



HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

October, 2016

LEW ZANE MEMORIAL HARVEST DAY CAR SHOW - ELMER NJ - October 1, 2016

The Annual Lew Zane Memorial Harvest Day Car Show at Elmer New Jersey started out a little damp but our workers began their day with a great breakfast at the Elmer Diner.

Dave Birchmire along with Ron & Doretta Scott, Ray McFarland and Marcie Lewis set up our tents and hoped for the best. Sandy Zane, Lew's widow, provides all the trophies and lanyards for those who bring out their cars for the show. Envelopes were prepared for 100 automobiles. Unfortunately the weather never really improved and only 15 automobiles showed up for the show.

But that didn't dampen our spirits. Sandy, Doretta & Marcie handed out the packets to those who attended and prizes were presented.

Hopefully next year will be a nicer day and we will have a better turnout.

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Marcie Lewis, Doretta Scott & Sandy Zane



Dave Birchmire & Ron Scott



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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 \$22; 2X & 3X \$24
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$42; 2X \$44 & 3X \$46
Winter Jackets S-XL \$70



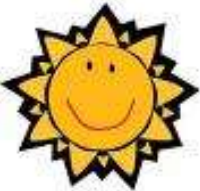
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

October Birthdays

10-7 David Kaiser
10-8 Leon Erdner
10-8 Ted Ritter
10-12 Pat McCann
10-16 Philip Kinsey
10-25 Eileen Niedzialek
10-31 Jean Ritter
10-31 Christopher Ferrarie



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 Martin Erdner is recuperating from knee replacement surgery and a fruit basket was delivered. Also Edna Norris is recuperating from heart surgery and is returning home after rehab at the Friends Home. Also Larry Niedzialek had heart surgery and is recuperating at home.

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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dave Birchmire

With the cooler fall weather here it means one thing the granddad of all car events is close. The Hershey fall meet held in conjunction with a very large swap meet consisting of over 9000 vendors and a 1000 vehicle car corral. The fall meet is one the largest held consisting of over 1200 vehicles.

Our monthly Bobbitt Cruise night was well attended as usual and this month's cruise will be our Toys for Tots event on Saturday, October 15th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to help a child in need for Christmas.

Our last Kountry Kitchen Cruise was well attended as well. We do thank these guys for their 20% discount off the menu. We car folks do like a deal.

There is still time to sign up for our fall overnight tour. We will be going to the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport Pa. on Nov 3rd and 4th. Give me a call or e-mail and I will give you the hotel information. We will be meeting at 8:00 am at the Burger King in Pennsville.

Happy Motoring!

FROM YOUR EDITOR

As I sit here writing this column I am recuperating from some repair surgery to my knee I had on Wednesday, October 5th. So I am sorry this newsletter is a little late.

Many of our folks will be at Hershey this weekend and some are already up there at the huge flea market as we speak. Hopefully they will be getting the bargains they are looking for and maybe even a new vehicle.

Don't forget about our "Toys for Tots" Cruise at Bobbitt Auto on Saturday October 15th from 3:00-6:00 pm. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy.

We are looking forward to our Fall Overnight Tour to Williamsport. See page 5 for more details on this tour.

Hope to see you all next week at our Friendship & Food at Val's Seafood Restaurant in Sewell, NJ.

See you down the road!

Linda McFarland



Here is someone with a little car ingenuity. What a way to welcome folks to their garage.

Photo from Golden Crescent Region AACA, Victoria, TX

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER

- 1 9am-3 pm—LEW ZANE HARVEST DAY CAR SHOW
Workers meeting at 7:00 am at Elmer Diner
- 2 3:00 pm SWAP MEET WORKER DINNER
Terrigno's Fairfield Inn
153 Bridgeton Fairton Pike, Bridgeton NJ
- 3 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 13 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
Val's Seafood Trattoria; 195 Center Street
Sewell, NJ
- 15 3:00-6:00 PM TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE at
Bobbitt Auto—Bring a new unwrapped toy

