

# HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

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March, 2023

## AACA National Convention 2023

By Maria Symonds

Several members of the SJRAACA made their way to Williamsburg, Virginia for the annual National Convention. Members attending were President and First Lady Ron and Doretta Scott, Vice-President and Second Lady Terry Shelton and Miriam Willis, Treasurer Chuck Gibson, Newsletter Editor Linda McFarland, Don and Maria Symonds and Bill Flitcraft. We were well represented.

Until recently the convention was held in Philadelphia. The AACA by-laws were changed to allow the convention to be held at other venues. I had never attended the convention before so I do not have any other experience to compare! But, if this was any indicator, it won't be my last time.



There were organized tours to local attractions such as The Mariners Museum, The American Revolution Museum, Colonial Williamsburg and Sherwood Forest Plantation. On Friday and Saturday there were several seminars and even CPR certification courses. Our members took advantage of the seminar schedule and attended sessions like "Let's Talk Newsletters!", "Everything Electrical", and "John Glenn's 1964 Chevy Corvair".

Of course, like any good AACA event, there was plenty of food! A Board of Directors Welcome Reception (delicious pizza), a luncheon hosted by First Lady (and friend of SJRAACA) Denise Tuck, Regions and Chapters Dinner Buffet, ending with the National Awards Banquet. We had entertainment, a trivia show, and a magician to keep us occupied.

The Trade Show area was open throughout the entire event. Here you could find AACA merchandise (anyone need a tie with cars on it?), restoration services, car insurance, a remote control car race track (my best lap was over a minute, the best lap by someone was 4 seconds), and information about upcoming tours and meets.



1965 Mercury Comet Caliente Convertible  
On Display in the Trade Show Room.

I will take the time to promote the Denver PA tour in June, hosted by the AACA Library and chaired by our own Chuck Gibson. This tour is a great opportunity for folks in our region. If you have never toured, this is close and short, and Chuck will be there!

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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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3-9 Tanya Timberman	3-13 Bill Wynne
3-9 Janet Erdner	3-20 Ken Rehrig
3-9 Mike Counsellor	3-23 Karen Smith
3-10 Frank Heiss	3-28 Tyler Chin

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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**SUNSHINE** - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a get well card to Janet Erdner.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Ron W. Scott*

Greetings from the oval office?

We had a great turn out at our February meeting and welcomed in our new members. It is always great to see new people joining our family.

Our meeting in March will be focused on the swap meet and hopefully many if not all of you can help in some way. It is a lot of work, but when we have many to help, it goes very easily. We have always had many come out to help and appreciate that greatly. This one event sponsors our club for the remaining part of the year.

I hope to see many of you at our March meeting!

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello Everyone and Happy March!

So far this winter has been a mild one and I hope you are all accomplishing winter projects on those special vehicles.

Spring is just around the corner and that also means that daylight savings time which begins March 12th can't come soon enough. I am really looking forward to those longer days.

Sunday, March 26th is also our Swap Meet, with our set up day on Saturday, March 25th. WE NEED YOUR HELP. The more people we have coming out to help the easier it is to get the job done. We have something for EVERYONE to do.

Hope to see everyone at the March meeting and the Swap Meet.

See you down the road!

Linda

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## FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**6:30 PM**

**March 16, 2023**

**Vesuvio Ristorante  
550 Kings Highway  
Woolwich Twp, NJ**

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# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## 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 Vesuvio Ristorante, 550 Kings Hwy., Woolwich Twp., NJ
- 25 8:30 AM SWAP MEET WORKER BREAKFAST Woodstown Diner
- 26 8:00 AM—ANNUAL SWAP MEET

## APRIL

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### Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region

February 6, 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 new member Michael Lizzio introduced himself and told us of the several vintage cars he owns.

Ron also asked Steve Krieger to also stand and re-introduce himself as he joined last month.

Both Steve and Mike were voted into membership.

Linda read the January meeting minutes and Chuck Gibson gave the Treasurers report. Both were approved as read.

Sunshine: Gary reported for Bonnie that she sent get well cards to Harry & Doris Salmon and also Frank Maurer's mom, Mary. He also reported that Edna Norris was in Cooper Hospital. Janet Erdner has been in the hospital but was expected to come home that evening.

