



## South Jersey Region AACA

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December, 2018

### Founders Tour 2018

Metropolis IL – October 21 through October 26

By Maria Symonds

The 2018 Founders Tour was hosted by the Southern Illinois Region/Ohio Valley Chapter in October 2018. Our host city this year was Metropolis, IL, home of Superman. Yes, Superman is everywhere! We spent time in Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky where they say “Y’all” and serve grits. The weather cooperated for most of our visit and the tours took us to Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

We started our adventure at the host hotel, Harrah’s Casino in Metropolis which is located right on the Ohio River. The opening banquet was held at the Masonic lodge, a lovely buffet with a regional favorite – smoked bologna.



Symonds' 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix

**Day 1** – We began with a short trip through town to have our cars photographed with the Superman statue. Off we went to Kentucky to Summer’s Sweet Sales for coffee and a fun visit with an eclectic collection of cars and memorabilia. A stop at the Jefferson Memorial Cross on the Mississippi River gave us a scenic view of the area. Visiting the Wickliffe Mounds gave us a sense of the Native American area history. Driving into the state of MO we found ourselves at Lambert’s for lunch where we enjoyed ridiculous amounts of food and “threwed rolls”. Back over the river and a stop at Fort Defiance offered a spectacular view – the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at the southernmost point in Illinois. Next, the “ghost town” of Cairo, IL, at the lowest elevation in the state. Once a booming spot for commerce due to the riverboat and ferry traffic it is now a depressed and empty place, still full of beautiful government buildings, churches and gracious homes. As we left town, we could see the giant flood gates. Our last stop of the day was the Olmstead Dam, an impressive structure, part of a system to manage the river traffic. Back to the hotel via local scenic roads. Mileage for the day 149.5.

**Day 2** – We drove through the beautiful Ohio River bottom farm lands, ending up at the Bay City General Store, featured in the movie “U.S. Marshals” and a great view of the Ohio River. Our coffee break was in Golconda at the Pope County Community Center served by the Golden Circle Seniors. A stop at the Garden of the Gods in the Shawnee National Forest gave us a chance to see Camel Rock which is featured on the Illinois 2016 State Quarter. By the way, I never saw the camel but the rock formations in the park are amazing. Lunch in Equality, IL at the Red Onion Restaurant and little bit of shopping. Next stop was Cave-in-Rocks, a hangout for Ohio River pirates back in the day. I didn’t see any pirates either! We opted to make our way back to the hotel with a stop at the Chocolate Factory. Our hosts had arranged for a car show in Metropolis on Market Street. The area was full of antique cars from our group



AACA Members that have been on ALL 30 Founders Tours. Members Ray & Judy Fischer

and several local entries. Food, music, ice cream and lots of socialization on a comfortable fall evening. Everyone got a ballot and voted on their favorite car from the tour. Winner to be announced at the closing banquet. Mileage for the day 166.2.

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

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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](http://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  
Mens Golf Shirts: S-XL \$22; 2X & 3X \$24  
Ladies Golf Shirts: same as above  
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$46; 2X \$48 & 3X \$48  
Winter Jackets S-XL \$70



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

12-1 Carrie Walzer  
12-19 Martin Erdner  
12-23 Elizabeth Tumolo  
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.

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## SUNSHINE

Bonnie Green reported that get well cards were sent to Don Scholes, Janet Erdner and Marven Chin.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Ray McFarland*



Hello friends!

This is my last Presidential letter to you.

It has been an honor and a privilege serving as your President for the last 2 years.

I know our new officers and board members will do a spectacular job. I am looking forward to supporting them in any way possible to continue the steady membership growth that we have experienced.

Thank you members for aiding in this growth. Without your support and work, that has kept us from growing stagnant, this would not be possible.

This is a wonderful hobby, but more wonderful is being with all our members on cruise nights, tours and out enjoying our cars whenever we can.

As I have said in the past, these cars were made to drive, not to sit idol.

Please continue to support your officers and board members as they plan activities for the coming year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

Happy Motoring!

*Ray McFarland*

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

*Linda McFarland*

Hello everyone!

I can't believe it is December already.

What a busy time of the year for all of us.

We are really looking forward to our annual Christmas Party set for Sunday, December 9th at the Paulsboro Sportsman Club. I really hope you will be able to attend.

We are looking into some activities for the new year.

Of course we are always open to ideas for places to visit and collections to see. So if you have some ideas, please do not hesitate to let someone know.

Don't forget that I am always looking for some new recipes to share with everyone. So please send me your recipes.