NOVEMBER

- 3-4 FALL OVERNIGHT TOUR to Pennsylvania
College of Technology—Williamsport, PA
Staying at the Holiday Inn Express \$89/night
- 7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 10 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
To be Announced

DECEMBER

- 3 8:30 SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE
Meet for breakfast at 8:30 am at the
Salem Oak Restaurant
- 5 7:00 PM CLUG MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 10 5:00-9:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER
Terrigno's Fairfield Inn

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

- **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
- **February 23-25, 2017** AACA Winter Meet, North Central Florida Region, Ocala, Florida
- **March 23-26, 2017** AACA Western Meet—Palm Springs Region, California
- **April 6-9, 2017** Southeastern Spring Meet—Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte, North Carolina
- **April 25-28, 2017** Western Divisional Tour (up to 1992)- Mother Lode Region, Sonora, California
- **May 11-13, 2017** AACA Special Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana
- **May 26-27, 2017** AACA Eastern Spring Meet—Huntington Region, West Virginia
- **June 4-9, 2017** Founders Tour (1932-later) Gettysburg Region, Gettysburg, PA
- **June 15-17, 2017** Annual Grand National Meet-Kansas City Region, Independence, Missouri
- **August 17-19, 2017** Central Fall Meet-Mississippi Region, Bettendorf, Iowa
- **September 17-22, 2017** AAA Glidden Tour (AACA hosted)- Nebraska Region, Hastings, Nebraska
- **October 4-7, 2017** Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey Region, Hershey, PA

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ELECTION BALLOTS

All officer positions are open for election this year.

Running for the positions are
Ray McFarland - President
Terry Shelton - Vice President
Becky Counsellor - Secretary
Edna Norris - Treasurer

Board of Directors (2 positions open)
Janet Erdner
Leon Erdner
Chuck Gibson
Bill Powell
Les Sutton

All positions are 2 year terms.

**Ballots are being mailed and must be returned by
October 31st.**

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



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

Thursday, October 13th
6:30PM

Val's Seafood Trattoria
195 Center Street
Sewell, NJ 08080

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BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT

3rd Wednesdays 5:00-8:00 pm

Bobbitt Auto

595 Salem Quinton Road, Salem, NJ

Saturday, October 15—3:00-6:00 pm

Toys for Tots Cruise

Please bring a new unwrapped toy

Music by our own DJ Ed Counsellor

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

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Roosevelt's car



Here is a bit of history...Hours after Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service Found themselves in a bind. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his Day of Infamy speech in Congress on Monday, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely.

At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and nobody had time for that. One of the Secret Service members, however, discovered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931.

They cleaned it, made sure it was running perfectly and had it ready for the President the next day. Al Capone's 1928 Cadillac V-8 "Al Capone" Town Sedan became the President's Limo in December 1941.

Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7th, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander in Chief. And run properly it did. It had been painted black and green to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time.

To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows. It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grille, along with a police scanner radio.



Original Owner Al Capone



Footnote: The car sold at auction in 2012 for \$341,000.

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, October 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Dave Birchmire. There were no new guests or new members present.

The secretary's report was not given and the treasurer's report also was not given. Bills were approved for payment.

Becky Counsellor reported that a fruit basket was delivered to Martin Erdner. Also that Larry Niedzialek is recuperating at home after his heart surgery. Edna Norris is also returning home from rehab on Tuesday.

Old Business: Our October Bobbitt Cruise is a Toys for Tots event. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the cruise which is Saturday, October 15th from 3:00-6:00 pm.

There were about 50 cars in attendance at the Kountry Kitchen Cruise.

Gary Green reported on the Swap Meet Worker Dinner held on Sunday, October 2nd at Terrigno's Fairfield Inn. There were 31 in attendance.

The Fall Overnight Tour on November 3 & 4th to Williamsport Pennsylvania. There is still time to sign up. We are meeting at 8:00 am at the Pennsville Burger King.