Terry Shelton reported that the new club trailer is getting the South Jersey logo put on shortly.

Friendship & Food night out for January was well attended at the Elmer Diner. 33 folks came out.

Gary Green reported on the Swap Meet and that Ed Fuller is in training.

Ron noted that for Saturday, March 25th, the Swap Meet Set Up Breakfast would be at the Woodstown Diner.

The AACA National Meeting, in Williamsburg VA this year, will be attended by Ron & Doretta and several other members.

A motion to approve the President's expenses for the meeting was voted and approved.

Upcoming tours will be scheduled after the Swap Meet.

Ron also noted that Chuck Gibson is running the Denver, PA AACA Divisional Tour this year. It is limited to 100 cars.

Our Bobbitt Auto Cruise is once again scheduled for the 3rd Wednesdays from April through October with our Toys for Tots Cruise on Wednesday, October 18th instead of Saturday this year.

The South Jersey Classics Cruise is also schedule for the 2nd Saturdays from April through October from 9 am to Noon.

There will also be a Four Season's Campground Show on July 22nd. They are hoping to have trophies.

Chuck Gibson noted that you should check the antique auto prices for your vehicles, since the prices for many vehicles have really increased. He suggested you go onto the Hagarty site and check the prices and possibly increase the insurance values for your autos.

It was Don Symonds birthday and everyone sung to him.

Motion to adjourn was 7:28 PM and Ron reminded everyone to please leave a tip for the servers at the diner.

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Steve & Adrienne Krieger  
Williamstown, NJ

Michael Lizzio & Maryann Homola  
Franklinville, NJ

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## AACA National Convention (Continued)

In addition to everything there was a general membership meeting, open to everyone. The annual report is presented and all the board members are introduced – existing, incoming and retiring. It was at this meeting that our own President Ron Scott was awarded a special 50-year membership pin. What an honor. Congratulations Ron!



At the awards ceremony Linda McFarland was awarded the Master Editor Award and the Webmaster Award. We are extremely lucky to have someone so dedicated to our region. Linda has received both these awards multiple times. The newsletter is the heartbeat of our club, keeping us all connected and informed. The website promotes our club and is an important part of our swap meet success. Thank you, Linda, for your commitment. And congratulations on these well-deserved awards. You make it look so easy. You can be part of the fun, send Linda an article!



I also received a Master Editor award for the newsletter I edit for another region. I thank Linda and Fran Shore for all their support, guidance and mentorship.



I would absolutely encourage everyone to consider attending the convention next year. It's great to see old friends, meet new people, including the board members. The location for next year has not been announced yet, so keep an eye out. The statement was made many times over the weekend "you come for the cars, but you stay for the people". This is so true. Our hobby is a lot of fun and the people are the best part.

# LET'S TAKE A TOUR

By Fran Shore



Our president of South Jersey AACA Region has spoken about our region taking a day tour. This is a fun idea and we will do it. Let us think and chat about touring, all touring. There are members of SJ region who do tour with their vehicles. This is more of a reminder article for them and for those who have not yet driven your vehicles on a tour of any length; is a quick overview. We need to break down the types of touring, the reasons for touring and some other logistics.

**A day tour with your club/region-** Some of these items listed here are good to consider for even a day tour.

A short tour of 3 days (AACA calls these **Divisional Tours**) and you will travel to where they begin and you will have a hotel stay.

Then there are **AACA full week tours**. These also may be anywhere the host region or person has selected for the tour area and you may need to travel a distance to participate in these.

\*\*\*\*For any tour of any length the **first** item to consider is vehicle preparation. This is a list you need to prepare and check-off to be certain the vehicle functions correctly and although there are surprises on a tour – - **before** you leave home/garage be certain to have checked everything. Then do it again. You may want to feel more comfortable by placing a part or some duplicate parts that may concern you in the car and hope to not have to use it.

After the mechanical items and tires are checked, did you clean and shine this treasure of yours?

Now think, have you checked all over and under? Look at your “check-list” and do a walk through once again.

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## **Lets Take A Tour (Continued)**

### **Next step,#2**

Plan your route and also determine how to get to the host hotel and receive your booklet for this tour. Are you going to load that shinning vehicle into a trailer and pull it with the truck.? Or are you going to do what was done years ago when these vehicles were on the road and in all kinds of weather, DRIVE IT !!!! Take a map- GPS has not been invented for most of these vehicles.

