

AACA Eastern Divisional Tour – Johnstown PA, May 2022 By Maria Symonds

SJRAACA Members attending – Bonnie and Gary Green, John and Fran Shore, Don and Maria Symonds and first-time AACA tourers (the other) Ron and Annette Scott.

The Johnstown, PA area is full of history and beautiful back roads. We covered a lot in a short amount of time. The weather was good to us, and everyone made it home safe and sound.

We arrived a day early and spent time relaxing and meeting other early arrivals. On Sunday, the rest of the participants started arriving and we found old friends and made some new ones. We did not have an opening banquet, but we did attend an ice cream social – and who doesn't like an ice cream social! We met our hosts and learned a little about how the tour would work. There was a drawing for door prizes as well. Don't tell (President) Ron Scott, but yes, I did win a door prize!



John Shore, Ron Scott, Don Symonds, Chuck Carisch - supervising

On Monday, our small caravan headed out to the Lincoln Highway Experience Museum for some Lincoln Highway history and pie. As we headed off to our next stop, we encountered steep up and down grades and a Model T whose driver was absolutely fearless on those roads.



Next stop was the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site where we met Bill Arnold, owner of the farm where the rescue occurred. Bill is also an EMT and was on site through the crisis. He told us his very personal story of the accident and rescue that occurred July 2002. Nine miners were trapped for four days, and it seems almost impossible that they all survived, but they did. A truly harrowing story.

After a BBQ pork lunch with "gobs" for dessert (gobs are whoopie pies, just don't call them whoopie pies in that part of PA!) we lined up at the Jennerstown Speedway for a photo opportunity and a lap around the track. Some went fast, some went slow, and some were just LOUD. I'll let you figure out who did what.





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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., Linda McFarland 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.

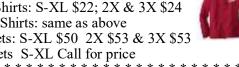
CLUB JACKETS OR SHIRTS??

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





SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a get well card to Larry Niedzialek and a sympathy card to Linda McFarland and Scott & Shelley McFarland.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER Ron W. Scott

Greetings from the oval office?

Since my last message to you, we are all aware of the passing of one of our own. A past president, car enthusiast and friend Ray McFarland.

As you all know, Ray and Linda have been a huge part of our club for many years.

Having attended the services we all realized the impact Ray had on so many people. Our national president, Wayne Tuck, attended and presented Ray with the prestigious "Going the Extra Mile" award posthumously which was well deserved!

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Gods speed Ray!

Till next time, happy trails.

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello Everyone!

My entire family and I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their many prayers, cards, and expressions of love over the past several months as Ray battled cancer.



We're so grateful for the support we have received since his home going.

Thank you also for your generous contribution to the Sunshine Foundation in Ray's memory.

His memory will live on every day in all our lives.

See you down the road!

Linda McFarland



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD **NIGHT OUT** June 16, 2022 6:30 pm BLACK OLIVE RESTAURANT 782 South Brewster Rd. Vineland, NJ

South Jersey Region Events & Activities JUNE

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

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- 11 2:00-6:00 PM BURNING RUBBER CAR & BIKE SHOW (Alloway Twp Fire Co.)
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- 11 3:00-8:00PM CRUISE VINELAND Down Memory Lane, Landis Avenue, Vineland
- 11 5:00-11:00 PM—MONROEVILLE FIRE CO. SHOW Beef & Beer Benefit, 414 Monroeville Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343 \$10 Registration, \$30 Beef & Beer, \$15 non alcohol, If you purchase a ticket for Beef & Beer Registration is Free.
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- 16 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT BLACK OLIVE RESTAURANT, 782 South Brewster Rd., Vineland, NJ
- 25 9:00 AM-2:00 PM—OCEAN CITY ANTIQUE & CLASSIC AUTO SHOW (See page 5 for more Information)

JULY

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, May 2, 2022

The May meeting of the South Jersey region AACA was called to order at 7:01 pm, by President Ron Scott. All stood for salute to the flag. The minutes were read by Maria Simmons and approved. Treasurers report was read by Chuck Gibson and also approved by all.

