

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

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August 2024

AACA Eastern Divisional Tour Fredericksburg, VA June 9 – 13, 2024

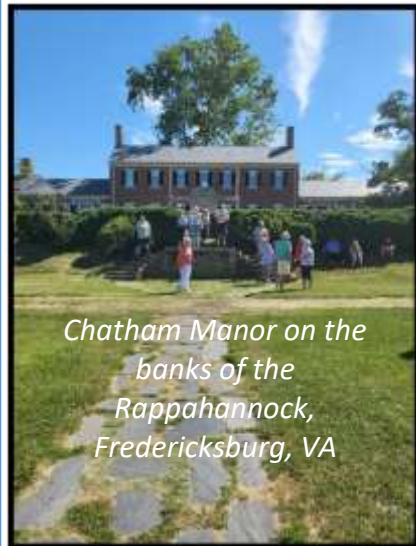
Story and photos Maria Symonds

Touring participants made their way from all over to the host hotel in Fredericksburg, VA. It was a long hot drive down 95 and other routes from New Jersey! The SJRAACA was well represented by John and Fran Shore, Gary and Bonnie Green, Mike Lizzio and Mary Ann Homola, President Ron and Doretta Scott, the Other Ron and Annette Scott, and Don and Maria Symonds.



Maria Symonds, Charlie Steffey
At the Registration table.

Sunday June 9 was registration day which is always a wonderful time to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. A hospitality room is a good place to just hang out. Our opening dinner was at the American Legion Post with an excellent BBQ meal.



*Chatham Manor on the
banks of the
Rappahannock,
Fredericksburg, VA*

Monday June 10, we split into two groups for our Fredericksburg experience. Group 1 started at Chatham Manor. Chatham Manor has history that goes back to the early days of the American Revolution and was a key location in the Civil War Battle of Fredericksburg. It sits on a bluff overlooking the Rappahannock River with a view of the city on the other bank. Here we learned about the movement of all the troops, and the failure of General Burnside to capture the city.

Group 2 started their day at the Battlefield Visitor's Center with a presentation of the battle from the Confederate side. The position of the troops was key and from here you could understand the importance of the "Sunken Wall" and the advantageous position it offered.

In Early December 1862, over 200,000 soldiers fought where we stood. Casualties numbered over 17,000, with the Union reporting over 12,000, over twice as many as the Confederates. The failure of the Union in this battle led directly to Lincoln's decision to issue the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

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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 & 3X-\$27

Ladies Golf Shirts: same as above

Spring Jackets: S-XL \$60; 2X&3X \$64

Winter Jackets S-XL Call for price



8-5 Marge Irwin

8-6 Maria Symonds

8-7 Valerie Wynne

8-8 Terry Shelton

8-10 Ray Fischer

8-10 Maryann Homola

8-14 John Shore

8-16 Gary Green, Jr.

8-16 Hok Wai Chin

8-17 Sue Birchmire

8-18 Ken Hinkle

8-22 Nanine Gamble

8-22 MaryJane Shipman

8-25 Betty Christos

8-27 Miriam Willis

8-31 Melissa Counsellor



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that she sent a get well card to Ken Rehrig.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott

Greetings from the oval office?

This month was a relatively busy one for all of us. On July 17, we had the boardwalk hall show and silent movie accompanied by the world's largest pipe organ for those of us who experienced something possibly once in a lifetime. If and when they do it again, I hope more of you will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. I literally felt as though my past family was sitting there with me watching a silent film, accompanied by the Organ as they did so many times in the past.

Our friendship and food was very well attended. I didn't take an exact count, but I would say close to 40 if not more. Mike and Maryann even brought along guests that were staying with them that Maryann worked with as a teacher. Our club picnic will be Sunday, August 4 before our August meeting so I am looking forward to seeing everyone at this event.

We have a couple new members that I believe will be attending our August meeting that we need to vote in, so hopefully you can make that meeting.

As always, Linda loves to have articles submitted for the newsletter. She does a great job highlighting anything that is sent in for print.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic!

