

# HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)

February, 2023



These are the two young people who benefited from our gift cards this Christmas. They are both very appreciative to receive our gift. Our club was so generous this year we are also able to sponsor the Sunshine Foundation annual “RunWalkBark4Dreams” that benefits Sunshine Foundation young people. For more information on how the Sunshine Foundation helps young people go to [sunshinefoundation.org](http://sunshinefoundation.org) .



JAYDEN - " I truly appreciate everything and thanks for the gift card and I'll send pic soon." - mom, Shatia Longdon

ARMANI - was very happy with Nintendo switch games he purchased at the store he would like thank the car club there donating to so he could joyful Christmas. Happy new year!



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Questions?? Feel free to contact any officer or board member and they will be glad to help.

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**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](http://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

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2-6 Don Symonds	2-17 Annette Scott
2-7 Jeanine Tindall	2-21 Joe Elwell
2-8 Ed Fuller	2-27 Rich Faunce
2-12 John Tumolo	

**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

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**SUNSHINE** - Bonnie Green reports that she sent get well cards to Mary Maurer, Harry & Doris Salmon and Janet Erdner.



**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**Ron W. Scott**



Greetings from the oval office?

Winter is now officially upon us, but we have been lucky so far! I probably just jinxed us!!! We had a very well attended friendship and food at Elmer with 33 attending. It was a wet, damp, miserable night for such a great turn out.

We are now seriously into the planning and prep stages for our swap meet in March. As always, we need everyone's help to spread out the workload to make it an easy successful event.

Please try to make time to attend our monthly meetings since many topics are discussed and we appreciate everyone's input and opinions. Not to mention the friendship and camaraderie we share.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our February 6th meeting.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

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**FROM YOUR EDITOR**

Linda McFarland

Hello Everyone and Happy February!

We are heading to the AACA National Convention in Williamsburg in a few days.

Then we will be gearing up for our Annual Swap Meet.

I hope everyone has been publicizing this to their friends. The flyer is in this newsletter. Please feel free to share and also tell folks to go to our website for further information [sjraaca.com](http://sjraaca.com).

We had 33 folks come out for Friendship & Food in January at the Elmer Diner. This month we plan to go to the Hollywood Café and Sports Bar in Woodbury Heights, NJ. Hope you can attend.

See you down the road!

Linda

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**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**

**6:30 PM**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

**Hollywood Café & Sports Bar**

**940 Mantua Pike (Rt. 45) Woodbury Heights, NJ**

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# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## FEBRUARY

- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,  
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 16 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
HOLLYWOOD CAFÉ AND SPORTS BAR  
940 Mantua Pike (Rt.45), Woodbury Heights, NJ

## MARCH

- 5 7 AM-2 PM HAMBURG SWAP MEET, Hamburg  
Fire Co., 127 S. 4th St., Hamburg, PA
- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,  
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 16 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
To Be Announced
- 25 8:30 AM SWAP MEET WORKER BREAKFAST  
Woodstown Diner
- 26 8:00 AM—ANNUAL SWAP MEET

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### Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region

January 2, 2023

The Meeting was called to order by President Ron Scott at 7:00 PM and all stood for the Flag Salute.

Ron asked if there were any guests in the audience and Steve Krieger stood and introduced himself. He planned to join our region and Ron gave him an AACA free application together with our club packet. Steve owns a 1989 Cadillac Alante.

Linda McFarland read the minutes from the December meeting in Janet Erdner's absence. She also read two thank you notes, one from Linda Viereck and the other from Ed Counsellor.

Chuck Gibson read the Treasurers report and also asked for a motion to approve payment of insurance cost for the new club trailer of \$173 per year. A motion was made and passed to approve payment.

Chuck reported that the new club trailer is a great improvement over the old trailer and will be put to good use at the swap meet and other activities.

Sunshine: Bonnie Green sent get well cards to Ed Counsellor and Harry Salmon and a Sympathy card to Linda Viereck.

### Old Business.

Christmas Party – Ron reported that the Christmas party went well and the funds collected for the Sunshine Foundation exceeded the \$800 that was given for the gift cards.

Sunshine Foundation Gift Cards were mailed to the 4 families and there was \$250 left to go toward Sunshine Run/Walk/Bark sponsorship.

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting at Linda McFarland's home. Ron noted that all members are welcome to attend the Board meeting.

**Swap Meet** - Gary Green was not able to come to the meeting but dropped off the Swap Meet Flyers.

## New Business

Friendship & Food night out will be on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Elmer Diner at 6:30 PM. - Elmer Diner Rt. 40 Elmer, NJ

Sunshine Foundation RUN/WALK/BARK -

Sponsorship \$250 will be sent to Sunshine.

