

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

June 2025

Run, Walk, Bark, 4Dreams Event By Michelle Hamilton

The Sunshine Foundation held their Run, Walk, and Bark event May 17, 2025 in Richboro, PA. The day started out a little rainy but it still turned out to be a delightful event. We had 5 cars in attendance and 9 members.

The event included a DJ, raffles, a run, a walk, 50/50, and even a mascot race. The Sunshine Foundation truly appreciated our involvement. They gave everyone a T-shirt commemorating the event and included us in the Foundation photos. Doretta led the dancing, and even got one of the children to dance along. Bonnie won a raffle basket, and everyone left with a little something to remember the day.

One of the little boys at the event loved the cars and had his picture taking with them. It was truly a great day for a great foundation. The best part of the day was knowing that the Sunshine Foundation is now able to grant 3 dreams to three families with the monies collected.

The South Jersey Region members attending were, Ron & Doretta Scott, Gary & Bonnie Green, Frank & Mary Maurer, Gene & Michelle Hamilton, Paul Kinsey.

The eight members left at the event met up for a nice lunch at Bob Evans before parting ways. It was a nice time and it's something I would participate in again. I hope to see you guys there next year.



Olivia celebrated her birthday and was granted her wish.

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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 **July, September, October & December. Those Meetings are July 12(At our Picnic), September 8 because of Labor Day, October 13 (Because of Hershey) and December 13 (at our Christmas Party)** 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 \$28; 2X & 3X-\$29
Ladies Golf Shirts: same as above
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$60; 2X&3X \$64
Winter Jackets S-XL Call for price

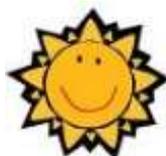




6-4 Jerry Wigmore	6-16 Judy Fischer
6-4 Michelle Hamilton	6-20 Leanna Borrie
6-5 Jim Sherman	6-24 Nancy Cobb
6-12 Ed Counsellor	6-25 Doretta Scott

BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that a get well card was sent to Valerie Wynne.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the oval office?

Monday, June 2 will be our next meeting and I hope to see you there! We always have an interesting meeting with many topics covered or discussed.

May was a fun month with activities such as our swap meet dinner, friendship, and food, Sunshine Foundation RunWalk Bark, Active Day Mini Car Show and unfortunately, our Salem County Auto Cruise had to be canceled due to weather.

We will do it again this month and hopefully have mother nature cooperating.

Don't forget to sign up for the club picnic!

See you at the meeting?

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!
It's been a busy month despite the weather that cancelled our Salem County Auto Cruise, we still had a lot going on. I am looking forward to June and the many shows that are listed. Hope you can attend many of them.



We had 36 folks attend the Swap Meet worker dinner at the Elmer Diner and they did a great job getting all the food out on time.

We also had a over 30 attend our Friendship & Food at the Black Olive Restaurant.

Don't forget our July meeting is at the July 12th Picnic so we Will be collecting money for our July Picnic so bring your cash or check to the June Meeting. **NOTE the later time for the Picnic 4:00-8:00 PM.** Deadline to sign up for the Picnic is June 30th. Bring your money to the June meeting. See you at our meeting in June!

Linda



**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
NIGHT OUT**
Thursday, June 19th
6:30 pm
**Carollo's Family
Restaurant**
2036 Delsea Drive
Franklinville, NJ
PLEASE RSVP TO
LINDA IF YOU PLAN
TO ATTEND

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

JUNE

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING-First Baptist Church,
117 Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 13 5-9 PM VO-TECH CAR SHOW, 880 Rt. 45,
Woodstown, NJ
- 14 10 AM –2 PM—ALLOWAY TWP. FIRE CO.
BURNING RUBBER CAR & BIKE SHOW
49 S. Greenwich St., Alloway, NJ
- 18 5:00-7:30 PM SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR
CRUISE, 595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ
- 19 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
Carollo's Family Restaurant, 2036 Delsea Dr.,
Franklinville, NJ 08322

JULY

**NOTE OUR JULY MEETING IS AT THE CLUB
PICNIC**

July 12—4:00-8:00 PM—CLUB PICNIC & MEETING
Paulsboro Sportsman's Club, 32 Riverview Ave.
Paulsboro, NJ
**PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE—ALL MONIES
NEED TO BE PAID BY JUNE 30TH**

