

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

January, 2022

TRIPS TO DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

By Larry Irwin

This ordeal started after returning from an AACA tour to Mt. Airy, NC. Marge and I stopped in Durham to visit family when an opportunity opened up to us that could affect the SJRAACA. It appears my brother-in-law had sold some property and discovered he had a warehouse full of automotive material that had been ignored for years. I was told the warehouse had been financially charged off the books and no longer had any value and would the car club like to have it since it was older stuff. Not knowing what it entailed I accepted the offer sight unseen. The next day I toured the warehouse and proceeded to load the trunk of my car with some items such as oil and air filters to show off to some other club members.



Upon my return home it was decided that a trailer trip to Durham, NC was needed. Several outstanding members offered to take trailers to retrieve the items. It was decided it was time for the new president to get his



Duke Chapel

hands dirty. On December 1, Ron Scott and I pulled my 16 foot car trailer to North Carolina.

We had an outstanding offer to get a personal tour of Duke Chapel before being invited out to dinner. Next, we were offered to stay with family members for the night.

Got up early the next morning and after Ron had his first taste of Southern cheese grits, we went to load the trailer. By noon on December 2, we headed home with an estimated 2500 pounds of material loaded. Mr. President definitely got his hands dirty along with his clothes.

The product was off loaded in a storage barn that was offered by club member Bob Bowling.

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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, 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



1-8 Susan Breslin

1-13 Larry Niedzialek

1-13 Rae Walzer

1-14 Bill Flitcraft

1-20 Don Scholes

1-24 Harry Salmon

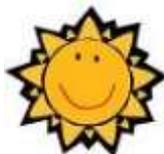
1-25 Bob Hopely

1-25 Marcy Lewis

1-31 Paul Kinsey

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott

Greetings and Happy New Year!



It is a privilege to serve you as your President (again) lol. Our club is more like a big family that Doretta and I feel honored to be part of and hope we will continue to see our "family" grow!

I wish to thank our outgoing officers and welcome our new officers and board members. We are so fortunate to have members willing to step up to help lead the club and serve in so many capacities.

Our Christmas party was very well attended and the generosity of so many of you gave us the opportunity to give 5 families from Sunshine a Christmas gift of \$250 each in gift cards. If you visit Sunshinefoundation.org you can see how they help so many needy children. It also mentions our clubs support to Sunshine. I need to mention that through the kindness and generosity of one of our members the postage spent to send the gift cards was covered. An extra thanks to that member. You guys are the BEST!

One of the things I would like to see reinstated is having a guest speaker at our meetings. We will limit them to 30 minutes (unless the group asks for longer). I feel we all can learn from various topics not always related to cars or automotive information. Please be warned I will be approaching some of our members to be a speaker since we have a gold mine of experiences and interesting back grounds. Any thoughts?

Most of you are aware that Larry's family has been more than generous to donate various items to the club that we can sell at our swap meet (March 27). Larry will cover more on this at the meeting.

Our new treasurer has offered to have another tour of the World's largest pipe organ at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City sometime in February. Chuck will give us more info. about this and if you attended in the past it was a fantastic tour and now even better since much more of the organ has been restored to its former glory. I hope Linda has room for this first message but so much has happened lately I tried not to forget anything.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello All! Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Ray and I had a great Christmas.

We are looking forward to a great 2022.

I hope you enjoy the January newsletter.

We are getting ready for our Swap Meet in March and I have attached a Swap Meet Flyer for you.

We will have Flyers to pass out at our next meetings and hope you will be able to help us in March.

Don't forget to send me something for the newsletter. I am always looking for a story for our members to read.

Linda McFarland

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD

NIGHT OUT

January 20, 2022

6:30 pm

Prestige Diner

2196 Landis Ave.

Vineland, NJ 08360



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

JANUARY

10 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

27 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Hitchners Furniture,
583 Salem Quinton Rd. (Rt.49), Salem, NJ

FEBRUARY

7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
Special Speaker from the Sunshine
Foundation coming.

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, January 3, 2022

The January 3, 2022 meeting was postponed due to
expected snow.

