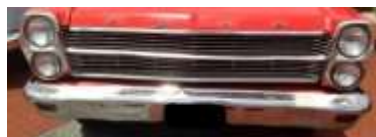




HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

December, 2017



South Jersey Region AACA was well represented in the annual Salem's Magic of Christmas Parade. Twelve antique automobiles from our region were in this year's parade.

Many members met for breakfast at the Salem Oak Diner and then we lined up our cars and were ready to enjoy the ride down Route 49. The parade route was filled and everyone loved seeing the antique cars.

New members, Marge & Larry Irwin from Wilmington DE, rode in McFarland's '29 Model A. They got to experience the Salem Christmas Parade first hand. Scott McFarland drove the '29 with daughter Emily. Terry Shelton's Dad and Mom rode in the parade in their 1955 Ford. Terry had a little problem with his '26 Model T but finally got it running and followed Santa down the parade route with Dad and Mom & daughter Michelle following in the '55.



Marge and Larry Irwin



Mr. & Mrs. Shelton in '55 Ford

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Linda McFarland & Terry Shelton in '26 Model T

It was a gorgeous day for a parade and everyone enjoyed themselves.

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Questions?? Feel free to contact any officer or board member and they will be glad to help.

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 \$43; 2X \$44 & 3X \$46
Winter Jackets S-XL \$70



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



December Birthdays
12-19 Martin Erdner
12-23 Elizabeth Tumolo
12-27 Courtney Quinn
12-29 Brenda Kaiser
12-31 Kathy McCarthy

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

Bonnie has reported that everyone has been well.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ray McFarland

Seasons Greetings members. Hope all is well with you.

The last few weeks your club has been busy with dinner at the Café Trattoria Mamma Maria in Buena and a "Steamin

Thanksgiving" at the Auburn Heights

Preserve in Delaware. Our annual Christmas Parade in Salem was well attended with 12 antique automobiles 4 young people and 26 members and also 4 non-members joining in on the fun.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Party and hope that many of you will be joining us on Saturday evening December 9th.

Then on December 28th we will be visiting the beautiful Longwood Gardens for their Christmas display. There is still time to sign up for Longwood.

Looking forward to a great 2018.

Merry Christmas and Keep on Motoring.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

The Christmas Season has finally arrived and we had a beautiful day for the Salem Christmas Parade. Hope you enjoy the photos from the parade.

We also had a great time at the Auburn Heights Preserve. Photos are also in this newsletter.

Don't forget to check out our website SJRAACA.com for a more complete set of photos of our activities.

This year we are asking our members to contribute to our recipe collection. I know there are some great recipes that you folks make that never made it in our club cookbook. So get me those recipes and I will share a new one each month.

I am still looking for stories about your favorite automobile or experience. So please send those to me.

I am sure there are some great stories to share out there.

Have a Wonderful Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gene & Michelle
Hamilton
of Pilesgrove, NJ



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER

- 2 SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE**
Meeting at 9:00 am for breakfast at the Oak Diner
- 4 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 9 5:00-9:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER**
Terrigno's Fairfield Inn
- 28 1:30 PM—LONGWOOD GARDENS 3 PM**
Leaving Pennsville Burger King

JANUARY

- 8 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 18 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**
(To be announced)
- 22 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
Hitchner's Furniture Store, 583 Salem Quinton Rd.
Salem, NJ 08079

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
Will resume in January



ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday, Dec. 9
5:00-9:00 PM at
Terrigno's Fairfield Inn
153 Bridgeton Fairton Road
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
\$20 per person
REFUNDED upon attendance.
Please send your check
payable to SJRAACA to:
Edna Norris,
410 Route 45
Mannington, NJ 08079
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
DECEMBER 4th

LONGWOOD GARDENS TOUR

Thursday, December 28, 2017
3 PM Timed Entrance
LEAVING PENNSVILLE
BURGER KING @ 1:30 PM
Group Tickets still available
Please contact Linda McFarland



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

- **February 8-10, 2018** AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- **March 2-3, 2018** AACA Special Winter Meet/Special Annual Grand National, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **April 5-7, 2018** Southeastern Spring Meet-Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte, North Carolina
- **April 20-21, 2018** AACA Western Spring Meet-Tucson Region Tucson, Arizona
- **May 11-12, 2018** Central Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana
- **May 31-June 2, 2018** Annual Grand National Meet-Western PA Region, Greensburg, PA
- **July 11-14, 2018** AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg, PA
- **Sept. 12-15, 2018** AACA Central Divisional Tour-Amarillo Region, Texas Panhandle
- **October 10-13, 2018** Eastern Fall Meet-Hershey Region, PA
- **October 21-26, 2018** Founders Tour—S. Illinois Region, Ohio Valley Chapter, Metropolis, Illinois
- **November 5-9, 2018** AACA Sentimental Tour—Louisiana Region, Natchez, Mississippi



Just a reminder that we will be giving Christmas Gift Cards to several needy Sunshine Foundation Families again this year.

