

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

January 2025

South Jersey Region Annual Christmas Party December 8, 2024



The South Jersey Region had their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8th at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. Fifty-two members attended. Our DJ was Ed Counsellor who did a wonderful job and the delicious food was catered by DiPaolo's of Penns Grove. Thanks to Janet Erdner and Bonnie Green for decorating the tables with lovely Christmas Trucks. We also had a special appearance by Santa who posed for photos with everyone.



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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 & 3X-\$27
Ladies Golf Shirts: same as above
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$60; 2X&3X \$64
Winter Jackets S-XL Call for price





Jan. 8 Susan Breslin
Jan. 9 Michael Lizzio
Jan. 13 Rae Walzer
Jan 14 Bill Flitcraft

Jan. 20 Don Scholes
Jan. 24 Harry Salmon
Jan. 25 Marcy Lewis

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?
I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and by the time you read this, we will be into the new year!

I can't believe we are entering into 1/4 of the next century already. It just seems like yesterday we were all panicking over the year 2000!

I hope 2025 is a good year for all of us and naturally our activities with the club.

We have begun getting responses from our Sunshine families about how they used our gifts for their kids at Christmas. I am sure Linda will publish them once we get them to show how appreciative they were for all of your generosity!

We hope to see all of you at our January 6th meeting to begin our 2025 car club year!

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!
Happy New Year to everyone! Wow 2025! Can't believe how the years have flown by.
We have a lot to look forward to for 2025.



To begin with our first meeting of the year is January 6th.

Then we have our first Friendship & Food Night Out on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 pm, at the Green Olive 2, 3513 S. Delsea Dr. (Rt.47), Vineland, NJ. They have great food.

Then we will be looking into more activities for our club to participate for 2025. Bring your ideas to our next meeting. Our AACA National Convention is in February in Charlotte North Carolina and several folks plan to attend.

I am pleased to say that our Newsletter has won the Master Editor Award and our Website has also won the Master Webmaster Award, thanks to the work of Colleen Gjefle of Green Tech, who worked hard to revamp our website. Hope to see you on January 6th.

Linda



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
Thursday, January 16, 2024
6:30 pm
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Vineland, NJ

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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To Be Announced**

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION December 2, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Scott. New member Mary Thibodeau was voted into membership. She was unable to attend the meeting. Linda read the minutes of the last meeting. There was one correction regarding the \$250 donation to the Church which is twice a year and we pay the sexton \$40 a month to set up the room.

Martin Erdner noted that Leon Erdner was planning to give a donation to the Sunshine Foundation.

Chuck read the Treasurer's report. It was also noted that AACA dues of \$45 is due now and also our SJRAACA region Dues of \$20 is also due. AACA dues must be paid directly to AACA. Club dues must be given to Chuck.

The Treasurers report was approved as given.

Santa Mailbox Parade—Burry Timberman sent an email thanking everyone who participated in the Santa Mailbox Parade.

Our Club Christmas Party is schedule for December 8th and we have over 50 people planning to attend. Tonight’s meeting is the last chance to sign up for the party.

Sunshine Families—We plan to help 4 families this year.


Michelle Hamilton questioned why we do not give gift cards to grocery stores. Ron explained that the parents request where and what gift cards they would like.

Ron reminded all to please place your automobiles on our website.

It was suggested that we go to Rode’s Fireside Restaurant for January Friendship & Food. Janet Erdner will check into this.

Ron noted that a woman contacted the club regarding moving a ‘62 Corvette from Greenwich. She needs the auto transported to Long Island and it must be moved before the new year. This was discussed and someone would be contacting her. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

*With Heartfelt
Sympathy*



Deepest Sympathies are extended to the Holladay Family at the passing of Audrey Holladay who passed on December 17, 2024.

Audrey and her husband Carlton were charter members of our Club.

A donation of \$250 will be made in her name and be sent to the AACA Library.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD
MEMBERS
Michelle Hamilton & Don Symonds
THANK YOU to Bob Bowling and Ed Fuller for
their service.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER
MARY THIBODEAU**



Club Christmas Party (Continued)



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Our Servers from DiPaolo's

Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone who made our party a success.

GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Our Club was the featured club for this special December Holiday Party. We had more than enough cars to represent our club. Therefore we received a \$200 check for our club.

Gateway provided donuts and coffee and even lunch for those who came out to see their new showroom.

The automobiles they have were beautiful and everyone enjoyed seeing them.



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Gateway Classic Cars (Continued)

Here are more cars that were on display at Gateway Classic Cars.



Thank you to Frank Maurer for the great photos.

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 - 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



Need Automotive Batteries.

Call Ed Counsellor

For Precision Batteries 856-362-0001

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—1948 FORD WOODIE WAGON \$45,000

- \$45,000
- Runs & Drives good
- Rebuilt flathead
- New Coker Tires
- Lebaron Bonnie 3 seat interior

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

327

Make my husband's dream your reality.

For more info: sharon_marshall@comcast.net
Sharon Marshall

FOR SALE: 1984 CORVETTE

- Cross-Fire Fuel-Injected V8 Engine
- 4-speed manual transmission
- 77,840 MILES
- Exterior: Gray (Metallic)
Interior: Leather Seats in Dark Red



- Includes Standard and Transparent Roof Panels

Price \$8,500

Call Eileen 856-691-7403





WANTED: A Few Good Men and Women!

By Jack Harris
2024 AACA National President



WANTED: A Few Good Men and Women! Being a Chapter and Region officer has been a very rewarding experience for me. I was first nominated as Chapter President 17 years ago. The friendships and relationships I have made over these past years have been incredible. I would have never met so many great people across the country if I had not agreed to take a leadership role in AACA.

Once elected as Chapter President, I became more involved in the NC Region. This opened up a whole new group of new friends and colleagues, as we worked together for the hobby. As past NC Region President, I have served the past 6 years on the Region's Nominating Committee. In this capacity, I have called many people and asked them to serve as a Director or Officer. Unfortunately several times I was met with resistance or just a plain No I can't do it! You may only be one person, but you are one person who can offer something to the AACA, whether it is locally or in a broader capacity.

Everyone is busy and has a lot going on, but this hobby deserves all of our best efforts to make it grow and prosper. Your leadership can and will make a difference. We can't and should not count on the same people who always step up to help--they also need the rest of us to pitch in. New blood helps form better ideas and will keep the club moving into the future. Everybody has a talent and can offer something to bring to this table. You never know what you can do until you give it a good try. If you can write, you can be the Chapter secretary. If you have some skill with your phone camera, you can be the photographer of your chapter newsletter and assist the editor. If your writing skills are better than mine, you can be the Chapter reporter or editor. If you have good computer skills, you can be the webmaster for your Region. And the list goes on.

Step up and help your Chapter or your Region today! Get involved. Agree to be on a committee. Take on an officer or director position!

Most people are intimidated at first of agreeing to a leadership role. Starting up as an assistant or teaming up with another person might make both of you confident that you can be a leader in your Chapter or Region. Just remember, you will never be alone in participation or in leadership--there are many resources available to you from the National headquarters. There are people to answer all your questions and people who are willing to come to your area and offer assistance. Being an active member in AACA in a leadership role is hugely rewarding at every level. All it takes is to say YES one time and you never know where it might take you. Everybody is capable of doing something big or small.

We are in this together!

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 6-8, 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**
- **June 19-21 Eastern Spring Nationals, West Virginia, Whitewater Region**
- **July 2-5 Central Spring Nationals, Auburn Indiana, Crossroads of Am. Region**
- **July 24-26 Grand Nationals/Zenith, Dayton Ohio, National Headquarters**
- **August 12-15, Eastern Divisional Tour, Northern Maine, Maine Region**
- **September 7-12 Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Owensboro, Kentucky, VMCCA Hosted**
- **September 18-20, 2025, Southeastern Fall Nationals, Corydon, Indiana, Kyana Region**
- **October 7-10 Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, Pennsylvania, Hershey Region**
- **October 18-22 Central Divisional Tour, San Antonio to Gonzales, Texas, Texas DFW Region**
- **October 23-25 Central Fall Nationals, Galveston, Texas, Gulf Coast Region**

Happy
New Year
2025

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

