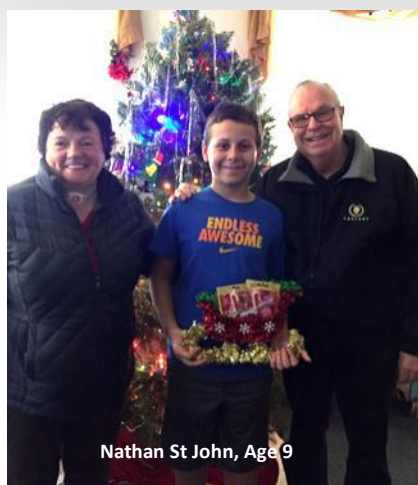


Sunshine Foundation Christmas Visits

By Ron & Doretta Scott

Christmas 2019 began this year for the SJRAACA at our annual Christmas party on December 7, when the true spirit of Christmas was shown by our members.

On that night money was collected to provide Gift cards for Christmas to four children suggested to us by the Sunshine Foundation, our club charity.



Nathan St John, Age 9

After the money was collected and gift cards purchased the four families were contacted to schedule a visit to each child. Each family received \$300 in gift cards.

Ron and Doretta Scott drove to Hamilton Township, Pleasantville, accompanied by Larry and Marge Irwin, Trenton and Gloucester City, New Jersey to present the gift cards.

Needless to say this privilege to bring a little more joy to others should help all of us at the SJRAACA to receive a true blessing at Christmas 2019.



Serenity Harper, Age 12



Janessa Bonilla, Age 15
Larry Irwin, Ron & Doretta Scott,
Marge Irwin

Just knowing the joy and happiness these gifts gave to the children and family brightens all of our hearts.



Maria Ford, Age 12



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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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

1-8 Susan Breslin	1-20 Don Scholes
1-13 Larry Niedzialek	1-25 Bob Hopely
1-13 Rae Walzer	1-25 Marcy Lewis
1-14 Bill Flitcraft	1-31 Paul Kinsey



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 Green
Noted that get well cards were sent to Marven Chin & Betty Christos

January, 2020

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton



Hi Everyone! Happy New Year to all. I hope 2019 was good to everyone. I know that our Christmas Party had a large turnout and seemed to go very nice. Thank you to all that made it happen. The Paulsboro Sportsman's Club liked our group so much, they invited us to a couple of events this year.

The New Year so far as been very wet and it's a chore to keep everything dry, like distributors and batteries up to par. Even though so far it's been pretty mild just trying to make it till spring. The best thing is to drive our cars on the good days, if we can.

Back to business, looks like we have a couple of cruise opportunities offered to us. The usual things that Spring brings with it, like volunteering for the Swap Meet, one or both days. All help is welcome.

Your President,
Terry Shelton

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello Everyone! Happy New Year!

Wow! 2020! Where have the years gone? A new decade already!

We are looking forward to a new season, enjoying our antique automobiles.

Ray has been getting our Model A ready for spring with a new head, valve springs, guides and keepers installed and our Buick LeSabre Convertible is getting a new Center Link and Idler Arm which should make her steering much better.

We have to keep on top of these things if we expect our autos to run their best. Our '39 Buick is also getting some new parts this winter and we are hoping to do the Saratoga Springs, NY Glidden Tour with her this September.

February is the AACA National Meeting and we plan to attend again this year.

Yours truly will be receiving the Master Editor award again this year for our Newsletter. I am very honored.

I hope you enjoy this months newsletter.

Please feel free to send me your articles. I am sure our members will enjoy reading about your favorite experience with your special car.

Linda McFarland

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South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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(to be announced)

TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please note that AACA Dues is \$40 Please mail directly to AACA or pay on line at AACA.org

SJRAACA Dues is still only \$10
Please give to Edna Norris at the next meeting OR mail to her at
410 Route 45, Mannington, NJ 08079



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

January 16, 2020—6:30 PM

Ella's Mama Mia's Restaurant
449 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ

***** Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, January 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Shelton at 7:05 pm. There were no new members in attendance. Terry then asked our guest speaker Ed. Holstrom to introduce himself.

