

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

April 2024

52nd ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Our 52nd Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral actually began on Friday, March 22nd when several SJRAACA members decided to go to the Fairgrounds early Friday and begin set up. All the weather forecasts were calling for monsoon like rain all day Saturday. With this in mind many of the men and ladies (approximately 12) went over to the Fairgrounds on Friday and began the job of setting up all the necessary buildings, etc. They worked tirelessly all day Friday until the majority of set up was complete.

Then Saturday, March 23rd, several members met for our usual Swap Meet Breakfast at the Woodstown Diner.



After breakfast everyone went over to the Fairgrounds in the pouring rain. There were still a few things needing to be set up and vendors were already starting to come in and try to get set up. The rain went on all afternoon and finally ended around 3 pm. In the meantime several folks stayed at the Fairgrounds to deal with vendors coming in for set-up.

Terry & Miriam stayed the night in their motorhome and people came in all night long. Terry directed them to the correct area for set up.

The rest of us arrived around 4 am to register and direct folks in Car Corral, Tail Gate and other buildings.

Thankfully the rain had ended early enough that the grounds were surprisingly drained and there was only a few folks that had to be towed out.



Here are photos of the Fairgrounds just before sun-up. On the right is the Tail Gate Section. Folks were pouring in the fairgrounds all morning at a good rate. The State Police did a good job with the traffic.



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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



4-3 Linda McFarland
4-5 Ron W. Scott
4-9 Cynthia Sutton
4-10 Tom Peterson

4-12 Alexandria Chin
4-17 Scott McFarland
4-20 Mike Orsini
4-25 Mary Wigmore

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that everyone has been well.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?

What words can I use to thank the many members for all the work and help they gave us to make our swap meet another great success! Especially the group that got together on Friday to lay out the field and all the buildings before the monsoon led by our vice president Terry Shelton.

Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough! We are so blessed to have the members that we have in the South Jersey region.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 1, yes, April Fools' Day! We have a lot to go over and our 2024 activities begin on April 17 with our first cruise at the Salem County Auto Repair.

Please ask Linda for some of our new brochures that Linda put together giving people information about our club and how to join both us and national. Another great job by Linda!

I look forward to seeing everyone on April 1!

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!

Well the 52nd Annual Swap Meet is a memory now. Despite the monsoon rain on Saturday, our members came through. Many of our folks went to the fairgrounds on Friday and accomplished much of the set-up. Thanks to their work on Friday the Saturday set-up was mostly done. You folks were great. Sunday started early for most of us. I was at the Tail Gate section at 4:30 am Sunday. (I'm getting too old for this! HaHa) The vendors were coming in steady and thankfully the rain on Saturday stopped early enough so that the fields had drained off and we only had a couple of folks that had to be towed out.



Everyone who showed up to help on Sunday did a wonderful job. And those who came later to help with clean up were great too!

Thank you to EVERYONE! We couldn't have done it without you.

Now for Cruise Season. Our first cruise of the season is April 17th at the Salem County Auto Repair. Hope to see you there!

Linda

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

April 18, 2024

6:30 PM

ELMER DINER

**41 Front St., Elmer NJ
(Rt. 40)**



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION March 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Scott. There were no new guests or members.

Linda read the Secretary's Report and Chuck read the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

Linda read a thank you note from First Baptist Church. Ron announced Ray Waltzer as a Salem County Commission on Women honoree.

OLD BUSINESS

Friendship & Food in February at Carollo's was attended by 34 members.

Ron also reminded everyone that the South Jersey Region's scholarship is available for student members furthering their education. He also noted the Club meeting dates changes for July, September & October. New dates are July 8, Sept. 9 and October 14.

Ron reported on the National Convention and that he attended a seminar regard DPC judging. He also gave the Board of Director meeting highlights.

Chuck noted that he attended the Onteleonee Swap Meet and that the Leesport venue was very nice. Chuck also

read a thank you note from the AACA Library, thanking us for our donation to the Library Endowment Fund.

