

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

December, 2022

Santa Mailbox Parade

November 25, 2022

The South Jersey Region participated in the Elmer New Jersey Santa Mailbox Parade on Friday, November 25th.

The parade started from Cottage Avenue at exactly 4:00 pm and Santa and his Elves along with 7 South Jersey Region automobiles and a few others traveled through the town and villages. There were specific stops where the families could meet Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Grinch and Santa's Elves and bring their Christmas letters.

There was also a Facebook Live post so folks could track where the Mailbox would be stopping and see the parade live. The timing was right on point and folks gathered at the specific places and Santa and his Elves spent time collecting the children's letters.

The final stop, South Main Street, was where the Mailbox will be on display for the season and children can bring their letters, and greeting everyone.

This parade was lots of fun. Those who participated from our club were, Scott, Shelley & Linda McFarland, Frank and Mary Maurer, Chuck & Joyce Gibson, Ron & Doretta Scott, Ed and Eddie Fuller, Ron & Annette Scott and Martin & Janet Erdner.

After the parade our folks went to the Elmer Diner for a delicious dinner.

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Santa traveled with Mrs. Claus in a 1947 Willys Jeep



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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, 117 S. Main St., Woodstown, NJ 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??

Shirt & jackets orders placed any time.

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
- 12-14 Don Bock
- 12-19 Martin Erdner
- 12-23 Elizabeth Tumolo
- 12-31 Kathy McCarthy

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a get well card to Ed Counsellor and Bill Wynne.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott

Greetings from the oval office?

We had a busy November, and our monthly friendship and food dinner was very well attended at Charlie Browns in Woodbury.

The Santa mailbox parade was a blast and I am sure those who attended enjoyed it as much as we did. We have been told that next year it will be even better, and they will include a "potty stop". Lol!

Looking forward to our December meeting and especially our club Christmas party on the 17th. Hoping we can bring some "sunshine" to a few needy families at Christmas with our annual Sunshine Foundation donations from the party and the club. These kids & their families really appreciate anything we do for them. We will be mailing their gifts to them this year again due to the Covid thing still being around!

The first lady and I would like to wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a happy healthy new year!

Till next time, happy trails.

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello Everyone!

I can't believe the Christmas season is upon us already. Wow!

The Santa Mailbox Parade was a lot of fun. Burry Timberman and his crew of helpers did a great job.

I am looking forward to our club Christmas Party.

The McFarland Family would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2023.

See you down the road!

Linda



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

RESUMES IN JANUARY

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

DECEMBER

- 5 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 17 4:00 to 8:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
Williamstown Masonic Lodge

JANUARY

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 19 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD To be Announced

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region November 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. All stood for the Flag salute.

Keith & Michelle Henderson are new members joining our club. Keith stood and introduced himself and Michelle. They have a 76 Ford Maverick.

Linda read the secretary's report in Janet's absence. Chuck Gibson read the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as given.

Bonnie Green reported that she sent a sympathy card to Eileen Niedzialek and a get well card to John Bobbitt.

Elaine Faunce reported that Bill Wynne was in the hospital.

Ron noted that the Broadway Scoops Trunk or Treat went very well despite the weather.

He also reported that he received a call from a representative of an ABC TV Series that was looking for mid to late 60's red cars for a show. Linda will send the information to members.

The Pierce and Case Scholarship fund was discussed and a motion was made and approved that the club should give \$1,000 to this scholarship fund.

Friendship & Food Night out would be at Charlie Brown's Steakhouse in Woodbury, NJ on November 17th.

The Santa Mailbox Parade is scheduled for Friday, November 25th. Ed Fuller had written information for those planning to attend. It is to start in Elmer at 4:00 PM and end approximately at 7:00 PM. The club will be having dinner after the parade at the Elmer Diner. Chuck Gibson was calling for a reservation.

Ron then noted that we will be planning a tour to the AACA Museum and new Headquarters in the next few months.

Our Club Christmas Party is December 17th. Please have your money in by the December meeting.

Ron then noted that the Election Ballots were counted and our new Board members are Ed Fuller and Bob Bowling.

Ron reminded everyone to please be sure to leave a tip at the diner.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
51st Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
Rain or Shine
SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
735 Harding Hwy. US Route 40
Woodstown, NJ

For those with a Model A who would be interested In this special meet next September.

Save the dates! September 6th – 10th, 2023
 Hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Long Island



<p><small>Ryan Regency Hotel 1717 Motor Parkway Hempstead, NY 800-333-1234</small></p> <p><small>Welcome Dinner Thursday night Guided tour on Friday Dinner Friday at the hotel Grand Tour Saturday Banquet at the Hotel Saturday night Sunday afternoons Tour Car Judging</small></p>	<p><small>Special Meet Rate Available Make reservations by 8/1/2023 Listed under Model A Ford Meet https://www.special.meet.com/enw http://www.aafca.org/#:bookings/26523323</small></p> <p><small>Hobby Derby Onsite Trailer Parking Secure Parking Maintenance Tent Awards Breakfast Sunday morning Raffle Prizes and more!</small></p>
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For more information contact: 2023NEM@gmail.com
 Join our Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nem2023>





NOTE: It's time to renew your AACA membership. Your latest AACA Magazine has the membership renewal paperwork on the outside of the magazine, with envelope provided. \$45 OR you can sign up at AACA.org

SJRAACA dues is \$20 per family and due at our December meeting.

