

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

August, 2021

OCEAN CITY CAR SHOW

June 26, 2021

By Chuck Gibson

Photos by Elaine Faunce



Gibson's '52 Chevy Wagon

After last year's Ocean City car show was canceled due to the Pandemic, we were eagerly anticipating this year's event. Saturday June 26 dawned a bright and sunny day.....whoops, I'm lying! It actually dawned foggy and damp but Joyce and I had the 1952 Chevy wagon ready, so we were going no matter what! Crossing the bridge between Somers Point and Ocean City, the skies opened up with heavy rain but, lucky for us, that was the tail-end of the wet weather pattern and the day improved with each hour! We were closely followed through town and onto the show grounds by Jim and Donna Vertolli in their iconic 1958 Pontiac.



Elaine & Rich Faunce

Beating us there were Ron and Annette Scott in their Pontiac Sedan Delivery and we were soon joined by Rich and Elaine Faunce with their Chrysler. There were about 170 cars in attendance because, just like us, everyone was glad to get out and enjoy a car show again!

This show attracts cars that are not seen at other local shows. There are the regular standouts like the local Model A Fords and Mr. Clayton's Model T truck towing the operating band organ. But we had a vintage Studebaker fire truck, a BMW Isetta as well as the 1961 Chevy station wagon that always has the surfboard attached to the roof. I think that we need a surfboard for our Chevy wagon because it just looks neat! The show uses peer judging and just a few awards are presented but no one really seems to care. It's just a nice day out! Ocean City has so much to offer in the downtown area as well with several nice shops and restaurants.



BMW Isetta

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**HAPPY 55th
ANNIVERSARY
SOUTH JERSEY REGION
AACA
1966-2021**

CLUB MEETING AUGUST 2nd @ 7:00 PM

NOW meeting at:

First Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall

117 S. Main Street

Woodstown, NJ 08098

Fellowship Hall is the 1 story Brick building just left of the church sanctuary.

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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 temporarily at the **First Baptist Church, Woodstown, 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



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| 8-5 Marge Irwin | 8-16 Hok-Wai Chin |
| 8-6 Cindi Erdner | 8-17 Sue Birchmire |
| 8-6 Maria Symonds | 8-17 Karen Dean |
| 8-7 Valerie Wynne | 8-18 Ken Hinkle |
| 8-8 Terry Shelton | 8-24 Mary Jane Shipman |
| 8-10 Ray Fischer | 8-25 Betty Christos |
| 8-14 John Shore | 8-27 Miriam Willis |
| 8-16 Gary Green Jr. | 8-31 Melissa Counsellor |



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent get well cards to Marcy Lewis & Sylvia Cassaday.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton

Hello everyone!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our meeting on July 12th at the First Baptist Church. So glad we now have a place to meet regularly. We had 39 members attend and we also had good attendance at the diner to enjoy dessert and fellowship.

August is another busy month. We hope everyone can attend our Club Picnic at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you,
Your President,
Terry Shelton

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello All!

The summer is going great so far. We are looking forward to a busy August. Please be sure to check our list of club events for August. There is so much for everyone to do.

I hope that everyone will be able to attend our Club Picnic.

Our Monday, August 2nd meeting is our deadline to sign up and hand in your money for the picnic. Don't forget that this is refundable as long as you attend. The cost is \$25/Couple and \$12.50 single.

Don't forget, I am still looking for articles for our newsletter. Please feel free to write something to share with our members.

Linda McFarland



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 11th

CREEKSIDE INN

197 East Avenue

Woodstown, NJ 08098

**Welcome
New Members
Ken & Debbie Hinkle
of West Deptford
&
Jerone & Karen Dean
of Philadelphia PA**



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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Rd., Pilesgrove, NJ

SEPTEMBER

- 4&5—9 AM to 5 PM MILLVILLE Wheels & Wings
- 11 9 AM-NOON—SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS
Coffee Cruise
- 13 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 15 5-8 PM BOBBITT AUTO CRUISE
- 16 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
- 19 10:00 AM HAGLEY CAR SHOW



**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd
Noon to 4:00 PM**

**\$12.50 per person/\$25 couple
IN ADVANCE**

REFUNDED WHEN YOU ARRIVE

**PLEASE RSVP TO: Edna Norris
410 Route 45, Mannington, NJ 08079**

Make Checks out to SJRAACA

**Place: Paulsboro Sportsman's Club
32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro, NJ**

Tables & Chairs are being provided.