Gene Hamilton then gave the Secretary's report. It was approved as given.

Edna Norris did not have the Treasurer's report but bills were approved for payment.

Bonnie Green reported that get well cards were sent to Marvin Chin and Betty Christos. Betty recently broke her hip. Linda McFarland noted that Ron & Annette Scott had to cut their Florida trip short because Ron was hit by a automobile and was seriously bruised but no broken bones. They are on their way home today.

Terry noted that January 17,18 & 19, 2020 is Auto Mania at the Allentown Fairgrounds. It is a large automotive indoor swap meet.

(Meeting Minutes Continued)

Sunshine Foundation: Ron Scott reported that he and Doretta and Marge & Larry Irwin visited the 4 Sunshine Foundation families. All the families were very appreciative for our gifts.

Terry then introduced our guest speaker, Ed Holstrom who gave his presentation regarding Amsoil Synthetic Oils. More information can be seen on their website www.amsoil.com. Ed recommended that you join as a preferred customer if you are interested in their products.

The meeting continued after the presentation.

Friendship & Food Night out will be on January 16, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Salem, NJ.

There will be a Board of Director's meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Hitchner's Furniture.

Gary Green spoke regarding the Swap Meet and noted that we need everyone to please help both Saturday, March 21st for set up and please arrive by 5:00 am on Sunday, day of the Swap Meet. The Swap Meet Flyer is on the website. Please pass the word. The more folks we have helping the better. Saturday Set Up day will start with breakfast at 8:00 am at the Woodstown Diner.

A motion was made to pay for Terry's expenses for the AACA Annual Meeting. The motion approved.

A motion was also made and approved to give a \$500 donation to the AACA Library Endowment Fund and \$500 to the AACA Building Fund.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 pm.

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
* * * * *	
ANTIQUE CAR ADS	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

“Our Little Red Car”

By Ron & Doretta Scott

A few months ago Linda McFarland sent out an email with information from a company looking for a red car for a television program. Doretta said “let’s send them a picture of our Falcon convertible.” So, I sent a few pictures with the top down.



A week or so later I received an email response asking for more interior pictures and with the top up! Ironically I have not had the top up for at least two years! Gulp! I waited for a sunny day so the top could get warm to stretch and connect to the clips on top of the windshield. After the two of us pulled, pushed, and leaned on the top it finally clipped! Hooray! Next we needed to roll up all the windows which have also been down for about two years. Being a “typical” Old car three came up perfectly. But, the rear driver side would not move! Doretta is so glad I am such a patient person when something like this occurs. LOL ! After removing the rear seats, door panel and trim I began to help the window! Well, it finally came up 1/2 of the way.

Ugh! I then called a friend who said “bring it over“. He looked down into the window and got a very long screwdriver and flat bar. Within a few minutes the window was fully rolled up! A broken roller was the culprit. (To be replaced at a later date)

After submitting the pictures with the top up I received another email informing me the director preferred white tops. (ours is black). The woman I was emailing said she still loved our Falcon and would be in our corner even with a black top. Another two weeks went by and finally on the Thursday before the shoot at 7:30 PM I received another email. It asked if I was still available for the Saturday evening shoot.

All day Friday was wash, wax, clean and vacuum. We had to have our baby looking her best.



Saturday evening at 6:30 PM we arrived at the location. In a previous phone conversation I asked if I could “guess” what show the shoot was for? When I said “The Great Christmas Light Fight“ she laughed and said yes! I told her we were familiar with the show. Now, back to arriving at the location. Doretta was permitted to be on the set. I was immediately dressed as Santa and waited for the fun to begin.