Sunshine: a card was sent to Marvin Chin and Bill Wynn. It was reported that Marvin is still having a lot of pain. Janet Erdner was having several problems and Bonnie Green was having some health issues too.

Swap meet report- Gary Green reported on financial gains and cost of the swap meet. The thank you dinner was discussed but still questionable about the date. A suggestion was made that everyone just receive gift cards instead of the dinner, but it was unanimously voted that we should try to go ahead with the dinner.

Larry Irwin reported on the sales of the motor oils. We had a good response to sales which gained a good profit for the club.

Frank Mauer spoke about his show at the Salem County technical school which would be held May 21st. He is allowing the club to set up a sales place for the rest of the motor oils. Members were asked to help support his show.

Chuck Gibson spoke about the boardwalk tour. All who attended agreed it was a very nice and enjoyable day.

Chuck recommended that we donate \$100 to Red Oak for the use of their dumpster at the Swap meet.

Ron Scott reviewed the calendar and food and friendship dinner. Creekside was suggested as a place to have it. we will

follow up and find out about that. The club would be notified by email.

Upcoming shows were spoken about such as VoTech show and the Back road Cruise and cruisers in Mullica Hill, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.(5 to 8 PM.) Ron Scott asked members to think about the Glidden tour in September and volunteering.

Dave Casey was introduced as our guest speaker. He is a law-enforcement officer, who was asking for volunteers to help to judge at a memorial car show on September 11th. It will be held in the Sears parking lot at Concord Mall, Route 202 Concord Pike, Delaware. Judges are needed in all areas.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted, Doretta Scott

Please Note:

There will NOT be a

July Meeting, as the church is not available that day.

Meetings will resume August 1, 2022



67TH ANNUAL OCEAN CITY DAVE BLYLER & HERB GODFREY MEMORIAL ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW & BOARDWALK PARADE

PRESENTED BY THE JERSEY CAPE REGION/AACA
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022
OCEAN CITY TABERNACLE GROUNDS
BETWEEN 5TH & 6TH STREETS OFF ASBURY AVENUE
(RAIN OR SHINE)

AUTO SHOW BEGINS FROM 9AM UNTIL 2PM
TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT REGISTRATION TENT AT 1:30PM

PARADE BEGINS AT 2PM

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

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PARTICIPANTS VOTE FOR GRITTER CHOCKE.

B. ALL VEHICLES WORT BE ATLEAST 25 YEARS OLD.

2022 OCEAN CITY AUTO REGISTRATION FORM MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JERSEY CAPE REGION/AACA SEND REGISTRATION TO: DAVE BLYLER 1283 Somers Point Road, EHT. NJ 08234 SEE ABOVE FOR REGISTRATION FEES: 609-432-5347

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IN MEMORY OF RAY **MCFARLAND** 1946-2022



On May 18, 2022, the Bobbitt Auto Cruise was dedicated to the memory of Ray McFarland who served as President of the South Jersey Region AACA for several years.

Contributions totaling \$170 were made in Ray's memory by those who attended and will go to the Sunshine Foundation.









SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA 2022CRUISE NIGHTS

Bobbitt Auto 595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM April 20th

July 20th

May 18th

August 17th

June 15th

September 21st

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th 1:00-4:00 PM TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY



Hot Dogs & Beverage for all drivers who bring their antique auto every night Come on out and enjoy the music by Ed Counsellor and see old friends.



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron W. Scott 856-629-6085 Martin Erdner 856-935-0537 Check out our website: www.sjraaca.com



Eastern Divisional Tour (Continued)

The last stop of the day was the Flight 93 Memorial. This is now a National Park with protected land, an amazing visitor center, beautiful memorials and plenty of places to reflect and remember. Personally, I think this is a place everyone should see at least once. Moving and informative, somber, sad and absolutely fitting.







