

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

July, 2023

South Jersey Region Tour to AACA Headquarters & Museum

By Fran Shore



South Jersey Region members toured to Hershey and had a great experience at the National headquarters. In the new building there is esthetic beauty and very modern technology; but most importantly, the facility that houses the offices and the history of this organization to which we belong works for the members.

We were warmly welcomed by Steve Moskowitz, CEO of our organization, Jennifer Wolf, Librarian Director and Matt Hocker one of the other two librarians. Our group was then taken through an interesting tour of each part of this facility. It was truly a “behind the scenes” experience.

The initial experience was the visual impact as we enter the display of the antique vehicles and then to go into the Library area and be able to see and understand how the files, the organization and especially the entire library can now operate in such a modern technological way to facilitate each of we members in our needs for our restorations of our vehicles of all eras and all types.

Every member has access to this knowledge with a selected time of free research done for you by the librarians and in person or ways to receive this from this building to your home. This is a great gift to the membership of AACA. It is also a library available to non-members who do pay. This research is accessible from all over the world to the automobile hobbyist. The AACA Library has accessible storage for their amazing collection of automotive literature. Our touring group from SJ now knows how the “files and stacks” move and the importance of proper temperature and storage is to preserve our interest in the all parts of this hobby.

This building on the first level has gorgeous display cases housing the original National Award pieces which provide the names of the National Awards given at the annual AACA Convention. A kiosk now is there to type in a name and locate a NATIONAL award presented to an AACA member at these annual conventions.



The cars on display in this open first floor area provide a wonderful experience of seeing the beginning of the automobile through many years; from the simple motors through the race car to the most expensive motor vehicle. All vehicles are displayed with seeing the mounted story of the vehicles on display. Pedal cars and toy related to automobilia are positioned around to bring additional joy to this visit.

This 1895 Duryea reproduction was made especially for this display

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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\$25; 2X-\$27; 3X \$29

Ladies Golf Shirts: same as above

Spring Jackets: S-XL Call for price

Winter Jackets S-XL Call for price



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

**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that all have been well and no cards were sent out.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?

Our June meeting was well attended. We covered a lot of information and passed on the word that there will not be a meeting in July.

June is a very busy month with many activities and a national tour headed up by our own Chuck Gibson.

Our friendship and food had I believe close to 40 people attend. Ever get the feeling our club seems to enjoy eating?

There will be multiple activities, car shows, etc. in July and August which I am sure Linda will keep us up-to-date and informed even though we do not have a July meeting.

I am looking forward to the August 26 Gateway classic car cruise where our club will be the feature club. We will have an August meeting but I just thought I would throw that out there.

Our club picnic will be August 13 at the Paulsboro sportsman club, where it has been held for the past few years. It will be noon to 4 PM. More about this in the future.

The first lady and I hope you all have a happy and safe summer, and hopefully we will bump into each other at various shows and activities.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Linda McFarland



Summer is upon us, I think.... As I write this the weather is very cold for June but the rain we are getting is wonderful and hopefully put our area back into the green.

I know the farmers are welcoming this rain.

I am looking forward to attending the Eastern Divisional Tour that our own Chuck Gibson is heading up. Several South Jersey Region members will be attending. I am going to be a passenger this time since I didn't feel confident enough to take one of our cars on my own.

July should be a great month. Hope to see you at some of our area cruises.

See you down the road!

Linda

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

Thursday, July 27, 2023

6:30 PM

Town & Country Diner

177 US 130

Bordentown, NJ

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



**PLEASE NOTE: JULY CLUB
MEETING IS CANCELLED, THE
CHURCH IS NOT AVAILABLE**

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

JULY

7 5:00 PM "HERE'S THE SCOOP" Ice Cream Cruise
3400 Tuckahoe Rd. & Coles Mill Rd.
Franklinville, NJ

**10 JULY CLUB MEETING—CANCELLED
THE CHURCH IS NOT AVAILABLE**

12 5 PM WOODSTOWN DINER CRUISE,
16 East Ave., Woodstown, NJ

22 9 AM-Noon—FOUR SEASONS CAMPGROUND
SHOW Trophies given out at Noon

26 5 PM MULLICA HILL CRUISE, Mullica Hill Plaza,
Rt. 77 (Next To Post Office)

27 6:30 PM—FRIENDSHIP & FOOD-Town & Country
Diner, 177 US 130, Bordentown, NJ

AUGUST

4 5:00 PM "HERE'S THE SCOOP" Ice Cream Cruise
3400 Tuckahoe Rd. & Coles Mill Rd.
Franklinville, NJ

4,5,6 - MACUNGIE—Corvette is featured car

7 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING—First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ

9 5:00 PM WOODSTOWN DINER CRUISE
16 East Ave., Woodstown, NJ

13 NOON to 4 PM—CLUB PICNIC—Paulsboro
Sportsman's Club, 32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro

23 5 PM MULLICA HILL CRUISE, Mullica Hill Plaza
Rt. 77 (Next to Post Office)

26 9 AM - GATEWAY CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
Our Club is the featured club
1228 Forrest Pky South, West Deptford, NJ
(We receive \$200 if 10 cars show up)

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region June 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Ron Scott. All stood for the flag salute.

