

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

March 2014

**Hurry
Spring!**

**We have
had
enough!**



A 1950 Plymouth Deluxe gets a helping hand on a snowy Chicago day

**These
were the
days of
tire
chains.
If not,
everyone
got out
and
helped to
push!**

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MARCH

- 10 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 13 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT
OUT - A'Pizze Tuscan Grill
120 Center Square Rd., Woolwich Twp. NJ
- 22 SWAP MEET SET-UP 8:30 Breakfast at
The Woodstown Diner
- 23 SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL 8am-3pm
Salem County Fair Grounds



APRIL

- 7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 10 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP &
FOOD NIGHT
OUT -
- 16 5:00-8:00 PM CRUISE NIGHT
At Bobbitt Auto, 595 Salem Quinton Rd.
Salem, NJ



MAY

- 5 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 8 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
- 21 5:00-8:00 PM CRUISE NIGHT
At Bobbitt Auto, 595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ
- 31 10:00-2:00—CARDINAL VILLAGE CAR SHOW
SHOW—455 Hurffville Cross Keys Rd. Sewell, NJ



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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!!

March 8—Janet Gaunt

March 9—Janet Erdner

March 13—Wm. Wynne

March 17—Dave Leash

March 23—Karen Quillen

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 flowers were sent out for the funeral of Horst Sheeper.

A get well card was sent to Valerie Wynne



Sunday, March 23, 2014
43rd Annual
Swap Meet & Car Corral
Salem County Fairgrounds

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Chuck Gibson

The AACA Annual Meeting in February was great this year. Fortunately, it fell between snow storms and other than being cold outside, it didn't matter once you were inside. Ray and Linda's Model A and Buick convertible as well as our '38 Chevy were featured cars in the trade show. The theme was "tour cars" so our vehicles fit the plan well. This meant that we had to show up Thursday morning with the cars. Up the elevator we went and onto brand new light colored carpeting with at least 2 of the cars guaranteed to be leaking some kind of fluid! We were quickly handed sheet plastic to lay under the cars upon parking! Whew...no oil in their new carpet! The big plus is that we had lots of great location choices for our new banner. It was prominently placed so that everyone traveling up the escalator had to see it! And it looked great!

Several of us attended the Furry Valentine dinner at Masso's in Glassboro on February 15 which is a fundraiser for an organization called "Pet Savers." There was great food, dancing and a terrific basket auction and some of our members took some neat things home.

Our tour to Atlantic City on February 22 proved to be a perfect choice of dates with a bright, sunny and somewhat spring like day. 26 members showed up for breakfast at the Malaga Diner, several with old cars, and then we headed southeast toward the ocean. Our first stop was the Absecon Light House in northern Atlantic City and the view from the top was spectacular. Several brave souls headed up the 228 steps to prove that they were in good health! It was worth the climb for the view! Next we headed for the original Atlantic City Convention Hall now known as Boardwalk Hall for a tour of the building and the historic pipe organs. This was followed by a short concert on the Ballroom theater pipe organ and additional entertainment was provided by the beautiful dancing of John and Fran Shore. Dinner at the famous Angelo's Italian Restaurant in Atlantic City capped off a great day.

Daylight Saving time begins on March 9 and that means that warmer weather will begin within a few days....I hope! With our Swap Meet just a few weeks away, we sure are hopeful that the snow will melt, the ground will dry and that we will have perfect weather on March 23. We need lots of help on Saturday the 22nd to set up. Meet at the Woodstown Diner for breakfast at 8:30 AM (on the club) and we will proceed to the Fairgrounds afterwards. Lunch will be provided at the Fairgrounds by one of our food vendors. We should be just about complete with the set up work at mid-day. Don't hesitate to ask for a work assignment. There's plenty to do and the more of us there are to do it, the faster and easier it is! We will also need help early (5 AM) Sunday morning, especially at the gate and to help vendors locate their spaces. If a handful of members would choose to come later in the day on Sunday, help will be needed with cleanup and closing.

The Swap Meet is our single annual large event and our membership continually makes it successful by showing their support. Chairman Gary Green and I truly appreciate the efforts of our members. It's a lot of work but we seem to find a way to enjoy ourselves that weekend!

**Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region
March 10, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Chuck Gibson. Everyone stood for the for the Flag salute

Chuck asked if there were any visitors or new members and Bill Flitcraft stood and introduced himself, as this was his first meeting. Bill owns two 1948 Pontiacs.

Valerie Wynne read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Edna Norris gave the Treasurers report which was approved and bills were submitted and approved for payment.

Becky Counsellor gave the Sunshine Report and noted that flowers were sent to the funeral for Horst Sheeper and a get well card was sent to Valerie Wynne.

