

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

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August, 2023

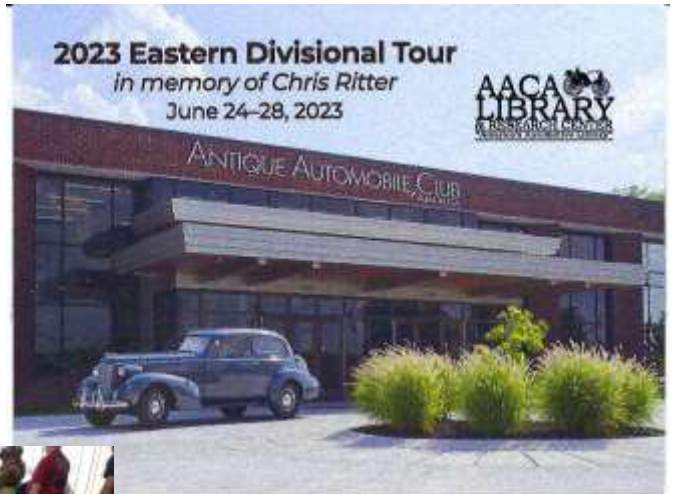
2023 Eastern Divisional Tour June 24-28, 2023

The 2023 Eastern Divisional Tour was held this year in the Denver, PA area. Our tour chairman, Chuck Gibson, did a great job, together with the AACA Library & Research Center folks.

This special tour was originally the vision of Chris Ritter after he and his son Pierce enjoyed a similar tour last year in western Pennsylvania.

It was a wonderful tour with many unique and interesting venues to visit.

The tour started on Saturday, June 24th with a visit to the Seiverling Antique Car & Pedal Car Museum.



What a wonderful collection of pedal cars and also a few full sized antique autos.

The opening Banquet was at Weaver's Market Banquet Facility in Denver PA. It was just 1.3 miles from the Comfort Inn where we were all staying.

At the opening banquet, Chuck Gibson

went over some important information regarding the tour. It was a delicious meal.

The next morning, Sunday, we were told to leave the hotel between 8—8:30 am. We were heading to the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, approximately 34 miles from our hotel.

We had a wonderful time seeing all the beautiful automobiles and other vintage items, including a high wheeler bicycle that we were able to try out. Luckily it was well secured to the wall.

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Pres. Ron Scott



Linda McFarland

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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



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| 8-5 Marge Irwin | 8-16 Hok-Wai Chin |
| 8-6 Maria Symonds | 8-17 Sue Birchmire |
| 8-7 Valerie Wynne | 8-17 Karen Dean |
| 8-8 Terry Shelton | 8-18 Ken Hinkle |
| 8-10 Ray Fischer | 8-22 Nanine Gamble |
| 8-10 Maryann Homola | 8-24 MaryJane Shipman |
| 8-14 John Shore | 8-25 Betty Christos |
| 8-16 Gary Green Jr. | 8-27 Miriam Willis |
| | 8-31 Melissa Counsellor |



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that a sympathy card was sent to Donna & Jim Vertolli.



I have a fear of speed bumps, but I'm slowly getting over it.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?
 It seems like a long time since we had a meeting since July was canceled. Well, we had a ton of activities in June and July. They will be reviewed and discussed at our August meeting.

Since the First Lady and I will be in Alaska, our vice president will be conducting the meeting. Terry loves having that power!

There are a few things happening in August that will be covered at the meeting and the two most important will be our club picnic on August 13 and the Gateway Classic car show on August 26 where our club is the featured club. As long as we have a minimum of 10 cars, they donate \$200 to our club.

I am sure the meeting will go well and we will see everyone at both the picnic and Gateway.

Till next time, happy trails! Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!
 It really has been a great month of July.

Our Four Seasons Campground Show was a huge success. There was over 75 cars that showed up for the show. The weather was absolutely beautiful, cool and breezy. Unlike this past week with another heat wave.



But, it is July!

Friendship & Food was well attended. We had 27 at the Bordentown Town & Country Diner. Great Food and Friends.

