



HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

June, 2016

EASTERN DIVISION NATIONAL SPRING MEET SATURDAY, MAY 21st



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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

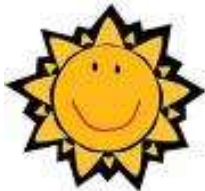


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



June 1 Becky Counsellor
June 5 Jim Sherman
June 8 Annie Smoyer
June 10 Russ Shipman
June 12 Ed Counsellor
June 20 Marvin Chin
June 24 Nancy Cobb
June 25 Doretta Scott

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 long time member Dot Toulson has passed away. A memorial will be sent to AACA in Dot's name.

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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dave Birchmire



WE DID IT !! Yes we did. We the members of South Jersey Region A.A.C.A. hosted a National Meet this past May 21st at the New Jersey Motorsports Park in Millville N.J. A GREAT job was done by all. I am honored to be your President and to play a small part as the Chief Judge for the event. Our meet chair was Chuck Gibson and registration chair was Linda McFarland. We would not have been as successful without their organizational skills. The other outstanding chairs were Sue Birchmire in hospitality, Fran and John Shore with Trophies, Doretta Scott handling merchandise and Janet Erdner as our banquet person. A special thanks to Leon Erdner and Hitchner's Furniture for storing and delivering the trophies. Ray McFarland and Terry Shelton were our field marshals and did a Great job laying the show field with limited access on the days prior to the meet. Most importantly all the hard working members of our club. You guys are the Best.

Our next Bobbitt Cruise will be held on June 15th, from 5:00-8:00 pm, and our first Kountry Kitchen Cruise will be on June 25th, from 4:00-8:00 pm.

This months Friendship and Food night out will be held this Thursday the 9th of June at the Maplewood in Vineland. The Glassboro Memorial Day parade was attended by a few of our members. This years turnout was a little light because of predicted bad weather.

Until next month, HAPPY MOTORING !!!



FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

As I write this month's Editorial, I am reflecting back on our National Meet and all the work and effort that was extended by so many of our members.

We have a wonderful group of members who do not hesitate to help with functions such as this National Meet. So many of you turned out from Thursday to Saturday to help in so many ways.

This National Meet was a major undertaking and one that we probably will not see again for many years. The Motorsports Park was the perfect place to have this meet, despite the few problems we had with the park's directors. Had the weather cooperated, the numbers of cars and people would have been overwhelming.

But despite our few problems, the entire meet went very smoothly, thanks to our many members making everything happen as it should.

Our out-of-town guests were blown away with our Club's generosity with regard to the 48 Raffle Baskets that were donated. They were also very appreciative of all the goodies that so many of you made for the Hospitality Room.

So to you who helped, weather great or small, THANK YOU! We couldn't have done this without each and every one of you.

Now the fun begins. I look forward to seeing you down the road, either at our Bobbitt Cruise Night or the Kountry Kitchen Cruise or maybe at a Friendship & Food Night Out.

Save July 24th on your calendar for the WoodMeier Farm Classic Car Show & Pig Roast.

Linda McFarland

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JUNE

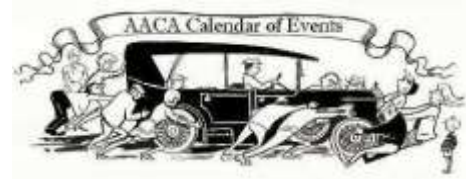
- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Diner (June Only)
- 9 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD**
Maplewood III Restaurant
200 N. Delsea Drive (Rt. 47) Vineland, NJ
- 15 5-8 PM CRUISE NIGHT AT
BOBBITT AUTO**
- 20 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
Hitchners Furniture Store
- 25 4-8 PM KOUNTRY KITCHEN CRUISE**
373 Harding Hwy, US Rt. 40
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318
- 25 9 AM to 2 PM OCEAN CITY MEMORIAL
ANTIQUA AUTO SHOW**
Ocean City Tabernacle Grounds
5th & 6th Sts., Ocean City NJ

For Registration form:

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JULY

- 11 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 20 5-8 PM CRUISE NIGHT AT
BOBBITT AUTO**
- 24 8:00 AM WoodMeier Farm Classic Car Show
Meeting at Malaga Diner for breakfast**
3433 Harding Hwy. (Rt. 40) Franklinville, NJ
See Flyer on Page 9