Correspondence: Valerie read a thank you note from Jane Sheeper. Chuck noted that a thank you note was received from the AACA Library for our Club donation given at the Annual AACA Meeting in Philadelphia.

Chuck asked everyone to please keep Janet Gaunt and her son in our prayers. Janet's son has brain cancer.

Committee Reports: Swap Meet—Gary Green reported that all is going well for the Swap Meet and many people are using the Website and Pay Pal for paying for their spots. He explained how we will be organizing some of the different areas. He and Ray McFarland also noted that they will try to paint the lines in the tailgate area this year. Ray made a motion that we purchase a sprayer for this purpose since one is on sale (instead of borrowing one). The motion was approved. It was also noted that 3-4 golf carts have been lined up courtesy of Wild Oaks Golf Club to use for the day. Heavy yellow rope was purchased and rebar will be used to section off different areas. Gary asked that those helping in the various sections, especially tailgate and car corral, please arrive around 4:30 am. We also need folks to help out early for parking donations. For the Saturday set-up day, we will be meeting at 8:30 am at the Woodstown Diner for breakfast provided by the club and then go to the fairgrounds for set-up. Lunch will also be provided by the club by one of the vendors who is coming early for us. Fran & John Shore will be using the Ice Cream Stand beside the office as a Membership Booth for AACA and our Club. New Members are encouraged to show up and you will be given a job to do. Please dress warmly.

Chuck then spoke about the Annual AACA Meeting in Philadelphia that took place in February. Our new banner was proudly displayed and Chuck presented the AACA Museum and the AACA Library with our donation checks at the Presidents Dinner. On Saturday evening at the Awards Dinner, Linda McFarland was presented with a Master Website Award for our Club Website.

Chuck also spoke about the Winter Thaw Tour to the Absecon Lighthouse and Boardwalk Hall. Since the fee of \$20 was never collected Chuck suggested that we donate an amount to the Organ Restoration Foundation. A motion was made and approved to donate \$500 to this Foundation. Chuck also noted that the Founders Tour in October will also be visiting Boardwalk Hall if you missed this February tour. He noted some of the other places that the Founders Tour will be taking folks and said that flyers were available at the front table.

Fran Shore announced that Jesse Stewart passed away recently. Jess was a former member of South Jersey Region and also the Brandywine Region.

Chuck noted that 15 folks attended the Furry Valentine Dinner and had a great time.

New Business—Looking ahead to the May membership meeting, we will be having a special speaker who will be giving a 30 minute presentation on Collector Car Fraud. This will be something everyone will want to attend.

The 2016 Eastern National Spring Meet is set for Saturday May 21, 2016 and we will also be having some activities on Friday, May 20th.

Our Friendship & Food Night Out is now the 2nd Thursday of each month. We will be going to A'Pizze Tuscan Grill on Thursday, March

13th at 6:30 PM.

Fran Shore then read a funny letter for everyone to enjoy.

Eileen Niedzialek noted that if any new members haven't received their membership packet to please let her know and she will get it out to them.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.



“FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT”

Thursday, March 13th - 6:30 PM

**A'Pizze Tuscan Grill
120 Center Square Rd.
Swedesboro, NJ**



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

April 3-6, 2014 Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC

May 8-10, 2014 Eastern Div. Tour, Northern VA

May 30-31, 2014 Eastern Spring Meet, Buffalo, NY

June 12-14, 2014 Annual Grand National Meet, TN

June 15-21, 2014 Reliability Tour, Lancaster, PA

June 26-28, 2014 Central Spring Meet, Lincoln, Nebraska

July 31-Aug.2, 2014 Central Fall Meet, Wisconsin

August 14-16, 2014 Central Division Tour, Texas

Sept. 8-12, 2014 Sentimental Tour, Maine, NH, Mass.

Sept. 18-20, 2014 Western Fall Meet, Montana

Oct. 8-11, 2014 Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA

October 20-24, 2014 Founders Tour, Vineland & Clinton, New Jersey.

**South Jersey Region AACA
CRUISE NIGHTS**

3rd Wednesday of the Month—April thru Sept.

PLACE: Bobbitt Auto
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

TIME: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Hot dogs and beverage for all drivers who bring out their antique auto.

April 16th July 16th

May 21st August 20th

June 18th Sept. 17th

Smiles From My Files

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne



I am stuck in 1990.

Dave Fogg was leaving the President's chair, a position he held dear. Dave was the Chairman of the souvenir tent in the Chocolate field at the Hershey meet. This year Dave apparently was given a golf cart and in typical Dave Fogg style he offered to give the Region members rides. He also had use of a Port-A-Potty that he said we could use if needed. Now that's truly an unselfish gesture. The souvenir tent was re-named, "Dave's Pit Stop."

