

HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

July 2025

9th ANNUAL SALEM COUNTY VO-TECH CAR SHOW

Finally, after three years of rain the Salem County VoTech and Special Services Schools Districts 9th annual show was a success. Being the first time the districts held a Friday show it brought 200 vehicles on site. The amount of vehicles present is greater than the last three rainy years combined.

We also had 13 craft vendors, Rocky's T's, Fonzies Foam, Corrado's music and Photo Booth, Bondies Daughter, Kona Water Ice and the Milkshake Guy to entertain all who attended.

This event also housed a walk for special needs and basket raffle that directly finances special events for the special needs students of the district. Examples of those special needs events are Fonzies Foam, Empire Events water slides and bouncy houses, and Mr Softee. Other items are full catered meals for the proms at each of the three special services schools. Those schools are the NJ Regional Day School at Mannington which is directly behind the Vo-tech. This school educates 55 autistic students that are junior high to 21 years old. Students in this program are part of a transitional career program that employs them at over 30 locations in Salem and Cumberland counties. The second location is the Daretown Campus that houses 20 behavioral students from 4 counties. These students are ages 5-21. The last and largest building of Special Services is the Cumberland Campus in Bridgeton. It houses 100 of the most severely disabled students in 4 counties. Many of these students require 1-1 nurses and personal care aides to maintain daily living skills.

At the vocational school the programs housed at the main campus house over 400 full time students and 75 shared time students. Programs offered at the main campus are auto mechanics, auto body, welding, construction, electrical, HVAC, Allied Health, CADD, Law Enforcement, Nuclear Engineering, cosmetology, Culinary, Air Force Junior ROTC, Logistics, as well as all academic coursework.

The trophies that were awarded were transformed by the students of many programs. Auto Body painted the jack stands, while welding drilled out the holes for the lamp components, and electrical wired each lamp.

On behalf of both districts I would like to personally thank everyone for attending the event and making it such a huge success.



Trophies that were presented



The many raffle baskets that were auctioned off



Door Prizes

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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





7-6 Shelley McFarland	7-25 Sabrina Green
7-11 Louis Fisher	7-29 Carl Constantino
7-11 Ron L. Scott	7-31 Jim Christos
7-21 Bill Smith	

SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that a get well card was sent to Mike Lafferty.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron W. Scott



Greetings from the Oval Office?
June has not failed to be a hot busy month. We have had multiple activities such as the Votech show on Friday the 13th with a fantastic turnout. The Ocean City car show which many of our members attended, and had the opportunity to drive their cars down the boardwalk to a well attended gathering of vacationers.

Unfortunately, our Salem County Auto Repair Cruise was rained out again. Hopefully we can pull it off in July!

We have our Four Seasons Campground show coming up in August and we are going to throw out the idea of having volunteers to make up a basket that we can use at the Chinese auction at the campground show. Frank Maurer, did this at his show and it was a fantastic success. More on this to come.

Hopefully the next time most if not all of us gather together will be at our picnic on July 12th which will also be our July meeting.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!



Hope everyone is having a great month so far. The Vo-Tech Car Show was a great success as you can see from Frank's article. Unfortunately our Cruise Night at Salem County Auto Repair had to be cancelled because of bad weather.

Lets hope for a better night on July 16th. Don't forget that our July meeting is at the July 12th Picnic. **NOTE the later time for the Picnic 4:00-8:00 PM.** Deadline to sign up for the Picnic is June 30th. Don't forget we are still collecting non-perishable food items for the Emanuel Cancer Foundation. Please consider picking up a few items next time you go shopping. They really appreciate our contributions.

See you at our Picnic on July 12th.

Linda

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**Thursday, July 17th
6:30 pm**

**Pennsville Family Diner
719 S. Broadway (Rt.49)
Pennsville, NJ**

PLEASE RSVP TO LINDA IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND



South Jersey Region Events & Activities

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

**Pennsville Family Diner, 719 S. Broadway(Rt.49)
Pennsville, NJ**

AUGUST

**4 - 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING - First Baptist Church,
117 Main Street, Woodstown, NJ**

**20 - 5:00-7:30 PM—SALEM COUNTY AUTO
REPAIR CRUISE, 595 Salem Quinton Rd.,Salem**

**21 - 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT
To be announced**

**23 - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—4 SEASONS CAMPGROUND
SHOW—158 Woodstown Daretown Rd.,
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098**

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION

June 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Ron Scott. Ron called for visitors and new members in the audience and Michael Pino stood and introduced himself and his wife Gerry. He told of the current cars he owns. Ron then asked the members to vote them into membership. All approved and they were voted into membership.