**Catered by the Italian Kitchen of Pennsville
They are providing dessert this year.**

Bottled water provided, soda and other drinks at the bar.

ELECTIONS


**All Officer and Board positions are
up for Election. If you would like**

**to run for a position, please
contact Maria Symonds at**

marsym61@gmail.com

Ballots will be mailed to all members by October 1st.





**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
2021 CRUISE NIGHTS**

Bobbitt Auto

595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM

April 21st	July 21st
May 19th	August 18th
June 16th	September 15th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th 1:00-4:00 PM

TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE

Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY

Hot Dogs & Beverage for all drivers
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Come on out and enjoy the music by
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Check out our website www.sjraaca.com

**SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS
COFFEE CRUISE**

52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344

9 AM - 12 PM

2nd Saturday



APRIL 10 * MAY 8 * JUNE 12 * JULY 10 * AUGUST 14 * SEPT 11 * OCT 9



**2ND SATURDAY
APRIL—OCTOBER**



SJCLASSICS.NET SJRAACA.COM
South Jersey Classics South Jersey Region AACA
52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344

OCEAN CITY SHOW (Continued)

The highlight is the boardwalk car parade. Around 1:30 PM the cars begin to line up and are led to the boardwalk with a police escort. Joyce and I never participate in the parade because we would rather stand on the boardwalk and enjoy the cars driving by and seeing the reactions of other people on the boardwalk. With about 170 cars, the parade consumed a lot of time and it was the perfect end to a great event. Of course, we had to stop at the salt water taffy store and stock up!



Rich Faunce, Ron Scott & Jim Vertolli



Mr. Clayton's Model T Truck towing the operating band organ



Pontiac-Oakland Club International Convention

July 11 – 15, 2021

By Maria Symonds

Founded in 1972, the purpose of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International is:

- to pool together as much information as possible to assist Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC owners in the restoration and preservation of their vehicles,
- to promote interest in Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC vehicles, their history, restoration, preservation and, above all, to make owning a Pontiac, Oakland, or GMC an enjoyable experience.

This was our second POCI convention and it did not disappoint. The convention was hosted by the Yankee Chapter (with support from other clubs) and held at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT. The complex is huge, filled with restaurants, hotels, shopping, two casinos and a spa and pool. In addition to all that there is a large gathering space for events called the Earth Expo and Convention Center. This was the venue for our gathering.



Due to the on-going pandemic situation the attendance was lower than expected, but there were still some great cars there. We spent a lot of time with our SJRAACA friends, Ron and Annette Scott and Jim and Donna Vertolli. And we spent a lot of time walking! The Mohegan Sun was just coming back to life after a long shut down. The place was spotless and the staff more than glad to welcome visitors. There were still challenges with restaurant and hotel staffing, like everywhere these days. Everyone had to be flexible and patient, but it was worth it.



The Dale Chihuly sculpture at the center of it all



Beautiful floor mosaic detail



Light fixtures in one of the casinos



The Hotel

Our South Jersey Region group took a side trip out of New London on a lighthouse tour. We took a bus from the resort to New London where we got on a boat for a 2-hour tour of 8 lighthouses on the Thames River and out to the Long Island Sound. It was a nice day, a bit windy perhaps 😊



Donna & Jim Vertolli



Don Symonds



Ron & Annette Scott

Pontiac-Oakland Club International Convention (Continued)

POCI conventions are certainly different from AACA events. Every car must go through a technical inspection which can be a bit intimidating. For example, if your dome light is out, that's points off. They are also verifying your entry as meeting the class criteria. So, it is very detailed. At a POCI event you can enter your car in a points judged class (as a Stock, Modified, Survivor or Champion) or as a Popular Vote vehicle. There are over 60 classes in the Popular Vote! The technical inspection line is open for the first few days so it's a great place to sit and watch cars come in, since they do have to be driven through the line. There were also a few specialty cars on display.