16 - 2:00 PM—BOARDWALK HALL VINTAGE
CAR SHOW & SILENT FILM
Atlantic City (Film at 6:00 PM) - FREE

16 - 5:00-7:30 SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR
CRUISE 595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ

17 - 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT
To be announced

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION

April 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Ron Scott. Linda read the Secretary report and Chuck gave the Treasurer's report and both were approved as read. Our 1st Cruise at Salem County Auto was pretty well attended despite the cooler weather. Ron noted that we had 29 attend Friendship & Food at the Pennsville Family Diner. Frank Maurer will be creating a on-line survey for our Dinners and folks can comment regarding how they liked their dinner, place and food.

New Business: May 9th will be a Mini Car Show at the Active Day and Bill Flitcraft is hoping for a good turnout. May 15th is our Friendship & Food at the Black Olive Restaurant in Vineland. The RunWalkBark Sunshine Foundation walk is May 17th. We are hoping for more folks to attend. Sunday May 18th is the Blackwood Art Expo and Car Show. From 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. Our Swap Meet Worker Dinner is also May 18th at 5:00 PM at the Elmer Diner. Please sign up for this dinner. Those who did not

work the swap meet but want to attend the dinner should pay \$25.

Wednesday, May 21st is the Salem County Auto Repair Cruise from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

The Vo-Tech Show is Friday, June 13th from 5:00-9:00 PM. There will be a Craft Fair, Food Truck and Ice Cream Truck. The Alloway Fire Co. Show is Saturday, June 14th at 10:00 am.

Our Club Picnic AND JULY MEETING, is Saturday July 12th from 4:00-8:00 PM Cost is \$25 per person paid in advance and refunded when you attend. It will be at the Paulsboro Sportsman's Club once again. PLEASE NOTE THE LATER TIME: 4:00-8:00 PM.

The Boardwalk Hall Vintage Car Show & Silent Film in Atlantic City will be on July 16th from 2:30 with the Silent Film at 6:00 PM. Those planning to attend should arrive around 1:00 PM. It is Free for those who bring out their car. The Salem County Auto Repair Cruise is also on July 16th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM.

August 23rd is the Four Seasons Campground Show from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost per car is \$10 and all proceeds will go to the Sunshine Foundation. There will be a food truck and also a water ice truck. We are also looking to have a Chinese Auction at this show so if you have anything to contribute, please bring it.

Elmer Day is scheduled for October 4th. We are still collecting non perishable food items for the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation. Please bring your donations to any meeting or the our Cruise night. Gene Hamilton noted that several members will be attending the AACAA Maine Tour. Frank Heiss told his story regarding a Packard Dealer Sign and showed a valve stem depressor and told a story about a 48 Buick Roadster Flower Car.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

AND JULY MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 12th

4:00-8:00 PM

\$25 per person/\$50 couple

IN ADVANCE

REFUNDED WHEN YOU ARRIVE

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 30th

**NOTE OUR JULY MEETING WILL BE
AT THE PICNIC**

**SEND CHECKS TO: Chuck Gibson
691 Willow Grove Rd., Monroeville, NJ
08343**

Make Checks out to SJRAACA

**Place: Paulsboro Sportsman's Club
32 Riverview Ave., Paulsboro, NJ
Tables & Chairs are being provided.
CATERED BY ITALIAN KITCHEN**



SOUTHERN REGIONAL CENTER

- 856.853.4803
- pdeyoung@emmanuelcancer.org
- www.emmanuelcancer.org
- 451 Beech Avenue
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097
- facebook.com/EmmanuelCancerFoundation

Good Afternoon Linda,

Thank you so much, from Emmanuel Cancer Foundation!

About a 2 months ago, Debbie Hinkel explained to me that she is a part of a wonderful classic car club. She told me that she was going tell you about the foundation that she volunteers for and ask for some food pantry help. I so appreciate your help, along with the entire Antique Automobile Club of America. We help 16 of our 41 families with food assistance. Over 100 bags of groceries and 16, \$50 Shoprite gift cards go out of my office each month. Having groups like yours is the only way we can continue to help month after month.

