

# HEADLIGHTS



## South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)

August 2025

### ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC July 12, 2025

The South Jersey Region AACA had a wonderful picnic at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club on Saturday, July 12th. There were 50 in attendance. We started the afternoon with our July meeting and Ron made sure it was an abbreviated meeting so we could all enjoy the food and fellowship. The food catered by the Italian Kitchen was delicious and Larry & Marge Irwin purchased the cake from Costco and Larry decorated it with 2 special toy antique automobiles. Larry also brought 2 trays of chocolate covered strawberries, that he made for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to everyone who helped set up, serve and clean up. It was a wonderful day!



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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](http://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



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| 8-5 Marge Irwin     | 8-16 Gary Green, Jr.  |
| 8-6 Maria Symonds   | 8-17 Sue Birchmire    |
| 8-7 Valerie Wynne   | 8-18 Ken Hinkle       |
| 8-8 Terry Shelton   | 8-22 Nadine Gamble    |
| 8-10 Ray Fischer    | 8-24 MaryJane Shipman |
| 8-10 Maryann Homola | 8-25 Betty Christos   |
| 8-14 John Shore     | 8-27 Miriam Willis    |
| 8-16 Hok Wai Chin   | 8-31 Linda Counsellor |



**BIRTHDAYS  
THIS MONTH**

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**SUNSHINE - Bonnie Green reported that a get well card was sent to Bill Smith.**



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Ron W. Scott*



Greetings from the Oval Office?  
July was a fun month for many car activities. We had our club picnic, the Boardwalk Hall show and the Salem County Auto Cruise.

Along with our Friendship & Food outing. I know there were many other car shows and cruises that probably many of you attended, and we would love to hear about it at the meeting!

Our own Ed and Linda Counsellor won a trophy at the veterans show at Riverview Beach Park on Friday July 25th.

We have our Four Seasons Campground show coming up on August 23 and we are asking for donations or for people to make baskets that we can auction off at a Chinese auction at the show. October 4th will be our Elmer Day Annual show.

Hope to see many of you on Monday night, the fourth at our monthly meeting.

Till next time, happy trails!

Ron

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### FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello from behind my computer!  
Wow this certainly has been a hot and rainy summer so far. But we managed to get our Salem County Auto Cruise in for July. Only 18 cars in attendance but we did it with no rain.



We are looking forward to our August events. This month we will be having Friendship & Food at Vesuvio's Ristorante on Thursday August 21st. And we are definitely looking forward to the Four Season's Campground Show. Don't forget the Raffle Baskets and Chinese Auction items to benefit the Sunshine Foundation. We will be having 2 food trucks for folks to enjoy.

Linda

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### FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**Thursday, August 21st  
6:30 pm**

**Vesuvio's Ristorante  
550 Kings Hwy.  
Swedesboro, NJ Woolwich  
Twp.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO  
LINDA IF YOU PLAN  
TO ATTEND**



# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## 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 NJ
- 21 - 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
Vesuvio's Ristorante, 550 Kings Hwy.,  
Swedesboro, NJ Woolwich Twp.
- 23 - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—4 SEASONS CAMPGROUND  
SHOW—158 Woodstown Daretown Rd.,  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098

## SEPTEMBER

- 8 - 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING - First Baptist Church,  
117 Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 17 - 5:00 PM SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR  
CRUISE—595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ
- 18 - 6:30 FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
To be announced

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### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH JERSEY REGION

July 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order 4:15 pm by President Ron Scott at our Annual Club Picnic at the Paulsboro Sportsmen's Club. Ron called for visitors and there were no new members in attendance. Carl Constantino, attended the June meeting and joined our club that day, was not in attendance, therefore we will vote him into membership at the August meeting.

Ron then made a motion that we dispense with the Secretary and Treasurer Report to speed up the meeting and all approved.

Sunshine Report – Bonnie was not present but Gary reported that get well cards had been sent to Bill Smith and Mike Lafferty.

Vo-Tech Show – Frank Maurer reported that there were 185 cars in attendance.

Friendship & Food at the Carollo's was attended by over 20 folks. Unfortunately our Cruise at the Salem County Auto Repair had to be cancelled again because of rain. Hopefully the July 16<sup>th</sup> Cruise will be better weather.

