

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

May, 2021

SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS APRIL CRUISE

Our first cruise of the season was on Saturday, April 10th at the South Jersey Classics in Newfield, NJ. You could tell that everyone was ready to get their cars out and get together with car folks. The South Jersey Classics lot was more than half full by 9 am and people continued to come in throughout the morning. South Jersey Classics provided coffee and donuts for everyone and we all enjoyed being together once again.



Ed & Eddie Fuller and their '24 T Racecar



SJRAACA members enjoying the day



Elaine Faunce & Eileen Niedzialek catching up



Greens, Bollings & Don Scholes



Russ & Maryjane Shipman & Bonnie



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **SJRAACA dues are \$10 per year (due by Jan 1st).**

- **Must be a member of AACA National.**

- Meetings are at Woodstown Borough Hall 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 \$46; 2X \$48 & 3X \$48

Winter Jackets S-XL \$70

5-6 Mike Chafardon	5-22 Vince Lazzaro
5-8 Bob Thomson	5-24 Gary Green
5-12 Jane Kinsey	5-29 Elaine Faunce
5-18 Bonnie Green	5-30 Lester Sutton
5-21 Ray McFarland	



BIRTHDAYS

THIS MONTH*



SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green
reports that get well card was sent
to Miriam Willis and Bob Hopely.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton



Hello everyone!

It was a great turnout for our first Coffee Cruise at South Jersey Classics. Everyone was anxious to get out with their classics. South Jersey Classics did a great job parking everyone and the donuts and coffee were delicious.

Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate for our April Bobbitt Cruise so we definitely will have a good turnout for May.

We are looking forward to the Gibson Car Show on May 15th and hope to have a club meeting at 1:00 pm while we are there. Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

Hope to see you at one of our events.

Thank you,
Your President,
Terry Shelton

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello All!

We are looking forward to our May activities beginning with our Coffee Cruise on May 8th, Chuck & Joyce Gibson's car show on May 15th and our Bobbitt Cruise on May 19th.



Hopefully the weather will cooperate for all these shows.

It is so nice to see everyone again after a long winter.

The South Jersey Classics Coffee Cruise in April was a little iffy in the early morning but it warmed up so nice that more and more folks came out later.

South Jersey Classics hosted a wonderful show and the cars they had for sale were really nice too. Don't miss our May Coffee Cruise.

Linda McFarland

WELCOME
FRANK MAURER
of Pennsville, NJ



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

MAY

NOTE - Meeting Minutes will be published once regular Region meetings start again.

- 3 CLUB MEETING **CANCELLED**
Woodstown Borough Hall still closed to the public
- 8 9am to 12 pm—SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS
COFFEE CRUISE
52 Harding Hwy, Newfield, NJ
- 15 10 am-3 pm-GIBSON CAR SHOW (Rain 5-16)
691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ
- 19 5:00 pm-8:00 pm—BOBBITT AUTO CRUISE
595 Salem -Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ

WHO IS THIS CUTIE?
Did you guess? It's Larry Irwin (11 months old)






GIBSON CAR SHOW

Saturday, May 15th - 10 am to 3 pm
Please bring a snack OR beverage to share
We will have a SJRAACA meeting
at 1:00 pm

Chuck & Joyce Gibson
691 Willow Grove Rd.
Monroeville, NJ

Rain Date Sunday
May 16th

**2021 OCEAN CITY ANTIQUE & CLASSIC
AUTOMOBILE SHOW & PARADE**
Saturday, June 26, 2021 9am—2 pm
Ocean City Tabernacle
550 Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ
For registration form:
<http://jerseycap.aaca.com>

**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
2021 CRUISE NIGHTS**
Bobbitt Auto
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ
3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM
April 21st July 21st
May 19th August 18th
June 16th September 15th
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th 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.