Your support is wonderful! Thank you again.

Regards,

Paige DeYoung

Our Club will be collecting non perishable food items at our meetings and also our Cruise Nights.

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR ITEMS DATES HAVE NOT EXPIRED. THEY CANNOT GIVE OUT FOOD WITH EXPIRED DATES.

The Salem County Vocational Technical School District And Special Services School District Proudly Presents

9th Annual Car Show

880 Route 45 Woodstown, NJ 08098
 FOOD TRUCKS AND CRAFT VENDORS ON SITE
 \$10 PER SHOW VEHICLE - AWARDS PRESENTED
 \$30 PER CRAFT TABLE

June 13, 2025
5PM - 9PM

CONTACT FRANK MAURER TO PRE-REGISTER A VEHICLE OR CRAFT TABLE.
 856-769-0101 x 5124 OR fmaurer@scvts.org

Alloway Township Fire Company's 5th Annual

BURNING RUBBER

CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Saturday June 14th, 2025
 10AM - 2PM
 49 S. Greenwich St., Alloway, NJ 08001
 (Rain Date Sunday June 15th)

Trophies - Vendors - Music - Raffles

\$15 Preregistration Fee - \$20 Day of Event.

For questions or to preregister contact
 Lester Sutton email: ATFC@Outlook.com

All Proceeds Benefit the Alloway Township Fire Company

HISTORIC ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE WITH DUCKTOWN CDC and VISIT ATLANTIC CITY present

VINTAGE CAR SHOW

and Silent Film

showing Buster Keaton's comedy classic *Shorty's Luck, Jr.*

JULY 16
2:30 CAR SHOW
6:00 FILM

Tickets and car show sign up forms available at
 www.heartwalkreggms.org

2301 BOARDWALK, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08101

Active Day Center Mini Car Show

May 9, 2025

By Bill Flitcraft

On Friday May 9th we held our third “Mini Car Show” at Active Day Center in Bridgeton, NJ. Although the weather was rainyish the attendees had a good time.

Active Day provides the highest quality personalized care for seniors and adults with special needs. They offer full-day services in a stimulating and active environment. They also provide engaging activities, independent living skill development and work support or job placement.

The members at the Center are always glad to venture out to the parking lot and see our cars. You can see the excitement on their faces. But our cars were not the only attraction, a DJ provided some dance music and Mr. Softy was handing out free ice cream.

Mary Pipitone, Activities Director at the center, was kind enough to give SJRAACA a \$50 donation. Thank you Mary for your generosity.



KNOWLEDGE IS EVERYTHING

You've probably heard the old tale of the engineer who charged \$10,000 for fixing a machine — \$1 for turning a screw and \$9,999 for knowing which screw to turn.

Well, that wasn't just a fable. The engineer was real. His name was Charles Proteus Steinmetz (1865–1923), and he was a genius in electrical engineering.

One day, Henry Ford ran into a serious issue at his River Rouge plant. A massive generator had malfunctioned, and none of Ford's top engineers could figure out what was wrong. So, Ford called in Steinmetz.

When Steinmetz arrived, he asked for three things: a notebook, a pen, and a cot. Then he spent two full days and nights in the plant, listening to the generator and scribbling mysterious calculations.

Finally, he asked for a ladder, a tape measure, and some chalk. Slowly, he climbed to the top of the generator, measured a spot, and marked it with a chalk "X".

Then he turned to the engineers and said: "Take off this panel, unwind the coil from this exact point, and remove 16 turns of wire." They followed his instructions — and just like that, the generator was humming again, good as new.

A few days later, Ford received an invoice from Steinmetz: \$10,000 Surprised by the steep fee, Ford asked for an itemized breakdown.

Steinmetz replied:

- Making chalk mark: \$1
- Knowing where to put it: \$9,999

Ford paid the bill. No complaints, no questions.

This legendary story was later shared in a 1965 Life magazine letter by Jack B. Scott, whose father had worked for Ford.

He stood just four feet tall, his body curved by a hump in his back and a crooked gait, and his stunted torso gave the illusion that his head, hands and feet were too big. But he was a giant among scientific thinkers, counting Albert Einstein, Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison as friends.