Also, please give me your articles about your favorite automobile or information on fixing that special auto.

I am always looking for interesting articles to share.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Great New Year.

See you down the road!

*Linda McFarland*





# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## DECEMBER

- 1 SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE 9:00 am Breakfast at the Oak Diner
- 3 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING Woodstown Borough Hall
- 9 4-8:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY , Paulsboro, NJ

## JANUARY

- 7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING Woodstown Borough Hall
- 10 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT, Val's Seafood
- 14 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING at Hitchners
- 18-19—WINTER OVERNIGHT TOUR to the Classic Auto Mall Morgantown, PA

## TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please note that AACA Dues is \$40  
Please mail directly to AACA or pay on line  
SJRAACA Dues is still only \$10  
Please give to Edna at the next meeting or  
Please send your check  
payable to SJRAACA to:  
Edna Norris,  
410 Route 45  
Mannington, NJ 08079

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## FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

January 10, 2019 - 6:30 PM  
Val's Seafood, 195 Center St.,  
Sewell, NJ



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## WINTER OVERNIGHT TOUR

January 18 & 19, 2019  
(weather permitting)  
To Morgantown, PA

Leaving Friday, Jan. 18th at 3:00 PM from Pennsville  
**DRIVING MODERN CARS**

Lodging: Holiday Inn, Morgantown, PA

\$89/night Special rate for our group

Phone: 610-286-3000 **"0" for front desk**

(Reserve under South Jersey Region AACA)

Holiday Inn is attached to the Classic Auto Mall

## YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR OWN ROOM

We will be touring the Classic Auto Mall on Saturday morning and then head to Hershey PA for Lunch and tour the Hershey Chocolate Museum or the AACA Museum.



## ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018  
4:00-8:00 PM at  
Paulsboro Sportsman Club  
32 Riverview Ave.  
Paulsboro, NJ

\$20 per person

**REFUNDED** upon attendance.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP  
DECEMBER 3rd**

We will be collecting money again for the  
Sunshine Foundation Families.  
Please be generous.



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike & Geraldine  
Lafferty  
Don & Emma Scholes  
Steve & Jane Brown



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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**



**From: Ray & Linda McFarland**

## Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, November 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ray McFarland at 7:05 pm. All stood for the flag salute and pledge of allegiance.

Ray asked for any new members or guests in attendance.

New member Steve Brown introduced himself and his wife Jane. Steve & Jane have a '56 Mercury and a '30 Model A.

A motion was made to accept Steve & Jane into membership.

Ray also welcomed new members Mike Lafferty and Don Scholes to stand and also reintroduce themselves to everyone.

Becky Counsellor gave the Secretary's report and Edna Norris gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as read and bills were approved for payment.

Becky read correspondence from Penn Tech, thanking our club for its recent scholarship of \$500.

Bonnie Green noted that get well cards were sent to Don Scholes, Janet Erdner and Marven Chin.

Ray thanked Dave Birchmire for handling the November meeting as both Ray and Terry were on tour in Mississippi.

He noted that we had 30 members attend the St. Michaels Tour. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The Salem Christmas Parade was well represented by our club with 14 club automobiles.

Tonight is the last date to sign up for the Christmas Party set for Sunday, December 9th from 4-8 pm. Map of directions to the Sportsman's Club is available.

Ron Scott reported that 4 families have been chosen for the Sunshine Foundation gift cards. Gift cards will be purchased after the Christmas Party donations are tallied.

Chuck Gibson noted that Theresa Chalow has not been doing well and that Bob is seeking full time nursing care for her. Ray recommended that we all send a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

Friendship & Food Night Out will resume on January 10, 2019. Ray asked for recommendations and Val's Seafood Restaurant was suggested.

Linda McFarland spoke for a few minutes regarding the Classic Auto Mall Overnight Tour scheduled for January 18 & 19, 2019. She asked for a show of how many would like to attend. There were approximately 12 couples interested.

January 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm there will be a Board of Director's meeting at Hitchner's Furniture.

Please remember your articles and recipes for the newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

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### ELECTION RESULTS

**Congratulations** to the following members who have been elected:

Terry Shelton—President

Ron W. Scott—Vice President

Becky Counsellor—Secretary

Edna Norris—Treasurer

Chuck Gibson—Board Member

Larry Irwin—Board Member



## Janet Gaunt 1929-2018

*Submitted by: Valerie Wynne*

It is with sadness that I write about the passing of long-time member Janet Gaunt on November 5, 2018.