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Check out our website www.sjraaca.com




**SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS
COFFEE CRUISE**
52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344

9 AM - 12 PM **2nd Saturday**



APRIL 10 * MAY 8 * JUNE 12 * JULY 10 * AUGUST 14 * SEPT 11 * OCT 9



2ND SATURDAY
APRIL—OCTOBER



SJCLASSICS.NET **SJRAACA.COM**
South Jersey Classics South Jersey Region AACA
52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344

SHOW AND GO GARAGE

On Tuesday, April 6th, John Quinn of radio station WVLTVineland, NJ Cruisin 92.1 FM, came to our garage to interview us about our collection of automobiles.

The interview was done live on the radio.

John wanted to know all about our collection and took photos of some of our cars.

Our collection consists of Ray's first car, his 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan that he has had since he was 16 years old, 1955 DeSoto 2 door hardtop, 1939 Buick Special Convertible, 1963 Buick LeSabre Convertible, 1956 Ford F-100 shortbed, and a 1990 Mercury Cougar XR-7.

They all run, but the 1956 Ford needs restoration and the 1990 Cougar, purchased new, also needs some restoration.

The 1990 Cougar XR-7 is an all aluminum supercharged V-6 automatic, only made in 1989-90.

We also told John and the WVLTV listeners all about South Jersey Region AACA and our upcoming Cruises including the South Jersey Classics Cruise starting in April through October on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 pm. And our Bobbitt Auto Cruise also from April through September on the 3rd Wednesday each month from 5 pm to 8 pm with a Toys for Tots Cruise on Saturday, October 16th from 1 to 4 pm.

It was a lot of fun and I hope the listeners will attend some of our upcoming cruises.



1955 DeSoto on the left, 1963 Buick LeSabre and the 1939 Buick Special Convertible behind us.



1929 Model A Tudor Sedan



1929 Model A Tudor Sedan and the 1956 Ford F-100 in the background



1955 DeSoto and the 1939 Buick Special in background

BEFORE GPS—THERE WERE MAPS

A Different hobby but connected to
the Antique Car Hobby

By Fran Shore



The other day I walked into the dining room and found a very yellowed map from 1937. John was very closely looking it over and plotting a route. Evidently the pandemic isolation had really gotten to him. He showed me why he had such an interest and what a piece of history that map really was.

This map had the mountains named, the roads clearly shown and every part and a lot of other informative information written that made it actually a unique piece of history.

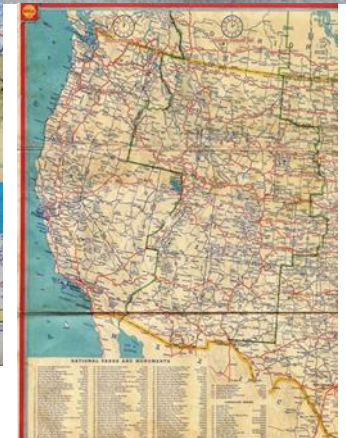
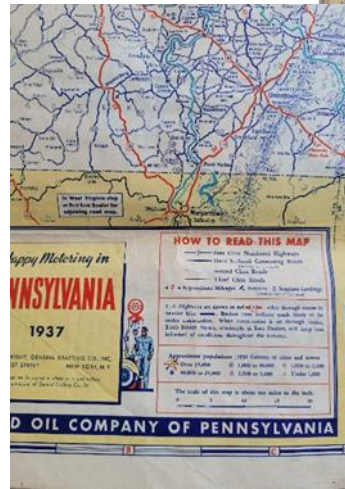
The next day we visited the AACA Museum in Hershey with some members of the Brandywine Region and discovered one room dedicated to ROAD MAPS. They are not only now very collectible but people have realized they are an important part of history that has disappeared with traveling on Interstates. Maps of the years past give us a slice of history and geography that is not pertinent to our fast paced world and the maps now.

