

# HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)

July, 2022

## Vintage Dirt Drags

By Ed Fuller

While I enjoy a car show just as much as any other car guy, I like to find other events that offer a different way to have fun with old cars that don't include parking lots and lawn chairs.

Last fall I learned about the Vintage Dirt Drags that are held at the fairgrounds in Allentown, PA. The fairgrounds opened in 1889 and speedway racing began on a ½ mile dirt oval in 1919 and ended in 1968. Racing was revived at the fairgrounds in 2019 in the form of dirt drag racing with a flag starter down the front stretch past the historic grandstands. The event is held in May and October and is open to pre- 1954 flathead and OHV powered cars and pre-1980 motorcycles.

My son Eddie and I took my Model T Ford speedster to the races in May. Although we had the slowest car there, I think we definitely had the most fun! We are looking forward to the next race and hope to return to Allentown in October.



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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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7-6 Shelley McFarland	7-20 Ruthann Hoffner
7-7 Robin Tindall	7-21 Bill Smith
7-11 Louis Fisher	7-25 Sabrina Green
7-11 Ron L. Scott	7-31 Jim Christos

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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**SUNSHINE** - Bonnie Green reports that she sent a get well card to Edna Norris, John Tumolo and Tina Thomson.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Ron W. Scott*



Greetings from the oval office?

Our June meeting was well attended and as always it was great seeing everyone.

Our friendship and food at the Black Olive in Vineland was very well attended and as always the food was fantastic.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy July 4 celebration. I am sure many of you will be traveling so please be safe.

Our next meeting will be August 1 and I hope to see many of you then.

I am sure Linda will keep us all up-to-date on any and all activities before our next meeting.

Till next time, happy trails.

Ron

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### FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland

Hello Everyone!

June has been a busy month with an assortment of shows to attend.

I hope everyone got out to some of the shows.



We had a great turnout to our Friendship & Food at the Black Olive Restaurant. July we plan to go to the **Hollywood Café & Sports Bar in Woodbury Heights on July 21st. PLEASE RSVP TO ME IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.** The restaurant likes to be prepared for our group. This restaurant/diner always has great food.

Our next cruise is at South Jersey Classics on July 9th.

**DON'T FORGET, NO JULY MEETING.**

See you down the road!

Linda

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**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD  
NIGHT OUT  
July 21, 2022**

**6:30 pm**

**HOLLYWOOD CAFÉ**

**940 Mantua Pike**

**Woodbury Heights, NJ**

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



# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## JULY

### NO JULY MEETING

- 9 9 am to Noon—SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS COFFEE CRUISE, 52 Harding Hwy, Newfield
- 20 5:00-8:00 PM—BOBBITT AUTO CRUISE 595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ
- 21 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT Hollywood Café, 940 Mantua Pike, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

## AUGUST

- 1 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING, First Baptist Church, 117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 13 9 am to Noon—SOUTH JERSEY CLASSICS COFFEE CRUISE, 52 Harding Hwy, Newfield
- 13 8:30 AM FOUR SEASONS CAMPGROUND SHOW 158 Woodstown-Daretown Rd., Pilesgrove, NJ
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- 18 6:30 PM—FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT To be announced
- 21 Noon—4:00 PM—ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC Paulsboro Sportsman's Club

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### Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region June 6, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Scott at 7:00 pm. All stood for the Flag Salute.

Ron welcomed new members Don & Kim Bock who were not in attendance. They were voted into membership. Don is the current Region Director for the Chevy Car Club.

Janet Erdner, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and Chuck Gibson gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

Frank Mauer reported on the Vo-Tech show, 165 cars were at the show and monies raised were to help with activities for Special Services Students. Gene Hamilton also noted that they Raised \$43 for the Veterans Grave Medallions at the Vo-Tech show.

Ron reported that there were 34 people in attendance at the Swap Meet Dinner. Impact Catering (Natalie Wentz) did a great job. Food was delicious.

Friendship & Food for June will be held June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Black Olive Restaurant, Brewster Road, Vineland.

Ron noted that there will NOT be a July meeting as the Church is having its vacation bible school that week.

We still need volunteers for the Glidden tour. And we will need volunteers for the 9/11/22 Car Show in Delaware Concord Mall. It goes from 9 am to 3pm and we are helping to judge the cars. Judging will be completed by Noon.

Our Club picnic is tentative set for August 21<sup>st</sup> and Terry Shelton will make sure that the Paulsboro Sportsmen's club is available. We will be using Impact Catering for the picnic.

At the last Bobbitt Cruise, \$170 was raised for the Sunshine Foundation in Ray McFarland's memory.

Our club will be sending a \$250 donation to the AACA Library Endowment Fund in memory of Ray McFarland.