The meeting was rescheduled for Monday January
10, 2022.

Minutes of this meeting will be printed in the
February Newsletter.

TRIVIA

1. Seatbelts were made standard equipment in all 1966 automobile models.
2. In 1996 the average amount financed for a new automobile was \$16,987. In 2021 the average amount financed for a new automobile was \$34,635 and for a used car \$21,438 based on the credit rating.
3. In 1895 Frank and Charles Duryea built the first firm to build gasoline operated automobiles. Henry Ford in 1913 built the first auto assembly line.
4. The first oil filter invented by Purelator in 1923 and Chrysler was the first to sell it as standard equipment in 1924.
5. 1935 was the first time Phillip head screws were used in the automobile industry.

Thank you Larry Irwin for your Trivia contributions.

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.**





Trips to Durham, NC (Continued)

During the week of December 5, I received a telephone call that the warehouse had been set on fire by some homeless people sleeping at the rear of the building. Damage was extensive but the fire company had saved the front part of the building. We needed to make a quick trip down because the fire marshal had condemned the building but we could remove what might be available up front but not in the rear of the warehouse.

Based on a time limit and with a quick evaluation it was decided another trip was necessary but with a larger trailer. Mr. President and I agreed the new Vice President needed to get his hands dirty.

Terry Shelton, Ron Scott and I took his twenty foot trailer to Durham. Family members put us up for the night plus took us out for dinner to thank us for taking the stuff from the warehouse.



2nd Trailer Load

The next morning we were at the warehouse ready to load. Around 2 PM it was decided the trailer was full and time to leave but first we had to have hot dogs from the local hot dog stand. Mr. President and Mr. Vice President and I definitely got our hands dirty to the point I had to change clothes before they let me go to the hot dog stand. We arrived back home around 1 AM sleepy, dirty and exhausted but we returned safe.

To make things more challenging for the club a third trailer will be arriving sometime after the first of the year. We hope to be doing an inventory soon after and establish price lists that we will use during the swap meet.

Manny, Moe, and Jack hit a Home Run Selling Auto Parts

October 25, 2021

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The first Pep Auto Supplies store was opened in Philadelphia, PA, by four friends in 1921. Meeting with success, that first store became a spring board for forty other outlets in the Philly area. In 1923 the name was changed to “The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe, and Jack.”



In the thirties, the first store on the West Coast opened in California, which led to further expansion there. Today’s lead image taken on August 19, 1940, contains a new store that opened in the Golden State. It is followed by a circa 1930 view of an early store that also sold gasoline at the curb.



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Automaker's Relative Drives Prized Mercer Raceabout Year-Round

December 18, 2021

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Today's featured images show a grandson or nephew of New York State automaker H. A. Moyer, who operated the *Moyer Automobile Company* located in Syracuse, NY. By using a four-cylinder chassis, his factory-produced, H. A. could have built a Moyer "Speedcar" for his relative. Instead, this young man acquired a desirable 1911 Mercer 35-J "Raceabout" designed by *Finley Robertson Porter* famous for its exceptional blend of speed, handling, striking styling, and race-winning ways.

The photo below shows the young man posing with the "Raceabout" earlier, which was lightened for better performance by removing its attractive sheet metal fenders and replacing them with detachable patent leather mud and dust shields. Lightweight pin-drive wire wheels replaced the standard wood-spoked wheels. The lamps, which were optional when new, are non-standard acetylene gas headlights, and oil side lamps.

The lead photo shows how the machine was specially-equipped for winter use with the addition of a low-mounted roadster top and a canvas windshield, and side curtains with isinglass panels.



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Antique Auto Club Making Christmas a Little Brighter for Local Special Needs Children

The **South Jersey Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America** partnered with the **Sunshine Foundation** to send Gift Cards to local special needs children for Christmas.