Looking forward to August and our Club Picnic. Don't forget to sign up with Chuck Gibson either by mail or at the Meeting on August 7th. Details on page 4.

See you down the road!

Linda

**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
NIGHT OUT
Thursday August 17th
6:30 PM**

**Carollo's Family Restaurant
2036 Delsea Drive
Franklinville, NJ -08322**

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



2023 Eastern Divisional Tour (Continued)

After our visit at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, we visited the Eastwood Productions store in Pottstown, PA. A few folks bought some needed items. Following our visit to Eastwood Productions, we visited the Pottstown Carousel, where we had a private tour of this beautifully restored Carousel. It is the 2nd oldest operating Philadelphia Toboggan Company wooden carousel in the United States. It took over 20 years of volunteer efforts to renovate each custom carved figure and took local artists over 250 hours to sand paint and finish. After our visit to the Pottstown Carousel, we headed back to the hotel where we had dinner on our own.



Monday, we left the hotel again between 8 and 8:30 am and our first stop was the Yuengling Brewery, approximately 41 miles from our hotel. We also got to visit Jerry's Classic Cars & Collectibles Museum in Pottsville. Then we visited the Pioneer Coal Mine where we had a delicious box lunch before heading down inside the mine. What an experience! After the Coal Mine tour we headed back to the hotel.



Yuengling Brewery



Jerry's Classic Cars



Pioneer Coal Mine, Waiting for train to take us down into the mine



Going down into the mine.

Unfortunately for one of our members, they experienced car problems and were not able to get to the Coal Mine. But fortunately they were being followed by another member and they came to their rescue, along with a good Samaritan mechanic who also helped them out. They needed a new battery and alternator that they managed to obtain and were off and running again.

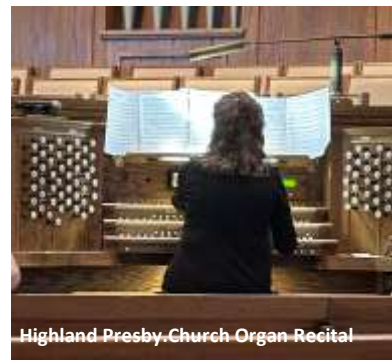
Tuesday was our Covered Bridge Tour together with a visit to the Watch & Clock Museum and a special organ recital at the Highland Presbyterian Church. The covered bridges were beautiful and of course the Watch & Clock Museum was great, but the Organ recital was definitely special. The organist played a medley of popular and



Covered Bridge Tour



Watch & Clock Museum



Highland Presby. Church Organ Recital

traditional pieces. Tuesday was also our very rainy day, but it managed to wait till we were in the Organ recital so it wasn't much of a problem.

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South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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,
Backroads Cruisers, 16 East Ave., Woodstown, NJ
- 13 NOON to 4 PM—CLUB PICNIC—Paulsboro
Sportsman's Club, 32 Riverview Ave.,
Paulsboro, NJ
- 17 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD—Carollo's
Family Restaurant, 2036 Delsea Dr.,
Franklinville, NJ 08322
- 23 5 PM MULLICA HILL CRUISE, Backroads
Cruisers, 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)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 5:00 PM "HERE'S THE SCOOP" Ice Cream Cruise
3400 Tuckahoe Rd & Coles Mill Road
Franklinville, NJ
- 3 10:00 am to 2:00 pm—CAR SHOW, VENDORS &
WINE—The Elmer Market at the Barn in the
Gardens, 450 Telegraph Rd., Alloway, NJ
- 11 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING—First Baptist Church,
117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 13 5:00 PM WOODSTOWN DINER CRUISE,
Backroads Cruisers, 16 East Ave., Woodstown NJ
- 27 5:00 PM MULLICA HILL CRUISE



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.



