

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

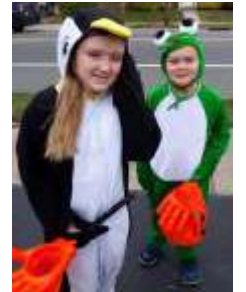
Club Website www.sjraaca.com

November, 2022

TRUNK OR TREAT at BROADWAY SCOOPS

October 23, 2022

South Jersey Region AACA participated in Trunk or Treat at Pennsville's Broadway Scoops. Despite the dreary weather, the rain held off so the kids could come out and get their treats. After getting their treats they stopped into Broadway Scoops for delicious ice cream. Those participating were, Paul and Maryann Counsellor, Frank Maurer, Ed Counsellor and Linda Viereck, Martin & Janet Erdner, Linda McFarland and Gary & Bonnie Green. It was great fun seeing all the kids dressed up in their favorite costumes.



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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**
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



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 11-1 Angela Kinsey | 11-22 Bob Bowling |
| 11-4 Tom Hahn | 11-24 Doris Salmon |
| 11-7 Eddie Fuller IV | 11-25 Dave Birchmire |
| 11-9 Trudy Lazzaro | 11-25 Theresa Chalow |
| 11-11 Gene Hamilton | 11-26 Teresa McCann |
| 11-20 Frank Maurer | 11-26 Sylvia Cassaday |

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a sympathy card to Eileen Niedzialek and a get well card to John Bobbitt.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?

The summer is now officially over and cruises and car shows will be only a memory. We still have many activities with our club, but the cars will probably be put away for the winter.

We do have our elections for two board members.

Our friendship and food and Santa mailbox parade are all coming up this month!

As you all know, we recently lost one of our long time members, Larry Niedzialek. He will be missed. Please continue to keep Eileen and his family in your prayers.

Unfortunately, I missed our last South Jersey Toys for Tots Cruise, and Friendship and Food at Mama Mia's. I am sure both were successful.

Hope to see many of you at our November 7 club meeting. If you know of anyone you have not seen lately attending, why not give them a call?

Till next time, happy trails.

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland



Hello Everyone!

It has been a wonderful fall season and I am looking forward to our next two November activities. Charlie Brown's Steakhouse on November 17th and our Santa Mailbox Parade on November 25th.

We hope many of you will come out for the Santa Mailbox Parade. We plan to have dinner at the Elmer Diner after the parade route is completed. We will also have a sign up sheet for the parade.

Don't forget to send in your AACA Dues and also mail or bring your South Jersey Region Dues to our next meeting.

We also will have a sign up sheet for our December 17th Christmas Party. You will need to pay in advance to hold your place, but this cost will be reimbursed when you attend.

See you down the road!

Linda

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

November 17, 2022

6:30 pm

**Charlie Brown's Steakhouse
111 N. Broad Street
Woodbury, NJ**

**RSVP TO LINDA IF YOU PLAN
TO ATTEND**



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

NOVEMBER

- 7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 17 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
Charlie Brown's Steakhouse
111 N. Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ
- 25 4:00 PM SANTA MAILBOX PARADE, Elmer, NJ
More information to follow

DECEMBER

- 5 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 17 4:00 to 8:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
Williamstown Masonic Lodge

JANUARY

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 19 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD To be Announced

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region October 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Scott at 7:00 pm. All stood for the flag salute. Guest, George H. Ruhl, Jr. was visiting again. Ron noted that he had free AACA membership applications if he was interested in becoming a member of our club.

Linda read the minutes of the last meeting and Ed Fuller read the treasurer's report.

Sunshine – Bonnie noted that she sent get well cards to Bill Wynne and Larry Niedzialek.

Old Business:

Frank Maurer reported on the Sirens & Shields car show in Wilmington Delaware. He was the only judge for a while until 2 other fellows were recruited to help. About 100 cars were present and they gave out 80 trophies.

Allegria at the Fountains nursing home show was well attended.

Bobbitt Auto Cruise last Wednesday night cruise was September 21st.

Friendship & Food at Carollo's was well attended.

Elmer Day Car Show was rained out and all the materials will be saved for next year. The gift certificates will be used for the Sunshine Foundation Families at Christmas.

Glidden Tour – 5 of our members worked throughout the week helping with the Tour. Ron spoke about the tour and how much work was involved. He noted that he and Doretta were able to ride one day with Wayne & Denise Tuck.