Our club will be matching all donations up to \$400 toward these gift cards and we will have a special basket available at our Christmas Party on December 9th for those who wish to donate additional monies toward this worthy cause.

SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 2
Meeting at 9:00 am for
Breakfast at the Salem
Oak Diner.
Line up on Rt. 49
starting at 4th Street



**Meeting Highlights of the
South Jersey Region
Monday, December 4, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Ray McFarland at 7:12 PM and all stood for the Flag salute. Ray called for guests or new members to introduce themselves. Gene and Michelle Hamilton introduced themselves as new members.

Becky Counsellor read the secretary's report and it was approved as read. Edna Norris gave the treasurer's report and it also was approved as read and bills were approved for payment.

Correspondence: Becky read a thank you letter from Pennsylvania College of Technology, thanking us for our recent scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Sunshine: Bonnie reported that everyone has been well. Ray noted that Marvin Chin is still under the weather and said to say hello to everyone. If all goes well this week he is hoping to see everyone at the Christmas party. Doretta Scott who was in attendance thanked everyone for their cards and prayers. She is still recovering and hopes to also be at the Christmas party.

Ray reported on the Auburn Heights tour and that everyone who attended had a great time.

He also spoke about the Salem Christmas Parade. There were 12 antique cars in the parade this year. There was some discussion regarding the person running the parade and the treatment many of our members received. Martin and Janet are going to speak with someone about it.

The Club Christmas Party is this Saturday, December 9th and Janet Erdner said everything is looking good. Tonight was the last date to sign up for the party as she must call the restaurant and give them our numbers.

Linda McFarland spoke about the Longwood Gardens Tour on Thursday, December 28th. There is still time to get tickets. Please contact her for information.

Ray noted that we will be collecting money at the Christmas Party for the Sunshine Foundation families so please be generous.

Friendship and Food will resume in January so please bring your restaurant ideas to the next meeting.

Swap Meet March 25th (Set up day March 24th)—Gary Green reported that the flyers should be arriving from the printer any day and he will be getting several of us together to stuff the envelopes so they can be ready to mail after Jan. 1st.

Ray noted how important it is that everyone help out with the Swap Meet as it is our only fundraiser for the club.

We are planning several tours for January and February.

Erdners also noted that the Stetzer miniature railroad at Leisure Arms Complex in LAC is up and running and we should go over as a club some time, while the weather is nice. We will try to set a date to go over some time in the next several weeks. If you would like to take your grandkids over some time, please contact Erdners at Hitchners Furniture for more information.

Ray noted that Walt Voeckler passed away and the funeral is on Tuesday, December 5th at the Elmer Methodist Church. Bonnie will send a card to the family. Walt was a past president of SJRAACA.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 pm.



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R a y & L i n d a M c F a r l a n d**



Ray McFarland receiving his "Century Club" badge from AACA President, Tom Cox, for his 1917 Haynes Touring Car at this years Hershey Meet. The car received a 2nd Junior Award.

SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE 2017 (Continued)



McFarland autos, waiting for their drivers before parade



Betty & Jim Christos in their Cadillac



Janet & Martin Erdner in their Chrysler



Gary & Bonnie Green's '57 Chevy



Shelley McFarland & Mom in '55 Desoto



Rich & Elaine Faunce in their Chrysler



Marcie Lewis & Friend in her Cadillac



Bill & Karen Smith's 48 Ford



McFarland's '63 Buick



Linda McFarland & son Matt riding in her '63 Buick



Terry Shelton in his '26 Model T



Edna Norris VW, Chuck Gibson's T-Bird
and McFarland's 1917 Haynes

Auburn Heights Preserve Tour

Saturday, November 25, 2017



Twenty-one members and friends of the South Jersey Region traveled to the Auburn Heights Preserve in Yorklyn, Delaware. It was a gorgeous day with temperatures near 60 degrees. Just perfect for riding in the antique cars and trains and seeing the cars and model trains in the museum. Many of us also took the tour of the Marshall Mansion which was once home to the Marshall family. The estate, now a State Park is run by volunteers. The vintage steam automobiles together with the miniature trains are all maintained by volunteers.

Those attending were Ray, Linda & Jack McFarland,

Scott, Shelley, Emily McFarland, Michael Bator, Fran & John Shore, Joyce & Chuck Gibson, Ed, Brooke, Eddie & Ava Fuller, Dave & Sue Birchmire, Elaine & Rich Faunce and Elaine's sister & brother-in-law, Barbara & Tommy Endres.