Ron asked if there were any new members or guests in the audience. A vote was taken to approve and except the membership of Jerry and Mary Whitmore, and Cindy and Donna Lindsay. Motion was made and approved for their acceptance.

Doretta Scott then read the secretary's report in the absence of Janet Erdner. Chuck Gibson gave the treasurers report. A motion was made to except those reports. There was no Sunshine report.

OLD BUSINESS

Ron Scott reviewed each of the following events that had happened this past month: ice cream cruise, Bobbitt cruise, Salem VoTech show, Swap Meet Worker Dinner, Food and Friendship Night, May 25, the June 3 tour to the AACA Library and museum. and the Sunshine Foundation Run Walk and Bark for Dreams. Ron read a thank you note from the Sunshine Foundation.

A discussion followed about the endowment fund for the library and how very nice the entire tour to both the library

and the museum was. Anyone who missed it missed a very good time.

NEW BUSINESS

June 8 - Food and Friendship night at Talk of the Town restaurant

June 10. - Alloway Township Fire Company show

June 17 - Quinton School Car show.

June 25 to June 28 -Chuck discussed the eastern divisional tour in Denver.

Everyone was reminded that a Bobbitt Cruise, which should've been on June 21st is canceled. Requests for prayers were made for the Bobbitt family.

An invitation by John Tumolo was given to all members to participate with the Back Road Cruisers on the second Wednesday of each month at the Woodstown Diner, and fourth Wednesday of each month at Mullica Hill .)

July 7th— Here's the Scoop Ice Cream Cruise, 3400 Tuckahoe Rd., Franklinville, NJ

It was noted to all that the July Mtg is cancelled as the Church is not available for our meeting.

July 22- Four Seasons Campground Show

July 27 - Food & Friendship at Town and Country Diner in Bordentown.

Aug. - 4,5,6 - Macungie - Corvette is the featured car

August 13 —Club Picnic Noon to 4pm at Sportsmans Club, Paulsboro (\$20 per person to be paid in advance.) Linda will speak with Italian kitchen about pricing and food.

August 26 -Gateway Classic car cruise. Our club receives \$200 if 10 cars show up.

From the floor

Ed Fuller stated that a friend of his had a 37 Packard for sale. See Ed for information.

Cindy Lindsay spoke about a jeep and 4 x 4 show. The fire department in Carneys Point is having on September 30. Flyers were left at the table.

Ron reminded everyone about their tip at the diner and that part of our club "donation" would go for food at the diner. Motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully, submitted by Doretta Scott, acting secretary for one night.



**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS**

**Jerry & Mary Whitmore
Of Clarksboro, NJ
Cyndi & Donna Lindsay
Of Deepwater, NJ**

SJRAACA Tour to AACA Headquarters & Museum (Continued)

Those attending the tour were, Ron & Doretta Scott, Fran & John Shore, Ron & Annette Scott, Frank & Mary Maurer, Gene & Michelle Hamilton and Terry Shelton.



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SJRAACA Tour to AACA Headquarters & Museum (Continued)

Photos of the AACA Headquarters & Library



With a very brief drive we began our visit to the AACA Museum in Hershey.



This museum is no longer affiliated with the National AACA but does give all AACA members free admission for any visits. It was another wonderful few hours of enjoying the vehicles of many eras. The displays were arranged to help us enjoy each vehicle's history and contribution to their advancements from a view of an old type workshop to a dedicated wing for the development of the Tucker car. Within the building we enjoyed displays for - motorcycles, a diner, buses, trucks and so much more seen in settings that enhanced the vehicle or artifact that pertained to automotive history. The artistic backgrounds present the vehicle or item in an appropriate era, location or use. Explanations and the history and dedication is listed for each. There is a fabulous model railroad display that we enjoyed.

This museum provides a way to see automotive history not far from our home area.

The day finished with an afternoon stop at Funck's Restaurant in Palmyra, PA. Our President, Ron had arranged the stop and it was not only great food but we ended our time together with laughter and enjoyment of what we had seen and appreciating what Ron had planned for us to experience. All of this day's tour enjoyment, from cars, displays, the knowledge of what the AACA means and what the AACA Library can provide and how to get it—the great display of automobilia at the AACA car Museum in Hershey was such enjoyment, - and then to end grouped together for more fun as we enjoyed the food and fellowship. It was a sunshiny day of weather and knowledge about our hobby and the absolute joy of touring.



Old and New Photographs

By Ed Fuller

I am always fascinated by black and white photographs, especially ones that have old cars in them. Several years ago, I stumbled upon an old postcard of a picture of Bowen Ave. in Woodstown. (If you're not familiar with the streets in town, Papa Luigi's Restaurant is on the corner of Main Street and Bowen Ave.)

What stuck out to me in the photograph was an early 1920's Model T Ford that was parked along the side of the street next to a gas pump. As I studied all the details in the picture looking for things that were the same and what things had changed, I came up with the idea to try to recreate the picture using my Model T and parking it in the same exact spot.