### **Part three:**

This falls on who does the packing-----

The most important thing to remember is you will not need all that you think you do. Yes, take some raingear; maybe sunscreen, too. But limit the shoes and select jackets that will work for the activities listed on your tour brochure. Tours usually do not need elegance; but there may be times you want to have something you like to wear.

Ladies, think “coordinate” and switch around. But an outfit a day is good and if there is a special banquet ; you may want something a bit more different for that evening other than your regular tour day.

Pack items that fold and pack easily- not bulky. You really do not need more than two pairs of shoes. Your car size also helps you decide how much (extra and really not needed) can be tucked in. When you are packing; remember that tools also have to fit into that truck or backseat.

**Part 4---** Now it is time to go- this is an adventure. You are stepping back in time with this vehicle and let yourself enjoy it. If there is no AC; roll down the windows. Stop and relax at rest stops if you have a big distance. It stretches you a bit and lets others enjoy your vehicle while you walk and relax a bit or eat the picnic lunch you brought. If you are eating at a restaurant or drive - in; your vehicle will be enjoyed by others. If it is in a trailer; locate a place that is acceptable to park.

**Part #5:**You are at the hotel, ----- the enjoyment begins.

When you are registered and checked into your room before or after that; pick up your tour registration packet.

**This is when the time begins where you make new friends and greet the long time ones.**

Over the years of touring; friendships have been made and have lasted for a lifetime. We speak from experience, that our life has been enriched with these friendships. The sharing of the tour experiences has led to many other shared times, many not even car related. We are the better and the happier for the people we have known all over the country and some even in other countries who have come here to tour in marque club tours or AACA tours.

The common thread is the vehicle; the outcome is having fun and meeting new friends and seeing places that are open to your tour group. Antique vehicle touring is an experience. When you return home your vehicle will probably need a bath and you will definitely have had experiences that most people do not have. Write an article for your region newsletter and tell about your tour. Also E-mail your new friends, keep in touch.

# 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.



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SJRAACA  
Gary M. Green  
572 Quinton Marlboro Road  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
ON DAY OF SWAP MEET  
ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

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**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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**FOR SALE - 1931 FORD MODEL A COUPE \$12,900**

- Nice
- Rust Free
- Black
- Original car from long storage
- \$12,900

Contact: John 856-468-5107



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**FOR SALE - 1951 FORD CUSTOM 2 DR SEDAN \$12,500**

- New Interior
- New Radiator
- \$12,500

Contact: John  
856-468-5107



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**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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**Need Automotive Batteries.  
Call Ed Counsellor  
For Precision Batteries 856-362-0001**







## Driving Miss “WHO” ?

By Wayne Tuck  
Vice President  
National Activities

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2023

- **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

A few years back as New Jersey Region President I received quite a few interesting phone inquiries; looking for cars to use in a wedding, to display at a party, or to do a photo shoot.

This one got my attention. Looking for a 1950 Oldsmobile to use as a photo opportunity depicting the car used in the movie “Driving Miss Daisy”.

What?!!, I couldn’t let this one go unanswered! As a die-hard in the wool Hudson fan everyone has to know the car used in that movie was a 1948 Hudson Commodore!

It would be sacrilegious to use an Olds to depict a Hudson. I was insulted. Had to get this misguided fellow on the right track. After indignantly informing the gentleman of his sins, he questioned if I knew anyone with a Hudson? Of course, I know many Hudson owners, in fact, I own one myself. How about meeting us for some photos? Well, maybe but where? Drive all the way to the northern part of the state for you to take a couple of photos? After a bit of conversation back and forth it was evident that we were not going to come to an agreement. I just dropped the conversation and left it up to him to find a car.

Fast forward a few years. I was recently on the internet and saw a photo depicting “Driving Miss Daisy” riding in a Packard! Why not change the name from “Daisy” to “Matilda”? Driving Who? I wonder to this day if that was the same person looking to find the car for the photo opportunity. If it was, I guess he just wasn’t a car guy. If I had to explain it, he just wouldn’t understand.



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## SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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