And we are also sending a \$250 donation to the AACA Library Endowment Fund in memory of Charter member Carlton Holladay.

The upcoming shows are as follows:

- June 11 – 9am to Noon South Jersey Classics Coffee Cruise
- June 11 – 2 to 6 PM – Alloway Fire Company Show
- June 11 – 3 to 8 PM – Cruise Vineland Down Memory Lane on Landis Avenue
- June 11 – 5 – 11 PM – Monroeville Fire Co. Show & Beef and Beer
- June 25 – Ocean City Show
- August 13 – Four Seasons Campground Show – Arrive at 8:30 am.
- September 11 – Delaware Show – Concord Mall
- October 1 – Elmer Day
- November 25 – Santa Mailbox Parade that we will be doing in place of the Salem Christmas Parade

Larry Irwin noted that volunteers are needed to help do a bottle clean-up for the auto products in order to make them more salable. They will be meeting at Terry Shelton's home, 240 Williams Rd., Woodstown, Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. We will be selling products at the Alloway Fire Company Show on Saturday June 11, 2022.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:43 pm.

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**Please Note:**  
**There will NOT be a**  
**July Meeting, as the**  
**church is not available**  
**that day.**  
**Meetings will resume**  
**August 1, 2022**



**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st**  
**Noon to 4:00 PM**  
**\$16.50 per person/\$33 couple**  
**IN ADVANCE**  
**REFUNDED WHEN YOU ARRIVE**  
**PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 15TH**  
**SEND CHECKS TO: Chuck Gibson**  
**691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343**  
**Make Checks out to SJRAACA**  
**Place: Paulsboro Sportsman's Club**  
**32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro, NJ**  
**Tables & Chairs are being provided.**  
**Catered by Impact Catering**  
**Bottled water provided,**  
**Soda and other drinks at the bar.**

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS  
Don & Kim Bock  
of  
Swedesboro, NJ**




**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September 11, 2022**  
Sirens & Shields Show  
Concord Mall, Rt 202  
Wilmington DE

**October 1, 2022**  
Elmer Day

**November 25, 2022**  
Santa Mailbox Parade

**Cruise Inn**



**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA  
2022 CRUISE NIGHTS**  
Bobbitt Auto  
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

**3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM**  
April 20th      July 20th  
May 18th        August 17th  
June 15th        September 21st

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th 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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COFFEE CRUISE**



52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344

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



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**2ND SATURDAY**  
**APRIL—OCTOBER 2022**



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**52 HARDING HWY, NEWFIELD, NJ 08344**

## MUSIC AND THE AUTOMOBILE

By Fran Shore

There were many songs published and enjoyed in the early days of the 20<sup>th</sup> century about the new curiosity of the automobile and they associated it with the old time days of courting. On a list of automobile songs they listed 466 songs. Some we have heard and just about every make, model and engine built had a song. We know about “Mustang Sally”, “409” by the Beach Boys”, “American Pie” by Don Mclean “Get Your Kicks On Route 66”, “Little Red Corvette” and so many more. But the early song writers and publishers jumped fast onto this new concept of cars, dating, speed, and anything else they could tie into the automobile.

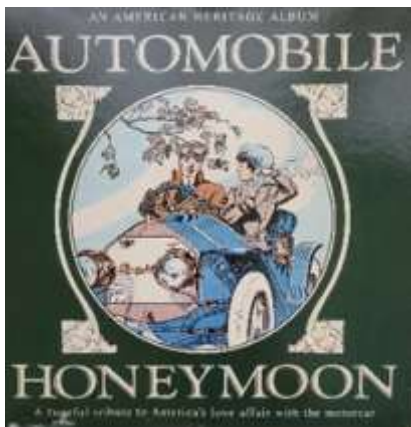
In 1913, this one said it all: “He’d Have To get Under; Get Out and Get Under” and in 1928: “Henry’s Made A Lady Out Of Lizzie”. These songs reflect drivers were then and are still “getting out and getting under” as all car hobbyists know very well.

The music for “My Automobile Girl” was published in 1900 with Lyrics by R. J. Morris This sheet music shown here was published in 1901, the words and music are by M. N. Hinds.



This song was one that started the idea to make money off of this new idea of the automobile at the beginning of the century. M. N. Hinds, a songwriter in 1900 wrote “My Automobile Boy” when he saw the early Loomis car made by his friend Gilbert Loomis at Westfield, Massachusetts. Loomis had exhibited this car at the Madison Square Garden Show. He closed his manufacturing plant after only seven years and he became the design engineer for Pope-Hartford. Unfortunately, this song did not have the catchy tune and the name of a specific car within the song so it did not catch on with the public as others did nor did it serve to promote the car make or model.