Remembering that maps were FREE !!!! years ago and given out at gas stations, at sites visited and most of those era maps have been tossed by many of us. We learned in this display that we can date maps as some publishers put codes on these old maps. Rand McNally started with A in the year 1919 and on through Z in 1944. These years were followed by the last number in the year of the base map date; so 5-42 would signify 1945 and 1-50 would be 1951.

Mapmaker HM Gousha began his mapmaking in 1927 also with an A through Z until 1952. Then he added AA in 1953 through ZZ in 1978. After that it became more complicated (according to a brochure describing the coding).

There are map collectors now with specializations of countries, states, distributors (i.e: gas stations venues, etc) There are conventions and even a Facebook group They even have an e-mail list. Now don't you wish you had not tossed those "old maps"?

The Hershey, Pennsylvania AACA Museum is listed as a place for a permanent display of road maps on exhibit.



On this map above, Tuscarora Mountain is labeled, and rivers and we can see small towns along the old roads. We can know the names of towns and mountains and rivers as we drive; not just the exit number and a one town name on an exit sign. A drive used to be a bit of geography and history and enjoyed leisurely. Now most people only want to know "how far and how fast can I get there." Years ago, our Sunday drives and trips were a pleasant experience as we had a map that told us so much. Maps were a story of their own. We miss the old-style maps.

The Racing Legacy of Kenny Rogers

by [CarShowSafari](#) | Apr 6, 2020

By Walter Elliott

Scores of competitive sprint car chassis and film clips of closed Southern short track ovals may be indirect and perhaps unintended legacies of the late vocalist Kenny Rogers, who died at his Georgia home on March 20, 2020.

Kenneth Roy Rogers' passing at age 81 occurred not far from the Georgia and Alabama tracks used for scenes in his 1982 movie "Six Pack."

Along with his more than 100 country and popular hit songs, Rogers' name became synonymous with "The Gambler," his 1978 mega-hit. He parlayed that signature single and album to acting roles in a series of made-for-television-movies, partial ownership of the 1984-85 USFL football Houston Gamblers team, and a connection to the Gambler Chassis Company of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Rogers lent his name to car builder C.K. Spurlock's chassis building venture in 1979 and sponsored the No. 18 Gambler "house car" on the World of Outlaws sprint car circuit in the early 1980s. Spurlock was Rogers' concert manager as well as the public relations director for West Virginia's International Raceway Park.

Steve Kinser, Sammy Swindell, Doug Wolfgang, Brad Doty, and Danny Smith were among the sprint car champions and stars who ran the No. 18 house car at one time or another. Gambler popularized the "downtube" chassis frame in 1986-87, a design now found in everything from USAC Silver Crown Dirt Cars to regional Micro Sprints.

Gamblers were also used to win sprint car championships in Australia and New Zealand. Spurlock, however, turned his attention to motorcycles by 2000. Gambler Motorcycles continues under different ownership since 2004.

Rogers, again via the Gambler name, sponsored the NASCAR Winston Cup Chevrolet Monte Carlos of Geoffrey Bodine and Tim Richmond in the years 1984-87.

It was between those ventures that Rogers and Spurlock bought and modified five 1970 Chevy Camaro-bodied Howe track late model stock cars for "Six Pack." Rogers starred as Brewster Baker, a free-lance dirt late model driver who was looking for one last chance at making the NASCAR tour.

Baker, while stopping at a gas station, discovers six orphaned children who were stripping his No. 49 Camaro and his motor home while he was away in the men's room. He adopts the sextet, becomes romantically involved with the female lead (Diane Lane) and gets a Ford Motor Company factory ride.

Viewers of the 20th Century Fox release can spot Darrell Waltrip, Rusty Wallace, Mark Martin and the late Alan Kulwicki making cameo appearances. Its stock racing footage came from the March 21, 1982 Coca-Cola 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, which was won by Waltrip.

