

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

October, 2021

FOUR SEASONS CAMPGROUND CAR SHOW

September 18, 2021

Photos by Bob Thomson

The South Jersey Region participated in a car show on Saturday, September 18th. The club was asked by Four Season's representative, Hunter Smith, if we would have our members bring their cars out for a show. Originally scheduled for August 28th but had to be cancelled due to rain.

Our members brought out their cars and a few others also brought out their cars. There were about 26 cars in attendance.

The campground provided the music and refreshments. Members in attendance were Marcy Lewis, Sylvia Cassaday, Don Scholes, Mike Lafferty, Mary Jane & Russ Shipman, Ed and Eddie Fuller, Ray & Linda McFarland, Annette & Ron Scott, Frank Maurer, Dave & Sue Birchmire, Bob Bowling, Ron W. Scott, Ken & Debbie Hinkle, Gary Green. **(More photos on SJRAACA.com)**



Hunter Smith & Ray McFarland



Bob Bowling's Model A



Ed Fuller's Model T



Linda, Annette, Frank, Sylvia, Mary Jane, Marcy, Sue, Debbie



Ed & Eddie Fuller



ELECTIONS

Ballots are being mailed out on October 1, 2021.

Please complete your ballot and return in the envelope provided.

Ballots must be received by October 30, 2021.

CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 4th @ 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
117 S. Main Street
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Fellowship Hall is the 1 story Brick building just left of the church sanctuary.



PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK FOR ALL MEETINGS.



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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, 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??

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 \$50 2X \$53 & 3X \$53

Winter Jackets S-XL Call for price



10-3 Tina Thomson	10-18 Adrienne Possenti
10-7 David Kaiser	10-20 John McCarthy
10-8 Ted Ritter	10-25 Eileen Niedzialek
10-8 Leon Erdner	10-29 Debbie Hinkle
10-12 Pat McCann	10-31 Jean Ritter
10-16 Philip Kinsey	10-31 Chris Ferrarie



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a sympathy card to Melissa & Mike Counsellor.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Terry Shelton



Hello everyone!

September has been a busy month for our club events.

We started out with a great event at the Millville Airport with their 2 day Wheels and Wings Show.

Our September meeting was also very well attended. So glad to see everyone out. We also had a very good turnout for our Friendship & Food at the Black Olive Restaurant. 25 members attended.

The Four Seasons Campground show was also well attended and we are planning to do this again next year.

The Hagley Museum Car Show couldn't have been a nicer day. Over 300 cars in attendance for this great show.

Hoping to see everyone out to help with the Elmer Harvest Day Car Show. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you,
Your President,
Terry Shelton

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland



Hello All!

Wow what a busy month for our club. We had a great turnout for our September meeting.

I hope you enjoy seeing all the photos of our Four Seasons Campground show and the Hagley Museum Show.

Don't forget there are always more photos to see on our club website sjraaca.com

Our Elmer Harvest Show should be very well attended and we will need all hands on deck to help out. Please show up by 7:30 to give us a hand signing in folks and parking vehicles.

Now that we are coming to a close of our season, please consider writing something for our newsletter. I am always looking for articles.

See you down the road!

Linda McFarland



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, October 20—6:30 PM

CREEKSIDE INN

197 East Avenue

Woodstown, NJ

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

OCTOBER

- 2 8:00 AM—LEW ZANE MEMORIAL
HARVEST DAY CAR SHOW, Elmer, NJ
- 4 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING First Baptist Church, 117
S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 9 9 AM-NOON—SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS
COFFEE CRUISE
- 10 11:00 AM BARRINGTON FIRE DEPT.
FLAMES AND FENDERS CAR SHOW
\$10—201 2nd Ave., Barrington NJ
- 16 1:00-4:00 PM BOBBITT AUTO TOYS for TOTS
CRUISE—Bring new unwrapped toy.
- 20 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
Creskide Inn, 197 East Ave., Woodstown

NOVEMBER

- 1 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 18 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
To be Announced

DECEMBER

- 4 8:30 AM—Breakfast at the Oak Diner prior to
The Salem Christmas Parade
9:00-9:30 AM Line Up for Salem Christmas
Parade along Rt. 49 across from Oak Diner.
- 4 4:00-8:00 PM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club

ELECTIONS



Ballots will be mailed to all members by October 1st. PLEASE NOTE Ballots will be returned to Ed Fuller since Maria Symonds will be away for the November meeting. Ballots will be counted at the November meeting.