The Boardwalk Hall Show – July 16<sup>th</sup> – Chuck reported that cars may begin to arrive at 10 am so those attending can enjoy the air show.

August 23 is the Four Seasons Show and we are asking folks to please contribute to the Chinese Auction by bringing items to raise money for the Sunshine Foundation and we especially would like folks to please make Raffle Baskets to sell at the show to also raise funds for Sunshine. The baskets that were raffled off at the Vo-Tech are a great example. Please bring your baskets to our next meeting or to the Four Seasons Show. Cost is \$10 per vehicle and all proceeds goes to the Sunshine Foundation.

October 4<sup>th</sup> is Elmer Day. We are still looking for photos of Lew Zane's cars.

We will be having a Board of Director's meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Linda's home.

There was a motion to adjourn at 4:23 pm.




**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  
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Check out our website: [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)

Snacks & Beverage provided by  
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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 on Saturday, August 23rd, 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.**

**If you can bring your basket to the August meeting or the day of the show, that would be great!**

## Atlantic City Vintage Car Show & Silent Film

By Maria Symonds

What do you do on a hot July day? You drive to Atlantic City for a combo Car Show/Air Show/Pipe Organ Recital and top it off with a silent film accompanied by that same pipe organ of course!

On July 16<sup>th</sup> several members of the SJRAACA made their way to the Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall for this extravaganza. The hall opened its doors quite early for the car show participants to drive into the building and park on the show floor. Over 45 cars were registered and when I counted there were 40. What a great spot! On a HOT July day, having the luxury of A/C was fantastic.



We had an opportunity to take a tour of the organ and restoration shop and of course chat with all the other car owners at the show. Around noon some brave souls ventured outside to stroll the boardwalk and peek at the air show. I think I was outside for about 10 minutes before I said “NO” and went back inside. At 2:30 the doors opened for the public and bunches of people came in and spent a few hours admiring the vehicles on display. I think they started out just looking for some A/C but ended up really enjoying

the cars. At 5:00 the show was over and switched to movie mode. There were two very funny silent movies on the bill. First up we saw Laurel and Hardy in “Two Tars”, in which they instigated a riot of road rage, and many cars were their victims. Then we had Buster Keaton in “Sherlock JR”. The movie was groundbreaking (for it’s time) full of never-before-seen camera tricks, effects and an example of “careful what you wish for” at the end. The most remarkable thing was the organ accompaniment through both films, performed by Brett Miller, live! What a treat and a tiny peek into the past. It was a long day with lots of fun and adventures and a great success for the Historic Organ Restoration Committee, the Hall and all the sponsors. Special thanks to Chuck and Joyce Gibson!



## Maiden Voyage By Ron & Doretta Scott



On July 16th, Doretta and I took our 1940 LaSalle to the Boardwalk Hall show in Atlantic City for its maiden voyage. The drive down was uneventful for the most part. We wagon

trained with several other club members. The show was fantastic! After the show we all headed home.

We didn't make it 5 miles outside of Atlantic City when the LaSalle decided to overheat. I pulled over into a shopping center parking lot and all of our members who went down with us, pulled off with me. People in the parking lot thought it was another car show. As always, our club members are there when you need them. Work began on the car immediately.

We let the car cool off and refilled the radiator with water, and off we went again, only to make it about another 10 to 15 miles before it overheated once again! We let it cool down and then filled it up. Off we went again. This time made it almost home to Williamstown before it overheated for the third time!!! Aghhhh

We went through the same procedure and finally made it home. ( I must mention, our club members were with us all the way).

The next day I removed the radiator and took it to Tonys Radiator and he said it was completely clogged. As all of us know, owning the old cars can be a challenge, but it can also be a true testimony to the friendship that we share with our club members. Doretta and I never felt alone since we had so many with us helping.

Terri and Miriam, Mike and Mary Ann, Ron and Annette, Steve & Adrian and Frank and Mary all stuck with us through this frustrating experience. Even Chuck called us to make sure we were ok when he found out!

Ron and Annette followed us all the way to our house to make sure we got home safely. The others were there most of the ride.