4 Highly paid supervisors and 1 mechanic earning minimum wage!
Repairing Ron Scott's alternator.

**Pictured are AACA President Fred Trusty, Ron Scott, Terry Shelton,
Chuck Gibson and Dave Birchmire. 2023 Eastern Divisional Tour**



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*Car Show*  
**VENDORS**  
*& Wine!*

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SUNDAY
SEPT 3
10AM-2PM

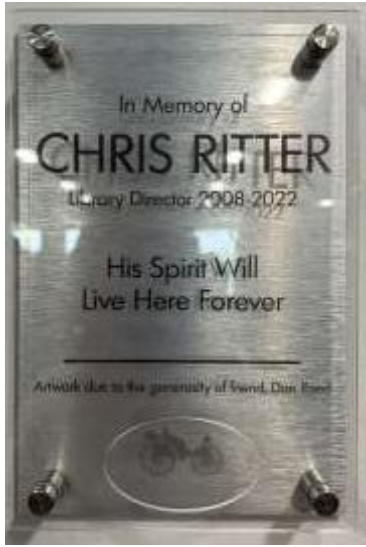
THE ELMER MARKET
AT
THE BARN IN THE GARDENS
450 TELEGRAPH RD
ALLOWAY




2023 Eastern Divisional Tour (Continued)

Wednesday, we were given a guided tour of the AACA National Headquarters and Library. It certainly was very special to see how National provides so much for our members.

There was a special dedication presentation made in the memory of Chris Ritter. We were so fortunate to be a part of this presentation with the Ritter Family all in attendance. It was definitely a very special moment.



After our tour of the AACA Headquarters we all traveled a short distance to the AACA Museum where we had a great time seeing all the great cars on display.

Photo on right are Dave & Sue Birchmire, Gene Hamilton, Linda McFarland, Terry Shelton & Doretta Scott at the AACA Museum.



We especially loved the Tucker display. Pictured are Doretta Scott, Ron Scott & Terry Shelton and Maryann Homola.



The closing banquet was wonderful and our South Jersey Region got together for a group photo. Also pictured is Chuck Gibson receiving the AACA award from President Fred Trusty as Chairman of the tour. South Jersey members attending are Chuck & Joyce Gibson, Gene & Michelle Hamilton, Linda McFarland, Dave & Sue Birchmire, Gary & Bonnie Green, Judy & Ray Fischer, Ron & Doretta Scott, Terry Shelton, Miriam Willis, Mike Lizzio & Maryann Homola, Steve & Adrienne Krieger.



2023 Eastern Spring Nationals – Gettysburg PA

By Maria Symonds

In mid-May we headed out to Gettysburg, yet again! Our destination was the AACA Eastern Spring Nationals held at the Gettysburg Wyndham. If you have attended any function at this venue, you will know that it's just about perfect for any car show. We were all set to enter the Grand Prix for judging, but she had different ideas. A busted water pump derailed those plans, but we packed up and attended anyway, even though we had no vehicle entered.

It ended up being perfectly fine, a different kind of experience but still fun. The Gettysburg Region were the hosts. As always, they did a great job.

One of the most interesting things was the "Tucker Tin Goose". It is not every day you see a one-of-a-kind prototype worth a few million dollars! The car was on loan from the Swigart Museum (possibly the oldest car museum in the United States?). We did not see the unloading of this gorgeous car, but we did stick around to see it loaded back up at the end of the show.

This car was found stuck in the mud, behind a barn somewhere in Pennsylvania. It was restored and sold at auction in 1995 along with a second Tucker and they both are now part of the Swigart collection. What a treat to see.



We also had the pleasure of seeing another one-of-a-kind vehicle, a 1913 Coey Flyer. While the AACA was having this show in Gettysburg, the Horseless Carriage Club of America was on tour in the area. Can you imagine? About 50 pre-1916 automobiles buzzing around town? Since all car people love seeing other car people, and their cars of course, the HCCA made a stop at the Wyndham and we found out about the Coey Flyer.