Thank you to the Nutzen Jolts Newsletter of the Punzsutawney Region AACA May 2025, Indiana, PA

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



HISTORIC ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE
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present

VINTAGE CAR SHOW

and Silent Film

showing Buster Keaton's comedy classic *Sherlock, Jr.*



JULY 16
2:30 CAR SHOW
6:00 FILM

After the airshow, join us for a classic car show and silent film in the Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall arena! The car show is free admission and the film is \$35. A food truck will provide food and soft drinks during the car show, and a cash bar will be open for both the car show and the film. Organist **Brett Miller** plays the Midmer-Losh organ, accompanying the film live!

Tickets and car show sign up forms available at www.boardwalkorgans.org
2301 BOARDWALK, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401



SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
&
SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR
2025 CRUISE NIGHTS
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ



3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-7:30 PM
April 16th July 16th
May 21st August 20th
June 18th September 17th

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th 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.



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Martin Erdner 856-935-0537

Check out our website: www.sjraca.com

Snacks & Beverage provided by
Hitchners Furniture



THANK YOU NOTE FROM SUNSHINE FOUNDATION

From: Kim Hearn <kim@sunshinefoundation.org>
Date: May 19, 2025 at 3:38:22 PM EDT
To: Kim Hearn <kim@sunshinefoundation.org>
Subject: Thank you!

Thank you for making our 23rd annual RunWalkBark4Dreams such a fantastic event! Even though we had a bit of rain, everyone's enthusiasm and dedication really made the day shine. Your help registering participants, greeting families, serving food, playing music, selling raffle tickets, assisting with parking, taking photos, managing our social media, face painting, and entertaining the kids was absolutely essential.

I'm so grateful for the time and talent each of you brought to help make Olivia's dreams come true. We had a special celebration for Olivia with an Ariel-themed birthday cake. For those who were busy in other areas, I've attached a video so you can share in the joy of her celebration.

Thanks again for all your amazing support and hard work. Together, we're making dreams come true!

Have a great week,

Kim Hearn
Technology and Volunteer Manager



By Steve Moskowitz,

CEO, Antique Automobile Club of America

The Verizon television commercials have made the slogan, "can you hear me now" popular. We think it is a question we all should be asking ourselves. Do our members hear us? Are we communicating enough? Do we provide club members, region members and chapter members with enough information to allow them to enjoy our clubs to the fullest? If we are not, we MUST.

We have long since passed the days when the club magazine and the regions/chapters newsletters were the only source to get the word out. Technology has made major inroads to the way we now get a lot of our daily information from the news to sports and yes to our club. We are now in a world that demands instant communication and the sources are vast. It is incumbent on all leaders to make sure we take advantage of the resources available to get our fellow members engaged.

Today, AACA has many methods of communication. We not only have our fabulous magazine but our monthly newsletter, Speedster, our website, this Rummage Box, Judges newsletter, two Facebook accounts, Instagram, and email blasts. National wants to get the word out so news is always close at hand. Informing our members gives them a better experience and allows them to enjoy all that the club has to offer.

What are you doing to stay in touch with your fellow members? We have too many regions/chapters who do not have even a quality newsletter. Websites may seem daunting for some but national hosts them for free and can provide a template to start a site. If that is too big a challenge, there is always a Facebook page. Does your region have a method to call people or email them when something urgent is happening? You should have an emergency plan in place.

Need help? Your national headquarters staff, especially Pat Buckley can help you start a website or assist you with ideas for a newsletter. Others in our office can explain Facebook and other technology. Also, we have national directors that will be happy to assist you. So, you are not left without paths to better communication. We are certain that our local clubs will be much more vibrant if their respective clubs maintain an appropriate cadence of staying in touch with its members.

There are other ways to communicate and we are even investigating the idea of offering podcasts, thereby being able to deliver informative and entertaining material to our membership in an entirely new format. In changing times, AACA needs to change in order to communicate more with you, our members.

While all of these communication "devices" exist, they are worthless if people do not take advantage of them. So please, do not ignore correspondence that comes to you by your region/ chapter or national. You will be better for it and your enjoyment of AACA will skyrocket!



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Hershey, PA 17033
(717) 534-1910

2025 Spring Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2025

- **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**
- **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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