Brooke Fuller with Ava & Eddie waving to passing train



Gibsons & Shores in 1915 Mountain Wagon



Sue Birchmire, Elaine Faunce, Barbara, Tommy & Dave Birchmire



Shelley, Scott & Emily in Mountain Wagon



Fuller Family in 1915 Mountain Wagon



Michael, Emily & Jack in Electric Car



Jack, Michael, Emily & Ray on one of the trains.



Ray & Jack waiting for train

VETERANS DAY At Schobers Market

Bob Thomson and Ron L. Scott participated in a Veteran's Day car show at Schobers Market in Monroeville on Veterans Day this past November. Thanks Bob for sharing the photos.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the Kitchen of Marge & Larry Irwin

"MELTING CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM" (Larry's recipe)



1 cup semi sweet chocolate
2 sticks butter
7 eggs
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour

Melt chocolate and butter

Mix half eggs and sugar and whisk for few minutes & add flour. Then add the balance egg. Add mixture to melted chocolate. Pour into ramekin cups. Bake in oven at 375 F for 10 to 12 minutes.

Serve with vanilla ice cream.

Have a recipe you would like to share?

Send your recipe to Linda

at sjraaca@gmail.com



**Don't forget, we still
have SJRAACA
cookbooks for sale.
\$10
They make great gifts**

ALWAYS CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.SJRAACA.COM

**For up to date information
on all our activities.**

**Photos of all of our activities and cruises
are also on our website.**



With Sympathy
Walter Voekler
1941 - 2017



With Sympathy
Norman R. Fowler, Sr.
1950 - 2017

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE- 1966 Thunderbird \$9,500

- 390auto/PS/PW
- 58,500 original miles California car.
- Mostly orig except wheels and body side molding.
- One small chip on hood and small seam open on back of passenger seat.
- Many pictures available.
- Asking \$9,500!



Contact: Natalie [609-517-5648](tel:609-517-5648)

FOR SALE:

- Tools,
- Auto Parts,
- Engines,
- Trailers, etc.



CONTACT: Ron Allen allen61@comcast.net
[856-794-8357](tel:856-794-8357)



FOR SALE: 1971 OLDS W-30 - \$60,000

- 455 ci Block
- Power Windows, Brakes, Steering, Factory A/C
- 63,000 Miles (believed to be original)
- Many more factory extras, contact for more detailed info

CONTACT: Bill Berenato 856-686-2106

ADVERTISE YOUR AUTOMOTIVE ITEMS FOR SALE HERE

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—1966 AMC AMBASSADOR

- \$5,000
- Nash 327 - 94,600 miles
- No Rust
- Super Clean
- New Battery & Wiring
- Extra Hubcaps



Contact Shanonn @856-264-7005

FOR SALE 1941 FORD COUPE \$8,000 negotiable

- Car is on frame, Stripped
- almost all N.O.S. Parts.
- Rebuilt Mercury flathead V-8 engine never ran.
- New Tires

For Info call Henry at # [609 364 0996](tel:609-364-0996)

or 856-696-0643



FOR SALE: 1980 CORVETTE - \$12,000 OBO

- 36,000 Miles
- Big Block 454
- Chrome side pipes
- Fresh 4 wheel alignment
- Many new parts, too much to list
- Fun car to drive



CONTACT: Ed 856-362-0001



FOR SALE: 1962 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF - \$12,500 OBO

- Low mileage
- Excellent Condition, garage kept
- Original Owner
- Excellent interior
- Starts right up

CONTACT: Durland Weale, New York
601-350-2179 (Ask for Alice)

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE— A must for your Man Cave

Display cabinets for your trophies and automotive collectibles.

- Size—48" x 24" and 42" high
- Both have sliding glass doors
- \$100 each

Contact Gary 856-575-5547



**FOR SALE - Heat Your Man Cave
with a Gas Fireplace**

- Majestic Vermont Casting
- Model Number DV58OR
- Direct Vent
- BRAND NEW - \$700

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FOR SALE - 1983 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham \$1,000

- 4 Door
- Runs OK
- Body needs some work
- \$1,000 Open to reasonable offer

Contact Vasile Williams 610-299-6208

**If you are in need of automotive batteries,
call Ed Counsellor at 856-362-0001.
He carries Interstate Batteries**



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

**It's time to renew your AACA
membership and also time to
renew your South Jersey
Region membership.**

**Please MAIL your AACA membership of \$40
to AACA
501 W. Governor Rd.
Hershey, PA, 17033**

**PLEASE give or mail your SJRAACA
Membership of \$10 to
Edna Norris
410 Route 45
Mannington, NJ 08079**

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN RIDE

Member Roger Anderson had his Model A all decked
out for a spooky Halloween ride. Scary!!!



Address Label Here

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c/o Linda McFarland
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Merry Christmas
&
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