



# HEADLIGHTS

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December, 2013

## SJRAACA OFFICERS

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **SJRAACA dues are \$10 per year (due by Jan 1st).**
- **Must be a member of AACA National.**
- Meetings are at Woodstown Borough Hall at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of every month except September then it is the following Monday. 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. Check it out!!**

## CLUB JACKETS OR SHIRTS??

Placing a shirt & jackets order soon.  
 The cost is on the members. See Linda  
 Golf Shirts: S-XL \$22; 2X & 3X \$24  
 Spring Jackets: S-XL \$38; 2X \$40 & 3X \$42  
 Winter Jackets S-XL \$60; 2X & 3X \$63  
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Martin Erdner 12-19  
 Dot Toulson 12-24  
 James Bowen 12-24

**BIRTHDAYS NEEDED!** If you haven't been to a meeting lately and never gave me your birthday, then I don't have it. E-mail or mail your birthday to me so I can make sure it's in the newsletter.

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## SUNSHINE

Becky Counsellor reported that it has been a busy month. The following folks are recovering, Jim Christos, Theresa Chalow, Linda McFarland, Elaine Faunce, Doretta Scott and Les Sutton. She also noted that flowers have been ordered for the funeral of Karl Malone.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



## EVENT CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 7 SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE**, 9 am meeting at the Oak Diner for Breakfast.
- 14 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**\$20 per person** Terrigno's Fairfield Inn  
 Details on page 3.

### JANUARY

- 4 TOUR TO AACA LIBRARY & MUSEUM**  
Meeting at Pennsville Burger King @ 7:30 am  
More information on page 3
- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall

**FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**  
**To be announced at January meeting**

**BINGO NIGHT** - to be announced at January Mtg.

**REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

\$10 dues is due by January 1st  
 Please complete Membership Renewal Form on Page 8 and turn in with your dues.

\$35 AACA Membership Dues is also due. Please pay directly to AACA.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is with sadness that I report the loss of one of our charter members, Karl Malone, just 2 months after the loss of his wife. Our sympathies go out to Karl's family and friends. However, in 2014 our region will be 48 years old and due to the original efforts of Karl and several others in 1966 and the years immediately following, the South Jersey Region, AACA has grown to be a vital and important club in the area. The swap meet has grown to greater proportions than anyone had ever imagined and our region's involvement in National activities continues to grow. So, to Karl and the other founders of SJR, Thank You!



Don't forget the Salem Christmas parade on Saturday December 7. Park your cars just west of the Salem Oak Diner and then we will have breakfast at the Salem Oak at 9 AM. The parade begins at 11:00 AM but we have to be in place long before that time.

We will suspend our monthly Food and Fellowship Night during the month of December due to everyone's busy schedules this month. But don't forget our Christmas party at Terrigno's Fairfield Inn on Saturday December 14, 6-10 PM. Janet Erdner and Bonnie Green have made some great plans for the evening. Then, on Saturday January 4, we will have a driving tour to Hershey to visit the AACA Library and the AACA Museum. The Museum's Christmas displays will still be in place during that weekend so this will be a great way to end the Holiday season. Plan to meet at the Pennsville Burger King at 7:30 AM and we will stop for breakfast at the Dutch Way Restaurant in Gap. Bring your old car if the weather permits!

As we end 2013, this is the perfect time for me to thank all our members who have worked tirelessly for the success of the South Jersey Region. There were several hurdles to overcome but we have been successful in our efforts. 2014 promises to be an even better year but we always look forward to the input from the membership for ideas.

Joyce and I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season!

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### Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region December 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Chuck Gibson. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck then announced that we would take a moment of silence in memory of the recent passing of Charter Member Karl Malone.

Valerie Wynne was acting Secretary in Janet Erdner's absence but no minutes of the last meeting were read as Janet forgot to give them to Valerie.

Edna Norris gave the Treasurer's report which was approved and bills were approved for payment.

Chuck also noted that a new banner was being designed and will be ordered shortly.