Gettysburg 2023 Continued

1913 Coey Flyer hood ornament



While we probably would have preferred to have our Grand Prix on this trip, it was not a total bust. Don did get a vehicle “judged” just not the one we expected. The actual judge of our class took pity on him. 🤔



LESSONS LEARNED by Kim Keith

On the way home from the fun tour to Wichita Falls in our 1949 Cadillac, Terry and I experienced a small fire under the hood. A couple of wires burned up but no other damage was done. I pulled over, opened the hood and saw the flames. Quickly getting my fire extinguisher into service with two bursts the fire was out. The wires were still glowing so I gave it another burst but almost nothing came out. I cut the wires and disconnected the battery. Herein lies the reason for this article, (Size Matters).

My fire extinguisher was made by Shield and tested by ULC (Underwriters Laboratories Canada). The unit's classification is 1A-10B-C. It weighs 2.5 pounds and is rated for gasoline, diesel, metal, wood, plastic and electrical fires. The most important is the last letter C. This means the unit I frequently see with old cars is rated for only the smallest of auto, marine and household fires. If there had been any gasoline involved the glowing wires would have reignited the fire and at that point I could have only watched.

The letter C means a fire of no more than 10 square feet and the unit contains the equivalent of 1.2 gallons of water. I just assumed the contents of the unit would have lasted longer than it did. Now I know.

I have upgraded to a 5 pound unit and if I have a smaller one I'll always have two. Just subtract the cost of a larger unit from the value you place on your car and it will be worth it. Just food for thought.

Wishing fire free trips for all!!

From Golden Crescent Region AACA, Victoria TX

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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

- Runs Well
 - Very Good Condition
- Contact: Glenn Ravior
856-500-6873



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 - 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



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For Precision Batteries 856-362-0001



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

Horsepower is how fast you hit the wall.....Torque is how far you take the wall with you.



How the AACA is becoming “America’s Car Club”

By Jeff Broadus VP - Marketing

We don’t need to be the authority of what we are not, but we do need to be the authority of who and what we are and represent. As VP of Marketing, it’s my responsibility to address all our efforts in how, and where, we position the AACA in the marketplace. The AACA is fully committed to improving our engagement with members and we’re bringing it to the digital platform. Our marketing effort is the direct result of member input. We recognize, listen, and appreciate that some of the best ideas and suggestions comes from sources outside our normal channels. If we do it right, the plans we implement on corporate outreach, will support all our regions and chapters on a local more personalized level. So what steps are we implementing to make this happen?

Most recently, your Board of Directors took on the task of addressing the most important image the AACA has, our web presence. The website is the first introduction to the club, and its main purpose and function is to give visitors, as well as members a reason to be part of the club, engage and participate. The site is the result of months of hard work and collaboration of many. We encourage you to visit the website if you haven’t done so at www.AACA.org. As of May 2023, we also started the redesign of our Library website and expect the new site to launch early July 2023. We’ll keep you in the loop of our progress and how this supports the car community.

Moving forward the AACA will be launching an aggressive membership growth campaign. This is a specific task with the single focus of building membership. We are currently looking to partner with several influential organizations and build a marketing campaign to include membership engagement, a digital marketing outreach, leverage social media outlets, special promotions, and email campaigns, just to name a few. In consideration of this new marketing effort, we’ve formulated a business model outlining our vision and marketing strategy to include a plan of execution and budget. Let’s face it, most car guys and gals spent a considerable amount of time pursuing their love and passion of the automobile. We believe the best way to support these car owners and potential new members is to expose them to all the resources that make our club strong, significant and an authority in the automotive community. We’re looking to incorporate the holistic approach to marketing and tie it in to our 90th Anniversary in 2024.

Simply put, the key to growing AACA membership is to establish a membership model that aligns with our organization’s beliefs, strategy, and the values. New and existing members will benefit online by easily accessing our experienced, knowledgeable, and resourceful collector car network. This model will also provide the valuable resources found in our automotive archives stored in the AACA Automotive library. This effort will reintroduce our organization on a grand scale as we build momentum with

our online platform utilizing resources that positioned the AACA as the number one automotive car club in America.

If you have a suggestion, recommendation, or idea that helps to support this effort on a local or national level, we encourage you to contact us. Thank you in advance. Together we will make the AACA, “America’s Car Club,”. _____

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

- **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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