So car shows ARE a wonderful experience, especially when you have wonderful club members with you!

Thanks to all of you!

## MARK YOUR 2026 CALENDARS

### OPW AACA to host AACA Sentimental Tour in 2026.

By Don Barlup

The OPW (Oakland Pontiac Worldwide Region AACA) and AACA Boards have approved OPW hosting the 2026 AACA National Sentimental Tour from June 15 thru June 19 in the Mechanicsburg, Pa. and surrounding areas.

The Sentimental Tour is a 5 day tour for 1928 thru 1958 stock [non modified] vehicles and was first hosted in 2001. It is hosted by an AACA Region in even numbered years. An exception can be made for a 1926, 1927 and any pre 1928 Oakland. No vehicle newer than 1958 will be accepted on the tour. The tour will be open to all AACA members, not just OPW members, so that 50 car number should not be unobtainable.

The host hotel is the Fairfield by Marriott 503 Winding Creek Blvd. Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050. The hotel is 2 years old with a pool and fitness center located just off exit 57 off rt. 81. 40 rooms have been reserved for the tour at \$119.00 plus taxes/night. The price includes breakfast. Trailer and motorhome parking [no hookups] are adjacent to the hotel. You can book your room by calling 717 795-1918 using the code AACA. I would recommend booking your room starting on June 14 as the opening banquet will be Sunday 6/14 with the closing banquet on Friday evening 6/19.

Each day's tour will start and end at the host hotel and we will have a hospitality room at the hotel for evening socializing. Each day's tour will visit different venues in the morning and afternoon, including Covered Bridges, Museums, private collections, etc. Most touring will be on 2 lane scenic country roads with daily directions provided.

The price [yet to be determined] will be inclusive with dinner on your own Monday thru Thursday evenings. Many restaurants from fast food to fine dining are located a mile from the hotel.

As with any undertaking of this scope additional help would be appreciated. If you live within a reasonable distance I could use your assistance. I will be asking my local AACA Gettysburg Region for some help.

Additional tour information will be forthcoming along with a registration form. If you have any questions or can provide some assistance please call me at 717 877-4766 or email me at [pullman1914@aol.com](mailto:pullman1914@aol.com) Mark your calendars for June 14 thru 19, 2026 and reserve your room now. Looking forward to a super OPW AACA Sentimental Tour.

Don Barlup  
Tour Chairman

**(I'm bringing this Touring opportunity to SJRAACA members. I know Don will do a good job of planning it. Bill Flitcraft, OPW member)**

## The AACA PLAIN and *FANCY*

### Vintage Tour

June 1-7, 2025

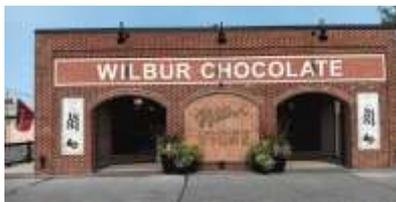
Our first stop was the Seiverling Museum, Car and Pedal Car Museum. We took the short tour from the hotel to the collection to and Don Schell and his Packard up on the curb. After crawling under the car with Dick who never goes anywhere without his coveralls, a quick check with a test-light indicated no electricity anywhere. It seems that when you change the battery, you need to make sure that the clamp on the cable actually attaches to the battery, and stays there. Anyway, three guys had a great time tinkering under the car and sharing mechanic time together. Car people always help each other.

Then we got to see the collection of pedal cars from all over the world, together with the teddy bear drivers. Quite an interesting collection. After the opening banquet at the Elk's banquet room. Between the appetizers, and the food, and the desserts, we all had plenty to eat. Since Charlie received a couple of cartons from Stoner Car Care, full size bottles of assorted car cleaners were passed out to those who wanted them.