There was also a guest, Carl Constantino, who would be speaking later to our group later in the meeting.

Linda then gave the Secretary report and Chuck gave the Treasurer report. Both were approved as given.

Sunshine Report – Bonnie was not present but Linda noted that a get well card was sent to Valerie Wynne who just had a knee replaced and is doing well.

Active Day Mini Show – Bill Flitcraft noted that there were only 3 cars that attended the Active Day Show due to the rainy weather, but the folks there really loved seeing them and the Director, Mary Pipitone gave a donation of \$50 to the club. Bill said we will try to do another show in the fall.

Friendship & Food at the Black Olive Restaurant was attended by over 30+ folks.

Ron reported on the Sunshine Foundation RunWalkBark for Dreams benefit and said that everyone who attended had a great

time and really loved seeing the cars. There were 5 cars and 9 members in attendance.

Harry Salmon reported that The Blackwood Antique Car Show and Art Show had about 55 cars in attendance and it was a very good turnout.

The Swap Meet dinner at the Elmer Diner was attended by over 35 folks and everyone enjoyed a great dinner.

Unfortunately our Cruise at the Salem County Auto Repair had to be cancelled because of rain. Hopefully the June Cruise will go well.

Ron noted that there is a 1986 Corvette Engine for sale and to contact him if anyone is interested.

Ron also noted that a World War II Reenactment was being held at the Mid Atlantic Museum in Reading, PA on June 6,7,8, 2025. It opens at 9:30 am, if anyone was interested in attending.

The following shows are coming up in June.

Friday, June 13th 5:00-9:00 PM – Vo-Tech Show

Saturday, June 14th 10:00AM – 2:00 PM – Alloway Twp Fire Co. Burning Rubber Show

Wednesday, June 18th 5:00-7:30 PM – Salem County Auto Repair Cruise

Thursday, June 19th – 6:30 PM - Friendship & Food Night Out – will be at Carollo's Family Restaurant, Please RSVP to Linda if you plan to attend.

Ron noted that our July Meeting will be held at our Club Picnic on Saturday July 12th. PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS NO MEETING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JULY. If you haven't signed up for our picnic, you must do so ASAP since the deadline to sign up is June 30th. The cost is \$25 per person in advance which is refunded when you arrive.

July 16th is the Boardwalk Hall Show. Chuck spoke regarding this show.

July 16th is also the Salem County Auto Repair Cruise.

August 23 is the Four Seasons Campground Show and Chinese Auction. Cost is \$10 per vehicle and all proceeds goes to the Sunshine Foundation.

October 4th is Elmer Day.

Ron said that someone gave him a flyer for the Millville Car show being held on September 14th.

Our guest Speaker, Carl Constantino introduced himself and told about a possible car show that he is helping to plan to honor Frank Todd who passed away 5 years ago. The show would have proceeds to be given to a local animal shelter. He is planning to sponsor this show and was hoping to get more sponsors for the show. They would need a venue for the show.

Chuck Gibson then made a motion to have our club help sponsor this show. The motion was voted on and passed. Discussion ensued regarding possible venues to have the show. One possibility was Steak Outs Restaurant, on Rt. 40, since they have a very large parking area. Our Board will discuss at its next meeting. And several people said they will check on a possible venue. We will probably need to look for a date in the spring of 2026. Ron thanked Carl for attending and then invited him to be a member of our Club which he gladly agreed to do.

There was a motion to adjourn 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**

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**Our Club is continuing to collect 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.**

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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

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Vo-Tech Car Show Continued

Below are just a small portion of the over 200 vehicles that were at the 2025 Vo-Tech Show.



Photo Booth Raffle Basket Winners

Mary & Doretta in the Photo Booth



Welcome to:

Michael & Gerry Pino of Franklinville, NJ
They own a 55 Chevy Convertible,
76 Chevy El Camino
96 Eagle Vision Sedan

Welcome to:

Carmelo (Carl) Constantino of Sicklerville, NJ
He owns a 48 Chrysler Club Coupe
49 Cadillac Club Coupe



In 1959, a coffee maker was an optional extra in Volkswagen cars.

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MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP! We would like several members to make gift baskets to raffle off at the 4 Seasons Campground Show in order to raise more funds for the Sunshine Foundation. If several folks could create a camping type basket or other type of basket, this would be great. Many folks saw the great Raffle Baskets at the Vo-Tech Show and they were a big hit. We think this idea could also be well received. So put your thinking caps on and lets create.