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer! Well it's been a busy month for everyone. I hope you have been enjoying your summer.

I have had a very eventful summer with 2 new great granddaughters being born. One on June 20th and the other July 28th. The girls are beautiful and mothers, fathers and babies are doing great.

We have 42 planning to attend our Annual Club Picnic and I hope that it is another beautiful day on the River.

Our Friendship & Food this month is August 15th at Creekside Inn, Woodstown, NJ - NOTE we are starting dinner around 6:00 pm since it is their Trivia Night, and most of our group usually arrive around 6 pm anyway.

Our Salem County Auto Repair is on August 21st and the Four Seasons Campground show is on August 24. Proceeds for this show will go to our charity the Sunshine Foundation. Hope many of you will be able to attend.



Linda



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

Thursday, August 15th

6:00pm

CREEKSIDE INN

197 East Ave.

Woodstown NJ

**PLEASE NOTE EARLIER
TIME 6:00 pm**

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

AUGUST

- 4 Noon-4:00 PM CLUB PICNIC at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club \$20 per person in advance
- 5 7:00 CLUB MEETING-First Baptist Church 117 S. Main St., Woodstown, NJ
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION

July 8, 2024

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Scott at 7:00 PM. No new members were in attendance but a guest who will speak later was in attendance.

Secretary Report and Treasurer's Report were read and approved.

Steve Krieger said that "Grounds for Sculpture doesn't take reservations yet for November.

Sunshine Report – Gary Green reported in Bonnie's absence that a card was sent to Janet Erdner.

OLD BUSINESS -Ron noted the new refreshment criteria for the Diner. He also noted the change of Meeting dates for September, now September 9th (Labor Day), and October 14th (Hershey)

Gene Hamilton noted that he is still waiting on samples for the Challenge Coins.

NEW BUSINESS – Dave Casey of Salem County FOP wanted to publicize the Special Car Show on Saturday, August 10th from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Pennsville FOP. There will be judging and the Kitchen at the FOP will be cooking Burgers, etc. that evening. He left flyers for the show and noted that the grounds can hold up to 150 cars.

SJRAACA Scholarship Presentation – Alexandria Chin received the Scholarship toward her schooling next year. She is studying Bio-Chemistry and will eventually be heading toward a Pre-Med degree.

July 17th – The Atlantic City Boardwalk Show. Please arrive by 11 am so you can enjoy the concert. The Boardwalk Hall is located at Georgia & Pacific Roads. Parking will be at the upper West Hall Parking. A group of members will be meeting at 10 am and traveling together. They will park on the road by the Yoggie Bear Yellystone Campground on 322.

July 17th is also the Salem County Auto Repair Cruise – This will still be going on and Ed Counsellor will be DJ'ing for this cruise.

July 18th – Friendship & Food Night is at Carollo's Restaurant at 6:30 pm. Sunday August 4th is our Club Picnic – Those who wish to sign up must do so tonight or mail a check to Linda McFarland. Cost is \$20 per person refunded when you arrive.

August 24th is the 4 Seasons Campground Show from 9 am to 1 pm. Cost is \$10 per vehicle and proceeds will be given to the Sunshine Foundation. Ron showed everyone the RunWalkBark T-Shirt that had our Logo on it. Ron read an email from Brandywine member wanting us to help with a show at the Delsea Drive-In. Discussion took place and it was decided that we would not be doing this.

October 5th – Elmer Day – We need more Information from Burry Timberman.

November 3rd is the Grounds for Sculpture Tour Please remember to take some of the new Club Flyers to hand out at shows.

Linda noted that our Website has been recently been revamped by Coleen Gjefle. Please take a look at it and we will eventually be adding names and vehicle names to the photos of members cars.

Other items from the floor.

Gary noted that Edna Norris is now at the Friends Home and that he will be selling her 2007 Mercury Grand Marquis.

Chuck noted that he finally received a Bill from the State Police for the Swap.

Someone noted that the Malaga Diner is now under new management.

July 26th is the Road Knights Show at Pennsville Park and will Benefit Veterans.