Nominating Committee: Sue Birchmire and Fran Shore tallied the ballots for this year's election and Sue announced that Ron Scott and Valerie Wynne have been elected as Board members. Chuck thanked Sue for all her work on the Nominating Committee.

Sunshine: Becky Counsellor noted that it has been a busy month. The following members are recovering, Jim Christos, Theresa Chalow, Doretta Scott, Linda McFarland, Elaine Faunce, and Les Sutton. She also noted that flowers have been ordered for Karl Malone's funeral.

The Club Christmas Party will be on December 14th at Terrigno's Fairfield Inn from 6-10 pm. Anyone who wishes to attend must sign up at tonight's meeting and please have your money to Edna Norris by Thursday, December 5th. Cost is \$20 per person with \$10 per person going to the Sunshine Foundation in lieu of Pollyanna gifts this year. \$10 per person will be refunded when you attend the party.

Swap Meet: Gary Green was not there to report but Chuck noted that the Flyers for the Swap Meet have been designed and that Gary Green, Jr. is working on the new website with Swap Meet sign-up available on line.

Chuck then thanked Edna for all her work in coordinating the day at the American Music Theater. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Martin Erdner noted that Les Sutton had shoulder surgery today and Ron Scott reported on Doretta's recuperation from hip surgery. He also noted that the Sunshine Foundation Christmas Gift Card Wreaths have been created and will be presented to the Foundation after the Club Christmas Party.

Chuck noted that Membership Renewal forms were available for all to complete and that club rosters were also available.

There will not be a Friendship & Food night out or Bingo Night in December due to the busy holiday season. This will resume in January.

The club will once again be participating in the Salem Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 7th and we will be meeting at the Oak Diner at 9:00 am for breakfast.

January 4th we are planning to take a tour up to the AACA Library and Museum. We will meet at the Pennsville Burger King at 7:30 am and then travel to the Dutchway Restaurant in Gap for breakfast. From there we will go to the AACA Library and then to the Museum. Please remember your current AACA Membership card for free admission to both places.

Chuck then reported on the upcoming 2016 AACA Meet that we will be hosting. We will be using the New Jersey Motorsports Park as our venue. He noted that it should be able to accommodate at least 800 cars for the show and that there is ample trailer parking and motor home sites are also available with and without hookups.

Fran Shore also noted the upcoming 2014 Founder's Tour that will be held in Vineland & Clinton New Jersey from October 20-24, 2014. She encouraged members to attend since it is a National Tour everyone would enjoy and close to home. The Buzzard's Breath Touring Region is hosting this Tour. Chuck also noted some of the places and collections the tour will be featuring.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

## CLUB ELECTIONS

Ballots were mailed and received.  
Sue Birchmire handled the Election process this year.  
Thank you Sue!



Sue Birchmire and Fran Shore counted the ballots at the December meeting.  
Valerie Wynne and Ron Scott were elected to the two open board positions.

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## SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Saturday, December 7th**

Everyone who is planning to drive their car in the Parade should meet at the Oak Diner

Saturday morning at 9:00 am for breakfast. We will be lining up our cars along Broadway heading east starting at the corner of 4th Street and Broadway. We can walk to the Oak Diner after we park our cars. The parade begins at 11:00 am. but we must have our cars lined up early.

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## DECEMBER 14, 2013 Annual Club Christmas Dinner 6-10 PM

At Terrigno's Fairfield Inn  
153 Bridgeton Fairton Rd.  
Bridgeton, NJ  
Cost \$20 per person



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## "FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT"

Friendship & Food night out will resume in January.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Les & Cynthia Sutton  
Bill & Dawn Flitcraft  
Jim & Rita Bowen  
Kris & Megan Bhatia  
Chris Ferrarie

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## BINGO NIGHT

Bingo night will resume in January.



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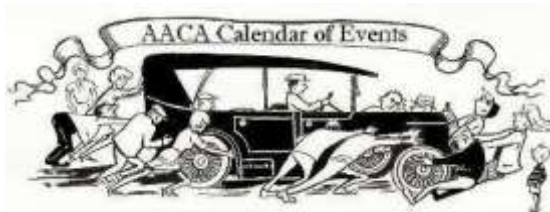
## JANUARY 4, 2014 Tour to the AACA Library and Museum



Meeting at the Pennsville Burger King at 7:30 am and then have breakfast at the Dutchway Restaurant, Rt. 41, just south of Gap PA.