NEW BUSINESS

Swap Meet—Ed Fuller spoke that we need workers to arrive EARLY the day of the meet—4:30-5:00 am. We need help with parking donations, directing traffic etc.

Chuck noted that on March 19 at 8:00 pm the club will once again be on the Vineland Radio Show WVLT 92.1 speaking about our Swap Meet. He also noted that we pay the Radio station to advertise our Swap Meet every day.

It was noted that the Club Swap Meet Sign cannot be put up until 2 weeks prior to the Swap Meet. Michelle Hamilton asked about the digital sign at the fairgrounds and why we are not advertising on it and it was explained that the cost to the club would be \$45. She made a motion that she would pay for this since she will be unable to help at the Swap Meet.

Ron also noted that Kate Sample of the Sunshine Foundation will attend our Swap Meet.

Ron said that he was contacted by the Adult Active Day Center in Bridgeton to have a few antique autos one day next month.

Friendship & Food for March will be at Vesuvio's on March 21st at 6:30 pm.

The Woodstown Railroad Tour will be on April 28th and the cost is \$25 per person. We will meet at the Woodstown Wawa rear at 12:30 pm and we will have dinner at the Creekside Inn approximately 3:00 pm.

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**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
&
SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR**

2024 CRUISE NIGHTS
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-7:30 PM

April 17th	July 17th
May 15th	August 21st
June 19th	September 18th

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th 5:00-7:30 PM
TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE
Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY

Snacks & Beverage for all drivers
who bring their special auto every night
Come on out and enjoy the music by
Ed Counsellor and see old friends.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Check out our website: www.sjraaca.com
Snacks & Beverage provided by Hitchners Furniture

Swap Meet (Continued)

Vendors were arriving all morning and then the shoppers came in. Parking was everywhere and many were towing wagons to purchase their parts. People buying rims, some rolling tires back to their vehicles. Others brought their trucks over to the section they were shopping and loaded their parts right there.



Tail Gate



Car Corral



Car parts and car related items were everywhere.



Car Corral

Then there were all our workers. Many of whom I do not have photos. But without them we couldn't have put on this Swap Meet. Some folks came later to help with cleanup.



Christopher Green & Chase Brayerton helping with the trash barrels



Scott & Shelley McFarland



Kate Sample, Annette Scott, Gary Green, Mary Maurer, Ron Scott, Doretta Scott, Chuck Gibson.

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Swap Meet (Continued)

Here are more photos of our workers helping with cleanup after most vendors left.



Our Sunshine Foundation President, Kate Sample was at our Swap Meet on Sunday. Ron & Chuck presented her with a check from our club for the RunWalk Bark fundraiser. Kate also set up a table to tell folks about the Sunshine Foundation.

Our club supports the Sunshine Foundation throughout the year. The Sunshine Foundation helps disabled children and their families, by making their dreams come true. If you would like more information on the Sunshine Foundation, please look up their website at sunshinefoundation.org

We are currently helping to publicize their current Basket Raffle Fundraiser on Friday, May 10th from 4-8 pm at the American Legion Post 252, 20 Sicklerville Rd., Williamstown, NJ. The flyer for this fundraiser is on the next page.

We would like to thank each and every one of our members who came out to help with our 54th Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral.



THANK YOU!

The Sunshine Foundation
Joan "Jake" Miller Memorial Chapter

BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 10th

4 - 8 pm

Drawing at 8 pm

American Legion Post 252

20 Sicklerville Rd
Williamstown, NJ



Food & Drink Available for Purchase

Need not be present for drawing

No substitution of the offered prize may be made



Help answer
Zion's dream
of a trip to
Disney World!





**Sunday, April 28, 2025
Train Leaves Station at 12:00 PM
TAKE A RIDE ON THE WOODSTOWN
CENTRAL RAILROAD**

**We will LEAVE the Woodstown Wawa
Rear parking lot at 11:30 AM**

COST: \$23 per person

**Payment will be in advance. Cash or
Checks payable to SMS Rail Service
We are planning an early dinner at the
Creekside Inn, Woodstown, NJ**

**More information and final sign up and payment at our
April Meeting.**

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION
March 4, 2024 (Continued)**

May 4th is the SCVTS Car Show.