**23rd ANNUAL LEW ZANE
MEMORIAL
HARVEST DAY CAR SHOW**
Saturday, October 2nd, 2021
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
Broad Street, Elmer, NJ

Free Registration (8 am to 12 Noon)

**PLEASE SHOW UP BY 7:30 AM TO HELP WITH
PARKING CARS.**

If you are able to help with parking cars and registration, please call Michelle Hamilton
856-535-1632

SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
2021 CRUISE NIGHTS
Bobbitt Auto
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

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.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Martin Erdner 856-935-0537

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APRIL—OCTOBER

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52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344

2021 HAGLEY CAR SHOW

September 19, 2021

Several South Jersey Region members attended the 2021 Hagley Car Show on September 19th. They were Larry & Marge Irwin, Frank Maurer, Ron & Doretta Scott, Ron & Annette Scott, Ray & Linda McFarland, Terry Shelton & Miriam Willis, Jim & Donna Vertolli.

There were over 300 cars on display on the Hagley grounds. It was a beautiful day.



Ron, Doretta, Miriam, Annette & Marge



Ron & Annette's '51 Pontiac Sedan Delivery



Terry & Miriam's 1950 Buick Special



Ron & Doretta's '85 GMC Cabilaro Diablo



Ray & Linda's '63 Buick LeSabre

2021 SOUTHEASTERN FALL NATIONALS

By Larry Irwin

September 9 through 11, Marge and I had the opportunity to attend our very first AACA National Meet. Gathering information as to what to expect is not the same as attending. Don't get the idea everything will go as expected when driving a 56 year old antique 600 miles.

The city of Greer is a small village just north of Greenville, South Carolina and hosting the 2021 AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals. Hosted by the South Carolina Region AACA. September 11, was set up to honor all of our First Responders with it being the 20th anniversary of the attack on our country.

The meet was being held on the campus of a local community college five and a half miles from the hotel. But, that was the third event that happened to us.

Event #1- Upon arriving in Greer our oil light commonly known as the idiot light started to flash. Slight panic started to set in.

Event #2 - Find the hotel was important to get assistance to solve Event #1. We stopped across the street from a new building that looked like it was still under construction. Another driver was parked close so we asked if they knew where the hotel was located and they did not. I walked across the street to inquire about the hotel and come to find out, the building under construction was actually our hotel. I informed the other driver we had found our home for the next three days.

Event #3 – The hotel had opened a week early to accommodate the Fall Nationals. We were the very first occupants and the first to ever use the rooms. First class service from top to bottom. Now back to Event #1. The desk clerk called a local garage to get my car checked out. They agreed to look at it even thou they were very busy. It happened to be just around the corner from the hotel. It was checked out and determined it was very low on oil. They added 2 quarts and I was on my way. The chewing I got from back home is another story.

Event #4 – Finding the local college campus was another additional event. Our directions were go down the street to the second light, turn left go a couple miles and turn right and go 3 miles to the school. “You won't have a problem”. Two hours later we still had not found the school. So ask for directions. Very simple, “Go to the Walgreens on the right, turn right, straight to the school. When you return go left at the Walgreens, go to the next Walgreens turn right and the hotel is a mile down the road.”

Event #5 – Happens after the car show and checking out of the hotel. Checked out of the hotel around 4 am in an attempt to travel to Atlanta, GA. Dead battery. With help of the hotel staff and a car club member from Palm Bay, Florida, I was taken to a 24 hour Walmart store to buy a new battery.

