

# HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

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

October, 2023

## Northeast Classic Car Museum By Rae Walzer

Recently Rae, Chuck & Carrie Walzer traveled to upstate New York. On our way we stopped in Norwich, NY to visit the Northeast Classic Car Museum. There we saw an extensive collection of beautifully restored vehicles, from the "horseless carriage" to the 1960's beauties; from vintage Harley Davidson Motorcycles to antique imports.

It was a delightful day to see such magnificent cars in their collection. They even had an "electric car" from 1914.



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### ELECTIONS

All Officer and 2 Board positions are up for election. Ballots will be sent via email. Those who do not have email will receive a paper ballot.

Larry Irwin is our nomination chair.

Email: [canarycreek@yahoo.com](mailto:canarycreek@yahoo.com) or 302-528-1435

Ballots will be emailed and mailed to all members by approximately the first week of October.  
**VOTING DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30, 2023.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The October 2nd Club Meeting has been CANCELLED since many of our officers, board and members will be attending the Hershey flea market and show.**

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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\$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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10-3 Tina Thomson

10-5 Steven Krieger

10-8 Ted Ritter

10-12 Pat McCann

10-16 Phil Kinsey

10-18 Adrienne Possenti

10-19 Nicole Hahn

10-20 John McCarthy

10-25 Eileen Niedzialek

10-29 Debbie Hinkle

10-31 Jean Ritter

10-31 Chris Ferrarie

10-31 Cyndi Lindsay



**BIRTHDAYS  
THIS MONTH**

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**SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that no cards were sent this month.**



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Ron W. Scott*



Greetings from the oval office!  
Our September meeting was well attended and many items were discussed. It being September 11 we all had memories of that fateful day.

Larry Irwin discussed the nominating process and the election process and who is running for what positions.

Unfortunately when the board had their last meeting, none of us considered the fact that Hershey was beginning on the Monday of our October meeting. Since many of our officers and board members will not be able to attend the meeting, we decided to cancel the October meeting. That meeting was important for nominations and elections so Frank Mauer stepped up to the plate and created an electronic way through email to do both nominations and our elections.

Linda has sent out the nomination email, and once we get all of those who have been nominated listed on the ballot another email will go out for voting. it works fantastic and we all owe Frank a gratitude of thanks. Anyone who does not have email will receive a paper ballot to vote so they are not left out. Every member and every vote counts.

With this new system of doing it via email we will save the club a minimum of \$120 in postage alone.

We will announce the winners at our November meeting. I want to personally thank everyone who participated in the nominating process and to those who accepted nominations. Special thanks go to Larry, Irwin and his nominating committee for all their hard work.

Hope to see you at our November meeting.!

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

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### FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!

As I write this our club has certainly been busy. I am looking forward to our fall events.

Our Friendship & Food this month was at Vesuvius in Swedesboro with around 24 attending.

Unfortunately because of tropical storm Ophelia the Grand Opening & Cruise for Salem County Auto Repair on Saturday, September 23rd was postponed until Saturday, October 14th when we will also have our Toys for Tots cruise.

Then on October 7th we have our Lew Zane Elmer Harvest Day Show. There is always a great turnout. We will need everyone to help out.

See you down the road!

Linda

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### FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**Thursday, October 19th  
6:30 PM**

**Malaga Diner  
3433 Harding Hwy (Rt 40)  
Malaga, NJ 08328**



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

# GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

August 26, 2023



On Saturday, August 26, 2023 our club was the featured club at the Gateway Classic Cars.

We had a total of 14 cars attend the show and our Club received a check for \$200.

Pictured on the left is Vice President Terry Shelton and President Ron Scott, holding the check for our Club.

Thank you to those who attended and help earn the \$200 for our Club.

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## Northeast Classic Car Museum (Continued)



Thank you to Rae, Chuck & Carrie Waltzer for sharing their story with us.

# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## OCTOBER

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING—**CANCELLED**
- 7 10 AM-2 PM LEW ZANE ELMER HARVEST DAY SHOW Broad Street, Elmer, NJ  
(No Rain Date)
- 14 2-5 PM—SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR GRAND OPENING/TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE
- 19 6:30 FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
Malaga Diner, 3433 Harding Hwy (Rt 40)  
Malaga, NJ 08328
- 28 2:30-4:30 PM TRUNK OR TREAT @ Broadway Scoops, 126 N. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ

## NOVEMBER

- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING—First Baptist Church, 117 S. Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 16 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
To Be Announced

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA September 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Scott and all stood for the Flag salute and a moment of silence for September 11th.

The secretary's and treasurers reports were given and approved. Sunshine report was also given.

The following was discussed: August 13 Club picnic, August 17th Friendship & Food at Corollo's., August 26 Gateway Classic Car , September 3rd Special Car Show and Vendors.

New Business: Elections—Larry Irwin the Elections Chairperson for this year spoke regarding the positions that are open for election.

Friendship & Food is at Vesuvio's on Thursday, September 21st.

September 23 Grand Opening for Salem County Auto Repair is scheduled from 2:00-5:00 PM.

Elmer Harvest Day Show on October 7th is from 10 am to 4 pm and

folks are needed to help with parking and registration. Please arrive no later than 8:30-9:00 am to help as many cars arrive early. Broadway Scoops in Pennsville will be having a Trunk or Treat in October. The date to be determined.