At age 89 I picture Janet always dressed-up in her crystal beads and earrings. She was very much the lady.



Janet and Richard (Her husband for over 60 years who died in 2013,) joined The South Jersey Region in 1995 and were like peanut butter and jelly, they always went together. Whether it was a SJR monthly meeting, a cruise or car show they were there. Janet would arrive driving her 1964 Chrysler 2 door Newport hardtop while Richard would come in either their National award winning 1956 F100 Ford Pickup or 1965 Chrysler 4 door hardtop.

They were kind of quiet until you approached them, then they were both very warm and friendly. Janet had a distinct giggle.

The couple have 3 children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time.

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## GOODBYE TO OUR 1917 HAYNES



The McFarland's said goodbye to their 1917 Haynes on Thanksgiving Day. We sold the car to the LeMay America's Car Museum in Tacoma, Washington.

Doug LeMay saw our car at the Hershey Car Corral this year and purchased it there.

Helen Haynes as we affectionately always referred to her, will be missed but we are so happy that she is going to a wonderful museum.

We had the opportunity to visit the LeMay Museum about 5 years ago and it is a most impressive museum.

We hope to visit Helen at the LeMay Museum sometime in the not to distant future.

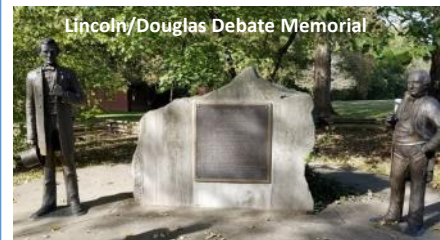


## FOUNDERS TOUR (Continued)

**Day 3 (also known as the day of food)** – Our first stop the Depot Welcome Center a small building full of historical photos and information. The Cherokee clans also passed through this area during the Trail of



Tears march in 1838, a totem pole display reminds us of this sad chapter in history. Coffee stop at the Wildfire Restaurant where they served us biscuits and gravy, just in case we were not getting enough food! A scenic drive through the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge ended at the Giant City Lodge for a fried chicken buffet lunch. Then through the most “hippie” town in Illinois – Makanda – on our way to Alto Pass and the Bald Knob Cross. After a terrifying drive up the mountain we were rewarded with an incredible view of the Illinois Ozark



Mountains. And yes, we had more food, our hosts provided us with apple pie. Back down the mountain and a stop at the Lincoln/Douglas Debate Memorial. A jaunt through the Cache

River Wetland and we were home. Mileage for the day 145.6.

**Day 4** – A beautiful but wet day spent in Western Kentucky in an area called “Land Between Lakes” which even took us in to Tennessee. Our first adventure was the Brookport Bridge



which crosses the Ohio into Kentucky. A 10-span, steel deck, NARROW 2-lane, truss bridge. We had actually crossed this bridge in error earlier in the week, I was dismayed to realize we had to do it AGAIN! We survived. Our route took us through small Kentucky towns, like Possum Trot. We made our way to the Kentucky Dam on the Tennessee River and watched the fisherman. On to our coffee break at the gorgeous Village Inn

Lodge and then into “the Trace” which slices right through the LBL National Wildlife area. No commercial business, no food, no gas! A stop at the Grand Rivers Nature Center and on to Golden Pond for a picnic lunch and a show at the Planetarium. Our last stop of the day at the Homeplace for a taste of old-fashioned living with



cabin, barns and heritage animals. Mileage for the day 146.0.

**Day 5** – An easy day! A damp tour of Fort Massac and over the river to Paducah, KY. Coffee stop at the United Methodist Church and a stop at a



private local car collection. The Traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial was in Paducah this week so we did take the time to visit and pay our

respects. Then off to downtown Paducah for a visit to the National Quilt Museum (amazing), lunch, the flood gate murals (amazing also) and bit of shopping. Back to home base for a rest before the closing banquet. Mileage for the day 35.0.



Our hosts are part of a small chapter and they worked endlessly to keep us safe and happy. We saw the same core group of people at each of the stops and they took great care of us. We had 41 cars on tour from all over the United States - Wisconsin, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Mississippi, Illinois, New York, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Alabama, Michigan, California, Kentucky, Minnesota and of course New Jersey.

Representing our club were Ray and Judy Fischer (30<sup>th</sup> Founders Tour) and Don and Maria Symonds (2<sup>nd</sup> Founders Tour). Oldest driver was 86 (!) and the oldest car was Dave Kontor's 1937 Chevy. Bob and Ruth Trueax drove their 1951 DeSoto Wagon from California. The winner of the local car show was Doug Seybold's 1940 Buick Phaeton.

