

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

November, 2023

LEW ZANE MEMORIAL CAR SHOW AND ELMER HARVEST DAY 2023



The Lew Zane Memorial Car Show was not as well attended this year mostly because of the predicted rain....But, the day started off pretty nice with the sun shining and the predicted rain managed to hold off until around Noon.

Burry Timberman had a tent and table set up for our workers and we were prepared to host at least 100 vehicles. Unfortunately, the weather kept many from coming out. We had approximately 30 vehicles ranging from cars, trucks and tractors.

The vendors were very happy to see the sun and there were many folks who came out to see everything. The rain came down quickly but thankfully the tent helped us stay dry. We scrambled to keep our paperwork together and dry with everyone's help.

This year we had great help by Gene & Michelle Hamilton, Linda McFarland, Larry & Marge Irwin, Mary & Frank Maurer, Jim Sherman, Marcy Lewis and Sylvia Cassaday. Hopefully next year will be better weather.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help.



ELECTION RESULTS

President—Ron W. Scott

Vice President—Terry Shelton

Treasurer—Chuck Gibson

Secretary—Linda McFarland

New Board Members:

Ed Counsellor

Frank Maurer

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!



ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 2nd

4-8 PM at Tilbury VFW

\$22 per person (Refunded)

Please make checks payable to SJRAACA and send to

Chuck Gibson, 691 Willow Grove Rd.,
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DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 24

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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, 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



11-1 Angela Kinsey

11-4 Tom Hahn

11-7 Eddie Fuller IV

11-9 Trudy Lazzaro

11-11 Gene Hamilton

11-14 Adrienne Krieger

11-20 Frank Maurer

11-22 Bob Bowling

11-24 Doris Salmon

11-25 Dave Birchmire

11-25 Theresa Chalov

11-26 Teresa McCann

11-26 Sylvia Cassaday



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reports that a sympathy card was sent to Mary Jane Shipman.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office!

By the time you read this, our next meeting on November 6 will be history. And we had a number of events in the month of October that were well attended and very successful. Our first ever Salem County Auto Cruise Grand Opening was great! Jeremiah has committed to continuing the Cruise on the third Wednesday from April to October next year!

Unfortunately, we did have a sad event the month of October with the passing of our member Russ Shipman. Our love and prayers continue for his family.

We now move into November and December, which will also be busy for our club. We have our Friendship & Food Night Out, Santa Mailbox Parade, and Christmas Party..

Hope to see everyone soon at one of our next events!

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!

The Grand Opening & Cruise for Salem County Auto Repair on Wednesday, October 18th was a great success. The Toys for Tots collection was very good also. But if you forgot to donate a toy, there is still time to bring a toy to the Salem County Auto Repair Shop or Hitchner's Furniture.



We are looking forward to our November activities including the Santa Mailbox Parade. Its so much fun seeing everyone come out to see Santa and the antique autos.

Don't forget our Club Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd at the Tilbury VFW in Elsinboro.

See you down the road!

Linda

**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
NIGHT OUT
Thursday, November 16th
6:30 PM
Town & Country Diner
177 US 130
Bordentown, NJ**



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



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

NOVEMBER

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Meet at 14 Cottage Ave., Elmer, NJ Details below

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SANTA MAILBOX PARADE

Friday, November 24, 2023
4:50 PM assemble at
14 Cottage Ave., Elmer
5:00 PM Parade Begins
5:20 Upper Pittsgrove School
5:40 Leave Upper Pittsgrove
6:00 Travel thru Palatine

6:15 Arrive Pittsgrove Municipal Bldg. Greet Santa
(Bathrooms available)

6:35 Leave Pittsgrove Municipal Bldg. travel to
final destination

7:00 Arrive at final location, 20 North Main St.
Elmer, NJ

South Jersey Region will meet at Elmer Diner for
Dinner after parade



NOTE: It's time to renew your AACA membership. Your latest AACA Magazine has the membership renewal paperwork on the outside of the magazine, with envelope provided. \$45

OR you can sign up at AACA.org

SJRAACA dues is \$20 per family and due at our December meeting. Or mail to: Chuck Gibson, 691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343



Catered by
Italian Kitchen

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We will be collecting money again for the
Sunshine Foundation Families.
We would like to support 4 families this year



**SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR
GRAND OPENING CAR CRUISE
October 18, 2023**



It was a beautiful afternoon for the Salem County Auto Repair Grand Opening Car Cruise. Several SJRAACA members arrived early to set up for this special cruise and Salem County Auto Repair staff made sure we had plenty of parking for all the cars that we were expecting. And arrive they did! Over 70 vehicles came for the special Grand Opening Cruise. Many also brought toys for our Toys for Tots Toy Drive. Snacks and beverages were provided by Hitchners Furniture and Salem County Auto Repair supplied coffee and donuts (Spare Tires).

Everyone was thrilled to congratulate and welcome Jeremiah and his staff to the area.

