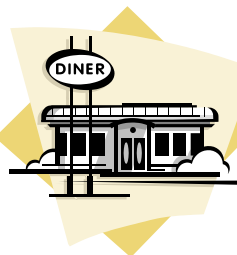


FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

Thursday, Oct. 16th

6:30 PM

**Green Olive Restaurant
610 Shiloh Pike, Bridge-
ton, NJ 08302**



AMERICAN MUSIC

THEATER

CHRISTMAS SHOW

November 15, 2014 at 3:00 PM. We will be meeting at the Pennsville Burger King at 10:45 am and traveling to Dutchway Restaurant, Gap, PA for lunch.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December 6th-Salem Christmas Parade
December 13-SJRAACA Christmas Party

By Motor to the Golden Gate-Emily Post (Cont'd.)

In Santa Fe and Albuquerque the exhaust system was repaired and in Los Angeles a front spring was replaced.

You can read the rest of this fascinating book filled with more photos, the daily expense report, Post's hand drawn maps and read about all of the repairs at ***By Motor to the Golden Gate*** at the California Digital Library.

Thank you to *THE OLD MOTOR.COM* and the California Digital Library. <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=126575>



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- **Oct. 8-11, 2014** Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA
- **October 20-24, 2014** Founders Tour, Vineland & Clinton, New Jersey.
- **February 12-14, 2015** AACA Annual Meeting
- **March 6-8, 2015** Winter Meet-Puerto Rico Region
- **March 18-21, 2015** Annual Grand National & Western Spring Dual Meets-Tucson Region
- **April 9-12, 2015** Southeastern Spring Meet—Hornets Next Region, Charlotte, NC
- **April 30-May 2, 2015** Eastern Spring Meet—Tidewater Region, Virginia Beach, VA
- **May 4-6, 2015** Southeastern Divisional Tour—East Tennessee Region, Pigeon Forge, TN
- **May 7-9, 2015** AACA Special Meet, Auburn IN
- **June 4-6, 2015** Central Spring Meet—Kansas City Region, Independence, Missouri
- **June 12-14, 2015** The Elegance at Hershey & Grand Ascent Hillclimb, Hershey PA
- **July 15-18, 2015** Southeastern Fall Meet, AACA 80th Anniversary—Kyana Region, Louisville, KY
- **July 27-31, 2015** Vintage Tour—Buzzards Breath Touring Region, Lancaster, PA
- **August 24-28, 2015** Western Tour—Redwood Empire Region, Northern California
- **August 30-September 4, 2015** AAA Revival Glidden Tour—AACA Hosted, Oklahoma City, OK
- **September 14-18, 2015** Founders Tour (Post '31 Vehicles) Canton & Meander Chapters of the Ohio Region, Northeast Ohio
- **October 7-10, 2015** Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey Region, Hershey PA
- **November 5-7, 2015** Central Fall Meet—Lagniappe Chapter, Louisiana Region, Houma, Louisiana



BY MOTOR TO THE GOLDEN GATE

DAILY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

PREPARATORY EXPENSES

6 Repub. staggered tires, 6 tubes, and put on.....\$247.04
Warner speedometer \$1.60

First Day's Run, New York to ALBANY (Map No. 1)

PERSONAL

New York:
Lunched at home.

ALBANY. Ten Eyck Hotel.

2 hallboys carrying
up luggage \$.50
Dinner, for three... 4.00
Tip50
"Movies"30
Postcards10
Stamps10
Soda water30
Telephone home... .00
Double room and
bath (hotel full,
couldn't get three
singles) 5.00
Single room (no
bath) 2.00
Coffee and toast for
two (in room)... .80
Tip20
Breakfast (E. M.), .70
260

MOTOR

New York: 49th Street
Garage.
15 gals. gas.....\$2.70
160 miles (should have been
150).

ALBANY. Albany Garage Co.
18 gals. gas.....\$2.70
Storage 1.00
Washing 1.50
1 gal. oil..... .80



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE 1955 Ford T-Bird -\$34,000

- Professionally restored body
- Detailed engine/trunk
- Car sand blasted and painted golden rod yellow
- Restored port hole top and new black canvas top and frame
- 4 new tires, new battery
- No rust runs and drives nice
- Continental kit available needs interior

Contact: Bill Wynne (856) 478-6103



FOR SALE 1970 Lincoln Mark III -\$8,900

- Nice white paint
- No rust
- Vinyl top
- New tires
- Runs good

Contact: Bill Wynne (856) 478-6103



FOR SALE 1976 Alfa Romeo Spider \$4,500 OBO

- 78,000 Original miles
- 5 speed, fuel injected
- New water pump, new radiator
- New fan shroud, new shocks
- New convertible top with separate hard top
- Runs well - Extremely fun to drive

Contact: Ray McFarland 609-202-3906

FOR SALE - 2 Trippe Safety Speedlights \$400

With leveler and brackets, needs chroming.

See Bob Hopely - 856-468-2178 or

nascarbob5731@hotmail.com

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1925 Model T

Doctor's coupe with
(wagon-like) trailer.

Asking \$15,000

There are also many
parts, manuals, gener-
ating coils, starters, and
a variety of other parts
& tools.

