

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

July, 2020

SURPRISE GRADUATION DRIVE-BY FOR TYLER CHIN

June 20, 2020



Tyler Chin's Surprise Graduation Drive-By all started with his dad, Marven's idea to make his graduation celebration memorable for him. Tyler's love for classic cars definitely played a huge part in the planning.



TV Show Cars: General Lee; Starsky & Hutch Gran Torino A-Team Van and Black Beauty

Since Marven and Tyler belong to several car clubs, this was great help in planning the surprise. His many friends at the various car clubs were thrilled to help create the surprise for Tyler. The car clubs represented were our South Jersey Region AACA; "The Old Farts"; and the "Sinister Mopar Club". There were a total of 134 classic cars along with another 33 modern cars that participated in the parade.

It started with a few special movie themed cars showing up at their home at noon, prior to the parade. The "General Lee" from the Dukes of Hazard TV show; the Starsky & Hutch Gran Torino; the A-Team Van; and "Black Beauty" from The Green Hornet TV show. Tyler thought they were there because it was his father Marven's 50th birthday, and didn't have any idea of what was in store for him.

There were signs placed outside the Chin home wishing Marven a Happy 50th Birthday to help with the illusion.



At 1:45 pm, Tyler was kept distracted at the back of their home while all the birthday signs were changed to Graduation and Congratulation signs.



The many cars in the staging area at Carmens.

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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

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

7-6 Shelley McFarland	7-20 Ruthann Hoffner
7-7 Robin Tindall	7-21 Bill Smith
7-7 Bob Breslin	7-24 Harry Salmon
7-11 Louis Fisher	7-25 Sabrina Green
7-11 Ron L. Scott	7-31 Jim Christos
7-18 Jane Brown	



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**



SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green
reports that a get well card has been sent to Annette Scott.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton

Hello everyone!

It was nice to see our two car cruises resume this past month. It was good to see many of you at the Coffee Cruise.

We will not be having a July meeting since the Woodstown Borough Hall still has not opened up to the public. Maybe next month.

We are hoping to open our cruises to everyone for July.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Coffee Cruise on July 11th at the South Jersey Classics.

Thank you,

Your President,

Terry Shelton

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Greetings!

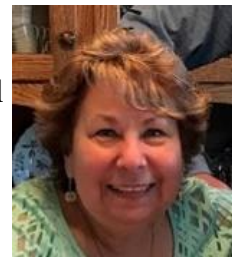
June has been a bit more eventful with several more opportunities to get out and about with our classics.

It was so great to see everyone at our first Coffee Cruise at South Jersey Classics.

Our first Bobbitt Auto Cruise went well and we hope to open to all drivers for the July Bobbitt Cruise.

Our surprise Graduation "drive by" for Tyler Chin was a great event. It was like a impromptu car show as we assembled before the "drive by". Several car clubs were represented. It was great to see all the cars. I hope you enjoy the article in this month's newsletter.

Don't forget, I still want to see your article.



Linda McFarland



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**
**Edward & Adrienne
Possenti**
From Vineland NJ

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

July

6 CLUB MEETING— **CANCELLED**

Woodstown Borough Hall still not open for public use

11 9 AM-Noon COFFEE CRUISE @

SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS,

52 Harding Hwy, Newfield, NJ 08344

**CELEBRATING NATIONAL COLLECTOR CAR
APPRECIATION DAY**



15 5-8:00 PM BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT -

595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ

The Fall Tour noted below is tentatively still on,
but we will continue to evaluate our situation as time
progresses.



FALL TOUR to CAPE MAY, NJ

October 23-25, 2020

THE GRAND HOTEL

1045 Beach Ave., Cape May, NJ

609-884-5611

**Reservation: South Jersey Region Antique Auto
Club (Group Booking Code 531074)**

\$163 per night +tax

MUST RESERVE BY September 15, 2020







**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
2020 CRUISE NIGHTS**

Bobbitt Auto

595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM

April 15th	July 15th
May 20th	August 19th
June 17th	September 16th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th 1:00-4:00 PM

TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE

Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY

Hot Dogs & Beverage for all drivers
who bring their antique auto every night
Come on out and enjoy the music by
Ed Counsellor and see old friends.

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Martin Erdner 856-935-0537
Check out our website www.sjraaca.com





At our May 28, 2020
Board of Director's
meeting, the group
voted to give to our
Club Charity, the
Sunshine Foundation,

\$250 toward the Sunshine Foundation's 18th Annual
Virtual **Run Walk Bark 4Dreams** event, held from June
6, through June 21, 2020. Below is their Thank You
note.