We also had 19 members of the Buzzard's Breath Region and 4 couples who have been on all 30 Founders Tours.

What a great experience. Memories to last a lifetime, new friends and experiences. Our total number of miles travelled was 2,500.

If you have not considered touring before – I encourage you to think about it!



Don & Maria Symonds in their 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix



## St. Michaels Fall Overnight Tour

November 16-18, 2018

Several of our group met at the Pennsville Burger King at 2:30 pm Friday afternoon and arrived in St Michaels shortly before 5 pm. A couple of our people traveled to St Michaels earlier in the day.

We all met at the Lighthouse restaurant at 6:30 pm and our group was 22 for dinner.

We had a lovely dinner and the service was great.

After dinner we gathered in the hotel hospitality room where several of us brought wine and candy to share.

Saturday morning we had a nice breakfast at the hotel and



Shelton, McFarland & Shipman Cars at St. Michaels Inn



Waiting for Parade to begin:  
Angie Kinsey, Maria & Don Symonds,  
Martin Erdner, Phil Kinsey, Gary  
Green, and John Moyer

left for the parade lineup at the end of town.

The Classic Car Museum of St. Michaels was in charge of this Thanksgiving Parade and had expected around 55 classic automobiles for this parade. Our 9 cars were part of this group.



Long time SJRAACA member and JC Taylor Rep. Pat McCann and John Moyer also drove in



Janet & Martin Erdner, Pat  
McCann, John Moyer & Gary &  
Bonnie Green at Museum

for the day to join us for the Parade. The parade announcer noted each car owner's name, year make and model of each car and that we were with the South Jersey Region AACA as we passed the reviewing stand. All the cars ended up at the Classic Car Museum of St

Michaels. The Museum volunteers had hot coffee, cider, hotdogs, chips & cookies for all that were in the parade. We enjoyed the food and then went into the museum to enjoy the beautiful cars on display.

After our time at the museum our group went in several directions. Many of us decided to ride down to Tilghman Island where we visited the Watermen's Museum. They were quite happy to see us all and said they had never had a group quite as large as ours visit their Museum at one time. There were some interesting photos of local Watermen and many relics of old boats and model boats.

While at the Watermens museum the docent noted that the



Kyle Hamilton, Mary Shelton &  
Michelle Hamilton



Annette & Ron Scott at Museum



Tilghman Island Watermen's Museum

local Methodist church was having a church bazaar and chicken salad and soup sale. We all decided to go there for lunch. We enjoyed homemade soup and chicken salad sandwiches. And many

homemade desserts. Some of us even bought some items that were for sale at the bazaar.

Then we traveled back to St. Michaels and shopped at



Methodist Church Bazar & Luncheon



Methodist Church Bazar & Luncheon

the many shops in town. That evening we had dinner at the Chesapeake Landing Restaurant.

Sunday morning we all enjoyed breakfast at the hotel and afterward several did

more sites in St Michaels while others decided to head home.

A few of us decided to travel back to the shops and then took a ride all the way down to the end of Tilghman Island.

The day was so lovely with plenty of sun and no wind that we all got out of our cars and enjoyed the view of the Chesapeake Bay.

Later we started our trip home taking the scenic back roads of Route 213 where 14 of us met for lunch at the Granary Restaurant on the Sassafras's River.

We had a delicious lunch and then traveled back home.

It was a wonderful weekend.

Those attending were Terry Shelton & Miriam Willis, Don & Maria Symonds, Rich & Elaine Faunce, Bill & Valerie Wynne, Phil & Angie Kinsey, Russ & Maryjane Shipman, Ron & Annette Scott, Gary & Bonnie Green, Martin & Janet Erdner, Gene, Michelle & Kyle Hamilton, & Mrs. Mary Shelton, John & Liz Tumolo, Bob & Tina Thomson, Pat McCann, John Moyer & Ray & Linda McFarland.



Chesapeake Landing Restaurant

## AUTOMOTIVE TRIVIA

### **AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES**

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***Last Month we began this timeline starting with a 1770 steam powered artillery tractor to an 1894 Electrobat motor car.***

Duryea Motor Wagon Company is the first American firm established to build gasoline autos in 1895.

Charles B. King drove a gasoline powered carriage on Detroit streets on March 6, 1896, three months before Henry Ford.

