

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

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December, 2021

SANTA MAILBOX PARADE—Elmer, NJ

By Ed Fuller



The Christmas season arrived in the small town of Elmer, NJ on November 26, 2021 in the form of a giant, red, Santa mailbox. South Jersey Region AACA member Burry Timberman was gracious enough to allow Santa and Mrs. Claus drive his red 1947 CJ2A Jeep to lead the mailbox and a small group of vehicles around Elmer and the surrounding areas to it's destination at 20 North Main Street in Elmer.

As Santa greeted lots of very excited children along his route, he was followed by club members Bill Flitcraft, Chuck Gibson, Ed Fuller, and Frank Maurer in their antique vehicles.



Children had their first opportunity to drop off their letters to Santa in Elmer starting in 2018. Around 300 letters were collected and forwarded to the North Pole in time for Santa and his helpers to send

back hand written replies before Christmas. The current mailbox arrived the next year and handled approximately 1000 letters. Santa and his helpers were very busy during the Christmas of 2020. That year over 2700 letters were dropped off at the mailbox and forwarded to the North Pole. Santa and his helpers again were able to read all of the letters and send back a hand written letter to all of the children.



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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 \$20 per year (due by Jan 1st).**
- **Must be a member of AACA National.**
- Meetings 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 \$50 2X \$53 & 3X \$53

Winter Jackets S-XL Call for price



- 12-1 Carrie Walzer
- 12-8 Jill Bowling
- 12-19 Martin Erdner
- 12-23 Elizabeth Tumolo
- 12-29 Brenda Kaiser
- 12-31 Kathy McCarthy

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a get well card to Edna Norris.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton



Hello everyone!

I would like to congratulate our new officers. Ron W. Scott as our new President, Janet Erdner, Secretary and Chuck Gibson, Treasurer.

I will do my best to serve you as Vice President in the coming year.

Congratulations also to our new Board member Don Symonds and returning Board member, Larry Irwin. I know they all do a great job for our club. I am looking forward to a great 2022.

Thank you,
Your President,
Terry Shelton

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland



Hello All!

Well December is really here and I know everyone is looking forward to a wonderful holiday season.

I would like to thank Maria Symonds, Larry Irwin and Ed Fuller for providing articles for this newsletter. I know everyone likes to see something our members have been doing.

How about writing something for our January newsletter? I am sure you have a story to tell.

Ray and I would like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

See you down the road!

Linda McFarland



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

We will resume in January.

January 20, 2022

6:30 pm Prestige Diner

2196 Landis Ave.

Vineland, NJ 08360

CLUB MEETING DECEMBER 6th, 2021

7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

117 S. Main Street

Woodstown, NJ

08098

MASKS ARE
OPTIONAL
THANK YOU!



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

DECEMBER

- 4 **8:30 AM—Breakfast at the Oak Diner prior to The Salem Christmas Parade**
9:00-9:30 AM Line Up for Salem Christmas Parade, along Rt. 49 or Fourth Street across from Oak Diner.
- 4 **4:00-8:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club
32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro, NJ
- 6 **7:00 PM CLUB MEETING** First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ

JANUARY

- 3 **7:00 PM CLUB MEETING** First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ

20 **6:30 PM Friendship & Food Night Out**
Prestige Diner, 2196 Landis Ave., Vineland

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, December 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Terry Shelton. All stood for the Flag salute. Mrs. Mary Shelton was a guest this evening. Gene Hamilton gave the Secretary report and Chuck Gibson gave the Treasurer report. Both were approved. Sunshine: Bonnie Green was not in attendance.

Terry reported on the Salem Christmas Parade and Ron reported on the Christmas Party. A motion was made and approved to go back to the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club again next year. This was approved.

Sunshine Foundation: A total of \$660 was collected and the club will match this making our total giving \$1,320. We will be helping 5 families this year giving each family \$250 in gift cards.

Patriots Fund—Alexandria Chin raised money at her school this year for Veterans' Day and collected \$173 that she presented to Gene Hamilton toward the cemetery markers.

President Terry Shelton then transferred his office over to Ron W. Scott. Terry then thanked everyone for their help over the past 2 years and thanked Edna Norris for her 20 years of service as Treasurer and Gene Hamilton's service as Secretary. He also introduced the new officers

Larry Irwin and Ron Scott then spoke about the Auto Supplies in N. Carolina that need to be picked up.

Friendship & Food will be January 20th at the Prestige Diner.

Ed Fuller spoke about the Santa Mailbox Parade.

Gary Green spoke about the Swap Meet and flyers will go out the end of December.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.



ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots were counted at the November 1st meeting.

- President: Ron W. Scott
- Vice President: Terry Shelton
- Secretary: Janet Erdner
- Treasurer: Chuck Gibson
- Board: Donald Symonds & Larry Irwin
- Returning Board Members: Marvin Chin & Ed Fuller

TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES



SJRAACA Dues is \$20 per family

Please give to Chuck Gibson
At the next meeting

OR mail to
Chuck Gibson

691 Willow Grove Road
Monroeville, NJ 08343

Checks payable to SJRAACA

Please note that AACA Dues is \$45

**Please mail directly to
AACA**

**800 W. Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
or pay on line at AACA.org.**

**SJRAACA CLUB
CALENDARS
ARE AVAILABLE AT
\$10 EACH.**

PLEASE SEE Linda McFarland at the meeting to obtain your copy. Please pay cash or check to Linda McFarland.