Other racing fans may have fun spotting the several short track ovals used for close-up filming, including:

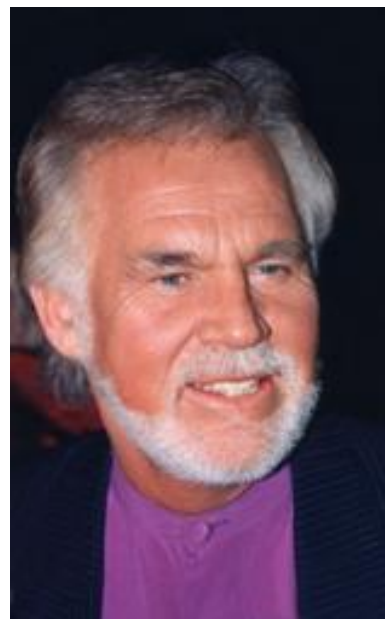
- Birmingham, Alabama, International Raceway. Extant from 1906 through 2008, the five-eighths-mile speedway was demolished after the October 26, 2008, World 200 when financing fell through to move it to the city's northwest.
- Seven Flags Speedway in Douglasville, Georgia. The three-eighths-mile oval stood from 1951 through 2006, and was then replaced by a housing complex.
- Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, Georgia, is a three-eighths-mile dirt track that is set to start its 2020 season in May, if the Coronavirus pandemic does not push the date back.
- The half-mile paved oval at Gresham Motorsport Park, in Jefferson, Georgia. This facility was known as Georgia International Speedway during Six Pack filming, and after six years of dormancy plans to re-open this May, also dependent on the progress of the COVID-19 virus.

Rogers held on to one of the No. 49 Howe-Camaros, its trailer and the mobile home in Spurlock's Gambler garage until 1996, the sole Six Pack survivor. This particular car was used for Rogers' driving close-ups via an externally mounted camera.

The other four cars were damaged during Six Pack's filming. One was scrapped outright after a post-movie racing crash at Seven Flags Speedway. The other three became parts cars.

Sprint car builder Larry Wood, of New Weston, Ohio, restored the No. 49 prior to its 2017 sale by a St. Louis area dealer.

Thank you to [carshowsafari.com](#) for sharing their article.



SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA SCHOLARSHIP

The South Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club of America Scholarship was established by the South Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club to enable future generations of SJRAACA members to advance their education.



ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be:

- A. A current SJRAACA and AACA National member, for at least 1 year and not older than 25 years of age.
- B. Accepted as a full time student to or is enrolled in an accredited institution leading to a two-year or four-year degree or a vocational education program.

Application must include the following:

- A. An official letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from the institution of higher learning.
- B. Essay including the following:
 - 1. Why do you feel you should be eligible for this scholarship?
 - 2. How has the antique automobile hobby influenced your interest in our local club?

Deadline for applications shall be May 15th of the current year.

Contact Linda McFarland for an application @ sjraaca@gmail.com

Show and Go Garage

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Our member John Tumolo was on the radio this week in April. John Quinn of radio station WVLT Vineland, NJ Cruisin 92.1 FM, did a live interview with John Tumolo about his collection of automobiles. Below are photos from the Show and Go Garage Facebook page.



John with his latest project.



John latest project, '25 T bucket with a Chevy V6 engine.



John's '32 Ford Hi Boy Roadster with a 348 Chevy engine shown below.



John latest find, a nice 1930 Model A 5 window coupe



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 1982 DeLorean - \$25,000

- 24,469 Miles
- Gray Leather Interior
- All fluids flushed & changed 3-1-2021
- Service Records
- Large accumulation of DeLorean parts go with the car
- Located in Bridgeton, NJ

Contact Barbara @
856-776-1113 (cell)
856-455-2965



WANTED: SIDE VIEW MIRROR w/2 holes
for 1952 Ford Victoria

Suppliers are currently out of stock.
Hoping someone might have one or
knows of someone who does