The automobile was a wonderful new idea that flowed into the music and added to the excitement of this new way of courting and excitement of this machine:



This record has great songs. The “Automobile Honeymoon,” “The Little Ford Rambled Right Along”(1914) “Tumble In A Rumble Seat” (1933), “Henry’s Made A Lady out Of Lizzie,” (1928) , “Ray and His Little Chevrolet” (1924), “Git A Horse” (1902), “I’m Wild About Horns On Automobiles That Go Ta-Ta-Ta-Ta” (1928), “He’d Have To Get Under-Get Out and Get Under” (1913) , “Take Me Out For A Joy Ride,” “The Fellow who Owns An Automobile” (1912), “When He Wanted To Love Her (He Would Put Up The Cover)” (1915) and then on this recording the most famous--- “In My Merry Oldsmobile” (1905).

The music associated with the automobile is another part of the hobby. These songs were enjoyed on pianos and on the Victrola's and reflected the feelings and experiences as our modern day popular songs.

# 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.

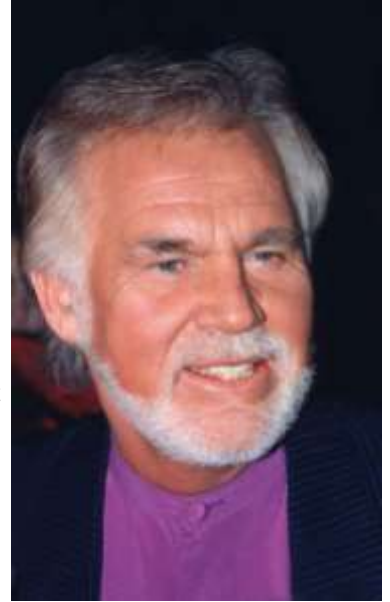
Other racing fans may have fun spotting the several short track ovals used for close-up filming, including:

- 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 closeups 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.



## 67th ANNUAL OCEAN CITY DAVE BLYLER & HERB GODFREY MEMORIAL ANTIQUÉ AUTO SHOW & BOARDWALK PARADE

A few South Jersey Region members attended the Ocean City, NJ antique auto show on Saturday, June 25th. Over 200 cars were in attendance this day. It was a beautiful day for a show and parade. Those in attendance were Chuck & Joyce Gibson, Paul Kinsey, Bob Thomson, Ed Possenti and Linda & Emily McFarland.



**SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE - 2 3A RACING SEATS \$180 Pair**

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

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**FOR SALE - 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster \$24,000**

- Runs Well
- Very Good Condition

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**FOR SALE - 1930 MODEL A PICKUP \$10,500**

- Nice Fun Truck
- Runs Well

Contact: John 856-468-5107



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**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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## AACA... An Adventure

By Jeff Oaks

Vice President – Regions & Chapters  
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Have you ever found yourself going down memory lane while looking at the mementos and souvenirs you have collected over years of attending antique auto events? I have. It made me think about all of the places I had been and all of the things that I have seen and enjoyed as an AACA member.

I have travelled to car shows from Pennsylvania to Florida and to Minnesota and everything in between. We have visited many places along the way, including places I had never been and some I had not previously even heard of.

We took up touring later and this has really been an adventure. There is nothing like riding along with 75 to 100 other antique cars and their owners for several days to unique destinations. I found there is a bond among the drivers and a challenge to see if your old jalopy, along with theirs, will make it to the peak of the mountain or sometimes to lunch in the next small town. Many good friends and memories have been made on tours! There are special events that arise on occasion as well. One such instance happened a few weeks ago in my hometown of Wilmington, North Carolina, Jay Leno was doing a performance and sent word that he would like to see some of the local antique cars in our area. Our local AACA Chapter was invited and to our surprise, we had the privilege of meeting with Jay Leno as he looked at our display of cars!

Looking back over the past 27 years, the AACA has been as much of a great adventure for me as it is a great car club!



From AACA Spring 2022 Rummage Box



### AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### 2022

- August 11-13, 2022-Central Fall Nationals, East Moline, Illinois, Mississippi Valley Region
- 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 Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA—Hershey Region—CHANGE: Flea Market set-up is Monday; show date is Friday

#### 2023

- February, 2023 AACA Annual Convention—Date and Location not determined at this time
- March 9-11, 2023– Winter Nationals, Tallahassee, Florida
- April 6-8, 2023—Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, N.C. Hornets Nest Region
- 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
- October 3-6, 2023—Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Hershey Region, CHANGE: Flea Market set-up is Monday; show date is Friday.



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**JULY MEETING  
CANCELLED**