In this issue of "Headlights" there was a letter from a new member named John Crymble. It seems that John found himself in a bad situation after the brakes failed on his 1964 Rambler 440 convertible while traveling on Route 13 in Delaware. He collided with the car in front of him and thankfully he didn't sustain any injuries, but the car was another story. It had badly bent fenders and a punctured radiator grill and had to be towed. It seems that he called 5 or more body shops but no one would take a car older than 1984. What to do? He called Verna Locke who suggested that he contact Franklin Auto Body. He said they did a tip-top job and J. C. Taylor handled his claim satisfactorily.

What a nice testimony as to how beneficial it is to belong to an antique car club, specifically South Jersey Region. (I had to do a commercial.) We have a storehouse of information among our members and they are always ready and willing to share. So if you have a need-to-know situation, ask one of us. If we don't know we know people who do.



**Tour to the AACA
Library and
Museum
Will be rescheduled
for April.**



Jesse Stewart long-time friend of SJR passed away

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne

Jesse and Ann Stewart were old members of The South Jersey Region who lived in Wilmington, Delaware. They were a lovely couple. I was just made aware that Jesse passed away recently, Ann passed away several years ago. Their love of the antique car hobby was infectious and they thought nothing of jumping in their '36 Ford and traveling hundreds of miles to attend meets in places like NY, KY, NC, SC, OH, AL, TN, WV and any AACA National show in the United States. They did not believe in trailering a car. Jesse and Ann felt that the antique car hobby gave them a reason for seeing places they would have never seen and a chance to meet many very nice people. I remember them telling me that some of their funniest and fondest memories were their break-downs.

When Jesse and Ann met in 1956 he was sporting a new 1956 Studebaker Skyhawk. In 1965 the Stewart's traded their Studebaker in for a Mercury Comet and adopted their son, Jay. They said Jay and the Comet grew up together. Those of us who knew them have fond memories.

The Passing of Horst Scheeper

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne



Longtime member of the South Jersey Region, Horst Scheeper passed away on Thursday, February 20th at the age of 83. This ended his many years battling Alzheimer's disease.

Horst and Jane have been married over 60 years and have 6 children, 3 girls and 3 boys. They have 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Horst served several terms as a Councilman in Clayton; he was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Clayton and the Masonic Lodge.

This really nice couple were seen regularly with Bob and Edna Kurtz at South Jersey meetings and functions until ill health prevented their attending. They have a Volkswagen and a 1965 Buick LaSabre acquired from Horst's Aunt Jeanne. It has a rare 3 speed manual synchromesh transmission.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Jane and their family at this time.

AACA 78th Annual Meeting

The AACA Annual Meeting which is held every year in Philadelphia was a weekend of excitement for a few South Jersey Region members.

This year's trade show featured automobiles that have been on AACA tours. Three automobiles chosen belonged to South Jersey



Region members. Chuck & Joyce Gibson had their 1938 Chevrolet Sport Sedan and

Ray & Linda McFarland had their 1929 Model A Ford, and their 1963 Buick LeSabre Convertible on display.



We also proudly displayed our new



banner. Definitely a great improvement from our previous banners.



The highlight of the weekend was the closing award banquet when yours truly received the Master Webmaster Award for 2013. Thanks to Zach Ahl and Green Technologies, our Website really caught the attention of the National Website committee. The entire weekend was a great success with many interesting

seminars and vendors to see.

MY FURRY VALENTINE

Several South Jersey members celebrated Valentine's Day by going to the Pet Saver annual dinner dance at Masso's Crystal Palace on



February 15th. It was a Pet Saver event and all proceeds raised went to benefit Pet Savers.

Pet Saver's mission is to improve the lives of companion animals by increasing adoption and responsible pet ownership through education and community outreach.



We had a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and enjoyed dancing to a live band who played oldies as well as some newer songs.

Many of us participated in the basket auction. Bonnie Green won a basket and Linda McFarland won a door prize of Hershey Bars.



Those attending were Chuck & Joyce Gibson, Edna Norris, Jim & Betty Christos, Dave & Sue Birchmire, Gary & Bonnie Green, Ed & Becky Counsellor, Ron & Doretta Scott, & Ray & Linda McFarland.

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 \$5,000 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 With leveler and brackets \$550

Needs chroming.

See Bob Hopely - 856-468-2178 or nascarbob5731@hotmail.com

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE 1929 Ford Model A Tudor Sedan—\$9,500

- Drives well
- Nice interior
- Rebuilt generator
- Fun to drive!

