

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

December 2024

SANTA MAILBOX PARADE

Friday, November 29, 2024

The South Jersey Region participated once again in the Santa Mailbox Parade on Friday, November 29th. Member Burry Timberman was again the person to make this all happen.

We left Cottage Avenue in Elmer at approximately 5:00 pm and headed down Pine Tavern Road toward Upper Pittsgrove School, where families were waiting to greet Santa, Mrs. Clause, The Grinch and other friends.

The children placed their letters in the Santa Mailbox. Each of the letters will be personally answered by volunteers of the Santa Mailbox committee.

Below and on Page 5 are photos of many of our members cars and photos of the families waiting for the Mailbox at the Upper Pittsgrove School. Santa rode in on his motorcycle. Even Ed Fuller and son Eddie braved the weather in their Model T pictured below. It was a very cold windy ride.



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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



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| 12-1 Carrie Walzer | 12-17 Craig Borrie |
| 12-8 Jill Bowling | 12-19 Martin Erdner |
| 12-8 Harold Carbonneau | 12-23 Elizabeth Tumolo |
| 12-14 Don Bock | 12-31 Kathy McCarthy |



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that she no cards were sent this month. All are well.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?

Our November meeting was well attended and we announced our election results for the two board positions and Don Ssymonds and Michelle. Hamilton are now board members for the next two years. Congratulations to both! Thank you to Bob Bowling & Ed Fuller for serving.

By the time you read this, our Santa mailbox, parade should be history.

On December 7, we will have our Gateway Toys for Tots cruise and hopefully with at least 10 members. We will get another donation to our club.

The very next day we have our Christmas party and I am hoping to see a great turnout. We have chosen to give four Sunshine families gifts again this year. We are again getting gift cards for four families, and the generosity of our club has always been outstanding! If you can't make the Christmas party, but would like to donate toward the Sunshine families. You can always send it to Chuck Gibson for that purpose.

We have decided to not have a friendship and food outing the month of December due to all of the other eating and holiday activities.

Don't forget both national and our dues are due for 2025. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Monday December 2nd.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!
 Well as I write this I am looking forward to Thanksgiving with my family. I know we are thankful for this recent rain but I certainly hope it holds off for the Santa Mailbox Parade on Nov. 29th.



We are also looking forward to our Annual Christmas Party at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. We hope to give 4 Sunshine Families a special Christmas, so please give generously at our Christmas Party. If you do not attend the party, please feel free to send a check to Chuck Gibson. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and look forward to a wonderful Christmas and New Year with lots of fun with our antique automobiles.

Linda

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT



NO FRIENDSHIP & FOOD FOR DECEMBER

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

DECEMBER

- 2 **7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**—**First Baptist Church**
117 Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 7 **9:00 AM GATEWAY CLASSICS**—**We are the featured club. Note new address:**
195 E. 9th Ave., Runnemede, NJ
- 8 **2:00-6:00 PM ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**—**Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club**
32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro, NJ

JANUARY

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

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION November 4, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Scott. New Member Scott Bergman attended for the first time and introduced himself and what cars he owns.

Linda & Chuck gave the Secretary and Treasurer reports and both were approved as read.

Sunshine: Bonnie sent a card to Edna Norris. It was noted that Edna was back at the Friends Home.

OLD BUSINESS: Ron reminded those present about the revised dessert menu at the Diner and to please enter by the front door and give them our choice of dessert.

Elections: Frank Maurer, Election Chairperson, noted that Michelle Hamilton and Don Symonds were elected to the Board of Directors. (Bob Bowling and Ed Fuller are off the Board since they served their respective terms.)

Elmer Day was a huge success and a big thank you to all who helped out that day. Special Thanks to Michelle & Gene Hamilton for providing the award plaques and wooden nickels.

The October 16th Toys for Tots Cruise at Salem County Auto Repair was a great success. Jeremiah will continue to host our Cruise next year.

The Board of Directors voted that we give the First Baptist Church a \$250 donation for the use of the building every month. All voted their approval for this donation.

Gateway Classics has rescheduled their Cruise to December 7th. We are the featured club and we need to have at least 20 cars attend.

NEW BUSINESS: AACA Dues \$45 is due and you should go on line to pay or mail to AACA. South Jersey Dues of \$20 is also due for next year.

Burry Timberman spoke regarding the Santa Mailbox Parade on Friday November 29th. It will start at 5:00 PM at 14 Cottage Ave., Elmer, NJ and the total trip will be about 15 miles and approximately 1 ½ hours.

The South Jersey Region Annual Christmas Party is Sunday, December 8th from 2:00 – 6:00 PM and is \$35 per person. We are having DiPaolo's cater this year. And Ed Counsellor is going to be our DJ.

Sunshine Families – A motion was made to sponsor 4 families for this year's Sunshine Donation. The motion was voted and approved. Ron will contact Sunshine and they will recommend the families.

Friendship & Food for November 21st, is at Carollo's Restaurant, on Delsea Drive, Franklinville, NJ Please let Linda know if you will be attending.