May 5th is the Sunshine Run Walk Bark Run

August 24th is the Four Seasons Campground Show.

This year there will be a \$10 donation and all proceeds will go to the Sunshine Foundation.

October 5th is the Elmer Day Show.

Ron also noted that he has been contacted by a director wanting antique cars from the 50's and 60's for a movie they are shooting in Cape May. The cars are needed from May 12-17. If you are interested they are paying \$600 per day for your car. You will need to send them a photo of your car. Information is on the table after the meeting.

July 17th is the Boardwalk Hall Show.

Gene Hamilton then explained about the Challenge Coins he is proposing our club purchase to hand out as prizes at shows.

Chuck also noted that he knows of a '65 Chevy Impala Convertible (restored) for \$18,000. If you are interested, please see him.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 pm.

Ron reminded everyone to please live a generous tip at the diner.



14 Sayings USED TODAY THAT KIDS WON'T UNDERSTAND

Continued from last month.

8) BLOWING OFF STEAM

Back when trains were the main form of long-distance transport for people and for cargo, the steam engines had to occasionally release steam in order to stabilize the whole mechanism. It was so much fun to ride the train back then! Kids today are really missing out.

9) DITTO

Ditto is a popular term these days, but most kids have no idea that it refers to an early form of copy machine. Used from the 1920s to the 1980s, the small machine produced mimeograph-like copies on the cheap.

10) DROP A DIME

Way back when people used public pay phones, you would drop a dime into the coin slot in order to make a call. It's hard to believe sometimes that a call used to be that cheap!

11) JOHNNY LAW

The hero of the day, Johnny Law, will fight for justice! The DC comic book character of Johnny Law made such an impression on us that we still use this phrase to mean police officers. In the Golden Age of comics, from the 1930s into the 1950s, Johnny Law was a role model for kids across America.

12) CLEAN SLATE

Chalkboards used to be used in every single classroom. Back in the old days, they were made with slate. Thus, a clean slate is the fresh start of a new day, when the mistakes of yesterday have been erased. Kids today are used to dry erase boards and computers.

13) RING UP A PURCHASE

Oh so many years ago, a cash register was manual and had an actual physical bell inside of it that rang when the lever was pulled for the bill total. Remember hearing that familiar sound?

14) STAY TUNED

Back when TV and radio stations had to be tuned to the right frequency to get good reception and enjoy your program, before a commercial the announcer would tell everyone to "stay tuned" for the rest of the show. How long has it been since you used a tuning dial?!

It's funny how our technology changes, yet our vocabulary still reflects a time long gone. We remember a time when records and train travel were common. Even though kids won't know what these sayings really refer to, they'll still be used years from now!



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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

- Runs Well
- Newly painted fenders, splash guards
- Mileage 487
- Very Good Condition

Contact: Glenn Ravior
856-500-6873



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 - 1938 Ford Coupe \$10,000

- Many New Parts
- 4 NOS Fenders
- Engine Complete

Contact: Terry 856-297-8587
Leave Text Message



FOR SALE - 1999 Whizzer Motor Bike \$2,500

- Nice Shape
- \$2,500 OBO

Contact: Pat McCann 302-381-3601



FOR SALE - 1990 Mercury Cougar XR7 \$4,500

- 3.8L Supercharged Engine
- One owner car
- One of 2000 made
- Moon Roof
- Interior good (Headliner missing)
- 132,000 miles