Every Christmas our club supports several needy families through the Sunshine Foundation, our Club Charity. The Sunshine Foundation helps families of children with disabilities (chronically & terminally ill). We hope you will consider a generous gift this year at our Christmas Party. Or, if you are unable to attend our Christmas Party, please mail a check to Chuck Gibson with a note saying it is for the Sunshine Foundation.

Return to Hershey—October 6-9, 2021

By Maria Symonds

It was such a pleasure to make our way out to Hershey PA in early October. I don't think any of us ever expected our lives to be all cattywampus due to a pandemic, right? Driving the familiar roads, seeing the sights, and hearing the sounds of the flea market made us realize how much we really missed it.

Last year the AACA pulled off quite a feat holding the Fall Meet in Gettysburg at the last gasp, and we gladly made the trip. But there is nothing that compares to Hershey.

The weather was great, and we were able to spend a few days in the flea market enjoying the funky mix of crazy people, toys, books, collectibles and (oh yes) cars and car parts. We also enjoyed the Car Corral with the eclectic collection of vehicles for sale. All at "Hershey prices" of course.

Due to travel restrictions, we missed the normal contingent of foreign spectators, so there were less people than we are used to. Hopefully next year things will be more normal, and we will see these visitors back, walking the field with the rest of us.

As usual the show was spectacular. There are vehicles at Hershey that you will not see anywhere else. It's always a treat to walk up and down the aisles. I especially enjoy the Driver Participation and HPOF (Historic Preservation of Features) classes. These classes are great for people who want to take part but may not have a "show" car.

We saw old friends and ate too much food. So, the trip was a success. I encourage any and all of our SJRAACA members to think about coming out next year. Walk the flea market! Show a car! You can even get up early on Show Day and set up a lawn chair to watch all the cars roll on the show field. There is something for everyone.



1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk



1910 Hupmobile



1914 Overland Speedster

Flea Market Photos



AACA SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION TOUR MT. AIRY, NC - OCTOBER 11-15, 2021

By Larry Irwin

Marge and I had the opportunity to attend the Mt. Airy, NC Divisional tour hosted by the Savannah Region of the AACA. Our arrival time was set to arrive at our hotel, Hampton Inn by 3:00 PM then immediately drive the 7/10 of a mile to Andy Griffith's childhood home to register for the tour.

We returned back at the hotel to attend a meeting where we were divided into four tour groups. An interesting tidbit that was on everyone's mind was why was Savannah hosting a tour all the way into North Carolina. We were told that the Savannah tour group tried to find a location but covid got in the way until they reached Mt. Airy.



Andy Griffith's childhood home

Now back to the tour.

Day Two was scheduled to be a heavy morning. Our first visit was to the Shelton Vineyards at 10:00AM. Winery tour which was very impressive showing how wine is aged and bottled. Next was the wine tasting. Reds and white of various flavors were offered. We discovered this area of North Carolina has over 30 wineries in the area.



Shelton Vineyards & Winery Tour

The next thing on our tour was Wally's gas station and Mt. Airy drive by in the well known black and white police cars. One fun thing about this was the police officer never stop talking the whole minute trip.

Sites where we visited were the Andy Griffith home place which we had already seen and had the



Wally's Gas Station

45



Granite Quarry

opportunity to go inside but not while on the police car trip.

The most impressive thing to see was the granite quarry. This site is so large it can be seen from outer space. It is estimated to be more than five miles deep and at the rate mining is done today it will last another 500 years. Our trip continued through downtown to see the local shops then back to Wally's garage.

Next on the list was the Andy Griffith Playhouse and Museum to visit at our convenience. We chose to visit the shops on Main Street. Very neat stores and extremely friendly people. The evening was set for us to drive a couple of miles out of town to a lodge known as White Sulfur Springs for dinner.

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AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour (Continued)



Day Three was scheduled to be a show day. At 9:30 AM all of the antique cars lined up to go downtown. The local police had blocked off the right side of main street. It was very impressive to see 47 antique cars lining the street for everyone to see. While downtown we visited the gift shops, museums and restaurants.

Before the next event I had to be myself and venture into David Walker's ice cream store. He did his best to make the best banana split I have had in years. I did him a favor in return by sitting on a bench outside of the store to enjoy my ice cream encouraging additional business for Mr. Walker.

In the afternoon a trip to Pilot Mountain State Park was planned, then back to Mt. Airy.

Dinner was on our own so Marge and I went to a place called 13 Bones for an excellent rib dinner.

Day Four was set up to go to the Blue Ridge Parkway for site seeing and trail walking. We decided to forgo the trip since we had just been there a short time before.

We elected to go back to town to see things we had not had time for earlier.