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

- **June 2-4, 2016** Annual Grand National Meet, Susquehannock Region, Williamsport, Penna.
- **June 10-12, 2016** The Elegance at Hershey & Grand Ascent Hillclimb, Hershey, Pennsylvania
- **June 12-17, 2016** Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Hornets Nest Region, Salisbury, North Carolina
- **July 14-16, 2016** Central Spring Meet, Minnesota Region, Mankato, Minnesota
- **July 17-21, 2016** Founders Tour (Post-'31) Allegheny Mountain Region, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
- **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



NEW MEMBERS

Marc & Annie Smoyer of
Ridley Park, PA
Marc & Annie have a
'85 Mustang GT

Louis S. Fisher of Millville, NJ



Babe Ruth receiving a 1926 Auburn Roadster as a gift

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



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

June 25th - 4-8 PM

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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AACA MILITARY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

By Bob Parrish, 2016 AACA National President

I would like to inform our members that the Military Sponsorship Program has been revised by your AACA Board of Directors to include ALL Military Veterans regardless of years of service as previously stated. The Board is pleased to recognize all of the Military Veterans that have proudly served to protect our homeland and freedoms.

More information on this program and an application can be found on the AACA home page under member information and drop down to Military. AACA.org

These complimentary, current-year memberships are for first-time AACA applicants and are limited by the funds available for this program. These complimentary applications for membership are intended for individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique car hobby.



2016 1/2 Year Memberships are now available at AACA.org for \$18.

Know someone who has been thinking of joining our club and isn't sure about the \$35 AACA membership. Well now is their chance to become an AACA membership for only \$18 and join our Club for \$10.

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



Sunday, August 28th

**SJRAACA is Celebrating
our**

50th Anniversary

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

SAVE THE DATE

**Come on out and enjoy a great time
More details to come in July the newsletter**



Glassboro Memorial Day Parade

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne

With clouds looming over head and a sprinkle here-n-there, Bill and I headed for Glassboro in our 1970 Lincoln Mark III. We met at the PB'S Diner to join other SJR members, Edna Norris, Bob & Theresa Chalow, and Les Sutton for breakfast.

Here's your Laugh- Of-The-Day:

Les ordered an omelet with cheese and asparagus while Bill ordered a cheese omelet with asparagus. Les was told his order was okay but Bill was told there wasn't any asparagus. So Bill said, "Well I wanted the asparagus cut up in my omelet too." She went back into the kitchen and came out stating that since Bill wanted his asparagus cut up in his omelet it was okay and that would be fine. The order came and Les said he thought there would be more asparagus. I said they probably took some of his and cut it up for Bill's since they didn't have any asparagus. Huh?

We left the Diner and headed for the parade route. It's funny we usually line up on the same street, (not always) but never remember the name, maybe it's because it may be the only street in Glassboro that doesn't have a street sign?

This year there were designated division signs that helped since before we left I went on my computer and found out that Division 4 was our group. However, when we got there the cones were up and we were re-routed and told "Just go right, and then right, then right and you will be told where to enter." I called Edna to find the others were just ahead of us in line. A parade staff member realized we were not Mr. and Mrs. Glassboro or a string band or definitely too old to be scouts, (Karate maybe) and escorted us up to the group.



I was really amazed at the turnout of people on the sidelines to cheer on the parade participants, maybe even more than other years. Guess they didn't hear the forecast or care, is more like it.

We each received a participation certificate at the end of the parade, I don't ever remember receiving one before, that was nice and we usually receive \$100 for the club, too.

Gloria Orzechowski

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of long time member and friend of the South Jersey Region AACA, Gloria Orzechowski. Gloria left this earth on May 27th.



Gloria, and husband Al, were regulars at our SJR meetings even though they lived in Somerdale, until ill heath prevented them from attending. I have many memories of her especially her laugh.

Gloria and husband Al were Chevy buffs. They were active in the VCCA and enjoyed touring with them and with our Region. Gloria and Al were always together, now they are together for eternity. May they Rest In Peace.

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SJRAACA Winners at the EASTERN SPRING MEET

The following are South Jersey Region members who received awards at the Eastern Spring Meet.

Congratulations to everyone.