Possible tour to AACA Library Headquarters & Museum – Ron will contact the AACA Headquarters and check what dates would be best to visit and get back to our members.

Fran Shore spoke regarding two of our members who are receiving special awards at the AACA National Meeting. Maria Symonds and Linda McFarland are both receiving Master Editor awards. Everyone applauded Maria and Linda. Linda is also receiving the Master Webmaster award for our club website.

No other business was brought up from the floor.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:33 pm.

Ron reminded all to please leave a tip at diner.



**NOTE: It's time to renew your AACA membership.**

**Please mail your check payable to AACA in the amount of \$45**

**and mail to:**

**AACA**

**800 West Hersheypark Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033**

**Or pay on line at AACA.org**

**SJRAACA dues is \$20 per family and due at the January meeting.**

**Or mail to Chuck Gibson,**

**691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ  
08343**



# This Week in Motorhead History: Nash—From Bicycles to Jeeps

by [Bob Marlow](#) | Jul 12, 2021 | [News](#), [Motorama](#) |

It was over 100 years ago this month that automotive pioneer Charles W. Nash, at the time a former president of General Motors, acquired the Thomas B. Jeffery Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and renamed it the Nash Motors Company. Nash automobiles would then live on as a brand through 1957, when the Nash name was retired in favor of Rambler.



But the Rambler name was not new. The Jeffery Company began manufacturing a car known as the Rambler in 1902, the name being applied to the automobile following its use on bicycles, which were quickly growing in popularity at the time. Nash Motors Company continued the use the Rambler name, and after Nash and Hudson merged in 1954 to form the American Motors Corporation, AMC kept the Rambler nameplate alive through 1969, helping to make it an American classic. The names “Nash” and “Rambler” were inexorably entwined in the minds of the public, as perhaps best demonstrated by the 1958 hit record, [“Beep-Beep.”](#)

AMC bought Kaiser-Jeep in 1970, and AMC itself was later acquired by Chrysler, at which point we can place the end of what had been Nash Motors Company. Nash automobiles were in their day innovative and distinctive, pioneering features seen on the cars of today. But the “big three,” GM, Ford, and Chrysler, made life increasingly difficult for independent manufacturers, which led to the Nash-Hudson merger and later to the Chrysler acquisition. We are only now seeing independent automakers finding success on the mainstream market, though the backing of enormous private wealth still seems to keep to survival.

Jeep, of course, thrives today as a component of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, and so it is easy to draw a line from the Jeffery bicycles of the late 1800s through Nash Motors Company to the [Jeeps](#) of today’s ever-evolving automotive world.

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## THINK YOU KNOW NEW JERSEY

1. The New Jersey city that has the most car thefts is your neighbor to the north, Newark. Even more than New York City and Los Angeles.
2. Did you know the Steel Pier was built in Atlantic City in 1898 and was famous for the diving horse shows.
3. White Horse Pike runs 60 miles from Philadelphia to the Atlantic Ocean, and was once a foot path for the Leni-Lenape Indians. The New Jersey Devil is rumored to be living close to Atlantic City on what is now known as Route 30.
4. New Jersey is home to more diners than any other state.
5. New Jersey does not have an official State song.
6. Ocean City is known as the “Dry Town” because no liquor is sold on the island.
7. Massachusetts and Wisconsin are the only states that produce more cranberries than New Jersey.
8. During the Revolutionary War there were more battles fought in New Jersey than any other state.
9. The first organized baseball game was played in Hoboken in 1846.
10. It was “New Netherlands” before it was New Jersey when the first settlement was established in Bergen County in 1660.
11. In 1869 Princeton played Rutgers in the very first intercollegiate football game.
12. New Jersey’s state bug is the honeybee and square dancing is the state dance.



Questioning research, looking for fun facts about New Jersey. The internet is loaded with good common sense information.

Contributed by Larry Irwin

# Boston, MA 1973: Gas Lines During the Arab Embargo

November 15, 2022—*theoldmotor.com*

According to the ADST: “On October 16, 1973, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) raised the posted price of oil by 70 percent, and the next day, oil ministers agreed to a cut in production.” Following that “Saudi Arabia and the other Arab oil-producing states joined the embargo on October 20, 1973,” which lasted until March of 1974.

Vehicles lined up at filling station in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, MA.

The price of oil jumped “from around \$3 to nearly \$12 per barrel. Gasoline prices that had been hovering around 34 cents per gallon pre-embargo shot up to 84 cents per gallon and rationing was enacted in many states.”