We went to the Andy Griffith Museum, the Mt. Airy Museum of Regional History, Floyd's Barber Shop and several antique stores.

The evening was set for our closing banquet at a place called the Depot. A beautiful place just a short distance out of town. The food was excellent from a special occasion menu on our own.

Entertainment was fun and a lot of introductions were followed up with exchanging emails and telephone numbers while meeting new friends before leaving the next day for home.

Marge and I have not been on many tours but if they are as enjoyable as this one, we do plan to go on more. It was four days of fun filled activities.

The Savannah Region did an outstanding job and their hard work was rewarding.



SJRAACA 2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 4, 2021

The South Jersey Region had a wonderful Christmas Party Saturday, December 4th at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. There were 42 members in attendance.

The food was catered by Impact Catering of Williamstown New Jersey and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal. Pepper Paul was the DJ for the evening and everyone had a wonderful time.



Pepper Paul & Diane



Fran & John Shore & Chuck & Joyce Gibson John Hat, Sylvia Cassaday, Marcy Lewis, Eileen & Larry Niedzialek



Liz & John Tumolo



Rich & Elaine Faunce



Hok Wai & Marven Chin



Marge Irwin, Doretta & Ron Scott



Annette & Ron Scott



Don Symonds, Jim & Donna Vertolli



Dave & Sue Birchmire, Miriam Willis



Bonnie & Gary Green



Ed Counsellor & Linda Viereck



Frank Maurer



Larry Irwin, Mary Shelton



Mary Shelton & Michelle & Gene Hamilton



Bob & Tina Thomson



Terry Shelton, Debbie & Ken Hinkle



Martin & Janet Erdner



Bill & Karen Smith



Bonnie Green won the hand made Santa carved by Frank Maurer.

On the right is the beautiful sunset on the Delaware River from the Sportsmen's Club.

Thank you to Maria Symonds, Larry Irwin, Ron W. Scott & Bob Thomson for their photos, more on our club website.



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



Need Automotive Batteries. Call Ed Counsellor for Precision Batteries 856-362-0001



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



**Editor's Note****Matt Hinson****Rummage Box Editor**

Welcome to my 22nd issue as Editor of the Rummage Box. I have been enjoying my recently purchased 1937 Buick Roadmaster Convertible Phaeton. I have

been driving it quite a bit and enjoying the "top down" motoring experience for the first time in many years. In addition to regular drives to lunch or dinner, I was happy that I was able to drive it to our local Cars and Coffee in June. That was our first official Cars and Coffee event in many months. There were lots of people in attendance and I was able to sign up a new AACA member while there. A few days later, that new member also signed up one of his friends as a new AACA member. One other potential new member that I had spoken with at Cars and Coffee attended our local AACA Chapter's June meeting at my invitation and also joined the club. While this might be an unusual example of membership growth, it is an example of how easy it is to sign up new members with just a little bit of effort. Driving an antique car, being willing to talk enthusiastically about AACA membership, and having a few copies of a local chapter or region membership packet available with you to hand out to other folks who are interested in antique automobiles is all it takes to add new members.

Our local Chapter membership packet includes a "thank you for your interest" letter, a local chapter application form, a region membership form, a National AACA membership form, a region tri-fold information page, an AACA national brochure, and a local chapter information sheet. If your region or chapter does not have similar membership packets prepared, I recommend that you put some together. Having an organized packet to hand out to potential new members makes recruiting much more organized and easy to do.

I also offer to let any young people who express an interest in my antique cars have a seat behind the wheel and encourage their parent(s) to take a photo. Planting a seed that is likely to help grow membership many years down the road always results in smiles.

From AACA Summer 2021 Rummage Box

**AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

2022

- **February 10-12, 2022—AACA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA**
- **February 24-26, 2022— AACA Winter Nationals, Melbourne Florida, Cape Canaveral Region**
- **March 10-12, 2022-Western Spring Nationals, Las Vegas**
- **March 20-26, 2022-Founders Tour (1932-1997) Mobile, Ala./Biloxi, Miss-Deep South Region**
- **April 7-9, 2022-Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC—Hornets Nest Region**
- **April 17-23, 2022-Central Divisional Tour (1997 and earlier) San Antonio to LaPorte, Tx, Gulf Coast Region**
- **April 21-23, 2022— Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals, San Juan, PR—Puerto Rico Region**
- **May 19-21, 2022-Annual Grand Nationals, Virginia Beach VA—Tidewater Region**
- **May 22-25, 2022—Eastern Divisional Tour (1997 and earlier) Johnstown, PA—Flood City Region**
- **June 16-18, 2022—Eastern Spring Nationals, Beckley, WV, White Water Region**
- **August 11-13, 2022-Central Fall Nationals, Bettendorf, Iowa**
- **September 10-16, 2022-Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Gettysburg, PA—Buzzards Breath Region**
- **September 18-23, 2022—Reliability Tour (1915 & earlier) Shepherdsville, Kentucky-Kyana Region**
- **September 25-30, 2022—Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 & earlier) Central New Jersey—New Jersey Region—AACA sponsored**
- **October 4-7, 2022 (tentative date) Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA—Hershey Region**



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