

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

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March, 2022

Sunshine Foundation Visit

During our February Club Meeting, our President Ron Scott, invited Kate Sample, President and CEO of the Sunshine Foundation to visit.

She gave a wonderful presentation about the Sunshine Foundation and how it was founded by her husband, Bill Sample.

Here is an excerpt from the Sunshine Foundation Website:

In the 1960's, Philadelphia police officer Bill Sample was assigned to a local children's hospital. He encountered children with serious illnesses and saw first-hand how these children's families were burdened not only by mounting medical bills, but also by the frustration of not being able to provide their children's special dream. In November 1976, Bill decided to make difference.

He took out a personal loan and, with the help of others, sent Bobby, struggling with leukemia, and his family to the mountains to spend a week snowmobiling, sledding and simply enjoying what Bobby told his nurse he dreamed of "playing in the snow". With the support of others, Bill formed Sunshine Foundation, the first wish granting 501c3, and began making dreams come true for children. Bill believed, "Not all children are able to run and play and enjoy life as easily as those who are healthy. Many children are innocent victims of birth defects, accidents and serious illness. Shouldn't each child know that somebody cares enough to see his or her dream come true?" -Bill Sample

The Sunshine Foundation is the original wish granting 501c3 organization. They not only help these individual children affected but they include the entire family in their "wish granting" dreams.

The Sunshine Foundation has been the South Jersey Region's charity for many years and our members have been helping families realize their dreams.

During our meeting our Treasurer, Chuck Gibson, noted that we had funds remaining from our Christmas Party contributions in the amount of \$200. A motion was made and approved that we add an additional \$50 to this amount and it be donated to the Sunshine Foundation toward their Annual "RunWalkBark4Dreams" this spring. The photo above is Chuck Gibson presenting a \$250 check to Kate Sample.

The photo to the right is of our members at the February meeting.

For more information, go to: sunshinefoundation.org



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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??

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



3-9 Janet Erdner

3-9 Tanya Timberman

3-9 Mike Counsellor

3-10 Frank Heiss

3-13 Bill Wynne

3-20 Ken Rehrig

3-23 Karen Smith

3-28 Tyler Chin

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent get a get well card to Marcy Lewis and Marven Chin.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Hello everyone from the oval office?

Well, it appears the weather is beginning to break even though the groundhog saw his shadow.

Hopefully, we can begin digging out the cars and enjoying them.

According to our vice president I officially became your president at our February meeting, Lol. I feel the meeting went very well and I am thrilled by the attendance. Our guest speaker Kate sample, gave a lot of good information regarding Sunshine and I feel we all learned quite a bit about the organization we support throughout the year.

Doretta and I attended the national meeting in Gettysburg and it was a very nice experience, even though Doretta stole my thunder! (See her article) We met many new people from AACA. The overall theme of the meeting was building membership. I will review some of their recommendations at our March meeting.

We will have the sign-up sheets to work our swap meet at the March meeting and I hope as always we get plenty of help. The more hands make the job much easier for all of us.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our March meeting and wanted to let you know we will have a guest, Vince DeLisi, from the New Jersey Region AACA to discuss the Glidden tour they are hosting in September.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello All!

It has been so nice having a few warmer days. I hope you are all getting ready for car cruising weather and getting those special cars in your garage ready for the spring.

While you are getting those cars ready, how about working on a story about that special car of yours for our newsletter. I am always looking for a new story for our readers.

March is here and Spring is March 20th and that also means Swap Meet Time.

We hope everyone is able to help out this year. There will be a worker sign up sheet at our March meeting.

We will need everyone to help out both Saturday and Sunday, March 26th & March 27th.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Linda McFarland



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

March 17, 2022

6:30 pm

**Town & Country Diner
77 US 130**

**Bordentown, NJ
Exit 7 of NJ Turnpike**

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

MARCH

**6 7:00 AM-2:00PM - HAMBURG SWAP MEET
And CAR CORRAL
Hamburg Fire Co. Field House
127 S. 4th St., Hamburg, PA
Email:hamburgswapmeet@ontelauneeaca.com**

7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING First Baptist Church

**17 6:30 PM—FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
TOWN & COUNTRY DINER
177 US-130 N., Bordentown, NJ**

**26 8:30 AM SWAP MEET SET UP DAY
BREAKFAST at Woodstown Diner**

**27 8:00 am—3:00 pm SWAP MEET
Salem County Fairgrounds**

APRIL

**7 8:30 AM—Atlantic City Convention Hall Organ Tour
Breakfast at the Malaga Diner, 3433 Harding Hwy,
Malage, NJ**

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, February 7, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Scott at 7:04 PM and all stood for the Flag salute.