This entry below was posted in [Auto photos 1946 - 1965](#), [Gasoline stations](#) and tagged [1960s autos](#), [Arab Embargo Gas Lines](#), [Filling Stations](#)



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# 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 26, 2023 Rain or Shine  
SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
735 Harding Highway (Route 40), Woodstown, NJ

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Show Time: Sunday 8am-3pm  
Vendor Set-up: Sunday 6am-8am

Covered Spaces : 10' x 12'  
Tailgate Spaces : 12' x 35'  
Automotive Related Items Only

No Soliciting or Cars for Sale  
in Parking Lot or Vendor Area -  
CAR CORRAL ONLY



TAILGATERS WELCOME! There's plenty of parking and Police will be directing traffic. There were over 350 vendors for our last Swap Meet!

Please note: Food Vendors by invitation only. Vendors & Campers using electric will be charged \$25 extra. Food Vendors must have all applicable certificates & permits. All Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise and trash. We will attempt to give you the same space as previous year, if payment is received by March 17, 2023.

Contributor:



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**Swap Meet Space - \$35.00**

Number of covered spaces \_\_\_\_\_  
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Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Car Corral Space - \$20.00**

Number of spaces \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Inside "D" Building - \$60.00**

Number of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Vendor Spaces - \$100.00**

Number of spaces \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with check or money order to:

SJRAACA  
Gary M. Green  
572 Quinton Marlboro Road  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

ON DAY OF SWAP MEET  
ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted via PayPal on our website at [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)

**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



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

- Runs Well
- Very Good Condition

Contact: Glenn Ravior  
856-500-6873



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**FOR SALE - 1924 Model 'T' 3 Door Touring \$15,000**

- Totally Restored in 2019
- Engine Rebuilt
- Good Running Condition
- Garage Kept
- \$15,000

Contact: Harry Tennant  
856-547-6066



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**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



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**FOR SALE - 1948 Jeep parts**

New master cylinder \$40

Used carburetor \$30



Parts catalog \$20



Contact: Gary 856-575-5547

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

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

Contact Harry: 856-547-6066

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## Overheating

By Fred Trusty

AACA Executive Vice President



### AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Ever since I bought my 1935 Packard 120 it had an intermittent overheating issue but if I keep the car moving and it's no problem. Last year on the day of our local region picnic the temperature was in the low 90's but I decided to drive the Packard anyway. I thought, it's only 25 miles to the clubhouse so what could happen? Why is it that in situations like this what could happen always does? We got caught in stop and go traffic and the car overheated, died, and wouldn't restart. Sitting in a 1935 Packard at the side of the road on a humid 90-degree day is not fun but at least I could say, "my wife is hot." We got to ride home in a new chauffeur driven Ford F-450 tow truck. Needless to say we were very late for the picnic, but the good news is there was still food left.

Early this summer, I finally found time to start work on the overheating problem. Even after sitting in the garage all those months it fired right up. The first thing I checked was the thermostat. Using my cordless infrared thermometer, I heated a pan of water on the stove to 150 degrees and then put the thermostat in the water and then turned up the heat. Right at 160 degrees it opened. I let the water cool and it closed.

The second thing I did was pull the radiator out and have it pressure and flow tested. It tested fine plus the local shop didn't charge me anything. He said he liked old Packards. Next, I plugged the lower block coolant fitting and filled the block with water through the thermostat neck. Then I opened the block draincock and clean water came out with no rust or debris.

Hmm! What to do next? I got on the AACA Forum. One of the posts said to check the coolant distribution tube that runs the length of the block behind the water pump. Off came the water pump and out came the tube. Both were in good shape. By now I'm thinking, "What the heck is going on here?" I called several friends to see if they could think of anything, but they suggested what I had already done.

I must have read the cooling section in the Packard shop manual a dozen times. Then I looked at the parts diagram. The thermostat is held in the neck by a sleeve which is basically an open-ended cylinder with a flare on one end which is used to hold the thermostat in the neck. Someone who had worked on the car in the past had put the sleeve in backwards preventing the thermostat from opening. To be sure the sleeve was the problem, on a very hot day I drove the car slowly at a stop and go pace for about 30 minutes. The temperature stayed in the 160-180 degree range. Then I let it sit in the sun idling. After about 15 minutes the temperature started to go past the 180 degree mark but when I drove it the temperature went back down. At some point I might install an electric fan but for the time being I'm just going to drive and enjoy the car.

#### 2023

- **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 6-8, 2023—Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, Indiana, Crossroads of America Region**
- **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**
- **August 16-19, 2023—Vintage Tour (1931 and earlier) Aroostook County, Maine, Maine Region**
- **September 25-29, 2023, Western Divisional Tour (up to 1998), Santa Barbara, Calif.**
- **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**



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