Contact: Ron 856-629-6085

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



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



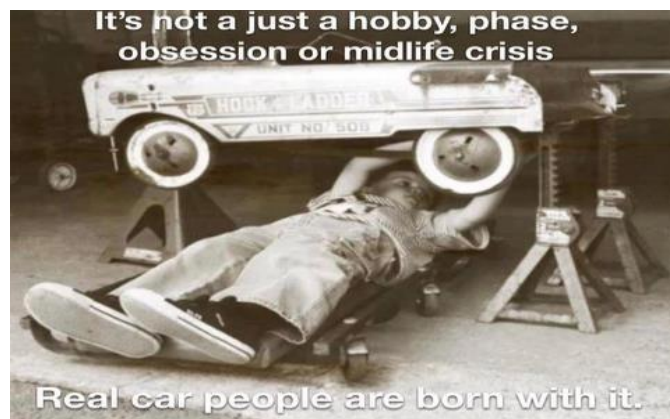
Parts catalog \$20



Contact: Gary 856-575-5547

Used carburetor \$30







Where Have All The Junkyards Gone?

By Don Barlup
VP - National HQ & Library

When I first got involved in the hobby in 1971, (I still have my first antique car, a 1940 Pontiac 50 years later.) junkyards were everywhere. I spent many an afternoon visiting my favorite yards, looking for treasures for that car. It was a plain Jane 4-door sedan with the only option being an under seat heater. It was sold new by N. E. Black Pontiac/Buick in New Bloomfield, PA to Earl Rempher, a local farmer, who had problems driving in and backing out of his small 1-car garage. All four fenders were a testament to his lack of driving ability.

Hap Gemmel's Salvage Yard, outside of York, PA was a gold mine. It covered both sides of a country road and had many classics and convertibles resting peacefully in the woods. He had no less than a dozen 40 Pontiacs in various stages of decay. A radio from one, a cigar lighter from another, a clock from another, etc. My plain Jane car soon became a well optioned ride!

The barn on the property was full of cars, trucks, and an assorted disarray of parts. You literally walked over parts to get to parts.

Hap, short for Harold, was a character who would rival any junkyard dog with his green and white checkered pants and red and white striped shirt (yes, both worn at the same time) he was a sight to behold. In the upper level of the barn sat a long forgotten early solid tire truck covered with all sorts of car parts. You could easily have walked past it. I didn't! Turns out it was a 1914 Hahn Huckster truck, which I still own. Hap named a price, I countered. Hap liked to flip coins – yes, I lost, but would have paid his price anyway.

Both Hap and the yard are long gone, but my memories of those frequent treks through that yard seem like yesterday. A housing development now sits on that hallowed ground.

That is where all the junkyards have gone!

AACA Spring 2021 Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2021 National Calendar & Other Events

- April 8-10-Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte, NC
- **April 15-18 - Annual Convention - Philadelphia, PA**
CANCELLED & Rescheduled for June 3-5
- April 19-22-Southeastern Divisional Tour - Central Florida
- May 20-25-Founders Tour - Davis, WV
- June 2-5-Eastern Divisional Tour - Eastern Shore of MD
- **June 3-5-Annual Convention, Williamsburg VA**
- June 17-19-Eastern Spring Nationals - Saratoga Springs, NY
- July 1-3-Central Spring Nationals - Auburn, IN
- July 11-16-Vintage Tour - Lock Haven/Wellsboro, PA
- July 22-24-Grand Nationals - New Ulm, MN
- Aug 13-14-Western Fall Nationals - Loveland, CO
- Sep 9-11-Southeastern Fall Nationals - Greenville, SC
- Sep 12-17-Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (VMCCA) - Saratoga Springs, NY
- October 6-9-Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA
- October 11-15, 2021 Southeastern Div. Tour, Mt. Airy, NC
- October 18-22-Central Divisional Tour - Broken Arrow, OK
- November 4-6-Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ
- Nov 7-11-Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ



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SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

3 CLUB MEETING - **CANCELLED**

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