What I thought would be an easy task turned out to be more of a challenge than I had expected. If I had time to go for a ride to try and take the picture, the weather might not be good. If the weather was good, I might be in the middle of working on my Model T. If my Model T was up and running, there always seemed to be a car parked in the way on Bowen Ave.

Until one day as I drove past Bowen Ave. on my way home from work, I glanced down the street and noticed there were no cars parked on the street in the way. I went home and got my Model T and raced back (at a high speed of about 35 mph) and headed back into town hoping the street would still be empty once I got there.

Fortunately, upon my arrival, the street was still empty, and I was able to recreate the same picture used on the old postcard.



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Old Friends – Good Times!

By Ron W. Scott

Friday, May 26th, Chuck and Joyce Gibson, Ron and Doretta Scott visited with our members, Valerie and Bill Wynne. When Doretta and I first joined the club Valerie and Bill were very active and Valerie in fact was our award winning newspaper editor.

Valerie was what Linda is now to our club. She also was a master editor and was awarded the coveted Ann S Eddy award.

Bill has had some health issues which have restricted their being active in the club currently.



When I was setting up this visit, I mentioned to Chuck that I was taking my 52 ford. Needless to say, Chuck could not allow a Ford to take center stage. He decided to bring his gorgeous 52 Chevy Woody.

It was surprising how two antique cars can draw so much attention! Bill and Valerie were thrilled by our visit and seeing the cars. We had a wonderful time reminiscing about many things and happenings with our club in the past.



Taking Steps to Make Dreams Come True

Participants of the 21st Annual RunWalkBark4Dreams will raise funds to make dreams come true for Josiah and Justin! **Josiah**, with *Septo-optic dysplasia, deafness, and low-functioning autism*, dreams of visiting **Disney World** to meet **Mickey Mouse**! **Justin**, with *Allan-Herndon-Dudley syndrome and cerebral palsy*, is dreaming of a trip to **Disney World** because it's the happiest place on earth!

This 5K fun run and 2-mile walk will be held in person in Richboro, PA, and virtually across the country.

Linda, Ron & Doretta,

I wanted to thank you all and the members of SJRAACA for supporting our RunWalkBark4Dreams again this year. Although we had a light rain at times, it was a fabulous morning. Here are the [photos](#). Thank you for helping us to make Josiah and other children's dreams come true!

Always with gratitude for your kindness and generosity.

Happy Spring!

Kate

Kate Sample

President

Sunshine Foundation



ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th

Noon to 4:00 PM

\$15 per person/\$30 couple
IN ADVANCE

REFUNDED WHEN YOU ARRIVE

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 7TH

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 Italian Kitchen of Pennsville

Bottled water provided,

**Soda and other drinks may be purchased
at the bar.**

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**BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHTS ARE
CANCELLED FOR REMAINDER
OF THE YEAR**



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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 - '28-'31 FORD MODEL A PARTS

- Radiators \$100
- Fenders \$100-\$300
- Frames \$500
- Bumpers \$100
- Misc. parts

Contact: John 856-468-5107



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



FOR SALE - 1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe \$6,500

- Nice solid original with dual side mounts
- Restoration starter
- Motor free
- \$6,500 w/title

Contact: John 856-468-5107



Need Automotive Batteries.

Call Ed Counsellor

For Precision Batteries 856-362-0001



Send your ad to Linda McFarland
(sjraaca@gmail.com) include photo and full
description.

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A True Garage Find - Part I

By Fred Trusty

2023 AACA President

About four years ago I heard about a 1962 Oldsmobile Super 88 from a man that I had met at a local cruise in. The next day I called and talked with the grandson of the original owner. His grandfather purchased the car new but passed away in 1966 so his grandmother inherited the car. She didn't drive so it just sat in the garage. The grand kids would get the car out every now and then to take her for a ride but very few miles were logged between 1966 and 1988. She passed away in 1988 and her son inherited the house. He had no interest in the car, so it just sat there until he passed away in 2018. I met the grandson at the house and sure enough, it was an all original 1962 Oldsmobile Super 88 with 57,000 miles. It was covered in dust and all four tires were flat and dry rotted. I was able to turn the engine over with a long breaker bar on the crankshaft nut so that was a good sign. The best part was that it had clear plastic seat covers so the seats were like brand new. A deal was made to purchase the car. I loaded it onto my trailer and brought it home to my shop. I knew I would have to go through all systems to make it roadworthy. I figured I'd have the car running and in good shape in a few months.

As usual, life got in the way so here it is four years later, and it's still not finished. That's why this article is titled Part I. Part II will be when I finally finish it.

From AACA Spring 2023 Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2023 & 2024

- **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 14-16, 2023—Special Central Divisional Tour (up to 1998) Piqua, Ohio, Southern Ohio Chapter**
- **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**
- **February 2024 - AACA Annual Convention, Dulles, Virginia**
- **March 17-23, 2024—Founders Tour (1932-1999), Louisiana, Louisiana Region**
- **April 4-6, 2024—Southeastern Spring Nationals/Grand Nationals, Charlotte, N.C., Hornets Nest Region**
- **April 18-20, 2024—AACA Western Spring Nationals, Tucson, Arizona**

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