Ransom Eli Olds built his first gasoline-powered vehicle in 1896, a one cylinder, six horsepower, gasoline engine.

The Duryea brothers were definitely in business as the Duryea Motor Wagon Company after building 13 vehicles in 1896.

Frank Stearns constructs his first auto at age 17, in a home machine shop provided by his father. He starts F.B. Stearns & Company in 1901.

Two automotive trade journals debuted in 1895, The Horseless Age and The Motorcycle. They claimed more than 300 people or firms have built motorcars.

Francis E. and Freeland O. Stanley produced their first steam car in 1897.

Hiram Percy Maxim, of Pope Mfg. Company, build an electric motor carriage in 1897.

The Olds Motor Vehicle Company is formed in Lansing, MI, on August 21, 1897. It is Michigan's first auto company.

Studebaker Brothers, a carriage building firm since 1852, starts motor vehicle experiments in late 1897.

Pope Mfg. markets Columbia Mark III Electric Phaetons on May 13, 1897.

**TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.**

**Thank you to Larry Irwin who gained permission from the publisher to print in our newsletter.**

## **RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

### **Pumpkin Snickerdoodles**

From the Kitchen of Linda McFarland



#### Cookies:

1 C (2 sticks) butter  
1 C sugar  
1/2 C light brown sugar  
3/4 C pumpkin puree  
1 lg egg  
2 tsp vanilla  
3 3/4 C flour  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

#### Coating:

1/2 C Sugar  
2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

In a large bowl, beat butter until fluffy, then add both sugars and pumpkin and beat until combined.

Add egg and vanilla to mixture and stir until incorporated.

In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, and pumpkin pie spice.

Gradually add flour mixture to wet ingredients, stirring until just incorporated.

Cover dough and place in refrigerator for at least 1 hour (or until dough becomes slightly firm).

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Mix coating ingredients together in a small bowl.

Remove dough from refrigerator and use a spoon or cookie scoop to scoop out 1 to

1 1/2 Tbsps of dough. Roll dough into a ball with your hands, then roll ball in sugar-spice coating mixture. Place on the prepared baking sheet 2 inches apart. Use a flat bottomed glass to flatten the dough balls.

Bake for 10-14 minutes, or until cookies are slightly firm to the touch.

**Have a recipe you would like to share?**

**Send your recipe to Linda**

**at [sjraaca@gmail.com](mailto:sjraaca@gmail.com)**

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## SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE- 1966 THUNDERBIRD \$7,500—LOWER PRICE**

- 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)



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**FOR SALE: 1930 Ford Model A Pickup \$6,500 OBO**

- Nice Body, Bed, Fenders & Parts
- Good 4 cyl motor
- w/title

Contact John: 856-468-5107



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**FOR SALE: 1930 FORD MODEL A**

**2 DR Sedan, \$6,500**

- From Long Storage
- Original
- NO RUST on Body
- Perfect fenders

Contact John: 856-468-5107



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**FOR SALE: 1929 FORD MODEL A PICKUP \$5,500 OBO**

- Steel Body
- Steel Bed & Fenders
- 4 cyl motor
- w/Title
- Nice Project

Contact John: 856-468-5107



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**FOR SALE: 1954-55 OLDS CONTINENTAL KIT \$500**

- Original Metal Kit
- One Bracket missing but easy to make

Contact Ron: 856-629-6085



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**FOR SALE:**

- Late 50's Early 60's Chevy Pickup Door Skin for Right Side \$325 or best offer
  - 1957 Chevrolet Right Front Fender, Like New \$275 OBO
- Contact Bob Hopely: 856-956-3765

## SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

**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

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**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)

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**FOR SALE - '28-'31 FORD MODEL A PARTS**

- Radiators \$100
- Fenders \$100-\$300
- Frames \$500
- Bumpers \$100
- Misc. parts

Contact: John 856-468-5107



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**FOR SALE: 1978 CADILLAC COUPE DE VILLE \$4,950**

- 425 CID V-8, 75,000 Miles.
  - Mostly original paint, nice light blue leather interior.
  - Automatic Climate Control heating and A/C.
  - AM/FM 8 track tape radio with built in factory CB radio.
  - All power options. Other options include outside thermometer and factory floor mats.
  - Runs and drives well. \$4,950.00.
- Contact: Chuck Gibson, 609-221-5435 or email [Gibsonorgntnr@aol.com](mailto:Gibsonorgntnr@aol.com)



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If you are in need of automotive batteries call Ed Counsellor at 856-362-0001.







