



HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

November, 2014

YOUR CAR CAN BE PICTURED HERE



We would like to feature a member's automobile here each month. No, you do not have to write the article. Just complete a short questionnaire and we will do the rest. You can supply a photo or someone can come out to take a photo of your car.

Our members have some beautiful and interesting cars and I am sure all our members would enjoy reading about them.

Please see Linda McFarland for a questionnaire, at any meeting or e-mail her at sjraaca@gmail.com and she will send you the questionnaire to complete.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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
- 20 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**
Vesuvio's Ristorante, 550 Kings Hwy, Swedesboro, NJ

DECEMBER

- 1 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 6 Salem Christmas Parade**
- 13 SJRAACA Christmas Party**
6:00 PM ELMER GRANGE



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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!!



11-1	Angela Kinsey
11-7	William Powell
11-25	Dave Birchmire
11-25	Theresa Chalow
11-26	Thomas Cobb
11-26	Teresa McCann
11-28	Krishan Bhatia

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 this month.

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, 410 Route 45, Mannington, NJ 08079.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Chuck Gibson

Several members of our South Jersey Region attended, and helped plan, the 2014 AACA Founders Tour. The tour featured New Jersey. We hoped to show the out-of-town participants that we have more to offer in New Jersey than the turnpike! And we did! We started in Cape May and went north to High Point State Park. An article with additional information about the tour will be in the December newsletter for your enjoyment.

Several of us have participated in several National Tours in the past and we've always enjoyed them because we make new friends while enjoying our old cars and the countryside. I would encourage all of you to take the opportunity to enjoy these events. We've even enjoyed the ride to and from the tour locations as we usually travel together.

We had the last cruise night at Bobbitt Auto on October 29. The evening started rainy then cleared. Of course, attendance was low due to the weather but the dealer provided the music and food for our enjoyment. They want us back next season.

We've had some discussion in the recent past about the 2016 AACA Eastern Spring Meet that we will be hosting to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our South Jersey Region. As discussed at this month's meeting, we have several jobs to fill with a complete job description available for the asking. I would encourage all of you to become involved as you do for the Swap Meet every spring. This helps to promote our hobby and the enjoyment of our cars.

While we are inviting all AACA members to help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we should also develop some ideas to have a private celebration for region members only. Please give this idea some thought and let me or incoming President, Dave Birchmire, know what you think.

We've lost Daylight Savings time and that means fewer activities for our cars. Hopefully we will get to drive them during the winter and our roads will not be impacted with salt like last winter!

CLUB ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our new officers.



Dave Birchmire - President
Terry Shelton - Vice President
Leon Erdner - Secretary
Edna Norris - Treasurer
Board of Directors (2 open seats)
Janet Erdner, Gary Green
The new officer terms will begin January 2015.

**Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region
Monday, November 3, 2014**

The following was discussed at Monday's meeting. Annual Club Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 13th at the Elmer Grange, \$20 per person with \$10 refunded when you attend and \$10 will go to the Sunshine Foundation to help a needy family.

Friendship & Food will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20th at 6:30 PM at Vesuvio's Ristorante in Swedesboro, NJ.

Fran & John Shore will audit the club books.

Swap Meet is scheduled for March 22, 2015.

Salem Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 6th.

2016 National Meet is scheduled for May 19-22, 2016. We should also think about ideas for our club to celebrate it's 50th Anniversary. All suggestions will be welcome.

A vote was taken and approved to change the Tour Account name to "South Jersey Region National Activities Account."

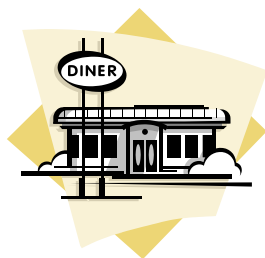
(I apologize for the shortened minutes. I was under the weather and did not attend this meeting).

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**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.



**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
NIGHT OUT**

**Thursday, Nov. 20th
6:30 PM
Vesuvio's Ristorante
550 Kings Highway
Swedesboro, NJ 08085**

**SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE
Saturday, December 6th
More details at the December 1st
Meeting.**



**ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
DATE: Saturday, December 13th—6:00 PM
PLACE: Elmer Grange
535 Daretown Rd.,
Elmer, NJ 08318
COST: \$20 per person
paid in advance**



\$10 refunded (when you attend) and \$10 will be put toward a donation to the Sunshine Foundation to help a needy family.
(There will be NO Gift Exchange).

***“Toys for Tots”
Cruise Night***

Thank You to everyone!

We realize Wednesday, October 29th was not the best evening for a cruise. So if you have bought a toy and did not come out for the cruise, you can still drop off your toy at Bobbitt Auto any time.

You did miss out on a fun time once the rain stopped. We were treated to some great songs sung by our own Les Sutton.