"We are grateful for your support
and for helping make Emma's Dream
Come True!"

Meet Emma!

This year's
RunWalkBark4Dreams
Beneficiary



On behalf of the over 41,000 chronically
ill, seriously ill, physically/mentally
challenged, and abused children who have
received their dream come true through the [Sunshine
Foundation](http://SunshineFoundation.org) because of the generosity of wonderful people like you
and the other dedicated Sunshine Foundation donors, we thank you
from the bottom of our hearts. Your participation/donation for the
RWB4Dreams has enabled us to continue the mission we started
over 43 years ago, when Sunshine Foundation's Founder, Bill
Sample, vowed that no deserving child would be turned away.

One of those deserving children is 4-year-old Emma, who is
diagnosed with a rare chromosomal disorder and severe
developmental delay. Emma can't wait to ride the teacups and
Dumbo ride at Disney World. Emma loves being outside and enjoys
animals. She is most looking forward to meeting Minnie
Mouse. Because of your dedicated support, Emma's dream will
soon come true.

Just knowing people care can sometimes change how these
children look at themselves and the world around them. Thanks
again for your support.

Sincerely,
Kate Sample, President

SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS

COFFEE CRUISE

9AM - 12PM



May 9th * June 13th * July 11th * August 8th * Sept 12th

2ND SATURDAY MAY-SEPTEMBER

SOUTH JERSEY REGION A.A.C.C.

52 HARDING HWY NEWFIELD NJ 08344 SJCLASSICS.NET

Graduation Drive-By (Continued)

In the meantime, we all assembled from 1:30-2:00 pm, at Carmen's Towing & Hauling property. South Jersey Region Vice President, Ron Scott, organized the group at Carmens, where the majority of the automobiles lined up to ready for the parade, lead by the Monroe Twp. Police Department. The police made sure the group of cars were able to get to Snowberry Drive and the Chin home without any problems. They even stopped cross traffic on Rt. 322 in order to get everyone through the light, as well as oncoming traffic on to Fries Mill Road. There were other cars parked at the Williamstown CVS and also at the Scotland Run Golf Course who also made their way to the Chin home.

As we turned into the development where the Chin's live, horns were beeping and the neighborhood was in awe with the many cars heading to the Chin home to congratulate Tyler. Many had their cars decorated in various ways to congratulate Tyler.

Tyler was definitely surprised with all those who came to congratulate him. But, most importantly, his dad Marven was so appreciative that his plan came to fruition for his son. Marven has relayed to me that he would like to thank everyone for their participation on Saturday.

This special Graduation Drive-By will definitely be a memory Tyler will remember for years to come.



Ron & Doretta Scott



Marcy Lewis & John Hat



Linda Viereck & Ed Counsellor



Russ & MaryJane Shipman



Gary & Bonnie Green



Larry & Marge Irwin



Martin & Janet Erdner



Jim & Donna Vertolli



Dave & Sue Birchmire



Ray & Linda McFarland



Harry Salmon



Edna Norris



Raymond & Judy Fischer



Thank you to the Monroe Twp. Police who led the parade

Other members who attended but not pictured are Ed Fuller and family, Eileen & Larry Niedzialek, Bill & Valerie Wynne and Ed & Adrienne Possenti.

Automobile Scam

By Larry Irwin

The story goes that automobile people are easy targets for scams because they throw so much money around. Well, it doesn't make any difference whether you have a lot of money or not, you can be a target.

My story goes like this:

I made a decision to sell my wife's Mercedes Benz/SSK Gazelle in 2019. It first appeared on the web site for Morgantown Auto Mall. It sat there for 3 months with no offers. Next it was set up to appear in the car corral at our local swap meet. Due to the virus the swap meet got cancelled. It appeared for sale on the web site for the South Jersey Region and in the club newsletter. We think this is where the word got out.

April 22, 2020, I received a telephone call from a **Frank Taylor**, 470-333-6510, requesting information about my car that is listed for sale. I assured him it was still for sale but I was courteous as to how he heard about the car since his telephone exchange was Georgia. He said he lived in Roswell, which is a small town just north of Atlanta. He proceeded to push the purchase by offering to send me a certified check for the amount of the sale. I offered to allow him to inspect the car but he insisted pictures would do fine. I sent him several pictures.

On Thursday, April 23, I received a text telling me he was making arrangements to have the car picked up once I had received payment. Again, I asked him how did you hear about the car. Again, I got brushed off by telling me how much he liked the car. I did ask for his email address and he sent it, "Franktaylor5750@gmail.com". Later in the day he asked for my mailing address and the name for the check so he could send the check USPS immediately.

