

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

February 2025

Sunshine Foundation Christmas

Our South Jersey Region AACA was able to help out 4 Sunshine families this Christmas with our generosity.

We provided each family with gift cards in the amount of \$300. They specified what store gift cards they wanted and then purchased gifts for their children. Below each photo are the response from each child's parent.

Jasir

Trenton, NJ



Thank you so much for all the gifts we were able to get for Jasir! This was such a blessing that came right on time and I'm so grateful that you all were able to help us put a smile on his face!"

Gianna

Toms River, NJ



"I want to thank SJRAACA for their generosity and thinking of Gianna this Christmas. She was so excited to open her presents. Big bird, Oscar the grouch and her number one troll characters Poppy and Branch were amongst her favorites. Your organization definitely put a smile on my little girls face and it's much appreciated.

Thank you and happy holidays to 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. 31 Paul Kinsey

Feb. 6 Don Symonds

Feb. 8 Ed Fuller

Feb. 8 JoAnn Bergman

Feb. 12 John Tumolo

Feb. 17 Annette Scott

Feb. 21 Joe Elwell

**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?

Since our January meeting was canceled, we will try to cover everything at the February meeting, but I still don't think it'll go very late. I will still make sure you have time to get to the diner! Lol

We have a number of things to go over that the board discussed back on January 9 and as always we have to get our prep for the swap meet completed.

Linda's newsletter will be out on time as usual, even though she will be laid up after her knee surgery. We all wish her well and send our prayers.

I hope to see most of you at our February meeting since we need to cover important things and it has been since December that we have had an official meeting.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer! I plan to send this newsletter out early as I am having knee replacement surgery on January 24th.



I will be asking for help from you all to keep me informed as I will not be far from my computer. So PLEASE email or text me with anything that needs to be sent to the members.

I hope you will please pay attention to PAGE 3 of this newsletter as we have many things we need you to help with. First, I need articles for the newsletter from YOU. How about writing something for this newsletter. Also, we need those of you who have NOT updated your information & photos of your vehicle for the Member Showcase of Cars on our Website. I will send the LINK again for you to do this. We are in need of everyone's help at the Swap Meet which is sooner than you think. There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting.

Hope to see everyone very soon.

Linda



FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**Thursday, February 20th
6:30 pm**

**Ella's Mama Mia's
Restaurant**

**449 E. Broadway (Rt.49)
Salem, NJ 08079**

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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Woodstown Diner, 16 East Ave., Woodstown, NJ

23 5:00 AM—SWAP MEET—Workers PLEASE

ARRIVE EARLY!

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION

January 6, 2024

Meeting was cancelled due to the snow storm.

NEW MEMBER REWARD

Do you know someone who is interested in
joining our Club?

We are offering a New Member Reward!

If you are responsible for bringing a new
member to our club, your name will be put
into a lottery to win a \$50 gift card at the end
of the year.

SO LETS GET BUSY!

Website: Showcase of Member Classic Cars

Have you checked out our website lately?

sjraaca.com

We are updating our Showcase of Member Classic
Cars and if you haven't seen it, you need to log on
and check it out.

We need you to add your photo and information
about your classic car. You need to contact Linda at
sjraaca@gmail.com for the LINK to add your car
information and photo to the website.

WE NEED YOUR STORIES

How about writing a short story about
your favorite automobile?

How did you first get into the antique
auto hobby?

Who first introduced you to the hobby?

I just know you have something you can
write.

Send it to Linda for our Newsletter.

sjraaca@gmail.com

SWAP MEET IS COMING!

We need everyone's help!

We have a job for you.

Come out for our Swap Meet Set Up on
Saturday, March 22nd.

Breakfast on the Club at 8:30 am
At the Woodstown Diner.

Then we will all go to the Fairgrounds
For set up.

There is something for everyone!
Placing small signs on buildings
Placing plastic bags in trash cans
Helping to mark out buildings & tailgate
with chalk

Bring your tractor, golf cart or gator if
you have one.

Many hands makes the jobs go quickly.

SWAP MEET DAY

Please arrive early 5 AM

We need folks to help man buildings and
we need ladies and men to help collect
parking donations at the gate.

We need help checking on the
rest rooms.

For those who cannot arrive early we
will need clean up people late morning
and afternoon.

Sunshine Foundation Christmas (Continued)

Edwin

Trenton, NJ



I Wanna say thank you for the gift cards. He is very happy with his stuff we are still waiting for other toys I ordered online for him. He loves Blues clues.

I appreciate you helping me and my family means alot to us.

Happy holidays!

Jolee

Newfield, NJ

“I just want to say thank you to SJRAACA for the gift cards! Their generous donation made us feel the Christmas magic!

Jolee loved picking out some things all on her own and paying for them.

Thank you to Sunshine Foundation and SJRAACA!”



Roosevelts (Teddy and Franklin) Model A's!

Model A Ford Parked Beside President Theodore Roosevelt's Brougham, 1928

While Theodore Roosevelt preferred the stately formality of a horse-drawn carriage, successor William Howard Taft motorized the White House fleet. The Roosevelt brougham remained in service until 1928 but assigned to less exciting duties like trips to the market. The brougham was finally replaced, even for these tasks, by the Ford.



Franklin D. Roosevelt Driving a 1929 Ford Model 'A' Cabriolet

Franklin D. Roosevelt, born into a wealthy family, could afford the best luxury automobiles. But it was a part of his "everyman" appeal that, when at home, he drove humble cars like this 1929 Ford Model A.