The Club Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd and will be held from 4-8 PM at the Tilbury VFW in Elsinboro.

The Elmer Mailbox Parade will once again be on Black Friday this year. Burry Timberman is in charge.

Meeting was adjourned.



## 25TH ANNUAL LEW ZANE MEMORIAL CAR SHOW and ELMER HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL 2023

Saturday, October 7th, 2023

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM (No rain date)

Awards at 1:00 PM

Broad Street, Elmer, NJ

Free Registration

WE NEED YOUR HELP with parking cars and registration, arrive by 8:30 am. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT

Michelle Hamilton 856-535-1632



## **Cruising And Playing The Radio**

By Phillip Cole,  
Vice President - Publications



Maybe it was Chuck Berry who best described the joy of driving an automobile when he sang, “Cruising and playing the radio. With no particular place to go.” At least since WWII, the radio has been an integral part of the freedom offered to us by the automobile. In the early 1990s I tried to describe “cruising and playing the radio” to a visiting English friend, but he couldn’t comprehend it. It was Friday night. So, we walked the few blocks from my house to downtown Lincolnton, N.C. where there were hundreds of teenagers cruising in their cars. This prompted two questions from the Englishman: “What is the purpose of all this?” and “Why do they play their radios so loud?” When I tried to explain that it was a unique part of American culture thanks to “freedom of the road”, he smiled and said, “Well, all these young people sure seem to be enjoying themselves!”

I grew up “cruising and playing the radio”. The year I was born was when the 45 rpm record was introduced by RCA Victor. The year I learned to drive the 8-track player was becoming the big thing. I still have a box of 8-track tapes in the garage, but the player hanging under the dash is long gone.

Let’s share some important events in our history of cruising and playing the radio: --In the 1920s and 1930s in-car radios were being introduced. They were expensive, adding about 25% to the price of a Model A. The top song of 1930 was “Happy Days Are Here Again”.

--In 1952, even though practically all stations were broadcasting in AM, the first in-car FM radio became available thanks to Blaupunkt. The top song was “Blue Tango”. --In 1963 vacuum tubes were replaced with transistors and car radios became “solid state”. The top song was “Surfin’ USA”.

--In 1965 8-track players became available. Over the next several years 8-track players were added to many cars. The top song was “Woolly Bully”.

--By 1969 cars added stereo to their sound system, where the tuner amplified two channels, not just one. The top song was “Sugar, Sugar”.

--In 1970 companies like Alpine and Pioneer sought to solve our problem of the 8-track player eating up the tape with cassette tapes. With the advent of cassette tapes, we could now play “my music” thanks to a “Mix Tape”. The top song was “Bridge Over Troubled Waters”.

--By 1982 Bose offered the first Premium Stereo System teaming up with GM’s Delco to offer it as an option in Oldsmobiles, Buicks, and Cadillacs. The top song was “Physical”.

--By 1984 Sony introduced an in-dash CD player. The top song was “Careless Whisper”. Now, buttons and dials have been replaced by touch screens and Bluetooth. If you don’t know what that is, ask your grandchildren. Then, take them on a cruise in your “old car”. If it has a radio, let them turn it up loud...

*AACA SUMMER RUMMAGE BOX, 2023*

**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 - 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 SALE - 1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Delivery \$7,800**

- Solid Original w/4 Cyl.
- From Long Storage
- \$7,800 or best offer

Contact: John - 856-468-5107



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

**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

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**For Precision Batteries 856-362-0001**



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## AACA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's 2024 Membership Renewal Time. It's our busiest time of the year here at AACA Headquarters – it's membership renewal time!

The first renewal notice for 2024 dues will be included in the September/October mailing package of Antique Automobile .

### AACA REGION AND CHAPTER UPDATES

An email will be sent to members next week explaining the new online renewal process. Their membership number and pin number will be included in the email.

Just log in with your membership number and pin number, review the information currently listed on your membership record and make changes if necessary. Review your information one more time and choose your payment type. Payment options include Visa, MasterCard, Discover or PayPal. Your payment will automatically update your membership record. Members can also use our new and improved online renewal option on our website:

<https://members.aaca.org/membership/ReNewMembership.php>



### AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### 2023, 2024 & 2025

- **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 8-10, 2024 - AACA Annual Convention, Chantilly, VA, (Washington DC)**
- **February 29-March 2, 2024 (Proposed) Winter Nationals, Tennessee**
- **March 17-23, 2024—Founders Tour (1932-1999), Louisiana, Louisiana Region**
- **March 21-24, 2024, Special Winter Nationals, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico**
- **April 4-6, 2024—Southeastern Spring Nationals/ Grand Nationals, Charlotte, N.C., Hornets Nest Region**
- **June 20-22, 2024, AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Saratoga Springs, NY**
- **July 10-13, 2024 AACA Western Divisional Tour (Up to 1999), Big Horn Mt., Wyoming**
- **September 12-14, 2024, AACA Western Fall Nationals, Loveland, Colorado**
- **September 23-28, 2024, Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943) Maryland**
- **October 8-11, 2024 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA**
- **October 23-26, 2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals, Huntsville, Alabama**
- **April 3-5, 2025 Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC**
- **April 10-12, 2025 AACA Western Spring Nationals, Tuscon, Arizona**

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