Bonnie Green reported for the Nominating Committee. The following people are running for offices:

President—Ray McFarland

Vice President—Terry Shelton

Secretary—Becky Counsellor

Treasurer—Edna Norris

Two Board Seats Open those running are:

Janet Erdner Leon Erdner

Chuck Gibson Bill Powell

Lester Sutton

New Lanyards & Badges were discussed and samples were passed around. A motion was made and approved that we would order the new badges.

Dave reported that the Lew Zane Elmer Harvest Day Car Show was not as well attended as it was in the past. Thank you to Marcie Lewis, & Ron & Doretta Scott and Ray McFarland and especially to Sandy Zane who provided the trophies and door prizes.

New Business: The Sunshine Foundation donations was discussed. We will once again take donations from members in lieu of exchanging gifts at our Christmas Party. Our club will match these funds. Ron & Doretta Scott will handle this once again with the Sunshine Foundation who will choose the needy families.

Our Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 10th from 6-9 PM at Terrigno's Fairfield Inn.

The Annual Salem Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd. The Club will be meeting for breakfast at the Salem Oak Diner at 8:30 am.

Friendship & Food Night Out will be on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 pm Val's Seafood Trattoria in Sewell, NJ.

Linda McFarland had brochures for the 2017 Founders Tour which is scheduled for June 4-9th in Gettysburg, PA and encouraged everyone who has never toured with AACA to take advantage of this nearby tour. Make hotel reservations early.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 PM.



NOVEMBER 3&4 FALL OVERNIGHT TOUR

To Williamsport, PA

We will be visiting Pennsylvania College of Technology and their extensive auto restoration program and shops. We will have lunch at their campus restaurant "Le Jeune Chef".

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express/Williamsport. We have a group of rooms reserved for our members at the special rate of \$89/room. You will need to make your own reservation for the Holiday Inn Express/Williamsport at 570-327-5292. The address for the Holiday Inn Express/Williamsport is 90 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Thursday, November 3rd we will be meeting at 8:00 am at the Pennsville Burger King. We will be visiting the Thomas Taber Museum. The school will be providing a free brunch for us on Friday.

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SJRAACA COOKBOOK

If you attended our 50th Anniversary Banquet, you received one of our SJRAACA Cookbooks.

Our SJRAACA Cookbook has been recently revised by Valerie Wynne, with many new recipes. But, the big surprise is when you turn it upside down you will have a copy of our original cookbook from 25 years ago.

Our cookbooks are for sale at \$10 each for those who would like to purchase for gifts. They will be for sale at our meetings and also at our cruise nights.



Have a story about your Special car?

How about writing something for our newsletter?

Send it to Linda McFarland

sjraaca@gmail.com

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LEW ZANE MEMORIAL HARVEST DAY CAR SHOW



SWAP MEET WORKER DINNER

On Sunday, October 2, 2016 our Swap Meet Worker was held at Terrigno's Fairfield Inn in Bridgeton. A wonderful buffet dinner was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to Gary Green & Janet Erdner for a wonderful evening.



71st REVIVAL AAA GLIDDEN TOUR North Conway, New Hampshire September 11-16, 2016

By Linda McFarland

We arrived in North Conway, New Hampshire around 5:00 pm, leaving Salem, NJ around 7 am Saturday, September 10th.

We were trailering our '29 Model 'A' and almost 100 miles from North Conway, our trailer blew a tire on Rt. 495 still in Connecticut. Luckily we were able to pull over quickly and set out cones and rolled the trailer up on blocks. I stood guard behind the trailer with my red flag while Ray got one of our 2 spares out of the trailer and began to change the tire. After about 15-20 minutes were back on the road.

This was our 2nd Glidden Tour and we were looking forward to enjoying the New England hospitality.

This tour consisted of around 176 cars registered but only about 172 actually participated in the tour.

The host hotel, North Conway Grand Hotel was the main meeting point for everyone. It was a very large facility with ample parking for everyone with trailers. Unfortunately we were unable to get accommodations at the Grand Hotel. We stayed in the Hampton Inn about 1.5 miles from the Grand Hotel. But our trailer was parked with all the others at the Grand Hotel.