Ron reminded to please leave a tip at diner.

A motion to adjourn was a 7:44 pm.



Ron Scott & Chuck Gibson presenting scholarship check to Alexandria Chin



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Monument honoring compassion on the field of battle, Fredericksburg, VA



We were quite lucky to have terrific docents in both locations. They made history feel alive and immediate. After our visit to these sites, we made our way into town for a lunch at Ristorante Renato. After lunch we headed out for some self-guided activity at the Ferry Farm, boyhood home of George Washington. The site buildings have been reconstructed but there is an active archeological dig on the site of the old kitchen. On the day we visited they had recovered an arrowhead, estimated to be 10,000 years old and in the same spot, bits of plastic and an old nail! After our visit we were on our own for the rest of the day and evening.

Tuesday June 11, we only had one stop, but it is a doozy! We took back roads to the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum. Folks who attended the February convention in Chantilly, VA may have already visited, but this place is packed with aviation history. You could spend days there. Again, we were so lucky to have assigned docents and they were fantastic. The group we were in was supposed to be a 90-minute tour, after 2+ hours we were all ready for some food!

We saw aircraft ranging from the infancy of flight to the space program. It was a real treat to be able to get close to these machines and hear all the stories and details. After our exploration it was an hour and a half back to the hotel and again on our own for the evening.



Bonnie Green, Doretta Scott & Gary Green.



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AACA Eastern Divisional Tour Fredericksburg, VA (Continued)

Wednesday June 12, we visited the James Monroe Home, birthplace of our 5th President, and the Menokin site, home of Francis Lightfoot Lee, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Monroe home is a reconstruction, based on the available blueprints of the original. The site also has wooded trails for hiking and a walkway with a timeline of Monroe's life and accomplishments. We left the home and headed to the small town of Montross (population just over 500) where several tour teams descended upon the restaurants in town. After a leisurely lunch, on to Menokin.



The trip to Menokin was a little bit of an adventure with some sketchy directions that lead us to some nice lady's driveway instead of the museum site. She was very gracious about it, and we know that we were not the only ones to use her property as a pit stop.



The Menokin site has a visitors center with all kinds of informational materials and staff to help interpret these documents. Once that information was digested, we made our way to the house, or I should say the on-going reconstruction of the house. This has been a work in progress for years and will continue for years. It's interesting to see the bones of the house and make sense of where they are in the process. Back to the hotel for another evening on our own.

Gary breaking the rules at Menokin

Thursday June 13, a short trip up Route 1 got us to the Museum of the Marine Corps. We've seen the "wing" of this building sticking up as we drove past on 95 so it was nice to stop and see what it was all about. The design of the building is based on the angles seen when viewing photos of the flag raisers of Iwo Jima. The museum has exhibits broken down by era. You walk through the artifacts and along the way there are interactive displays and docents standing by to answer questions. The first floor is laid out in a circle, so it is easy to move from era to era. On the second floor there is a wonderful gallery with a temporary exhibit called "Go to War...Do Art", devoted to Marine Corps combat art created by 29 combat artists. Excellent display. Other highlights for me were the Iwo Jima Flag display, a giant LEGO sculpture, and 9/11 artifacts from the Pentagon and WTC. They are still working on the most current exhibit covering 1976 through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The exhibit is closed while they complete it, but you can get a birds eye view of the display from the 2nd floor gallery.



Museum entry and a view of the spire

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The second flag to fly over Mount Suribachi, the "Iwo Jima" flag.



After we finished exploring it was back to the hotel to prepare for the closing banquet.

The banquet was an informal affair with wonderful food (yes, again). We heard from the current AACA President, Jack Harris, and our fearless tour organizer, Charlie Steffy. It was the first tour for Jack Harris and his wife Audrey, and he SAYS it won't be their last. It is worth noting that Jack and Audrey did not drive a vehicle on tour, they hitched rides with other members every day. Keep in mind you do not need a car to enjoy a tour. If catching rides gets our President out there, maybe YOU will think about it too!