There will be NO Friendship & Food for December.

Our next Club Meeting is Monday, January 6th.

Linda will send the link again to members so they can post their photos and information about their cars.

Motion to adjourn was at 7:39 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD
MEMBERS

Michelle Hamilton & Don Symonds

THANK YOU to Bob Bowling and Ed Fuller for
their service.

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, December 8th
2:00-6:00 PM**

**PAULSBORO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro, NJ**

\$35 per person

Refunded when you attend

**Please pay at the November meeting OR
Please send your check payable to SJRAACA
to: Chuck Gibson
691 Willow Grove Rd.
Monroeville, NJ 08343**

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP Monday Dec. 2nd

Catered by DiPaolo's

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



TRUNK OR TREAT at BROADWAY SCOOPS

October 26, 2024

Saturday, October 26th was a busy day but several South Jersey Members found time to attend the Trunk or Treat at Broadway Scoops in Pennsville and make many local kids very happy.

The cars and trucks were all decked out in their Halloween Finest and there was plenty of candy for the Trick or Treaters.



SANTA MAILBOX PARADE (Continued)

The Mailbox will reside for the Holidays December 6th, 7th, & 8th at Deer Pen Park in Pittsgrove. Santa will be there on December 7th for the tree lighting and on December 8th from 5-6:30 pm. Children may come and bring their letters and see Santa at the above posted days and times.



Janet Erdner & Bonnie Green keeping warm in the Erdner car.



Mrs. Clause, Santa and the Grinch greeting All the children.



The children placing their letters to Santa in the mailbox.

After the parade the South Jersey Region went to the Elmer Diner for Dinner.

HENRY FORD'S HEMP CARS

"Why use up the forests, which were centuries in the making, and the mines, which required ages to lay down, if we can get the equivalent of forest and mineral products in the annual growth of the hemp fields?"

~ Henry Ford

In 1941, Henry Ford built a car out of plastic from hemp and other plant material that ran on hemp fuel. Why aren't we driving it today?

Ford's 1941 bioplastic Model T was made of hemp, flax, wheat, and spruce pulp, which made the car lighter than fiberglass and ten times tougher than steel, wrote the *New York Times* on February 2, 1941. The car ran on ethanol made from hemp or other agricultural waste. Ford's experimental model was deemed a step toward the realization of his dream to "grow automobiles from soil," wrote *Popular Mechanics* in their December 1941 issue and reduce greenhouse gases—already known to occur by then.

In 1938 Guy Callendar first showed that the Earth's temperature was increasing due to increased CO² (the major greenhouse gas) in the atmosphere. As early as 1896, Swedish scientist Svante Arrhenius suggested that fossil fuel combustion may eventually result in enhanced global warming by proposing a relationship between atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations and atmospheric temperature. Prior to this, in 1807, global ecologist **Alexander Humboldt predicted human-induced climate change.**

"America has consumed 80% of her known oil and gas reserves," wrote an article in the 1950s when the greenhouse effect and acid rain was being discussed. "The use of biomass-derived fuels will reduce acid rain and reverse the greenhouse effect."

Plants: The Fuel of the Future

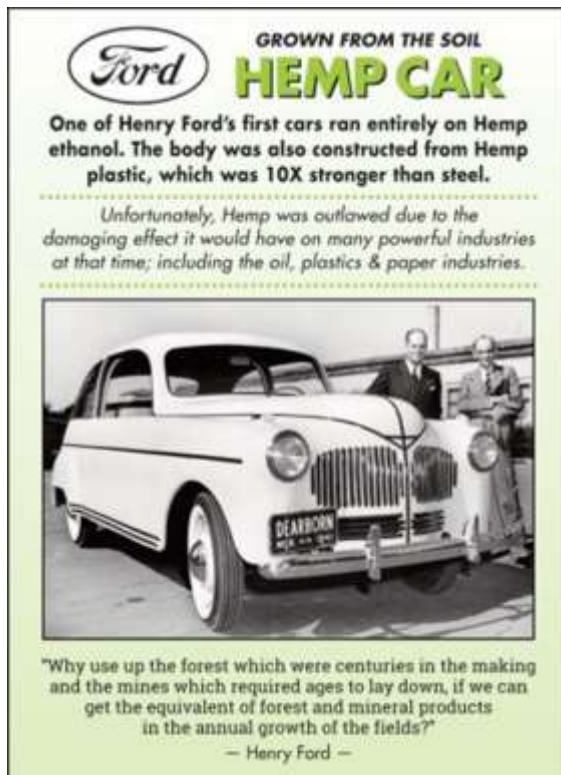
In 1925, Ford told the *New York Times*: "The fuel of the future is going to come from fruit like that sumach out by the road, or from apples, weeds, sawdust—almost anything. There is fuel in every bit of vegetable matter that can be fermented. There's enough alcohol in one year's yield of an acre of potatoes to drive the machinery necessary to cultivate the fields for a hundred years."

Hemp is ideal for pyrolytic conversion into chemical feedstocks, transportation fuels, electricity, and heat for industrial uses, they reported.