Tower of Voices

Memorial Offerings

Track of the Flight

Tuesday morning, we visited the Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center, a nice museum devoted to the immigrant experience and the story of iron and steel in western PA. We moved on to the Center for the Metal Arts where old Cambria Steel buildings are being renovated for use by artists and tourists. We took an inadvertent tour of Main Street Johnstown in an effort to find lunch (we did, eventually) and then we visited the Flood Museum where we got a lot of information about the (first) Johnstown Flood.



Welcome to the Museum

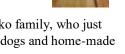


Will this fit in the trunk?



Sample of artwork created here

Our next stop was the Stone Bridge Brewing Company where we learned about "craft beer" and its place in local commerce. We also got to try the beer – four very different flavors, all very tasty! Cheap Ass Beer, Heritage Czech Pilsner, Surf Lab Guava Tart Shake IPA and (special for Memorial Day) a beer called Adapt and Overcome.



For dinner we were invited to "Restoration Specialties" owned and operated by the Mihalko family, who just happened to be our tour hosts. They opened up the warehouse for a tour and fed us all hot dogs and home-made cookies. They make the annual trek to Hershey so if you go, look them up!

Our last full day of touring found us running the back roads to Altoona, PA featuring lots of twists and turns and one-way underpasses! Our destination was the Railroaders Memorial Museum, which is stuffed with railroad exhibits and memorabilia. In keeping with the railroad theme of the day we had a boxed lunch at the Horseshoe Curve, a tourist attraction but still a working part of the Norfolk Southern Railway. We were lucky enough the see two trains (one each way) from our lunch spot. The curve was built in the 1850's as a way to navigate the Allegheny Mountains. It's pretty impressive. Our last stop of the day was the Flood National Memorial. The view from the hill down to where the lake used to be along with the dam that failed helps illustrate the sheer scope of the failure and the volume of water that blasted through the area killing over 2,000 people. The memorial houses a small theater which features a terrifying movie about the flood. I left with a much better idea of what happened there.

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Eastern Divisional Tour (Continued)



We ended our day by heading to the closing banquet which was delicious and fun. The Flood City Region took great care of us, showed us their town and hospitality and ran a really nice tour. We hardly got lost at all! It was great travelling with our SJRAACA friends. Check out the AACA calendar of events and see if there are any tours that interest you. It's always fun.



GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS—May 28, 2022

By Ron W. Scott

On Saturday, May 28th, more than 20 of our members participated in a car show at Gateway Classic Cars in West Deptford, NJ. We were the featured car club for the show and for every car over 10 we would get a donation of \$10 for a maximum of 20 or \$200. Needless to say, we maxed out with our participation. Our club always comes through.



January 29th February 26th March 26th April 30th May 28th June 25th July 30th August 27th September 24th October 29th December 3rd



HOW AND WHEN IT BEGAN

By Fran Shore CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH

The group continued to meet and grow and by 1950, membership rolls exceeded 2,500. The AACA Annual Fall Meet was held at the Devon Horse Park on Saturday, October 14, 1950 under sunny skies; the event drew a record number of entries and plentiful spectators.

The following year, newspaper accounts gave an estimated attendance of 5,000 and roughly 150 automobiles were registered for show competition. The fall event had become a success by all measures. As early as 1951, the increasing numbers of competing cars necessitated developing a more comprehensive classification system.

A committee was formed, which came up with the Junior/Senior system, used first at the Oct. 13, 1951 Devon Show. In time for the 1952 show season, a new eighteen category classification system was put into place that remains the basis for our present evolving vehicle classification system today. The new 1952 classifications included Classic cars, "less than 25 years old and pre-1940."

In 1953, the 200 participating cars overflowed the Devon Horse Show grounds and a car horn blowing scared the horses which in turn some scared animals damaged some cars. Time to relocate and the change took place that next year along with new ideas of judging and classes.