New Business:

Ron read the note from Steve Moskowitz about the passing of AACA Library Director, Chris Ritter. The memorial for Chris will be held on October 16th in Bethel, PA. A motion was suggested that our club contribute to the Scholarship fund that will be created for Chris's children. This will be discussed more at our next meeting.

Ron noted that he has 4 free AACA memberships for anyone

interested in joining our club.

He also noted that AACA Dues \$45 and South Jersey Region Dues \$20 is due before the end of the year.

October 20th at 6:30 pm is our Friendship & Food night out at Ella's Mama Mia's Restaurant, Salem, NJ.

October 23rd from 2:30 to 4:30 pm is Trunk or Treat at Broadway Scoops, Pennsville.

Ron said he would like to get a one day tour going for a visit to the new AACA headquarters and the AACA Museum.

November 7th is our next meeting.

November 17th at 6:30 is our Friendship & Food night out at Charlie Brown's in Woodbury.

November 25th is the Santa Mailbox Parade. Ed Fuller should have more information on this next month.

December 17th from 4-8:00 pm is our Club Christmas Party at the Williamstown Masonic Lodge, Howard Ave., Williamstown, NJ
No other business was discussed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm. Ron reminded everyone to please leave a tip at the diner.



REMEMBERING

Larry Niedzialek
January 13, 1940-October 6, 2022

We will definitely miss Larry Niedzialek and we are keeping his wife Eileen and their family in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry loved cars his whole life, owning his first, a Model A Ford, at age 12 and driving through the neighborhood woods. In his youth, he enjoyed drag racing at Vineland Speedway and riding the Avenue. Later in life, Larry enjoyed restoring antique cars and winning national awards for his 1924 Model T Huckster Wagon and 1931 Model A Ford. He and Eileen were members of several area car clubs including the South Jersey Region AACA, Back Road Cruisers, and Rollin T's.





NOTE: It's time to renew your AACA membership. Your latest AACA Magazine has the membership renewal paperwork on the outside of the magazine, with envelope provided. \$45 OR you can sign up at AACA.org

SJRAACA dues is \$20 per family and due at our December meeting.

**Or mail to Chuck Gibson,
691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343**



**ANNUAL CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 17th
4:00-8:00 PM at**

**Williamstown Masonic Lodge
37 Howard Drive, Williamstown, NJ 08094**

\$27 per person

Refunded when you attend

Please send your check payable to SJRAACA to:

**Chuck Gibson
691 Willow Grove Rd.
Monroeville, NJ 08343**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
DECEMBER 12th**

**We will be collecting money again for the
Sunshine Foundation Families.
We would like to support 2-4 families this year**



Oil Products Still Available

**PLEASE PASS THE WORD AROUND TO
YOUR FRIENDS.**

Contact Bob Bowling, 856-935-6651

SAE-30 Several quarts left \$1

STP oil treatment \$1

**Type A Transmission fluid 15 cases, \$1
Note: good for Power Steering & ALL
Automatic Transmissions**

Sentimental Tour – October 2022, Gettysburg PA

By Maria Symonds, photos Maria Symonds and Fran Shore

The Sentimental Tour may not have been large, but it was a success and fun was had by all!

Three couples from the SJRAACA made the trip to Gettysburg. John and Fran Shore, Ray and Judy Fischer and us. The host hotel was the Wyndham in Gettysburg. This venue has hosted several other AACA events, including 2020 when the Hershey event had to be moved. The staff is always accommodating, there is ample parking and room for trailers. It is a great place to host a car event.

Don and I did not have an eligible car for this tour, but we went to help support the host club, The Buzzards Breath Touring Region, since we are members there too. We spent a lot of time in the Hospitality Room which is one of the best ways to see everyone. They all come in sooner or later!

Over five days the group visited:

- The Civil War Museum in Harrisburg
- The Eastern Museum of Motor Racing
- Pen Mar Park in Cascade, MD
- The C&O Canal Museum (sadly closed due to a Covid outbreak)
- The fantastic Don Bowman collection in Hagerstown, MD
- The Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg
- The Pennsylvania State Capitol Building
- The Indian Steps Museum
- The Haines Shoe House
- The Jay Crist collection - stand and drive Divco vehicles
- The Gettysburg Visitors Center
- The World War II Museum
- The Eternal Peace Light Memorial

Along the way there were missed turns and other adventures, along with apple cider donuts and lots of other food (as usual!). The Gettysburg area has so much to offer, and a self-guided tour of the battlefield is always on our list of things to do.