## NEWS FROM NATIONAL



### Tips for a Winning Show Car

**Jim Elliott**

**Vice President,  
Finance and Budget**

I will never forget the first time I drove my show car on to the field at an AACA National Meet. The apprehension and nervousness was nearly unbearable. That was twenty years ago and I still have those same feelings every time I compete.

I learned a lot along the way to make show day more successful. You should start with the AACA Judging Guidelines. You can order one from headquarters for a small fee. You can save your money and receive a free one by attending a National Judging School or by downloading a copy from the AACA website.

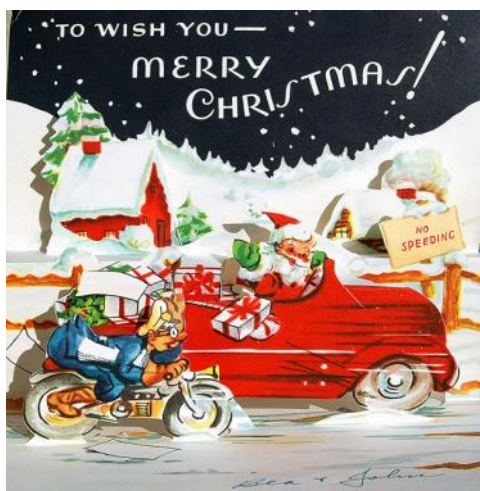
Reading the judging guidelines prior to arriving at the meet can reap great rewards. This book gives you specifics about what judging deductions can be taken. After reviewing the guidelines, judge your own car to make sure you have the correct headlights, tires, spark plug wires and hose clamps, just to name a few of the potential problem areas.

Don't assume the show will be held on a cloudy or rainy day. Back your show car out of the garage in the bright sun. Open the hood, doors and trunk. If you notice something that makes you cringe, I guarantee, the judges will notice it also.

Invite a family member or a friend to inspect the car. The more "eyes" the better. Address any deficiency that is noticed.

If your car has unique or unusual features, make sure you bring along as much factory documentation as possible to share with the judges. I try to bring a dealer's sales brochure along with the Owner's Manual.

Finally, clean your car. The judges are judging your car as if it is sitting brand new at the dealer's showroom. Dirt in the wheel wells, grease on the engine, rust on the exhaust or dirty windows could be the difference between a great day and a big disappointment.



### AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

#### 2019 National Events

- **February 7-9, 2019** AACA Annual Meeting - Philadelphia, PA.
- **February 21-23, 2019** AACA Winter Meet - Kingdom of the Sun Regions - Ocala, FL.
- **April 4-7, 2019** AACA Southeastern Spring Meet - Hornet's Nest Region - Charlotte, NC.
- **April 29-May 1, 2019** AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour - North Carolina - Cape Fear Chapter, NC.
- **May 30-June 1, 2019** AACA Annual Grand National Meet - Auburn, IN.
- **June 2-7, 2019** AACA Founders Tour (1932-1994) - Nebraska Region - Seward, NE.
- **June 26-29, 2019** Eastern Spring National Meet, Parisippany, New Jersey
- **August 4-9, 2019** AACA Vintage Tour (1931 & earlier) Kingston, Ontario
- **September 22-27, 2019** AAA Revival Glidden Tour (1942 & earlier), North Carolina
- **October 9-12, 2019** AACA Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey Region - Hershey, PA.
- **October 23-26, 2019** Western Fall Nationals, Fallbrook, CA

#### 2020 National Events

- **February 6-8, 2020**, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- **February 20-22, 2020**, Winter Nationals, Miami, Florida
- **April 2-5, 2020**, Southeastern Spring Nationals
- **May 13-16, 2020**, Eastern Divisional Tour (up to 1995), Eastern Shore, MD
- **May 28-30, 2020** Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN
- **June 7-12, 2020** Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Moorefield, West Virginia
- **July 16-18, 2020** Southeastern Fall Nationals, Louisville, KY

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### DECEMBER

- 1 SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE 9:00 am Breakfast Oak Diner
- 3 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, Woodstown Borough Hall
- 9 4-7:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Paulsboro Sportsman Club, 32 Riverview Ave.  
Paulsboro, NJ

#### JANUARY

- 7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, Woodstown Borough Hall
- 10 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
Val's Seafood Restaurant, 195 Center St., Sewell, NJ
- 14 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING, Hitchner's Furniture
- 18-19 WINTER OVERNIGHT TOUR to Morgantown PA Classic Auto Mall