Many of his cars were equipped with special controls that allowed the partially paralyzed Roosevelt to operate the foot pedals with his hands.

Printed in "The Cowtown "A", the official newsletter of Fort Worth Model A Ford Club.

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Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison and Henry Ford



Henry Ford

From Broken Axle Newsletter, Victoria Texas

Received this from one of my fellow editors.

Phil, Each day I send my grandchildren something of encouragement titled "Papa's Word of the Day" that I think might be useful if they apply it to their lives. Today, I sent this, and I am sending it on to you simply because of the Henry Ford story. I checked it out on the internet, and it is a true story. You might use it sometime in the future in one of your monthly newsletters.

Ben

In 1896, Thomas Edison, the great inventor of the electric bulb, was working on a car design when he learned that a young man in his company had created an experimental car. Edison met this young man, Henry Ford, at a company party in New York and was thoroughly impressed by his gasoline-powered car idea. Edison, who had been considering electricity as a power source, enthusiastically encouraged Ford, saying, "Young man, that's the thing! You have it! I think you are on to something! I encourage you to continue your pursuits!"

Encouraged by the respected inventor, Henry Ford continued his work, eventually inventing a car that made him wealthy. On December 9, 1914, Edison's laboratory and factory were destroyed by fire. At 67 years old, the damage was too extensive for insurance to cover. Before the ashes were cold, Henry Ford handed Edison a check for \$750,000 with a note saying Edison could have more if needed. In 1916, Ford relocated his home next to Edison's. When Edison was later confined to a wheelchair, Ford also got a wheelchair so they could race each other.

Thomas Edison made Henry Ford believe in himself, creating a friendship for life.

LESSON:

Don't ever be jealous of others' success. If you can't win a race, help the person in front of you break the record. Your candle doesn't lose its light by lighting another. Let us follow this example of supporting and uplifting each other.

53rd ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Rain or Shine
 SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 735 Harding Highway (US Route 40), Woodstown, NJ



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Show Time: Sunday 8am-3pm
 Vendor Set-up: Sunday 6am-8am

Covered Spaces : 10' x 12'
 Tailgate Spaces : 12' x 35'
 Automotive Related Items Only

No Soliciting or Cars for Sale
 in Parking Lot or Vendor Area -
CAR CORRAL ONLY

TAILGATERS WELCOME! There's plenty of parking and Police will be directing traffic. There were over 350 vendors for our last Swap Meet!

Please note: Food Vendors by invitation only. Vendors & Campers using electric will be charged \$25 extra. Food Vendors must have all applicable certificates & permits. All Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise and trash. We will attempt to give you the same space as previous year, if payment is received by March 15, 2025.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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 Chuck Gibson: 609.221.5435 / gibsonorgntnr@aol.com
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Please Print Clearly *If you want confirmation send self-addressed stamped envelope*

Company Name _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____

Make check out to SJRAACA

Mail form with check or money order to:
 Ed Fuller
 P.O. Box 42
 Woodstown, NJ 08098

ON DAY OF SWAP MEET ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted via PayPal on our website at www.sjraaca.com

Swap Meet Tailgate Space - \$40.00	Car Corral Space - \$20.00	Food Vendor Spaces - \$100.00
Number of tailgate spaces _____	Number of spaces _____	Number of spaces _____
Tailgate Subtotal \$ _____	Corral Subtotal \$ _____	Vendor Subtotal \$ _____
Covered/Indoor Spaces - \$35	Inside "D" Building - \$60.00	Total Amt enclosed \$
# covered _____ # indoor _____	Number of spaces _____	
Meet Spaces Subtotal \$ _____	D Bldg Subtotal \$ _____	

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





And the Word “Dealer” Means?

By Eric Marsh
VP Judges Administration



In AACA we're all about originality. We try and help our vehicle owners and our AACA Judging Teams understand that the vehicles should represent how they looked when they left the dealer with factory authorized accessories.

One of the key words is **Dealer**. If I were able to sit at a table with my son, father and grandfather, I might get the following description from each generation. My son would describe a dealership on the order of CarMax. Rows of vehicles in the display lot and several on display in the showroom. Multiple sales offices and display stations. The repair shop in the rear would be well lit and small with a computer at each bay. Recalled vehicles would be taken care of here, other work might be outsourced.

I grew up with dealers that were smaller. They had one or two rows of vehicles in the front lot and a back row for guys like me looking for a college commuter vehicle (cheap). A showroom would have four or five of the new models and have three or four sales offices. The repair shop would be of moderate size and moderate amounts of light fixtures. The primary focus was the annual tune-up and warranty repairs.

My father would describe the dealer on the street corner. A row of vehicles along the side of a modern, glass faced building. The display area was one or two of the new models and a couple of sales offices. A repair shop, and potentially a body shop, were in the rear with lighting supplemented with steel framed windows. Tune-ups, services and scheduled maintenance (valve jobs, etc.) were done here.

Then my grandfather would chime in. Oh, the dealership was perhaps the hardware store over on Baxter Street. You'd walk in and look in the catalogue to order your car. Weeks later that car came in and you picked it up at the train depot. You did your own maintenance and Fred's repair shop helped out when you needed it.

In all these generations there was a **dealer**, the image of which changed over time. I can only assume the changes will continue.

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**



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