"The same basic thermochemical decomposition process is used to refine both biomass and fossil fuels."

Municipal and agricultural wastes are highly suitable for this process also. They can act as supplemental resources to supply up to 10% of our energy needs. High moisture herbaceous plants—such as sugar cane and corn—are best suited for biochemical conversion into fermented alcohols, valuable as chemical feedstocks and—with bacterial digestion—can also produce methane rich biogas, an excellent boiler fuel.

Growing hemp in the United States was [essentially outlawed in 1937](#) due to its association with its THC-containing cousin—in truth, it was outlawed through efforts by bullying lobbyists representing powerful industries such as the oil, plastics (Dupont) and paper industries.



Ford's Hemp Cars (Continued)

Early article on Ford's hemp car and biomass vs fossil fuel refinement —

Ford continued to grow hemp illegally for some years after the Federal ban, hoping to become independent of the petroleum industry. But, Ford ultimately found it impractical to mass-produce vehicles that relied upon a steady supply of hemp.

Recently, investor Bruce Dietzen created a prototype of Ford's hemp car. Given that the carbon footprint of manufacturing a standard car is 10 tons, hemp can sequester enough carbon to at least render the car carbon-neutral if not carbon-negative, argues Dietzen.

[The Hemp Farming Act](#) passed on December 2018, legalized hemp production in the USA. With the act, Ford and Dietzen's prototypes may yet help eradicate the fossil fuel-based auto industry and make transportation sustainable.


FROM THE GROUND UP
HENRY FORD'S THERMOCHEMICAL REACTOR

Henry Ford and the hemp fueled and fabricated car he "grew from the soil" are shown in this photo with the original caption as appeared in *Popular Mechanics*, Dec., 1941.

The flow chart below illustrates various paths by which chemical feedstocks, transportation fuels, electricity and heat for industrial use are derived. Hemp is ideal for pyrolytic conversion into all the products illustrated in the center of the chart. The

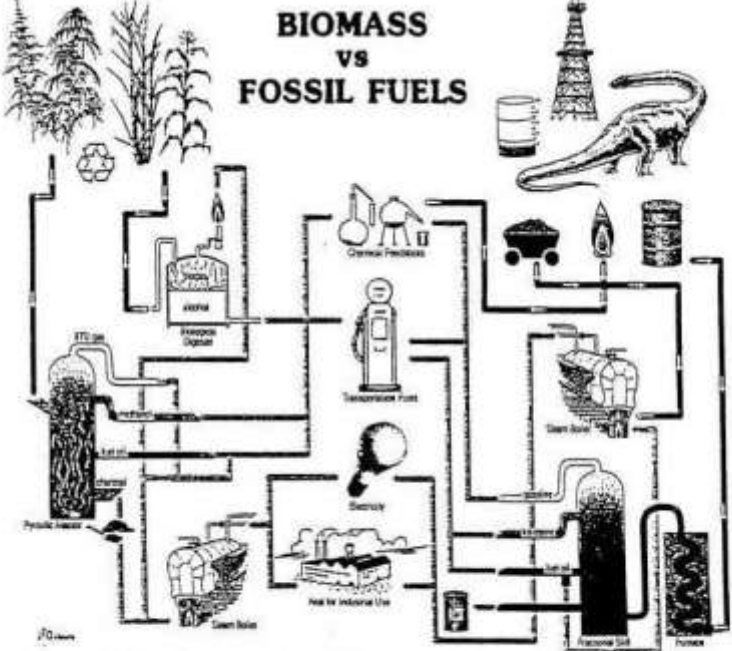
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Here is the more Henry Ford "grew from the soil." Its plastic panels, with impact strength 10 times greater than steel, were made from wheat, hemp, spruce pulp

BIOMASS vs FOSSIL FUELS



Biomass derived fuels can provide all U.S. energy needs currently supplied by fossil fuels. America has consumed 80% of her known oil and gas reserves. The use of biomass derived fuels will reduce acid rain and reverse the greenhouse effect.



Henry Ford sits next to his hemp field



TV show host Jay Leno stands with current hemp car

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SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

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By Steve Moskowitz, CEO,
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It is sometimes very frustrating for all of us when resources available to our membership go unused or are forgotten. Please remember that AACA is a service organization and is here to help our members and regions/chapters in all sorts of ways.

First, we have a beautiful all-new membership brochure, a special brochure for region/chapter use and Mustang cut-out cards available to you for free to help promote our mutual growth. Our magazine, Antique Automobile, Speedster and this Rummage Box also are meant to support efforts to enjoy our hobby and promote its growth.

We also have two Facebook pages (Antique Automobile Club of America and AACA Antique Automobile Club of America), our website/forums and Instagram. They are all useless unless we take advantage of them. Please get familiar with what the club has to offer. It will make life easier for you and help you to increase your enjoyment of AACA.

Our staff at national is happy to serve you so do not hesitate to call with any concerns or questions. All the staff will endeavor to help you with any question.

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2024 Summer Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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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