Monkeemobile



Drag Race Car 1966 GTO Knafel
Pontiac Tim Indian



Pontiac Trans Am #1

For the second time in as many conventions our own Jim Vertolli and his lovely wife Donna coordinated a photo shoot of all the 58's they could wrangle.



My favorite car was this beautiful 1936 Cabriolet.



We were served a delicious surf and turf banquet for the closing ceremonies and awards. It was a triple play for SJRAACA with all three entries receiving awards.

Ron Scott and his 1951 Sedan delivery van received a Popular Vote Outstanding in Class award.

Jim Vertolli with his 1958 received a Silver in the Modified Class.

Don Symonds with his 1976 Grand Prix received Senior Gold in the Survivor class.

Next year the convention heads for Oklahoma. I'm not sure we will make that trip but anyone who is a fan of Pontiacs would enjoy dropping in on a POCI convention.

We end on a sweet note.



Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region July 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by senior Board member, Chuck Gibson. All stood for the flag salute.

Chuck then asked for any new members or guests in attendance. Ken & Debbie Hinkle, new members, introduced themselves. New members, Jerome & Karen Dean were not in attendance but all their paperwork has been received. A motion to accept both couples into the membership was made and approved by all.

Gene Hamilton then read the Secretary's report and it was approved as read.

There was no treasurer's report. Chuck noted that Edna has not been feeling well.

Chuck also noted that a motion was made and approved at the last meeting, to increase the annual dues from \$10 to \$20 per family starting the 2022 year.

He then explained that all officers positions are open for election this year. He noted that due to the covid circumstances, the last 2 board members elected will remain in their positions for this coming year. We will only vote for 2 board positions this year. If you wish to run for an office, please contact Maria Symonds at marsym61@gmail.com

Chuck then noted that the Swap Meet date of March 27, 2022 is all locked in and scheduled to go as planned.

He noted the following July activities, Bobbitt Auto Cruise on July 21st, Friendship & Food Night Out at Vesuvio's Restaurant, Thursday, July 22nd.

August 2nd is our next club meeting at First Baptist Church, August 14th is the South Jersey Classics Coffee Cruise, August 18th is our Bobbitt Auto Cruise and our Annual Club Picnic is on Sunday, August 22nd from Noon to 4 PM at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. Linda McFarland was accepting money for the Picnic.

The car show at the Four Seasons Campground is scheduled for August 28th and a sign up sheet was at the front desk. The campground was planning to give our club a donation for bringing our cars.

September 19th is the Hagley Car Show. Several members are planning to attend. October 2nd is the Elmer Harvest Show and we will need to have members help with parking and other things.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th from 4-8:00 PM at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. Also the Salem Christmas Parade is scheduled in the morning the same day.

Bonnie Green then informed the group of an auto accident that Marcy Lewis and Sylvia Cassaday were in and encouraged everyone to send them a card. Linda would send their address to everyone via email.

Fran Shore noted that she had some books for anyone to take and Harry Salmon also brought in some books for folks to take.

It was also noted by Fran Shore that our club was celebrating its 55 anniversary this year.

A motion was made for adjournment at 7:35 pm and everyone was welcome to enjoy dessert at the Woodstown Diner.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Marcy Lewis and Sylvia Cassaday would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards and prayers after the auto accident they experienced.

Sylvia was not seriously injured and Marcy was severely bruised but is doing better each day.

They are so thankful for our car club and all our caring members.



HAGLEY CAR SHOW—9-19-21

Registration deadline
August 16, 2021

Register on line at:

[https://www.hagley.org/
calendar/hagley-car-show](https://www.hagley.org/calendar/hagley-car-show)



Did you guess? Chuck & Joyce Gibson!!