Contact: Jim Bowen 856-278-8075

More Information and Photos Available Upon Request

**TECH TALK:
Terry Fide with no Brakes**

Continued.....

By Bruce Woodson, Jr,
Richmond Region AACA
Gas Light Newsletter



The following characters are fictional, but the diagnostic problems are real. Get ready to wrestle with those mysterious MG foes - Joseph Lucas and friends!

Last month we left Terry Fide, because the brakes on his 1970 MGB failed. The front brakes were dragging and had caused the fluid to boil, resulting in no brake pressure after a long drive. Once the fluid had cooled, the brakes returned to near normal. The clues led to either sticking front calipers or collapsed brake hoses, preventing the brakes to release.

A simple test is to raise the front wheels off of the ground, hit the brake pedal a few times to cause the wheels to drag, and then open a bleeder on each caliper (one at a time). If fluid rushes out, and the wheel suddenly turns freely, you've determined that the flexible brake hose is collapsed and the caliper is functioning correctly. If no, or minimal fluid drips out, and the wheel still drags when rotated, then the caliper is at fault, and the hose is okay. Do the same for the other side of the car, and make the necessary repairs. Then you won't leave Terry Fide on the next drive!

A WINTER THAW TOUR
February 22, 2014

We had a beautiful sunny, but cold day for a ride to the shore. After a bountiful breakfast at the Malaga Diner 25 South Jersey Region members headed out for our first stop, the Absecon Lighthouse. Many of the hearty climbed the 228 steps to the top. We then headed for Atlantic



Absecon Lighthouse. Several of us climbed to the top



Waters & Terry at the top of the Lighthouse

City's Boardwalk Hall.

And what an experience to see this majestic building that dates back to 1929 and is still a premier entertainment spot for visitors to the Jersey shore.

We were privileged to get an up-close and personal tour of the largest and loudest pipe organ ever made. It is more powerful than a dozen orchestras. Thanks to Chuck



The actual keyboard console



Deetta is doing a fine job of attending

Gibson and 2 members of the organ restoration committee, we were shown through the back of how this organ is being refurbished. A \$16 million dollar project that is being lead by the non-profit

Historic Organ Restoration Committee, of which Chuck Gibson is an active participant.

We were shown in and around this massive musical instrument and many of us even got to pretend at the huge keyboard.



A photo of some of the largest pipes being installed when the organ was new.

After our tour behind the scenes of this magnificent instrument we were treated to an organ concert in the Boardwalk Hall Ballroom. Nate Figlio, organist, played for us. What a great day.

After our tour of Boardwalk Hall we had a wonderful dinner at Angelo's Fairmount Tavern.

Thanks to Chuck Gibson for arranging this great tour.

If you missed this tour you can join us on the 2014 Founders Tour when we will be touring Boardwalk Hall again in October.



Theresa, Joyce & Scott standing in front of those same pipes.



Our guest organist Nate Figlio who played the smaller organ for us in the ballroom



Fran & John Shore dancing to the beautiful music of Nate Figlio

SOUTH JERSEY REGION A.A.C.A.

43rd Annual

SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 23, 2014 Rain or Shine

SALEM COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS



Fair grounds located
1/4 mile west of Cowtown
735 Route 40, Woodstown, NJ 8098
(5 miles west of Woodstown, NJ)



Automotive Related Items Only

Covered Spaces are 10' x 12', Tailgate Spaces are 12' x 35'

Show Time: 8 AM to 3 PM

Vendor Set up Time: 6 AM to 8 AM

Food Vendors by invitation only

Food Vendors and Campers using electric will be charged \$25

All Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise and trash.

We will attempt to give you your same space as previous year, if your money is received by March 9, 2014

No Soliciting or Cars for Sale in Parking Lot or Vendor Area -
CAR CORRAL ONLY

South Jersey Region A.A.C.A. recommends that vendors obtain a New Jersey Sales Tax Identification Number

Highlights

- Police directing traffic from parking lot
- Over 350 Vendors Last Year
- Tailgaters Welcome
- Plenty of Parking



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Online registration and all major credit cards accepted through Pay Pal @
www.sjraaca.com



Please Print Clearly

If you want confirmation, **send self-addressed stamped envelope**

Company Name _____

Name _____ Phone No. () _____ - _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Swap Meet Space - \$35.00
Number of covered spaces: _____ Number of tailgate spaces: _____ Number of indoor spaces: _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____

Car Corral Space - \$20.00
Number of Spaces: _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____ Food Vendor Spaces - \$50.00 Amt. Enc. \$ _____

Mail this form and your check or money order
S.J.R.A.A.C.A.
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DAY OF SWAP MEET ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted through Pay Pal @
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