Contact: Scott 609-364-0986

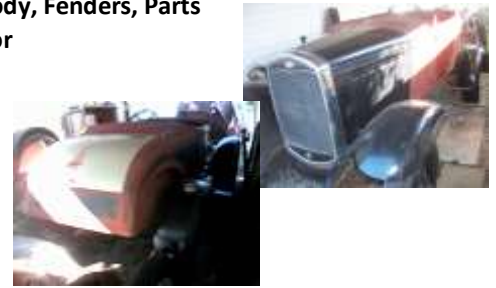


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FOR SALE—1930 FORD MODEL A ROADSTER - \$10,500

- Nice Rust Free Body, Fenders, Parts
- Good 4 Cyl. Motor
- \$10,500 w/Title

Contact: John
856-468-5107



FOR SALE - '28-'31 FORD MODEL A PARTS

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

Contact: John 856-468-5107



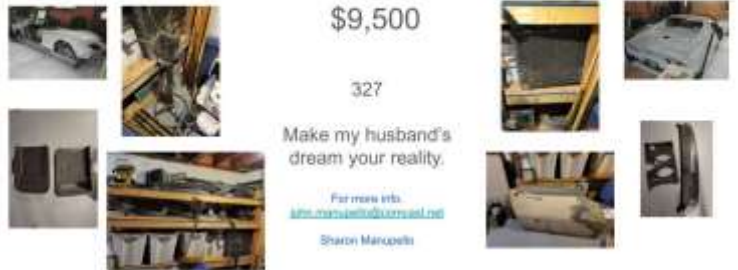
1968 Chevrolet Corvette

\$9,500

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“America’s Automotive Library” Identifies its Oldest Artifacts

By Steve Rossi VP - Public Relations &
Event Planning

The Chris & Kathleen Koch AACA Library & Research Center has identified its oldest antique automotive artifact. The collection includes A Handbook for Steam Users Being Rules for Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants by M. Powis Bale, from 1890. In addition, a February 14, 1891, issue of Scientific American features an analysis of the 3- wheeled Butler Petrol-Cycle from Great Britain.

According to Library Director Jen Wolfe, “Since automotive history is an inexact science, trying to pinpoint the first piece of automotive material ever published is impossible...though Duryea is credited with producing the first American automobile in series by 1896.” Some believe that Panhard began producing promotional literature...in color...during 1892 (from Panhard & Levassor: Pioneers in Automobile Excellence, by David Beare). Which the AACA artifacts predate.

The Smithsonian’s Smith Hempstone Oliver contended that the first automotive catalog appeared in 1888/1889, from Philadelphia’s Moto-Cycle Manufacturing Company which featured Lucius D. Copeland-designed steam cycles and steam carriages. Along with typewriters (The Bulb Horn, May-June 1966). Either way, as a function of the publication timeline above, “America’s Automotive Library” is at the forefront. T

The AACA Library & Research Center was established in 1977 and houses some 3+ million individual automotive artifacts at its Hershey, PA headquarters, and is the largest and most comprehensive institution of its kind. In addition, the Library also oversees nine single-marque collections within its climate controlled, secure and professionally managed facility which includes a state of the art fire suppression system.

The Library is free and open to the public. Research requests are included with AACA membership (for the first two hours at no charge, per year), while additional photocopies, scans and reproductions are further available for a fee. Donations such as literature, books, artwork, manuals, periodicals, toys/models, etc. are welcomed and encouraged. Upon receipt of materials, the Library will provide the donor with a letter acknowledging the gift.

See www.aacalibrary.org for more information.

Winter 2024 Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2024 & 2025

- **April 4-6, 2024—Southeastern Spring Nationals/ Grand Nationals, Charlotte, N.C., Hornets Nest Region**
- **June 9-13 - Eastern Divisional Tour (up through 1999), Fredericksburg, VA**
- **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 22-27, 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**

2025

- **February 6-9, 2025 AACA Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC**
- **April 3-5, 2025 Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC**
- **May 1-3, 2025 AACA Western Spring Nationals, Tuscon, Arizona**
- **June 1-7, 2025 Vintage Tour, Pennsylvania, Buzzards Breath Region**
- **September 18-20, 2025, Southeastern Fall Nationals, Corydon, Indiana, Kyana Region**



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