Collecting since 1959.

Contact Bill Crockford

at 609-399-7168.





FOR SALE - 1929 Ford Model A 2 Door Sedan

- Asking \$9,500 OBO
- Nice Complete Original Car

Contact: John (856) 468-5107



FOR SALE - 1929 Ford Model A 170B Blindback 4 Door Sedan

- Asking \$7,500 OBO
- Nice Complete Original Car

Contact: John (856) 468-5107



MULLICA HILL CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne

I wish I could start this article off by telling you that we had a beautiful day for our car show in Mullica Hill, but it was beautiful on Friday and beautiful on Sunday. Saturday was overcast with every newscaster reporting afternoon showers. The good part was that it wasn't cold and it did hold off until about 1:30 pm, then it rained all afternoon and night. I don't remember the last time it rained on Saturday...weird huh?

The show was a year in planning together with the Mullica Hill Merchant's Association. We had a hard time finding a sight then it was suggested that since the roads



on either side of the Old Mill Antiques Mall were closed for a total restoration of the bridge leading to Route 322, possibly we could use those roads. The plans were put into place and with the co-operation of the owners of the Old Mill, Julie & Jim McLaughlin, we decided to use the lower level parking of the Old Mill and the two streets. We checked out the area with Martin & Janet Erdner early summer to determine how many

cars we could accommodate and figured 75 to 100 would be reasonable. Well, I had the threat of an early bridge opening looming over my head all summer and the last report from someone in the DOT was the contractor was ahead of schedule and it would open late August. NO!!! We needed two more weeks. I spoke to Harrison Township police Chief Mills who felt we would be okay then I had been in constant contact with the Township City Administrator Mark Gravinese, who also felt we would be okay, but no one really knew for sure.



We had a committee meeting on site a couple weeks before the show to inspect the conditions. While part of the paving had been removed and it was gravel, the consensus was that for the most part it was deemed by the group to be workable. Okay so it's a go for parking but no one could predict the weather. We were able to get the tents up and registration began. The ladies jumped right in and worked like it had been rehearsed and the guys covered the parking lot and corners on Route 45.



There were 6 cars parked in Naples Restaurant parking lot, across the street from the Old Mill. The owners requested, in advance, to be grouped together and Naples asked for 6 vehicles for display so that worked out well. The others were in the Old Mill lower level parking area and on the side street. Our final registration count was 54 vehicles with only one pre-registered car not attending. That was a

good turnout and if it had been a nice day overhead we would have easily reached our goal of 100.

Mullica Hill Car Show (Continued)

We had cars from 1928 to a “Special Interest” Big Block modified 9H Corey Anderson race car from H & H Motorsports registered by Mike Wisniewski on display. There was something for every automotive spectator to enjoy.

It was also wonderful to have the Explorers from Mantua Township there displaying their car that was half police car and half taxi. This is a unique vehicle to say the least and they were a big help with the various tasks we asked them to assist with.



The show registration began at 9 am and at 10 am we had a salute to the American Flag led by Troup #44 Mullica Hill and their scout masters. We then had a welcome from Harrison Township Mayor Lou Manzo and a moment of silence for those men and women serving in the military protecting us and our nation. This seemed appropriate since the date of our car show

was September 13 and so close to 9-11. Our DJ, South Jersey Region member, Ed Counsellor, then played the “Star Spangled Banner.”

Each driver was presented with a Fulton Bank bag containing merchant coupons, brochures and miscellaneous items such as pens and a pig key ring. During the day we awarded over \$150 in door prizes provided by several of the Mullica Hill Merchant’s and Fulton Bank.

Elaine Faunce was dressed in her poodle skirt and pony tail and she challenged someone to dance the “jitter bug” with her. The gentleman who took the challenge found himself getting winded after the first few minutes and one of his friends came to the rescue with battery cables to jump-start his heart. It was really funny.



Due to the weather we called the show at 2 pm with the awarding of the three trophies, Mayor’s Choice, People’s Choice and The Oldest Vehicle, a 1928 Buick. It turned out to be a successful show even though we had to battle some unforeseeable issues including weather. A special “Thank You” to everyone who helped make this show so enjoyable whether you did a little or a lot, your participation was appreciated and everything went smooth from beginning to the end.

Valerie and Bill

Lew Zane Memorial Car Show Elmer Harvest Day

October 4, 2014

We met at the Elmer Diner for breakfast, Edna Norris, Chuck & Joyce Gibson and Ray, Linda & Scott McFarland. The rain was supposed to move off and we were prepared to tough it out rain or shine. We immediately put up the Easy-Up for Edna so she could set up the registration table. Then we assembled our other canopy (for the first time) and that was quite a challenge. But we won and as you can see the canopy kept us dry for the few showers that continued to fall until around 10:30. Edna Norris was prepared for 100 cars.



We have had close to that many cars in the past few years.

Then the sky started to break and cars began to show up. 24 cars came out for the show. Then the sun came out and we had a beautiful day. Door prizes were given out every hour and the trophies were finally awarded at 2:45 pm.

A big thank you to Valerie Wynne, Marcie Lewis, Bill Flitcraft and everyone else who helped with the show, especially the Lew Zane family.