Once we received our registration materials at the Grand Hotel we connected with many of our AACA and VMCCA friends that we knew from previous tours.

Sunday Morning was the early bird tour up to Mt. Washington. We had previously purchased tickets for the van ride up to the top of Mt. Washington, not expecting the weather that was happening. We arrived at the van departure area and were told that they drive this road rain or shine. Rain, torrential rain fell with high winds up a

The ride back down the mountain was about the same with high winds and rain. The sun finally came out at the bottom of the mountain. Some fellows actually took their antique vehicles up the mountain on that day.



Monday, we cruised Lake Winnepesaukee on the Mount Washington to the town of Wolfeboro where we were able to shop and visit the Wright WWII Museum. We enjoyed a

buffet lunch on the Mount Washington while we cruised back to Center Harbor, NH.

On Tuesday we traveled to Maine and a coffee stop at the Parsonsfield Seminary where the buildings once housed a private high school run by the Free Will Baptist from 1832 to 1949. It was also part of the "Underground Railroad".



Cruising Lake Winnepesaukee



narrow roadway up to the top of the mountain. Once we arrived up to the top of the mountain, there was a museum where we were informed that this station is manned 24/7.



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71st REVIVAL AAA GLIDDEN TOUR (Continued)

Leaving Clarks Trading Post we traveled 27 miles to the famous Mount Washington Hotel, built in 1902 where



Then we enjoyed a picnic lunch at a 19th Century Willowbrook Village Museum where we visited the many buildings housing many antiques from the 1800-1900 century. We were even treated to a carousel ride on an early steam driven carousel from 1909.

Wednesday, we traveled to "Clarks Trading Post" where we enjoyed a coffee break of fresh hot apple crisp before visiting all the various pavilions housing antique memorabilia, a steam train ride and then enjoyed a trained bear show. Ray and I even got to try riding a Segway. That was fun!



we enjoyed a wonderful buffet lunch. What a dining room to hold 400+ people.

On Thursday we traveled to Maine Lakes Region and the County Fair Day where we drove the horse track with our cars. After that we drove a special obstacle course with our cars. Ray and I received a special award for the slowest car in our group to finish the course.



After lunch we visited the Bahre Car Collection.

Thursday evening we were treated to the taste of Gifford's World Class Ice Cream in the hospitality room.

Our final day Friday was a wonderful train ride on board "The Notch Train" up to the Crawford Notch Station and we enjoyed a box lunch on the train.

This evening was the closing banquet and awards for those who came the furthest etc. We had one couple who drove their 1937 LaSalle all the way from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

What a week and a wonderful tour. If you have never toured you really don't know what you are missing.

We definitely recommend taking an AACA tour or even a Glidden tour.



Clarks Trading Post

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



**FOR SALE 1964 Pontiac GTO Hardtop
\$49,500**

- Frame-Off Restoration w/photo album
- Factory A/C, 4 Speed, Tri-Power
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SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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\$5,800/w title**

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- No Motor

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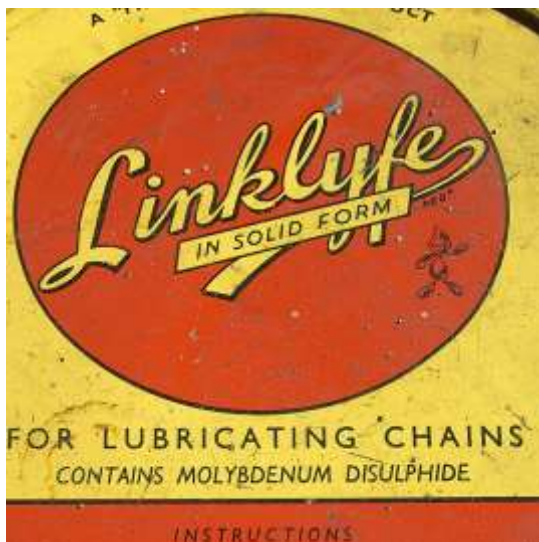
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- \$75 EACH or Best Offer

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