Charley Steffy keeping watch over the Pedal Cars and Teddy Bear Drivers

Monday morning we drove 5.5 miles down the road to the Weavertown Coach Shop. The owner, Mr. King, took us around his shop, explaining the various stages of building and repairing the buggies. Two of the ladies were admiring our Model A rumble seat, and appreciated the ride around the block! As the owners are Amish, no photographs of the owners and employees are allowed, but they gave me a buggy lug wrench as a gift. Seven miles, and a world away, brought us to the Cal High collection. From carved wooden cars, boats and trains, to the stunning collection of vintage cars, what a treat. After lunch we headed to the town of Lititz to tour the Moravian Church, the Museum and the Sturgis Pretzel Bakery, which is the oldest commercial bakery in America. After the tour of the original factory, we learned to twist pretzels. Along the way to Lititz, another Packard had a problem, and



Dick donned his coveralls once more. Before heading back to the hotel, we stopped at the Wilbur Chocolate outlet where they make the Wilbur buds. Each bud is molded into a flower shape with the letters W-I-L-B-U-R embossed in each petal. Tuesday took us to

Herr's Potato Chip factory where we got a step by step tour of the manufacturing process followed by a sample of "fresh off the line" chips. Then we were off to visit the birthplace of Robert Fulton. After a stop at the house, where we learned about Fulton's work, and the beautiful gardens, we were off again. We passed Stoner, Inc., maker of the car care products that were gifted, and beeped our thanks. Our last stop of the day was the Edward Hand mansion, built in 1794. Although Hand, who was an Adjutant General to George Washington, died in 1802, the mansion was never altered. After restoration, it opened as Rock Ford Plantation. Also on the property is the John Snyder Gallery. The collection of clocks and original 1700's furniture is amazing. On the way to dinner, it was our turn to break down. I must admit, Route 30, in the middle of both construction and rush-hour traffic, is not the time for the A to break down. Wednesday was the day to give our cars a rest. In 1 mile, we were at the Railroad Museum in Strasburg. Wow. Split into 3 groups, we toured the museum, with our guide giving detailed information about each engine. Although it is close enough to walk, we all chose to drive the ½ mile to lunch aboard the Casey Jones Restaurant in the dining car. After lunch, we again hopped into our cars for the long 0.8 mile drive, to the train station for our 2:00 PM train ride to Paradise. Alas, it was round-trip. Our next stop in Strasburg was at the Choo Choo Barn a miniature train

display with everything from a circus complete with circus tent and parade of animals, burning house with firefighters chopping a hole in the roof, ski lift, 4th of July parade, car accident caused by a small animal, to an airplane flying overhead.

Speaking of miniature, the last stop of the day was to the Village Greens Miniature Golf for the First Ever AACA Golf Tournament. What a beautiful place. Village Greens has an 18-hole Orange Course and a 23-hole Gold Course spread out over 13 acres of beautifully landscaped property. Between the trees, and the waterfalls, and the babbling brook that swallowed my golf ball, it was a fun time. They also have a snack bar with hand dipped ice cream.

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On the way to lunch at the Ephrata Elks Club, we took a slight detour and drove through the cemetery where President Buchanan is buried. After lunch we went to Ephrata Cloisters. As it turns out, our guide, Anna Grube, is the daughter of a friend from the Lehigh Valley Model A Club. The Ephrata Cloister was established in 1732 by Johann Conrad Beissel as a semi-monastic community with women in the Sister House and men the Brother House. The members of the order were celibate, slept on 15 inch wide wooden benches with wooden block pillows for only 6 hours each night, with a two-hour break to "watch" for the coming of Christ. Mostly eating one small vegetarian meal a day, with lamb being served only during the celebration of communion. The brothers and sisters of Ephrata are famous for their writing and publishing of hymns. Members of the Cloisters they respected their neighbors, the land and the environment. Education was important. Since the Cloister had a German printing press, at the request of Mennonites, they published a history of the deaths of Christian martyrs from 4 B.C. until 1660.

Also on the property was a married order of householders. At one point, the community had about 80 Celibate men and women and 200 married members.

Friday brought us to the Hans Herr House, a Mennonite Meeting House and a Native American Longhouse. Barry's Car Barn with its muscle cars was a tour we did not get to take. Dick picked up Zack off the side of the road and took him back to the hotel to get Zack's trailer.



Dave Ansbach presented a trophy to Charley and Roger "with great appreciation for hosting a National Tour.

Thank you to Dick Bettel of New Jersey Region AACA for sharing this article. Please go to [njregionaaca.com](http://njregionaaca.com) for more photos of this tour.