**Or mail to Chuck Gibson,
691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343**



**ANNUAL CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 17th
4:00-8:00 PM at**

**Williamstown Masonic Lodge
37 Howard Drive, Williamstown, NJ 08094**

\$27 per person

Refunded when you attend

**Please send your check payable to SJRAACA to:
Chuck Gibson
691 Willow Grove Rd.
Monroeville, NJ 08343**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
DECEMBER 12th**

**We will be collecting money again for the
Sunshine Foundation Families.
We would like to support 2-4 families this year**



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

ED FULLER

AND

BOB BOWLING

Oil Products Still Available

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YOUR FRIENDS.**

Contact Bob Bowling, 856-935-6651

SAE-30 Several quarts left \$1

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**Type A Transmission fluid 15 cases, \$1
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Santa Mailbox Parade (Continued)



MOM RENEWS HER DRIVER'S LICENSE

My Dad's health was failing, he needed a walker to get around, and his heart and lungs were no longer up to par. When we lost dad two years ago, we realized how much Mom depended upon us. We picked her up for her weekly hair appointment. And grocery shopping. And to come over and spend time with the grand-kids, Lucy, Mike, and Tommy. But she still wanted to drive. She said still having "her car" brought her independence. She realized driving at night, or in the rain was no longer wise. And a conversation about snow was no discussion. She would stay home or ask for a ride.

Then about 3 months ago, my sister Amy and I were somewhat pleased, yet still anxious. Her driver's license was expiring. We hoped she would fail her driving test, and we would not have to be "the bad guys". Mom announced she would drive herself to the Department of Motor Vehicles mid-morning on a Wednesday. Because she said traffic would be lighter. What happened after that was not completely clear. At the time. What we did know, was Mom's driver's license was renewed, and despite our concerns, she is still driving herself short distances on sunny days.

After several months of driving freedom, Amy and I were having lunch with Mom. Conversation about her driving was still awkward, but we just had to know. So asked her, "Mom, you know we are worried about you driving by yourself. And we were somewhat surprised they renewed your driver's license back in April. What happened? I mean at the DMV?" She smiled. Was that a half wink?

"Well I did all the things they asked me to do. I showed them which pedal was the brake, which one was the gas pedal, and how to use the parking brake. They were very impressed and I drove around the parking lot like they asked."

Not convinced, Amy said: "Mom, did you drive within the lines? Did you start and stop within the painted lines and boxes like you were supposed to?"

Mom replied, "Not exactly. I started out okay, and the inspector did flinch when I ran over the first orange cone. He jumped even more when I hit the next two, and especially when I barely stopped at the bumper of the patrol car."

"Mom!" I exclaimed. "If that was your driving, how did you pass your driving test?"

"Oh, I'm not real sure about it myself." Said Mom. "The inspector was such a dear. He was very patient with me. I wonder if he was distracted by the dozen home baked chocolate chip cookies and tumbler of milk I gave him when I first got in the car with him."

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Lawrence Region AACA



The Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas, the clock struck eleven.
Everyone else was in bed; they'd be up long before seven.
Milk and cookies for Santa, carrots for the reindeer. Set out
for the visitors they hoped would soon be here. I turned off
the lights as I walked through the house, chuckling as I
thought of the proverbial mouse.

I looked out the window into the bright starry night, and
grumbled as I saw he'd forgotten the garage light. I put on my
coat, boots, mittens and hat. You can bet in the morning he'd
hear about that. I walked to the garage, and as I got near, some movement and a voice inside I could hear.

I crept to the window and scraped off the frost. Looked inside to see some elves and, of course, Santa
Claus, Elves on the running board, trunk and spare, I stood still, couldn't move, didn't dare. I listened as he
spoke to them, smiling as he did. He talked about the Model A, his car when he was a kid.

"This vehicle is a piece of the past, this standard Fordor car, it made the world a smaller place, so men
could travel far. This car gave every man a chance to step beyond his home. To leave his land, his town,
his state, and go and go where he would roam. It opened up the world to every man, this little Model A
Ford. The average man could buy this car—he couldn't afford an L-29 Cord."

"This car you see here, this chicle and copra drab Model A. Is sixty-four years old, if it's even a day. It is
cared for and loved by the family who lives here, who get pleasure and enjoyment with it, all through the
year. It makes my heart glad and me, happy to see, that a simple thing can be a joy to a family."