Don and I took a side trip to Antietam as well. I recommend a tour of this area. It's always enlightening.

We encourage everyone to at least think about going on a tour! The schedule for 2023 is in the latest edition of Antique Automobile and there is something for everyone. Maybe you're interested in going to Canada or maybe you want something a little less ambitious and closer to home - there is a nice tour in Denver PA hosted by the AACA Library that might be just right.... 😊



Pennsylvania Governor's Mansion



Pennsylvania State Capitol

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Sentimental Tour (Continued)



Pennsylvania State Capital



Indian Steps Museum Totem Pole



Haines Shoe House (Soon to be AirBnB)



Jay Crist Collection



Maria & Don Symonds



Ray and Judy Fischer



Fran & John Shore

BRANDI GOES FOR GAS IN 2022

Hello. My name is Brandi. I have a real person typing this story because I am an automobile. The reason I felt I had to write is because today something surprised me. I was named because my owners thought I was the color of brandy and I admit that I drink a good bit. I had been out with my "wheels on the road" and enjoying a great autumn day. I needed some fuel so stopped to be fed my liquid necessity to function. My "wheel man" takes care of me well so he did the pumping while I sat quietly.

The surprise--- no, the word is SHOCK! was not the 14.8 gallons I needed; but learning that my tank could hold \$56.13 of fuel.

When I was born in 1936 that fuel would only have cost \$2.81. It was 19 cents a gallon. I have not changed much in these 86 years. In fact, I think I look pretty good. I am still pretty, I still handle the road comfortably and having recently returned home from a week-long tour and then a local car show; I have received a lot of attention. Now I am not bragging, but after a bath to get the road dirt off; the comments about how I looked were pretty great. To be this age, still able to run with the fancy modern youngster vehicles (they call themselves modern) I can now enjoy a tummy full of refreshment . I guess money is different in 2022 than in 1936 so I won't worry about it as long as I am able to get out and about.



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



WANTED: Front Armrests for a 1952 Ford Victoria

Contact: Ron - 856-981-3133

FOR SALE - 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster \$21,000

- Runs Well
- Very Good Condition

Contact: Glenn Ravior
856-500-6873



FOR SALE - 1941 FORD F-550 \$10,000

- Driven 1,111 miles
- Automatic transmission
- \$10,000

Contact: Ed 856-362-0001





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



Parts catalog \$20



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

FOR SALE - 1931 Ford Model A Blindback Victoria - \$8,500

- Rare Original car from long storage
- \$8,500

Contact: John 856-468-5107





Vapor Lock

By Fred Trusty

AACA Executive Vice President



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2023

- **January 26-28, 2023 Winter Nationals, Miami Florida**
- **February 9-11, 2023 AACA Annual Convention—Williamsburg, VA**
- **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 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**
- **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**

Did you know that the gasoline of yesteryear had a boiling point of about 180 degrees but our new modern gas boils around 130 degrees? The fuel line of my 1935 Packard 120 runs right by the exhaust manifold just before it goes into the carburetor. On a warm day it would usually vapor lock. When I first bought the car about 5 years ago, I installed an electric fuel pump and filter at the gas tank which helped but on very hot days it would still vapor lock, especially in stop and go traffic or at long traffic lights. I decided to install a vapor separation fuel filter as close as possible to the carburetor. You say that you've never heard of a vapor separation fuel filter? It looks just like a small inline fuel filter with one 3/8" inlet but it has 2 outlets. The 3/8" outlet goes to the carburetor and the 1/4" outlet (see picture red arrow) goes back to the gas tank similar to a modern fuel injection system with a return line. I drilled a 1/4" hole in the fuel tank's fuel filler tube and installed a 1/4" bulkhead hose fitting. I then ran a 1/4" nickel alloy line back to the fitting. The nickel alloy line is very flexible which makes bending it much easier than a steel line. The 1/4" line sends vaporized gas go back to the tank instead of into the carburetor. Another advantage is that since more gas is flowing in the main fuel line it also helps keep it cool. I also wrapped the gas line and filter in the engine bay with aluminized fiberglass insulation to help insulate it from the heat of the engine. I did this about two years ago and have not had a vapor lock issue since then.



Photo by Fred Trusty



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SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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