**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

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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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**Elmer Harvest Day Festival 2025**

*Presented by the Greater Elmer Area Historical Society*

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Elmer Harvest Day Festival  
Saturday October 4th from 10am-4pm (No Rain Date)**

**Location: Corner of State St. & Main St. Elmer**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**Featuring:**

- Food Vendors • Crafters**
- Car Show • Basket Raffle**
- South Jersey Gas Engine Club**
- Pet Photo Contest • Music**
- Hayrides • Bounce House**
- Fire Truck Rides**
- 5K Race & Mayor's walk  
and Much More!**



Crafters & Vendors email Cyndi Nolan for a  
registration form: [cmnolan47@gmail.com](mailto:cmnolan47@gmail.com)

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**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

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**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

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**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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**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

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

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**GROW YOUR CLUB—  
-IT'S EVERYONE'S JOB**  
By Dave Anspach  
2025 AACA President/  
2024 EVP



At the risk of sounding like a broken record (yes, I know, you have to be in our age group to know what that is and how it sounds) , we all have a responsibility to help to grow OUR club. We have a lot of stuff Nationally to help. Things like the Veteran’s memberships, free memberships, half year memberships offered in July and others, all make it pretty easy for you to sign up a new member, but the first step is you have to ask.

I watched past president Jim Elliott at Hershey working at the membership tent. He signed up numerous new members in a short 2 hour shift. How did he do it?? HE ASKED THEM!! A simple question. “Are you a member of AACA?” started the conversation. A large percentage that answered NO, followed with... “I’ve been meaning to but just never got around to it”. From there it was an easy transition to the sign up!! Now I hear you saying that Hershey is an easy spot to start from, but I don’t have a Hershey. You are right, but you have lots of opportunities to work with. Remember to ALWAYS have information and membership materials with you. Keep them in your regular driver and in your show cars. You never know when and where you will meet the next new AACA member. I’ve signed up members at gas stations, convenience stores, along highways, and everywhere else. I’ve even followed people home and talked with them on becoming members.

Create opportunities by bringing info to car shows. What better place than a place where people are already interested in cars? Take a small card table and set up next to your beautiful AACA car. Talk to everyone who will listen about your club and the opportunities it presents.

Don’t forget tours!! People like the idea of driving them as much as showing them!! Make sure you have the AACA event schedule with you and talk about the opportunities. One other talking point is AACA Judging. Our system is the most respected multi car system in the hobby. Talk about it!! Also, talk to your local region (if you are part of one, if not...join!!) about going to shows as a group. There is no more powerful recruiting tool than seeing a group of AACA cars taking awards at a local show!! Don’t be afraid to ask. The worst answer you can get is NO!! And if you get a maybe or an “I’ll think about it” try to get at least an e-mail or a phone number and FOLLOW UP!! Get your local region to send them a newsletter, invite them to a meeting, include them in your events. As soon as they feel part of things - they will join. As Past President Jack Harris says - you may even have to pick them up and bring them to a meeting with you!! Remember that every new member has the potential to multiply!!

We just signed up a new young man at our last cruise-in we attended. He came to his first meeting this month. He said he had so much fun he is “twisting arms” among his friends to get them to come next month!! Please!!! Get at least one new member!!! Grow our club!! You will be glad you did!!

*2025 Spring Rummage Box*

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**AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**2025**

- **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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**Member Tom Peterson recently acquired a 1950 Buick Riviera and here are some recent photos.**

**Congrats! Tom**



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## SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



### AUGUST

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REPAIR CRUISE, 595 Salem Quinton Rd.,Salem
- 21 - 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
Vesuvio's Ristorante, 550 Kings Hwy, Swedesboro,NJ  
Woolwich Twp.
- 23 - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—4 SEASONS CAMPGROUND  
SHOW—158 Woodstown Daretown Rd.,  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 - 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING - First Baptist Church,  
117 Main Street, Woodstown, NJ
- 17 - 5:00 PM SALEM COUNTY AUTO REPAIR  
CRUISE—595 Salem Quinton Rd., Salem, NJ
- 18 - 6:30 FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT  
To be announced



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