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Ray & Judy Fischer and Larry & Marge Irwin

2021 SOUTHEASTERN FALL NATIONALS (Continued)

All the way home the Dodge Dart ran well. At every rest area and two gas stops the oil was checked and the engine was allowed to cool down.

The car show was much like other car shows with the exception of detailed judging. The Fall Nationals was a great affair. We got to meet some very nice AACA members from other areas and saw some very beautiful vehicles.

The first evening was pretty much uneventful other than checking in and getting our parking spot for the judging event. At the hotel we met up with two other South Jersey Region members, Ray and Judy Fischer. They watched out for us the rest of our stay. I think they knew we needed it.



Day two was much like day one. We were on our own through the day but in the evening was a planned bar-b-que. We met several new AACA members from other areas all planning for a nice catered dinner. It appeared the caterer had a little miss in communication with serving. We had requested beef as our main course. The other options were chicken or pork. When we went through the serving line we were served all three. Guests at the end of the serving line found the caterer had run out of food. Not sure what happened after that.

Day three was busy. We had to be on the show field by 9:30AM sharp. New members had a meeting to go over judging procedures with some important things the judges might be looking for. Around 11:00AM five judges and a judge captain showed up at our car. We were not allowed to talk to anyone except the captain. One judge got under the car in the rear, one under the car in the front. One judge got inside the car, while another checked the engine compartment. The last judge checked lines, paint and chrome. The only comment made to us was that our tires was our largest discount because they were radials.

At the end of the day was the closing banquet. Dinner was served and this time the caterers had plenty of food to go around. After several speeches it became time for awards. We were very surprised to learn we had won a Second Junior National Award in our class. With all of the beautiful cars we were very pleased to be a winner even if we might have been the only car in our class. Ray and Judy made us feel very important and were extremely happy for us because they had been through this so often.

Overall, it was a very tiring three days and we had a lot of free time to fill. I would still recommend every AACA member go through the process at least once because there are really no losers.



**Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region
September 13, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Shelton at 7:09 pm. All stood for the Flag salute.

There were no new members or guests in attendance.

Michelle Hamilton read the minutes of the last meeting.

Ed Fuller read the treasurer report in Chuck Gibson's absence.

Bonnie Green was not in attendance as she was not well. A get well card was sent last month to Marven Chin.

Terry noted that the Salem Christmas Parade will be held on the morning of December 4th. Janet Erdner will call the Oak Diner to reserve tables for those who would like to go to breakfast prior to the parade, around 8:30 am. The parade starts at 11:00 am and we usually line up along Rt. 49 by 8:30-9:00 am.

Elections: The ballots will be mailed on October 1st. Janet Erdner is also running for Secretary.

Jim Vertolli spoke about the Wheels & Wings Show and noted that 160 cars and 7,000 people attended on Saturday and around 80 cars and 9,000 people attended Sunday. It was a great turnout.

It was decided that we would go to the Creekside Inn for Friendship & Food on October 20th.

The Four Seasons Campground show is September 18th and the Hagley Car Show is Sunday, September 19th. It was noted that there was a need for people to help with parking at the Hagley. Terry noted that he was helping with trailer parking.

October 2, 2021 is the Elmer Harvest Day Show and we need everyone to come out and help with parking and registration. Please be there by 7:30 am.

October 9th is the last Coffee Cruise at South Jersey Classics.

Our Toys For Tots Cruise at Bobbitt Auto is Saturday, October 16th from 1:00-4:00 pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy.

Janet Erdner noted that she has reserved Pepper Paul as our DJ for our Christmas Party on December 4th and she has spoken with the Italian Kitchen for catering.

No other business was discussed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.



**Sunday, October 10, 2021, 11 am to 4 pm
201 2nd Ave., Barrington NJ**



Flames and Fenders Registration Form

Please fill out the entire form completely and mail this registration form and fee (\$10.00) to the Barrington Fire Company's PO Box 205 Barrington NJ 08007. For any questions regarding the registration process please contact: Phyllis Robenell

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Make/ Model/ Year _____

Optional- What car group do you belong to? _____

Optional \$15 T-shirt presale _____

Please put a "XX" next to the category that you would like your car to be registered under as.