The local children that received Gift Cards from SJRAACA were **Marina, diagnosed with spina bifida; Tristin, diagnosed with low-functioning autism; Joseph, diagnosed with cerebral palsy; and Mary (not pictured), diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.**

“We received the Gift Cards, thank you so much! Marina is so happy and she plans to buy an iPad!” -Marina’s mom

“I feel very blessed for such kind people to help us. It is such a beautiful feeling knowing the kindness these people have and you at the Sunshine Foundation to help us. I am truly grateful and Thank everyone so much for the kindness, love, and thoughtfulness they blessed Tristin with. It’s so much help for me because of my personal financial struggles...so again, Thank You and the Auto Club... very thoughtful.” –Tristin’s mom

“We received the Gift Cards and Joseph was very excited!! We really appreciate the gift and thank you all!” - Joseph’s mom

Since 1966, the South Jersey Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America membership has been committed to sharing classic vehicles with the public. It is their goal to see that classic automobiles are “out and about” at local events for the public to see and enjoy.

Club Vice President, Ron Scott, shared with us ***“The SJRAACA has been involved with Sunshine Foundation for more than 20 years. When the club decided to choose a charity, Sunshine was adopted. Donations come from both individuals and our club treasury each year. We are especially blessed to make Christmas a little brighter for the kids.”***

SJRAACA is always enthusiastically attracting new members. You don’t need a classic vehicle to join but simply be interested in the automobile and its heritage. Their membership covers many generations and includes AACA Junior Members in events in the hope that they will continue to keep the love of the classics alive. The club members show in parades, travel to nursing homes, and participate in many other regional events. For more information, visit www.sjraaca.com

This year our South Jersey Region AACA gave \$250 to 5 Sunshine families, thanks to our members generous giving. Next month we will have a representative from the Sunshine Foundation speak at our February monthly meeting. I will have photos of all 5 Sunshine recipients in the February newsletter.



50th ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 27, 2022 Rain or Shine
SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
735 Harding Highway (US Route 40), Woodstown, NJ

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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 18, 2022.

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



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Please Print Clearly

If you want confirmation send self-addressed stamped envelope

Company Name _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Swap Meet Space - \$35.00

Number of covered spaces _____

Number of tailgate spaces _____

Number of indoor spaces _____

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

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



WANTED: Front Armrests for a 1952 Ford Victoria

Contact: Ron - 856-981-3133



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

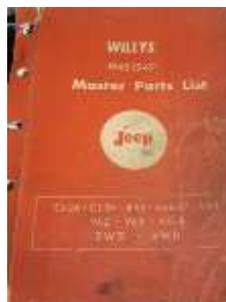
FOR SALE - 1948 Jeep parts

New master cylinder \$40

Used carburetor \$30



Parts catalog \$20



Contact: Gary 856-575-5547





My First Car
By Jim Elliott
AACA President

It is always interesting to ask others about their first car. My Dad's first car was a 1946 Ford that he purchased upon his return from France at the conclusion of World War II. He had hoped to purchase a Chevrolet, but the waiting list was just too long.

My Dad was frugal and often told me that if I could afford my own car, I could afford my own college tuition. Needless to say, that stymied my purchase. However, after I finished my sophomore year, my Dad partially relented. I would be allowed to purchase a car in May as long as I sold it in August before I returned to campus for my junior year. So the search began.

I wanted a station wagon as I mowed lawns and did odd jobs in the summer. My Dad vetoed the first car I found. A 1959 Edsel with seats that "crunched" as the seat foam was disintegrating. The second car received a similar veto. It was a 1958 Chevrolet with rust holes and a generator light that was blinking.

The third candidate became mine. It was a 1963 Rambler 770 which I purchased for \$235.00 and drove it home. In addition to being a station wagon, it had reclining front bucket seats.

It served me well over the summer even though it got better gas mileage than oil mileage. While gas was 23 cents a gallon, I could buy "reclaimed" (used) oil for 19 cents a gallon. It changed its own oil as it used a quart every fifty miles.

As with every year, summer ended too soon. I sold the Rambler for \$250.00 and took my cash back to college, being the only car I ever sold at a profit.

From AACA Fall 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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Hitchners Furniture, 583 Salem-Quinton Rd.(Rt.49)
Salem, NJ



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