At the **Saturday October 16, 1954 meet, held in Hershey, Pennsylvania** the entries exceeded 300 cars. In todays registrations it is evident that Classes have been added, Tours have been extended and the Meets are all over the country and Puerto Rico.

The Library and research Center was formed in 1977 with the acquisition of the Alfred S. Lewenz Collection and through the donations of patrons ,regions, members, writers and friends of the now well known AACA. It is now recognized as one of the leading automotive Library and Research centers in the world.

The new building and the AACA is a continuing history of appreciation and maintaining the historical importance of the automobile.



Ted Fiala and his wonderful 1909 Fiat with other antique car friends at the home of John and Fran Shore for coffee and donuts after parading.

This information was gathered by Fran Shore from past records of the Historical Car Club Of Pennsylvania - [HCCP] which was formed by several of the original forming members of AACA. The original notes were given to Fran Shore, an HCCP long time secretary and newsletter editor, by Ted Weeks, [an early organization AACA member and also an early and very longtime secretary of HCCP]. A personal thank you to HCCP for bringing us into the formal part of the antique car hobby which then extended into the AACA and the regions and the activities.

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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WANTED: Front Armrests for a 1952 Ford Victoria Contact: Ron - 856-981-3133

FOR SALE - 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster \$24,000

- **Runs Well**
- **Very Good Condition Contact: Glenn Ravior** 856-500-6873



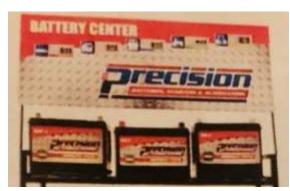
FOR SALE - 1930 MODEL A PICKUP \$10,500

- **Nice Fun Truck**
- **Runs Well**

Contact: John 856-468-5107







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

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



NEWS FROM NATIONAL



It's Not the Mileage By Fred Trusty Executive Vice President

In December I purchased a 1977 Cadillac with 52,000 miles from an AACA member in Hampton, VA and drove it 647 miles to my home in Louisville, KY. Having no issues on that trip, we decided to drive it on the 2022 Founders Tour in Mobile, AL. All was well until we were about 30 miles north of Mobile on I-65 and the engine died and we coasted over to the emergency lane. I opened the hood and not seeing anything unusual got back in, turned the key, and it started up. The next exit was only about ¼ mile, so we pulled into a gas station. The gas gauge was showing a ¼ tank, so I filled up. The car never died again. Now I know that ¼ tank really means "empty."

The second day of the tour, we pulled into our first stop and as I turned into the parking lot, I heard the power steering pump whining. One of the locals said there was a hardware store, grocery store, and a Dollar General store just down the road. All three stores were out of power steering fluid so, I called one of the Deep South region members. Darrin brought me a bottle of power steering fluid. I Filled the reservoir, started the car, and there was a high-pressure leak in the hose when I turned the steering wheel. As most real men know, duct tape can fix anything, so we wrapped the line so that it wasn't spraying everywhere when we loaded it onto Darrin's trailer. We hauled the car to Darrin's shop about five miles away and luckily, the auto parts store had a power steering hose in stock. Normally, this would have been a ten-minute job, but the open-end wrench couldn't break the fittings loose, so we had to cut the line at both ends and use a 6-point socket with a breaker bar to break the fittings loose.

I learned several things from this adventure. Get to know all the little idiosyncrasies of your car, especially one you have just purchased. Even though you have a very low mileage car, some items like belts and hoses are subject to age rather than mileage so keep spares with you on a long trip. You can always depend on AACA members to come to the rescue.

From AACA Spring 2022 Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2022

- 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



South Jersey Region AACA c/o Linda McFarland 224 Hogate Blvd. Salem, NJ 08079



SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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<u>JUNE</u>

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JULY MEETING CANCELLED



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