Ford Mopar GM Other Truck Special interest

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We would also like to thank all our sponsors for their generous donations:

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SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 1930-31 MODEL A Cowl \$50

Contact: Harry
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FOR SALE - WHEELS FOR SALE \$25 EACH
1-16"; 3-17"; 1-18"

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- Bought 12 years ago
- Seats stored in garage, never used

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FOR SALE - 1970 LINCOLN MARK III - \$14,000

- Vinyl Top, Red Interior
- Good Condition
- Rust Free, Nice Driver
- Excellent for tours, shows or parades
- AACA National DPC Award 2016
- \$14,000

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FOR SALE - 1956 FORD 5 WINDOW COUPE - \$14,000 OBO

- Nice solid steel car
- With flathead motor & parts
- \$14,000 OBO

Contact: John 856-468-5107



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- Older Restoration
- Runs very well
- Stops on a dime
- 3 speed manual transmission, shifts smoothly & quietly
- Interior very good
- \$10,500

Contact: Larry 302-528-1435



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





Pontiac Memories

By John McCarthy

VP – Endowments



My Aunt Mary was the first one in our family to graduate from college in 1927. She was a high school social studies teacher and was always a frugal person. She lived with my Father and Grandfather. In late 1931, when the 1932 models came out, she bought a black 1931 Pontiac 6 two door sedan. In late 1937, she bought another black Pontiac 6 two door sedan but this one had a radio in addition to a heater. She now lived in her own house with a small garage. Like many garages in those days, the doors had been removed as cars were too long to fit inside. In 1941 and 1947 she again bought new Pontiac 6 two door sedans. The 1947 was dark gray, a car I remember well. In 1954 the Pontiac with 89,000 miles was not running well. The dealer only had two leftovers, both Star Chiefs which were too long.

A fellow teacher's husband was a Dodge dealer and in November 1954 he had a large selection of leftovers as 1954 was a slow year for car sales and the 1955 Dodge was an entirely new model. Mary splurged, and got an extremely good deal on a 1954 Dodge Coronet with a 241 cu in Hemi V8, Power Flite, four-door, light gray top, dark metallic blue bottom and wheel covers. The family was surprised to see Mary get such a nice car. In mid-1960 the Dodge, with only 52,000, miles needed a valve job costing \$100 and she wanted another Pontiac, but Pontiac's would not fit in the garage. Rambler's were very popular and Mary visited a dealer who only had a few 1960 leftovers and she bought a four-door dark brown sedan. I thought it was ugly. For the first two years she was happy with the Rambler but then things began to break that didn't normally break on cars---the driver's seat back, a window crank mechanism, and in 1964 the metal that held the front shocks on had metal fatigue with one completely breaking away. She went back to the Pontiac dealer who had a 1964 Tempest four-door sedan, 326 V8, automatic, power steering/brakes, light metallic turquoise. Mary was very happy with the Tempest which was her final car and lasted her more than ten years.

From AACA Summer 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

- **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**

2022

- **February 10-12—AACA Annual Convention, Philadelphia**
- **February 24-26—AACA Winter Nationals, Melbourne, FL**
- **March 10-12—Western Spring Nationals, Las Vegas**
- **March 20-26—Founders Tour ('32-'97) Mobile, Ala./Biloxi, Miss**
- **April 7-9—Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC**
- **April 17-23—Central Divisional Tour ('97 & earlier) TX**
- **April 21-23—Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals, San Juan, PR**
- **May 19-21—Annual Grand Nationals, Virginia Beach, VA**
- **May 22-25—Eastern Divisional Tour ('97 & earlier) Johnstown, PA**
- **June 16-18—Eastern Spring Nationals, Beckley, WV**
- **August 11-13—Central Fall Nationals, Bettendorf, Iowa**
- **September 10-16—Sentimental Tour, ('28-'58), Gettysburg, PA**



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SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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