Sitting in the Falcon on the street in front of the winning house a child spotted me and shouted “Santa is in that car”. Oh boy, ho ho ho I was now the center of attention for quite a few children.



Then the director told me to pull into the driveway to “prepare“ the car for all the activities of the night. First they installed lights to the inside roof and floors then a wreath was attached to the grill and signs placed over both license plates that read “The Great Christmas Light Fight.“



The trunk was full of electronics for the video and audio. As we drove around with the judge about three hours taking and re-taking various shots and audio takes we returned to the winning house and took a few more shots of the judge getting out with the trophy and Santa pulling away!

When finished and out of my Santa outfit we found out a copy of the show would be sent to us after editing which would be at least two months. Then we asked when the show would be televised. We were told December 2020!

So after almost 4 hours of takes and retakes our little red car and Santa will be on the show less than five minutes. LOL



All in all, it was a fantastic, exciting experience!

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 7, 2019

The South Jersey Region AACA celebrated Christmas with a wonderful evening at the Paulsboro Sportsman Club.

Our food was catered by the Italian Kitchen and Janet Erdner and her helpers, Bonnie Green and Sue Birchmire helped to set up the beautiful room for the evening.

The music for the evening was provided by DJ, Pepper Paul and everyone had a wonderful time.



Pepper Paul & Ron Scott



Door Prizes & Sunshine Mailbox



Vince & Trudy Lazzaro & Lorraine Scott



Ron & Doretta Scott & Paul & Jane Kinsey



Edna Norris, Bonnie & Gary Green, Terry Shelton



Terry & Miriam, Karen & Bill Smith



Chuck, Rae & Carrie Walzer



Gene & Michelle Hamilton,
Mardy Lewis & John Hat



Elaine & Rich Faunce,
Larry & Eileen Niedzialek



Val & Bill Wynne
John & Liz Tumolo



Joe & Jill Elwell, Ed Counsellor,
Linda Viereck



Gene & Michelle Hamilton
Debbie & Mike Orsini

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Christmas Party (Continued)



Ron & Annette Scott
Maria & Don Symonds



Bob & Jill Bowling
Jeanie & Elwood Horner



Don & Emma Scholes
MaryJane & Russ Shipman



Tina & Bob Thomson



Martin & Janet Erdner
Betty & Jim Christos



Fran & John Shore
Dave & Sue Birchmire



Marge Irwin
Jane & Steve Brown



Ray McFarland & Larry Irwin



President Terry cutting the cake



Janet Erdner & Bonnie Green

A wonderful time was had by everyone.

More photos will be posted on our website.

Thanks to Bob Thomson for taking some of the photos.



Salem Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2019

The South Jersey Region was well represented in the annual Salem Christmas Parade this year with 21 automobiles parading down Broadway.

Our group met for breakfast at the Oak Diner at 9 am and filled the back room of the Oak. We had a total of 31 folks there that morning.

We all lined up to ready for the parade and then proceeded down Broadway two by two.



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 1950 Mercury Coupe \$30,500

- V8 flathead completely rebuilt
- 80,000 miles,
- Many new parts
- Excellent chrome
- OD transmission
- Runs and drives great
- Asking \$30,500



Contact Ray 732-873-3094 (New Jersey)

FOR SALE - 1952 Ford Custom \$14,500

- V8, stick with OD
- 76,000 miles
- Excellent condition
- Runs great
- Great touring car
- Asking \$14,500



Contact Ray 732-873-3094
(New Jersey)

FOR SALE - 1949 Willy's Jeepster

Call for more information 856-825-8185



FOR SALE - 1971 CADILLAC ELDORADO \$10,000

- 21,000 Original Miles
- Very good condition
- Very good interior
- Runs great
- \$10,000

Contact: Joe 856-649-4339



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



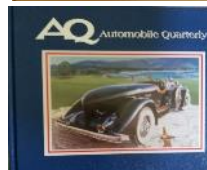
SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - Automobile Quarterly

- The complete collection offered is from Volume #1-1 to Volume #52-1.
- The ultimate journals of automotive history
- Best appreciated if the collection is kept intact.
- 4 books to each year; except for volume #52 when publication ended.