There were no new members present and Ron introduced our guest speaker - Kate Sample CEO of the Sunshine Foundation. Mrs. Sample gave a wonderful presentation about the Sunshine Foundation to everyone present.

The meeting resumed with the Secretary Report. Doretta Scott was filling in for Secretary Janet Erdner and did not read the January minutes since they were in the February newsletter. She read a thank you note from Mrs. Audrey Holladay.

Chuck Gibson then gave the Treasurers Report which was approved by a motion. Chuck make a suggestion that since there were additional funds (\$200) collected at the Christmas party for Sunshine Foundation that we donate this toward Sunshine Foundation Run, Walk & Bark Dreams Sponsorship. A motion was made to this effect and since \$50 addition would make our club an official sponsor, it was also approved that we give a total of \$250 to the Sunshine Foundation for the Run Walk & Bark Dream Sponsorship. This was voted on and approved.

Sunshine Report - Bonnie Green reported that a get well card was sent to Janet Erdner.

Old Business

Ron noted that Linda still has a few Club Calendars left? \$10.00 each

Friendship & Food for February will be at the Golden Palace Restaurant on Thursday, February 17th at 6:30 pm. A suggestion was made that we look into Café Napoli on Kirkwood Highway in Delaware for some time in the spring.

Ron then suggested we try to go somewhere for Friendship & Food closer to Don & Maria Symonds. They will look into a restaurant for us for March.

New Business

Swap Meet – Gary Green reported that registrations are coming in. There will be a list for members to sign up for working the swap meet next month. Chuck also noted that Breakfast for Swap Meet Set Up Day on Saturday, March 26th, will be at 8:30 am at the Woodstown Diner. The Diner will provide a set menu for everyone to choose from.

Boardwalk Hall Tour – Chuck noted that he will come up with a date as soon as he meets with the person in charge. The tour will take place on a Thursday and we will probably meet at the Malaga Diner for breakfast and then travel to Atlantic City for a tour of Boardwalk Hall and a private concert.

Larry Irwin then spoke on the automotive items that were retrieved from North Carolina and what is available for everyone to purchase. All quarts of oil will be \$2 per quart and all other items will be \$1. A list will be available to members and a time and place to purchase prior to the Swap Meet will be announced.

Chuck Gibson presented Kate Sample with a check for \$250 for the Sunshine Foundation Run Walk Bark Dreams Sponsorship.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 8:10 pm

CONGRATULATIONS CHUCK GIBSON

Congratulations to Chuck Gibson who has been appointed Historical Organ Restoration Committee's Treasurer and serve on the Finance Committee.



CONGRATULATIONS Linda McFarland

Linda received the Master Webmaster Award for 2021 and also the Master Editor Award for 2021 for the South Jersey Region Headlights Newsletter.



2022 AACA National Meeting Gettysburg, PA By Ron W. Scott

As most of you are aware, the national meeting was moved from Philadelphia to Gettysburg PA this year. Doretta and I attended the national meeting along with Terry our Vice President and Miriam.



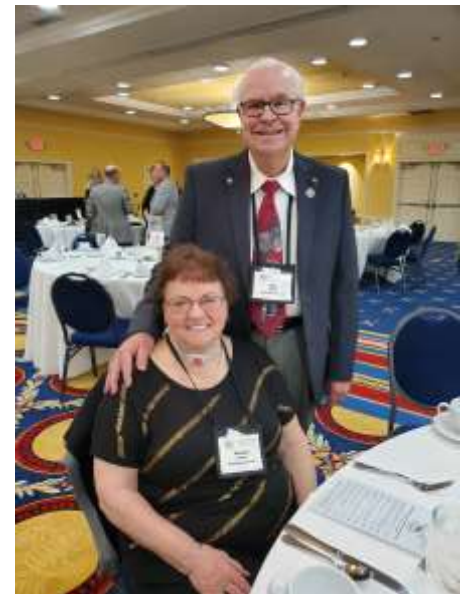
The hotel was very nice and the meeting went very well. It gave us an opportunity to meet our new President, national officers and directors. I came away feeling that our AACA leadership is making new efforts to help the regions build membership.

The announcement was made at the general meeting that the new building mortgage was paid off this past Monday. Obviously ahead of what they originally projected. Now a continued maintenance and upkeep fund has been started.