Below are just a portion of the photos taken that afternoon. More photos are on our website sjraaca.com



Hershey Fall Meet October 2023

By Maria Symonds



Another October and time for another trip to Hershey to enjoy the sights and sounds of the flea market and the AACA Eastern Fall Meet. The Hershey Region must spend 100% of their time planning for each year! The flea market houses 9,000 vendors, there are 700 spaces in the car corral, and almost 1,000 antique cars registered for the show. Organizers say that the event takes up almost every inch of the 235 acres of Hersheypark parking lots, the Giant Center, Hershey Stadium and the field behind AACA National Headquarters. I've heard people say that if you stroll every aisle in the flea market you will cover over 20 miles. Personally I have NEVER gotten that far! It is quite an event.

The flea market is full of all kinds of things, some useful, some not so much, but the hunt is what brings people back year over year. The focus is automotive, but many other items can be found. Toys? Yes! Sewing machines? Yes! Vintage clothing? Yes! The list goes on.

'48 Pontiac Streamliner parked outside one of the Pontiac Club tents in the flea market



The car corral is a must see as well. You just never know what you are going to see and this year we actually found something and it followed us home!



After 3 or 4 days of scouring the flea market and car corral you can check out the show. With that many cars the best way to see them all might just be sitting on the entry (or exit) route. If you want to check it out and you can do a search on YouTube, there are oodles of videos showing the flea

market, car corral and car show. Every car must DRIVE on to the field! You see things here you will not see anywhere else.

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Hershey Fall Meet October 2023 (Continued)

We entered our 1976 Grand Prix in the class judging, class 27L, 1976 – 1977 production vehicles. What a mixed bag! It seems like we are always parked next to some AMC Gremlin or Pacer, and the people just love to see those things. You can also see something with a different back story, like this 1976 Mercury Capri. This car was featured on the British TV show “Wheeler Dealers” and is signed by Ant Anstead and Mike Brewer from the production.



AMC Gremlin or Pacer



1976 Mercury Capri

And then there is us with “Big Red”. Don’s brother Ed was also there with his “Big Red” showing in another class. The Symonds brothers and their Pontiacs!



(The other) Ron and Annette Scott were in Hershey this year too and they participated by showing their Pontiac in Driver Participation. The DPC Class is a great way to join in and enjoy showing your car. DPC is not “point judged” but they are evaluated by the DPC team. DPC is always fun to check out because it has so many different vehicles. Ron’s Pontiac was a hit, especially with one gentleman from Brazil who LOVED that car!



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Hershey Fall Meet October 2023 (Continued)

Last but not least, the best part of Hershey is the people. We had a great showing from our SJRAACA members. And we had our own Friendship and Food thing going on!



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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

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



FOR SALE - 1924 Model 'T' 3 Door Touring \$15,000

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 - Good Running Condition
 - Garage Kept
 - \$15,000
- Contact: Harry Tennant
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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 - 1926 Pontiac Landu Coupe

- \$3,500 or Best Offer
- 1st year Pontiac & Oakland parted
- Solid body all wood excellent cond.
- Lots of parts
- 4 Motors, 2 transmissions
- Extra Rear
- Garage kept since 1957
- Clear NJ Title—\$3,500 OBO
- More photos available

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**AACA – It's a family affair!****By Vicki Bolton
Director at Large**

If you are a member of AACA, then it is probably because you like old cars. You may even own one, or two or three because they seem to have a way of multiplying. But why do so many people go to the shows and continue to go to more shows? I believe that a big reason for that is seeing old friends and making new ones. But there is another very important aspect of AACA and that is family. Our events are more than just family friendly; family is the very backbone of AACA. This is very evident at the Nationals, the local shows, cruise-ins, and tours.

You will see husbands and wives working together as they get a car on the field and clean and prep it for judging. You can also see fathers and sons getting cars unloaded from the trailers and brothers tinkering on the car because for some reason it will not start to get it out the trailer. Of course, it started at home and ran fine when you put it in the trailer, but now it won't even turn over! There is nothing better than watching the joy on a kid's face when he comes forward at an awards banquet to pick up the trophy. The grin stretches from ear to ear!

You can see the entire family at a local show. We took our grandson to a local show in Mobile where they were having a fish fry. You would have thought that he had never eaten fried catfish. He said it was the best he had ever had. He wandered around looking at all the cars asking questions about all of them.

Tours are the perfect setting to invite the kids or grandkids. You not only get to spend quality time with them but take them to places that they probably have never seen before. And most importantly, they get to spend time in an old car! Because after all, the cars were meant to be driven and enjoyed.

We have taken numerous family members with us to a variety of places: a brother-in-law, a sister, grandson, granddaughter, parents and of course, our daughter. We took my parents with us to Hershey one year. I can remember Mother talking about how much she appreciated the fact that this was one hobby where family was always welcome.

Please, the next time you get ready to go to your car event, think about what family member you can take with you. You could take the grandchild who is always eager to go with grandparents, the parent who is now alone and would love to get out of the house, or the sibling who cannot get out by themselves anymore.

This hobby can bring a much-needed smile to someone's face or bring back a long-forgotten memory.

Remember, It's a family affair!

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2024 & 2025

- **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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