**Car Show / RV Trailer Show / Flea Market
At 4 Seasons Campground**

\$10 per show vehicle

Proceeds go directly to



August 23, 2025
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Food Truck by:



Sponsored by:



Soda Clerk or Soda “Jerk”



Soda jerks were typically young men who prepared and served soda drinks and ice-cream sodas. Soda fountains were typically found in drugstores or “5 & 10 Cent Stores” such as Woolworths. The drinks were made by mixing flavored syrup, carbonated

water and sometimes malt powder over ice or over a few scoops of ice cream. The beverages were always served in a tall glass with drinking straws or a long-handled spoon known as a “soda spoon”.

The formal job title of the drugstore assistant who operated the fountain service was “soda clerk.” However, “soda jerk” was a pun on that name which was inspired by the “jerking” action the server would implement to move the fountain handle back and forth when adding soda. The term became very popular in the 20s and 30s and even lasted into the 50s.

The soda fountain spigot was typically a sturdy, shiny fixture attached at the end of a pipe which protruded over the counter and curved down at the end for filling glasses. Since most drinks required carbonated water, the tap handle was large to accommodate the frequent use of the fountain.



The position of soda clerk was a coveted one, and usually only awarded after a prolonged position of menial labor in the store. Soda jerking was dominated by popular young men with flashy personalities and good people skills because of the popular environment and “cool” association. These boys who worked at the



shops were expected to serve the drinks and also socialize and entertain the guests.

Soda jerks were known for having their own lingo for how their drinks were made. They created nicknames for different drinks. For example, they called a glass of milk a “baby” and a strawberry milkshake became known as a “milkshake in the hay”. A coke with ice was called a “scratch one”. They also had lingo to express how they wanted their drink to be served. Coffee would be served strong if called “draw one from the south”. And if a drink was ordered with extra ice, it was “heavy on the hail”.

P.S. While there are no longer any Woolworth stores, there is still a Woolworth Soda Fountain in Ashville, North Carolina.

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Thanks to Bonnie Penfield, of the Greater Baltimore A’s.*

And thanks also to the Nutzen Jolts Newsletter of the Punxsutawiney Region AACA.



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 1930 FORD MODEL A COUPE \$9,500

- Nice original body & parts
- Rebuilt 4 cyl. Motor
- \$9,500/obo



Contact: John 856-468-5107

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 - 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



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

- \$45,000
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- New Coker Tires
- Lebaron Bonnie 3 seat interior



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FOR SALE - '28-'31 FORD MODEL A PARTS

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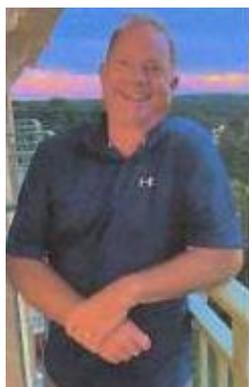
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LOOKING AHEAD

By Jeffrey Broadus
2025 Asst. VP Public
Relations, Asst. VP
Marketing/2024 Membership



To paraphrase a famous quote, “Ask not what the AACA is doing for you. Ask what you can do for the AACA.”

Membership is the key reason AACA exists. With all the confusion surrounding social media and a digital marketing effort, please know it’s only an aspect of building a solid organization. The real effort is a ground roots effort supported by our regions, chapters, who participate in marque events and continually network across all these channels promoting the benefits of AACA. At headquarters we’re investing in our future and have our sights set on the collectors of tomorrow. It takes a small platoon to build an army.

We need YOU, the collectors of tomorrow. It takes a small platoon to build an army. We need YOU.

Your Board of Directors are committed and investing in building awareness and promoting club benefits in an all-out effort to build membership. We’ve launched a social media campaign; we’re building email list and our resources as well as reaching out to other industry partners asking for their support. With all that input, new ideas and a commitment beyond just AACA events.

Many of us belong to multiple clubs for a variety of reasons and we need to explain why they need to join AACA. Did you know if your car is judged by AACA and received a Junior, Senior or Grand National award, collector car insurance providers are more willing to value your car above online value guides. Just one of the many benefits of membership.

If you haven’t visited our newly designed club and Library websites recently, I encourage you to do so.

www.aaca.org
www.aacalibrary.org

AACA is America’s Car Club. We offer incredible benefits at a very low cost to our members such as:

- a. America’s Automotive Library
- b. National Tours
- c. Award-Winning Magazine
- d. Forums covering thousands of topics
- e. A list of local Regions and Chapters
- f. Calendar Filled with conventions, Shows & Events
- g. Monthly Newsletter—*The Speedster*
- h. AACA Judging & Guidelines

With unparalleled benefits, AACA membership compliments other memberships one may have within our industry. Act today and add America’s Car Club to your social media communications, marque club experience and industry contacts. Help us in letting the world know why the AACA is the #1 club in America

2025 Spring Rummage Box



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2025

- **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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