He shined the motometer and patted the hood, then he commented, "Even the body is framed with wood."
He gathered his elves and went to his sleigh, and went off of the roof, up, up and away. I walked back to the
house and went up to bed, with the vision of Santa Claus still in my head.

I dreamed of Santa and elves all night. And woke the next morning to the sounds of delight. The children
were up, down by the tree, looking at their stockings to see what they could see. The carrots, milk and
cookies were gone, the plate was clean, Santa, his elves and reindeer had made the scene.

There was a note from Santa to all the family "Merry Christmas to all and save a ride for me!" they all
looked puzzled, wondering what did this mean? As I smiled to myself, my eye had a gleam. I knew what
he meant, that wonderful man. Model A Ford people have fun as no one else can.



*The Running Board
Northwestern Connecticut A's
Lawrence Region AACA*

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 2 3A RACING SEATS \$180 Pair

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

Contact: Harry 856-217-2686



FOR SALE - 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster \$21,000

- Runs Well
- Very Good Condition

Contact: Glenn Ravior
856-500-6873



FOR SALE - 1941 FORD F-550 \$10,000

- Driven 1,111 miles
- Automatic transmission
- \$10,000

Contact: Ed 856-362-0001





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



FOR SALE - 1948 Jeep parts

New master cylinder \$40

Used carburetor \$30



Parts catalog \$20



Contact: Gary 856-575-5547

FOR SALE - 1924 Model 'T' 3 Door - \$18,500

- Totally Restored
- Mostly Original Body & Engine
- \$18,500

Contact Harry: 856-547-6066

FOR SALE - 1931 Ford Model A Blindback Victoria - \$8,500

- Rare Original car from long storage
- \$8,500

Contact: John 856-468-5107





**Everyone Has a Friend
(Or a Friend of a Friend)
By Phillip Cole
Vice President - Publications**



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2023

- **January 26-28, 2023 Winter Nationals, Miami Florida**
- **February 9-11, 2023 AACA Annual Convention— Williamsburg, VA**
- **April 13-15, 2023—Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Regions**
- **April 30-May 3, 2023—Southeastern Divisional Tour, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, E. Tennessee Region**
- **May 18-20, 2023—Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, Gettysburg Region.**
- **June 25-28, 2023—Eastern Divisional Tour, Hershey, PA, AACA Library**
- **July 16-22, 2023—Founders Tour, Ontario & Quebec, Ontario Region**
- **July 26-29, 2023—Special Eastern Summer Nationals, Norwich, NY, Rolling Antiquers Region**
- **August 10-12, 2023—Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, Iowa, Mississippi Valley Region**
- **October 3-6, 2023—Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Hershey Region, CHANGE: Flea Market set-up is Monday; show date is Friday.**
- **October 22-27, 2023—Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943), Thomasville, Georgia—VMCCA hosted**

There was an outreach model in the latter days of the 20th century, which was used by many volunteer organizations to promote growth. It was (and still is) called the FRAN Model. FRAN stands for friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors. The basic premise of FRAN is virtually everyone can look around and find someone who might be interested in their volunteer organization and its purpose. Obviously, AACA membership brings us into contact with many people who are interested in old cars. Let's use the FRAN Model to think about how you and I can promote AACA.

Friends. Car shows, tours, cruise-ins, swap meets, monthly meetings, etc. are all ways we enjoy our hobby. Take a moment to think about your friends who might enjoy all these activities, as well. Consider inviting them to any and all of them. I do realize what some of you are thinking right now, "All my friends are already members of our chapter or region!" Okay, but when I came home from my first AACA Board meeting, I had four free membership applications in my hand. I sat down with my wife and within three minutes we were calling four families that we had known for years. They happily joined AACA.

Relatives. Yes, a decade ago, I would have said no one in my family is interested. In the last several years, however, two of my cousins have bought beautiful classic cars, both of my daughters currently drive AACA eligible cars, and my grand daughter is a student member of AACA. Who knew!?!?

Acquaintances. Think about people at work, people you see at social events or people who are friends of your close friends. Two of those four families that have joined AACA, which I mentioned above, were actually acquaintances at first. I got to know both families because they owned storage facilities, where I have stored our cars. As we became friends, I came to realize that both families owned AACA eligible cars. Next month one of those families is planning on showing their car at our regional event and the other plans to attend. It was only a matter of time and encouragement.

Neighbors. Earlier this year a lady from another region told me about a neighbor's little girl who ran up to look at her pre-war car. This lady took the time to talk with the girl about cars and let her sit in the driver's seat. A few minutes later both of the girl's parents came over to see what was going on. After a brief conversation the whole family was taking a ride around the neighborhood and wanted to know if they could go to her chapter's next cruise -in.

The purpose of the AACA is to promote the old car hobby. According to the FRAN Model you just need to look around!

From AACA Fall 2022 Rummage Box



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SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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