- HPOF- '69 Cadillac Fleetwood **Marcy Lewis**
- '82 Chevrolet Corvette **Larry Niedzialek**
- '76 Chrysler **Janet Erdner**
- DPC- '56 Ford Thunderbird **Chuck Gibson**
- '63 Ford Falcon Futura Sprint **Ron Scott**
- '66 Chevrolet Corvette **Ron Scott**
- '85 GMC Caballero Diablo **Ron Scott**
- '64 Ford Thunderbird **Bill Powell**
- '65 Ford Mustang **Russ Shipman**
- '67 Dodge Coronet 500 **Leon Erdner**
- '67 Chevrolet Chevelle **Lester Sutton**
- '70 Lincoln Mark III **William Wynne**
- '85 Chevrolet Corvette **Dave Birchmire**
- Class 20D Repeat Preservation
- '36 Buick 66C **John Shore**
- Class 21B Repeat Preservation
- '29 Ford Model A **Ray McFarland**
- Class 26C Repeat Preservation
- '51 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe **Joyce Gibson**
- Class 27C Second Junior
- '58 Pontiac Star Chief **Jim Vertolli**
- Class 30B First Junior
- '66 Chevrolet Corvette **John Quinn**
- Class 33 Repeat Preservation
- '57 Chevrolet Bel Air **Fran Mitchell**
- Class 34C Repeat Preservation
- '85 Ford Mustang Gt **Marc Smoyer**
- Class 36C First Junior
- '68 Dodge Charger R/T **Marven Chin**

EASTERN DIVISION NATIONAL SPRING MEET



Our Registration Ladies



Our Hospitality Room Raffle Baskets



Ron & Doretta Merchandise Room



Thank you to everyone who helped make this National Meet happen.

I could name everyone but I wouldn't want to forget anyone.

Our Region is "hands down" the BEST!

We have been told numerous times what a great Meet this was, despite the rain.

THANK YOU!

For additional photos of the meet please go to SJRAACA.com and also <https://plus.google.com/u/0/photos/+AnnieG454/albums/6287697954421893489>

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, June 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Birchmire at 7:00 PM. The meeting was being held at the Woodstown Diner due to renovations at the Woodstown Borough Hall during the month of June.

All stood for the Pledge to the Flag and Dave then welcomed one visitor. Dave noted that we have two new members (not in attendance), Marc & Annie Smoyer and Louis Fisher. Both were voted into membership.

The secretary minutes were not read as Leon Erdner was not present. Janet Erdner took minutes in Leon's absence. Edna Norris read the Treasurers Report and it was approved as read and bills were approved for payment.

SUNSHINE: Becky Counsellor reported that Dot Toulson, life member of our club, passed away. There were no details on services for her. A memorial will be sent to AACA in her memory.

Dave Birchmire commented on our recent National Meet and thanked everyone for their help.

CORRESPONDENCE: Leon Erdner read several thank you notes from AACA President and others, thanking us for all our work at the National Meet.

Edna Norris reported on the Glassboro Memorial Day Parade.

Terry Shelton also reported on the Elmer Memorial Day Parade.

Chuck Gibson reported that over 50 cars were in attendance at the Cardinal Village Car Show.

Chuck then reported on the National Meet and thanked everyone for their help.

Fran Shore gave out special award certificates for Dave, Chuck, Linda, Doretta, Sue, Janet & Leon for a great job preparing and working the National Meet.

Dave also thanked Fran & John Shore and Brenda Shore Kaiser for their help with the trophies.

Martin Erdner then thanked Gary Green's grandsons, Colin & Ian for the super job they did helping at the Meet and recommended that we give both boys a Junior Membership to AACA and our club. This was voted on and approved.

Sue Birchmire thanked everyone for their donations of the many Raffle Baskets for our Hospitality Room and also for all the Baked Goodies. We made a total of \$500 on the baskets and the baked goods were just the right amount and very appreciated by everyone who came to the Hospitality Room.

Ron Scott said he has followed up with the Motorsports Park with emails and thanked everyone their for a great job.

Janet Erdner spoke regarding the 50th Anniversary Committee. The committee will be meeting this month. The date of the 50th Anniversary Banquet will be on August 28th at the Buena Vista Country Club.

There was discussion regarding where to hold the Swap Meet Dinner and it was suggested that we use the 50th Anniversary Banquet as a thank you for the Swap Meet workers. More discussion will take place next month on this.

There will be a Board of Director's Meeting on Monday June 20th at Hitchner's Furniture.

Friendship & Food Night Out will be held on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 pm at the Maplewood III Restaurant in Vineland. Janet will call for reservations.

Bobbitt Cruise is June 15th and Kountry Kitchen Cruise is June 25.

Linda McFarland spoke on the WoodMeier Farm Classic Car Show and Pig Roast on Sunday July 24th.

She also asked about some folks who would like to bring their cars to the Friends Home on June 16th.

Elmer Day is set for Saturday, October 1st. Dave noted that he will be heading this up for our club this year and welcomes your help.

There were also some questions raised regarding QQ tags being necessary on the front of antique vehicles. Dave will bring this documentation to our next meeting. It is not necessary to have QQ tags on the front of antique vehicles.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 pm.