Later in the day on the 23rd he wrote and I quote "Thanks for the detail however my financier have mailed check plus transportation fees via USPS which I will advise you to **deduct your actual price and wire the remainder to the shipper** which will handle the delivery to my location as soon as the check is delivered. Hope this is clear? I await your reply. Frank" Again, I asked him "how did you hear about my car for sale? His comeback was that he saw it on the **Mercedes Benz Club web site**.

Saturday, May 6, 2020, I received a Priority Mail envelop with a certified check inside in the amount of \$14,500.00 mailed from **Fabick Cat Salem, IL 62881**. Remitter was Anderson White and the check was from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Jacksonville, FL. **The authorized signature was not legible**.

Being a Saturday I could not do any banking activity. Monday, I went to my bank to inquire about the check. I told the manager the story and **without looking at the check she said it was a fake** and if I deposit it I would be charged a return check fee. I then took it to Wells Fargo and talked to the manager. Without looking at the check he said it was a fake. He suggested I destroy the check.

I returned home to telephone Frank. I told him it was a fake but he insisted I **deposit the check through my ATM and withdraw funds and send to the transporter**. I point blank told him our business is finished and do you want the check back. We hung up the telephone and I have not heard from him since.

Now, my question for you is:

Did you follow all of the key points detecting a scam?

1. Frank Taylor, American name from a heavy Hispanic accent. (maybe?)
2. Not wanting to tell where he got the car information.
3. Send money out of your personal account before the check can clear.
4. Authorized signature not legible.
5. A kit car would never appear on a Benz web site.
6. The banks knew it was a scam.
7. Never getting the name of the transporter.
8. Fabick Cat is a heavy equipment distributor. I called them.
9. Pressure to go ahead and cash the check and withdraw funds.
10. Most important – Gut Feeling, for men; Intuition, for women.



HEADLIGHTS from the PAST

Editor's Note:

I thought it would be interesting to see some articles from past issues of "Headlights". Since the 2020 Quarantine has cancelled so many activities, including the Millville Army Airfield "Fly-in" and "Car Show", I thought you would like to see this article by Rich Hempel from 1995.

Linda

June, July, 1995

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The Fly-In Celebration - Millville Airport



Jim Leach's '42 Ford & Rich Hampel's '41 Buick

On Sunday, May 28th, Jack Gebhard, who is involved with the operation of the WWII Museum at The Millville Airport, invited Jim Leach to bring his '42 Ford and me to bring my '41 Buick Sedanette to the airport.

They were having a Fly-In Celebration of World War II Airplanes for the Memorial Day weekend. The 50's car club was also having a car show. On hand was a B-17G Bomber "The Flying Fortress" one of the most famous American airplanes ever conceived. With a wingspan of 103' 9 1/2" and a length of 74'4" it carried "13" fifty caliber machine guns and a 5000 lb payload. It played an integral part of winning the war. Also there, was a C-47 that was used for everything from carrying troops to paratroopers and high war officials, and a navy sea plane.

We were invited to park with the airplanes and other military vehicles for photographs. The cars were a huge hit, being WWII Era automobiles.

The '41 Buick was the last full run production Buick automobile and the '42 Ford ceased production February, 1942.

Jim and I took a tour of the B-17G. Quite impressive with very narrow passages, especially if you happened to be the tailgunner, you had to be quite slim. There was a band playing WWII era songs such as: "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" and "String of Pearls".

I talked to quit a few WWII pilots and one man I met in the B-17 actually operated the radar equipment on board. Another man was a P-38 pilot.

Jim and I both agreed that this was one of the best antique car related events we've attended. The weather cooperated. While it was cloudy and cool, the rain held off until the show was over.

Everyone had a good time.

Submitted by: Rich Hampel



PHOTOS FROM THE PAST

From Jim & Donna Vertolli

Our family just came across this great photo of my father and two of his brothers and one uncle.

Dad is the 5th one from left to right in back row with glasses.

My uncle Frank is behind the steering wheel with my god father uncle Louie standing on running board.

My uncle Steve Bond is just behind Louie.

They are posing in front of their parents barn on West Avenue in Vineland.

Looks like a 33 Ford they are around.

A older pick up on left behind them.

LOST WORDS FROM OUR CHILDHOOD

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

Oh, my aching back do I remember some of these!

Lost Words From Our Childhood

Mergatroyd! Do you remember that word?

Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word, Murgatroyd ? Heavens to Mergatroyd !

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology.

These phrases included: Don't touch that dial, Carbon copy, You sound like a broken record, and Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days, we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers!

Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy Moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop, or a pill.

Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell?

Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys, and the D.A.;

Of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!"

Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!"

We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey!

It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain.

Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty.

Knee-high to a grasshopper Don't take any wooden nickels.

I'll see you in the funny papers.

Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills.

This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

It leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth ...

See ya later, alligator! Okidoki.

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Anyone recognize these two machines, commonly used prior to computers?

I know many of you have used these in the past.



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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



FOR SALE - 1930 FORD MODEL A PICKUP \$14,500 or Best Offer

- Nice Solid Running Restored Truck
- Great for Spring Cruising
- \$15,000

Contact: John 856-468-5107



WANTED: SIDE VIEW MIRROR w/2 holes for 1952 Ford Victoria
Suppliers are currently out of stock.
Hoping someone might have one or knows of someone who does

Contact: Ron 856-629-6085



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



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - KwikLift 13 1/2' Ramps

- \$1,000 OBO
- Max Vehicle Capacity 5,000 lbs (not to exceed 2,500 lbs per ramp)

Contact Matt Maliszewski 302-798-1601



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 - 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



FOR SALE - HUSKY 8 GAL. 1.5 PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR

- Little Use (bought larger one)
- \$100 or best offer

Contact: John 856-468-5107



FOR SALE - 1931 FORD MODEL A 2 DR. SEDAN \$8,500

- Nice Running & Driving
- Older Restoration
- \$8,500

Contact: John 856-468-5107





Rising To The Challenge in Challenging Times

By Don Barlup VP
National HQ & Library

Some of our National Headquarters staff are working from home, while others are busy boxing up items, preparing for the move to our new Headquarters/ Library building in the Fall. This is a large task and getting a head start on it will make the move much easier.

Steve Moskowitz and Pat Buckley were successful in applying for the federally funded SBA Payroll Protection Plan, assuring that our staff continues to provide all the services that our members have been accustomed to.

While construction has come to a halt, due to the national shutdown, materials continue to arrive on site and Steve participates in the weekly construction conference calls. The Construction shutdowns is set to be lifted on May 1st and progress will continue.

Our Library staff has also been busy and head Librarian Chris Ritter reports the following: The Library staff has been very busy working from home – scanning books and photos, digitizing slides & filmstrips, making some interactive 3D models, cataloging sales literature, processing research requests and interacting with people. Our jobs have temporarily changed but AACA Library is still alive and well.

Mike recently gave our website a facelift and I encourage you to check it out: www.aacalibrary.org. There are still things to be edited, added and adjusted but it is certainly a lot brighter and has a more modern look – a lot like our new building!

We'll reopen our doors in just a few weeks and adjust to whatever our new normal looks like. Until then stay healthy and safe.

This too shall pass!



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2020 National Calendar & Other Events

- **June 7-11, 2020, (CANCELLED)** Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Moorefield, West Virginia
- **June 12-13, 2020, (CANCELLED)** Southeastern Spring National, Charlotte NC
- **June 24-27, 2020, (CANCELLED)** Eastern Spring National, White Water Region, Daniels, WV
- **July 19-24, 2020, Reliability Tour (CANCELLED)** (1915 & earlier vehicles) Lockhaven/Wellsboro, PA
- **August 12-15, 2020 (Original Date May 13-16), (CANCELLED)** Eastern Divisional Tour (up to 1995), Eastern Shore, MD
- **August 20-22, 2020, (CANCELLED)** Southeastern Fall Nationals, Kyana Region, Elizabeth, IN
- **August 21-22, 2020, Annual Grand National, Allentown, PA**
- **(CANCELLED) 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 (FLEA MKT & CAR CORRAL CANCELLED)**
JUDGED CAR SHOW STILL ON for Oct. 10
- **October 19-23, 2020, Central Divisional Tour, Tulsa Region, Tulsa, OK (vehicles 25 years and older)**
- **February 11-13, 2021, AACA Annual Convention, Philadelphia**
- **March 18-20, 2021, Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals, San Juan, P.R., Puerto Rico Region**
- **April 8-11, 2021, Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Region**
- **May 6-8, 2021, Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, Indiana**
- **June 17-19, 2021, Eastern Spring Nationals, Saratoga Springs, NY, Saratoga Region**
- **July 22-24, 2021, Annual Grand Nationals, New Ulm, Minnesota, Minnesota Region**



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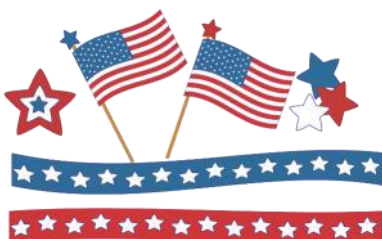
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