Yes, we get lost (if you don't, you really are not doing it right). Yes, we eat a lot! Sometimes the hotel has problems (breakfast anyone?) and there are breakdowns, a fuel pump here, a tire there, a starter over there. But really, if you are going to have a car problem, have it with a bunch of car people!

Our thanks to the Buzzards Breath Region for hosting this wonderful tour. They will do it again next year for the June 2025 Vintage Tour in Pennsylvania.



BOARDWALK HALL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

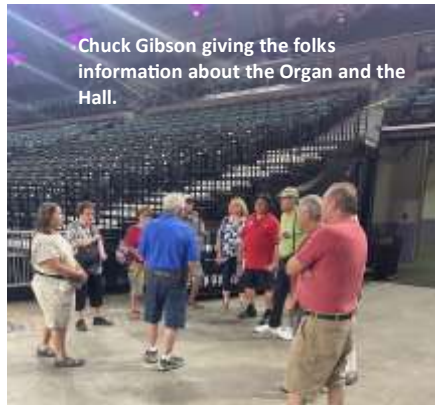
By Phil Kinsey

July 17th was the car show and silent movie at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. It was a beautiful day to make the trip to A.C. and to enjoy the cars and the fellow car folks in attendance. The day started with an organ concert. We could arrive prior to 11:30 and park our cars in the air-conditioned arena and enjoy the concert if we chose to do so.

The car show started at 2 PM and ran until 5PM. The silent movie was excellent, it was “*The Black Pirate*” circa 1926 starring Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., known for his role in “*The Thief of Baghdad*,” Billie Dove, born Lillian Bohney, known for her role in “*The Black Pirate*,” and Donald Crisp (known for his role as Mr. Morgan in “*How Green was My Valley*” circa 1941). The organ was made to be used to accompany such films, and it did that with style. The organist, Brett Miller, was outstanding. Brett is a student at Eastman School of Music studying Piano and Conducting. He's a regular performer at the Hall, who also works inside on the restoration.

Food service was available as well as the freedom to move about and tour some of The Hall and step out and walk the boards, which was not bad given the heat, as there was a nice breeze. It has been a very long time since many of us have walked those boards, so it was very enjoyable.

Our thanks to Chuck Gibson and our President, Ron Scott for getting this event put together in conjunction with the Boardwalk Hall staff. The price was a bargain for the events of the day, just to be in the air conditioning alone was worth it. Plus, it supported a very worthwhile cause and valuable piece of history.



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Summer is Here (Which means It is time for a Road Trip!)

By Vicki Bolton - VP Judging Administration

Summer is around the corner and that means it is time for a road trip. If you are reading this, then chances are that you take quite a few road trips with the old car hobby. Last year our car show mileage was just over 12,000 miles for the year. That is a lot of time on the road. Sometimes it is too much so we try to take some side trips to see some of the countryside and attractions. When we



went to the annual convention in Chantilly VA this year, we took a side trip to visit the Sully plantation. The 3000 acres that became Sully was originally patented by Henry Lee I in 1725. The grandson of Henry Lee, Richard Bland Lee, 1761-1827, build the current Federal style

house in 1794. The farm remained in the family until 1838. Richard Bland Lee was the First Congressional Representative for Northern Virginia to the first three Federal Congresses and was the brother of Revolutionary war hero Light Horse Henry Lee.

On the way home, we stopped at a small store just outside of Wytheville VA, it was time for a break and some caffeine and discovered another historical area marked by a marker indicating this area was the site of the Battle of Wytheville.



Apparently, this area was the site of an attack in 1863 by Union forces against the railroads in the surrounding area and other essential supplies.

The other interesting features of this area included the St John's Lutheran Church, the St John Cemetery, and The Flohr House. It is believed that some of the union forces that were killed in the scrimmage are buried in the cemetery. The Flohr House was the home of the first pastor of the Church.



This year as you travel the roads of this great country, please try to take the time to enjoy the beautiful countryside and some of the many historical sights.



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2024 & 2025

- **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**

Here's a guy sneaking his next project home without the wife knowing



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