Dorothy Toulson 1930 to 2016

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne



It is with sorrow, but with some very nice memories, I am reporting the passing of Dorothy (known to us as Dot) Toulson on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

Dot has been in ill health for some time and mostly house-bound in her home on Market Street in Salem. She and husband Tom were life-time members of the South Jersey Region and Tom is a past President.

They enjoyed touring and being in parades with their 1949 Plymouth 4-door sedan that they named "Tissy." The car belonged to Dot's father who purchased the top-of-the-line Special Deluxe from the E. R. Kates Dodge & Plymouth Agency in Salem. A \$300 trade-in allowance on his 1937 Ford brought the purchase price down to \$1,600.

Dot was a Christmas Eve baby born in 1930. Dot graduated from Salem High School in 1949 and continued her education at Moore Institute of Art in Philadelphia. Dot was a doll collector and gave the South Jersey Region a wonderful presentation on her collection. Tom and Dot enjoyed square and round dancing. Dot also loved art and historic architecture that was evident when we both did an article on a tour we took. While mine was general about cars, people and sightseeing, Dot described the cupolas and gingerbread trim on the old houses. We laughed it was like we were on two different tours. We both wrote about what we saw, I have to admit hers was fascinating I didn't see any of that.

Their house on Market Street is called the Mecum-Toulson House because she and Tom were the first to buy it out of the Mecum family. It was built in 1840 by James W. Mecum and they bought it from his great-grand daughter-in-law Mary Starr Mecum. It had been in the family for over 100 years. The house that had originally stood on this property was a circa 1700 structure. When the family became more affluent they kept their farm in Lower Penns Neck and built the brand new house on Market Street.

While the Toulson's didn't have children they had a life full of many interests and interesting hobbies so I decided to share some of that with you. Those of us who knew Dot and Tom will remember them fondly and smile.

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE 1976 Alfa Romeo Spider \$4,000 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
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- Not Running
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- Look at it and make him an offer

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SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



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- * Red w/white top
- * Garage kept
- * Fender skirts
- * Undercarriage detailed
- * 83,500 miles (Condition 2)
- * Power Steering & Brakes
- * Power Glide transmission—dual exhaust
- * Interior Red & Silver
- * Continental kit
- * Calif made car/rust free
- * Wide white wall tires
- * Spinner wheel caps
- * 283 V8-4 barrel
- * Original AM Radio

Contact: Dave 1-717-464-9394

No Photo Available

FOR SALE 1979 El Camino "Conquista" \$9,800

- 305 V8 4-Barrel Carb. 42,000 original miles
- Auto Trans, Power Brakes, Power Steering
- 4 new tires, FM Radio w/cassette player
- New heavy duty battery, new starter
- Oil change & filter, new spark plugs
- Heated & Air Condition since new (2nd owner)
- Remote mirrors, Tilt wheel

For more information contact Jeff Williams 856-589-6165

WOODMEIER FARM

CLASSIC CAR SHOW & PIG ROAST

Sunday, July 24, 2016

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Car Registration / Arrival: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

225 Rock Road West

Lambertville, NJ 08530

Specialty Trophies will be awarded

Free Admission & Parking

BBQ Cookout Hay Rides

Country Music/DJ

Antique Tractors on Display

Children's Pony Rides

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

FREE EVENT - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2016

\$10 Registration for Adults

REFUNDED UPON ARRIVAL

Children are Free

Please make checks payable to SJRAACA

Mail or give to Linda McFarland

224 Hogate Blvd., Salem, NJ 08079

**YOU MUST DRIVE A VEHICLE 25 YEARS
OLD OR OLDER**

South Jersey Region will be meeting
at 8:00 am at the

Malaga Diner for Breakfast

3433 Harding Hwy. (Rt. 40), Franklinville, NJ
and then caravanning up to Lambertville.

For more information, please contact

Linda McFarland

609-202-3907

HOW MANY PEOPLE AND CARS DO YOU RECOGNIZE IN THIS GLASSBORO MEMORIAL DAY 2008 PICTURE?

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne

Glassboro Memorial Day Parade 2008



Chip's Jeep, Heiss 57 Chevy, and Salmon's Green Pickup truck.

(Wynne's grandson), Chip Hubler, Frank Heiss, Norman Fowler, Harry Salmon, Mike Torowus, Charles Schomber. Cars: Edna's VW Bug, Letterman's Model T, Gary's 57 Chevy, Wynne's 59 Ford T-Bird,

People: Edna Norris, Karl & Angie Letterman & granddaughter, Gary Green, Andrew Bonvechio South Jersey Region AACA 9

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