The topic of membership and making changes to entice new members to join was the primary emphasis of the meeting. The leadership was very open to suggestions that were made from the floor from the various regions and attendees. Some of the ideas I will cover at our March meeting along with other topics discussed.

Our new national president, Wayne Tuck, is a member of the New Jersey Region AACA.

The weekend was a very enjoyable time and Doretta and I appreciate the opportunity to attend.



Wayne Tuck (on Right) being inducted as the new AACA National President



Raymond & Judy Fischer helping with registration at the Gettysburg hotel

AACA National Meeting

By Doretta Scott

Well, it's Sunday afternoon, and while everything is still fresh in my mind, I thought I should write to let you all know about my wonderful experience at the AACA National Meeting.

We arrived after a beautiful ride Thursday afternoon, to the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg, Pa. I have to admit I felt a bit apprehensive, since I really did not know more than one or two people who were in attendance.

What a treat it was to meet Judy and Ray Fischer at the registration table when we entered! Talk about being made to feel at home!

Since there were no formal activities until Friday, Ron and I waited for Terry and Miriam to arrive and then go out to dinner. (You didn't think this wasn't going to include food, did you?) Well, we enjoyed a nice dinner and then back to the hotel to prepare for Friday's activities.

Ron and Terry went on their way to breakfast and their first seminars of the day. Meantime, back at "First Lady's Breakfast..." That is a breakfast given by the AACA FIRST LADY. Miriam and I, with Judy Fischer went to the breakfast which, was, as we were informed ahead of time, a Murder Mystery.

We were told we would all be invited to find out "who done it". After being graciously welcomed by Donna Elliott, the First Lady of 2021, our hostess, we proceeded to our tables. The room was beautifully decorated in the 20s theme. We were looking forward to a fun time.

The breakfast was a nice buffet which we helped ourselves to.

Since we were sitting at a table of 8, I was given the opportunity to meet several other members. I was getting more relaxed about the decision to join in with everyone. (Not that that is usually a "problem" for me.)

Well, a few minutes into the breakfast I was approached by one of the acting group, and asked if I would participate in the murder mystery. Of course! What else could I do but say yes. Without getting too wordy I can just tell you the participation in the murder mystery became my road to "fame". No details included, but I played the part of... get this... Dr. Sarah Dippedy! Poor Miriam, I just kept saying to her "why did I get myself into this?"



By the end of the play I had had an affair, was accused of possibly being the murderess of two people and became known as "Doc" to just about everyone at the convention. To say the least, it was a very fun time and, for me, a very memorable one! I met people who made the weekend that much more enjoyable. Which may not have been the case had I not attended the breakfast that I was so hesitant about. By the way, I was chosen "best actress"! (I think somebody bribed somebody.)

All of this really made the seminars and dinner so much more relaxing and enjoyable for me. I know Ron will talk about the "more serious side of the convention" but, just so you know, it can be lots of fun too! It was a great experience.



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Thank you Larry Irwin for your Trivia contributions.

50th ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

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**Rediscover Treasurers
By Wayne Tuck
AACA President**



While sorting through cabinets and shelves in my garage I began to wonder, why did I save all this junk?

Motorcycle parts for bikes I have not owned for over ten years? I don't recall ever having a vehicle that was the color of this bottle of touch up paint. Cords and accessory wires that don't fit anything I own? It's time to discard some of this stuff.

A stack of license plates from vehicles I owned in the past? Could I be in trouble with the State Motor Vehicle division for not turning these in? After a second look, wait a minute, a white colored New Jersey plate? New Jersey never had a white plate!

On second thought New Jersey is one of those states that requires a front license plate. In celebration of this country's bicentennial the state authorized a special commemorative plate to be used in place of the regular front plate from 1975 thru 1977. This plate had a white background with red and blue "NJ 76" in the center, circled with 13 blue stars representing the 13 original colonies. Letters in an arch across the top state, "Crossroads of the Revolution". New Jersey saw 296 engagements with the British within our state—more than any other state. There were many major battles fought here.

I had forgotten I ever owned that plate. I proudly displayed that plate on the front of my 1971 bright yellow Volkswagen Super Beetle convertible. The plate is in "like new" condition. I can put this on my wife's 1976 bright yellow Volkswagen Super Beetle Convertible! History repeats itself. How fitting, a rediscovered treasure. I'm sure we all have some simple treasurers stored away and forgotten. I intend to continue looking.

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2022

- **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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