Contact for information: 610-566-9453

or E-mail: shoreinmedia@outlook.com.



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

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

Contact: John 856-468-5107



FOR SALE—2002 Ford Thunderbird - \$28,000

- 37,000 original miles
- Hard top convertible

Asking \$28,000

Contact: Judith

856-759-4445



FOR SALE - 1929 Ford Roadster \$12,000

- Beautifully restored Roadster with rumble seat
- Green with black fenders and cream wheels
- Older restoration, with a full set of side curtains, turn signals, Stone Guard, and Wind wings.
- Included is a trunk rack (with a partially finished professionally made trunk, if buyer wants it).

• Asking \$12,000

Contact: Shirley Cormack 785-841-6033 kstrunkguy@yahoo.com



FREE - Chrysler hub caps

Contact: Bob 856-275-5384





Library Update

Chris Ritter
AACA Library Director

The 2019 Fall Meet was a huge success for the AACA Library. On Tuesday of Nationals week we held our annual Yard Sale and raised more than \$14,000 in just three hours. Items sold were duplicates to the library's existing holdings and included sales literature, shop manuals, antique road maps, reference books and so much more. Hundreds of visitors visited the library during its regular Meet Week hours to request information and visit with old friends. On the flea market field, the AACA Library Bookmobile greeted visitors and ran a continuous loop video of our future library in 3D rendering. On Friday evening, the library was awarded the Bradley Award from the Society of Automotive Historians. We are the first institution to ever receive the award twice (we first received it in 1992) which honors "the work of libraries and archives whose mission is to preserve motor vehicle resource materials."

From November through March, 2020, the Library Bookmobile will be on display at the Virginia Museum of Transportation in Roanoke, VA. Visitors seeing the Bookmobile will learn about the history and current offerings of the AACA and the importance of protecting our shared automotive heritage.

In the coming months the library will be very busy as we prepare to move to our new home in 2020. In addition, we will be launching a brand new online catalog system that will make searching easier and faster for our users.

At our Annual Convention in February we will be hosting a Pinewood Derby challenge to all attendees. Participants will build cars to specification and race them on Friday evening. Look for more details in a future issue of The Rummage Box, Speedster and Antique Automobile.

**AACA LIBRARY
& RESEARCH CENTER** 
"America's Automotive Library"

From Fall 2019 AACA Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2020 National Calendar & Other Events

- **February 6-8, 2020**, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- **February 27-29, 2020**, Winter Nationals, Miami, Florida
- **April 2-5, 2020**, Southeastern Spring Nationals
- **April 23-25**, Western Spring National, Phoenix Region
- **April 26-May 1**, AACA Founders Tour, Phoenix Region
- **May 7-9, 2020**, Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN
- **May 13-16, 2020**, Eastern Divisional Tour (up to 1995), Eastern Shore, MD
- **June 7-12, 2020**, Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Moorefield, West Virginia
- **June 24-27, 2020**, Eastern Spring National, White Water Region, Daniels, WV
- **July 19-24, 2020**, Reliability Tour (1915 & earlier vehicles) Lockhaven/Wellsboro, PA
- **July 23-25, 2020**, Annual Grand National, Allentown, PA
- **August 20-22, 2020**, Southeastern Fall Nationals, Kyana Region, Elizabeth, IN
- **September 13-18, 2020**, AAA Revival Glidden Tour, VMCCA, Saratoga Springs, NY (vehicles 1942 or earlier)
- **October 7-10, 2020**, Eastern Fall National, Hershey Region, Hershey, PA
- **October 19-23, 2020**, Central Divisional Tour, Tulsa Region, Tulsa, OK (vehicles 25 years and older)



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