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- **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



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 Tripple 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 - 1930 Ford Model A 170B Blindback 4 Door Sedan

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

Contact: John (856) 468-5107

350 AUTO TRANSMISSION

- For Sale OR Trade - 350 Auto Transmission with
Pontiac bolt up.

Call Dave at 856-542-0569

**Place your item for sale in the next news-
letter and website by contacting Linda
McFarland at sjraaca@gmail.com**



The 2014 Sentimental Tour

By Fran Shore

Gonna take a sentimental journey
Gonna set my heart at ease
Gonna make a sentimental journey
To renew old memories

This tour was designed by Earl Beachamp, an AACA board member at that time who thought the years of 1928 to 1958 had interesting changes and evolvement of the automobile industry.

The first Sentimental Tour was held in 2001 in White Stone, Virginia and hosted by the Northern Neck Region. The car selected to win the automobile most wanted to be owned by those in attendance was John Shore's 1936 Buick Century Convertible. (One of our South Jersey Region members) . The first tour had some interesting happenings as one couple

was married at the closing banquet by one of the AACA members who was a minister. The location of the lodging was in a beautiful spot but so out of contact that cell phone use was intermittent. There was a great turnout and interest for this era of vehicles to tour and this year the eighth Sentimental Tour was held and enjoyed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and driving days were through parts of Maine and New Hampshire. The next tour is already scheduled for 2016 out of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Earl and Judy Beachamp on the 8th Sentimental Tour



Each day's activities were interesting and provided spectacular scenery and fun activities. It must be mentioned here that each day it was possible for the cars to automatically turn into ice cream stands and provide a delicious respite from driving.

The opening day was reflective of the upcoming fun as we began with a brewery tour [with samples] at Red Hook Brewery and that was followed by a wonderful buffet picnic meal served at the brewery with music of the era of the cars, played and sang and to which many danced.



Ray & Linda McFarland & Judy & Ray Fischer at opening reception

Monday dawned with gorgeous weather and we traveled the coast of Maine with its rocky views and small seaside towns.



We stepped back into the past with a visit to the Seashore Trolley Museum near Kennebunkport, Maine.

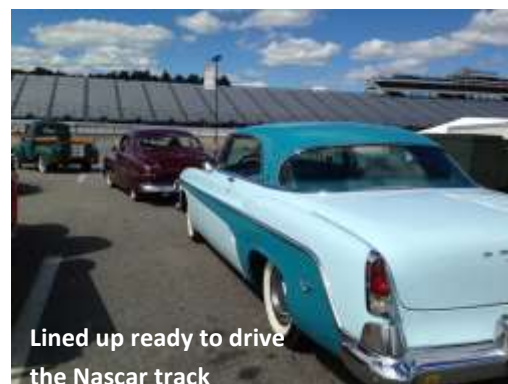


2014 Sentimental Tour (Continued)

We visited the Nubble Lighthouse. And after more beauty along the coast we ended at Foster's for dinner where the most amazing full many course dinner of seafood or other selections was served to us.



This day was followed by a day of contradictions of ways of living. The opportunity was available to drive the New Hampshire Motor Speedway (Nascar track) and all toured the quaint style of living and worshiping of the Canterbury Shaker Community.



Wednesday we had a boat ride from the Portsmouth harbor dock that was beautiful with sights of sea and islands and history narration. Submarines today come here for repairs. Sailing is wonderful here with small islands.



We followed this ride with a leisurely drive along the New Hampshire coast.

Thursday, off to the Bahre Collection of amazing vehicles. We began with a luncheon in a large tent that was served as a picnic in the "Gatsby" style.

The cars displayed were of un-imaginable value.



2014 Sentimental Tour (Continued)

The final day was one to also take our breath away for two different reasons. The stops were alternated with two groups and each was special in its own presentation. One stop was at the summer home and museum of Richie Clyne in Wolfeboro, NH. It was beautifully presented and the beauty of the selection of vehicles was matched with his presentation of “treats” for us.



The other stop was the Wright Museum of World War II History. This museum was a wonder to tour. It encompassed the years of the war and the effect on our country as we were involved over the war years. It was a timeline of struggle, patriotism and awareness.



1939 PRICES	
AVERAGE INCOME	\$1,729.00
NEW CAR	\$ 700.00
NEW HOUSE	\$3,850.00
LOAF OF BREAD	\$.08
GALLON OF GAS	\$.10
GALLON OF MILK	\$.49
GOLD PER OUNCE	\$ 20.67
SILVER PER OUNCES	\$.38
DOW JONES AVERAGE	142



The tour ended with the social and dinner at the elegant Portsmouth Country Club.

What a lovely week of enjoyment with longtime friends, new friends and venues to visit that will leave a sentimental mark on us of beauty and history.