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 1930-31 MODEL A Cowl \$50

Contact: Harry
856-217-2686



FOR SALE - WHEELS FOR SALE \$25 EACH
1-16"; 3-17"; 1-18"

Contact: Harry 856-217-2686



FOR SALE - 2 3A RACING SEATS \$220 Pair

- Bought 12 years ago
- Seats stored in garage, never used

Contact: Harry 856-217-2686



FOR SALE - 1970 LINCOLN MARK III - \$14,000

- Vinyl Top, Red Interior
- Good Condition
- Rust Free, Nice Driver
- Excellent for tours, shows or parades
- AACA National DPC Award 2016
- \$14,000

Contact: Bill - 856-478-6103



FOR SALE - 1956 FORD 5 WINDOW COUPE - \$14,000 OBO

- Nice solid steel car
- With flathead motor & parts
- \$14,000 OBO

Contact: John 856-468-5107



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

Contact: John 856-468-5107



WANTED: R10, 3 Speed Overdrive (GM)
With a 7 bolt side cover

Contact: Nick 302-359-4262

FOR SALE - 1948 Jeep parts
New master cylinder \$40

Used carburetor \$30



Parts catalog \$20



Contact: Gary 856-575-5547

Need Automotive Batteries. Call Ed Counsellor
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Growing up in the 1960's

By Fred Trusty
Vice President – Membership



When I was about 8 or 9 years old I got my first lawn mower. I think I paid \$5 for it. It was basically a used piece of junk but it worked, sometimes. Do you remember the Briggs and Stratton engines with wind up starters? You folded the handle out and then wound it up several revolutions and when you folded it back it would release the spring that turned the engine to start it. It met its demise when I hit a steel pipe sticking out of the ground and bent the crankshaft but with the money I had made cutting yards I bought a brand new Sears Craftsman mower. I wanted the self-propelled model but it cost more so I had to settle for the push type. I paid for the mower, then we went to the pickup counter outside, gave the clerk the sales ticket, and he went back in the warehouse and brought out the big cardboard box on a dolly and then put it in the trunk of my dad's '56 Buick. What a surprise when we got home and unpacked the mower. The clerk had made a mistake and gave us the self-propelled model. I was thrilled, but only for a moment. My dad said we didn't pay for that mower and to keep it would be stealing. He made me call Sears and tell them what happened. Much to my surprise, they told me to keep the mower. I made a lot of money cutting grass with that mower but unfortunately, it was stolen out of our garage a few years later.

I was now 12 and wanted a paper route delivering newspapers for the Courier Journal but you had to be at least 14. No problem. A kid I knew in the neighborhood was 15 so he got two routes and let me run one of them. I did all the work and he took a cut of the profit. I would get up at 3:30 AM every morning, ride my bike to the corner drop off about two blocks away, pickup my papers and then deliver them. Home by 7:00 in time for breakfast and then off to school. Right after school about 3:30 I would go to the drop off corner, pickup the evening edition, make my deliveries and home by 5:30 for supper. There was only one edition on Sunday but it was much thicker so no bicycle delivery. I had to walk. Back then you had to collect the money from all of your customers so that meant knocking on doors at night. When I turned 14 the kid that got the route for me was 17 so he gave me both of his routes since he got a job at a gas station. With two paper routes, I was really making bank. Good thing, since I had my sights set on something big in two years, a car.

Can you imagine a 12-year-old kid riding his bike alone in the streets at 3:30 AM today? Or how about going door to door collecting money at 9:00 PM? The 1960's were a golden time to be growing up. I wish our world was still like it today.

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2021 National Calendar & Other Events

- Aug 13-14-Western Fall Nationals - Loveland, CO
- Sep 9-11-Southeastern Fall Nationals - Greenville, SC
- Sep 12-17-Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (VMCCA) - Saratoga Springs, NY
- October 6-9-Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA
- October 11-15, 2021 Southeastern Div. Tour, Mt.Airy, NC
- October 18-22-Central Divisional Tour - Broken Arrow, OK
- November 4-6-Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ
- Nov 7-11-Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ



In 1914, when Henry Ford doubled the pay of his employees from \$2.25 per day to \$5 per day, he did not do it for altruistic reasons. He did it to keep his employee turnover rate low. Ford needed to hire over 52,000 men for a workforce of only 14,000. New workers required a long break-in period and many would quit, which proved costly for the company's production line. Increasing their wages fixed the problem.

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