**REMEMBER to bring your AACA Membership Card for free admission to both places.**

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## AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- February 6-8, 2014 AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- April 3-6, 2014 Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC
- May 8-10, 2014 Eastern Div. Tour, Northern VA
- May 30-31, 2014 Eastern Spring Meet, Buffalo, NY
- June 12-14, 2014 Annual Grand National Meet, TN

**Karl Malone, Jr.**  
**Charter Member of the South Jersey Region**  
**Passed Away on Saturday, November 30, 2013**

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne

The death of Karl Malone at age 87 is just a couple months after the demise of his beloved wife of 66 years, Pearl.

Karl was one of the original charter members of the South Jersey Region and served on many committees. Karl also served as President in 1968 and was the Treasurer for many years.

The Malone's were lifelong residents of Franklinville and known to most of us for their collection of nice vintage Fords - Model A Coupe, '56 Thunderbird and '66 Mustang to name a few. They also had two Volkswagen Beetles. I think most of his collection was purchased locally and sold locally. Karl liked to tinker with the cars and restored many of them over the years.

Karl served in the United States Army during World War II and saw action in the Philippines. He was in the army when he and Pearl met and they married when she was only 18. They did everything together and were regular attendees of our Region until ill health prevented them from attending. Karl was retired for many years from the Carpenters Union Local 121 in Vineland.

I have many warm memories of the Malone's and it is with sorrow I write this notice of Karl's passing.

Together again forever...rest in peace Karl and Pearl Malone.

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**IDEAS NEEDED**

Have a 1 day tour idea?  
Let Chuck Gibson know!

Have a story about your car that everyone would like to see? Send it to Linda McFarland.



**Smiles From My Files**

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne



Here we are again in the 1990's. South Jersey Region attended the Rainbow's End Fly-In, a private airport with a 2500 feet long airstrip owned by Don Bennett. It was nestled in the wooded area just off Slapes Corner/ Deepwater Road. It was a car tour and air show starting with us gathering in the Woodstown Acme parking lot. Our leader was Earl Johnson who led the caravan through the lush farmland of Haines Neck. To one side of this well groomed airstrip Mr. Bennett built a beautiful brick ranch house and our cars were displayed on the front lawn. Much to our surprise the owner's wife gave each of us a certificate of appreciation and she stated that she wanted us back the following year. This official fly-in was an event much like our car shows with judging of aircraft, a pancake breakfast, flea market etc. There were over 200 private planes on display including experimental planes, unique in design and color. All the owners had to take turns making a low pass over the field to show off their expertise in aviation. There were ultra-lights, 10 passenger planes, a 56 year old Bellanca and even radio controlled models. Earl and Paul McClure were invited by Mr. Bennett to take a plane ride.

Meanwhile, Jim Christos lost 5 quarts of oil in the crankcase and was unable to figure out why until some of the "shade tree mechanics" began working on the problem. Karl Malone spotted that the oil line had ruptured. Replacement motor oil was commandeered from nearby spectators.

Paul McClure wrote a very interesting article on his 1914 Model T Touring car. He was invited to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Model T in Dearborn, Michigan. The car had received its 1<sup>st</sup> National Junior Award at the Spring Meet in Richmond, Virginia and that Fall a Senior Award in Hershey and another Senior Award in Gettysburg, Pa. Paul stated that the car was the ultimate in simplicity, no water pump, no oil pump, and no fuel pump. Before departing for Dearborn Paul had a local sign painter make up a sign that read, "I am taking her to Dearborn to celebrate 60 years." People passing the Model T on the trailer would give him the thumbs up sign of approval. He received an award for having trailered the Model T the longest distance. Paul said he was a Ford guy who admired the cantankerous old devil Henry Ford who made a tremendous contribution to our American way of life, like him or not. Henry Ford once said: "A customer can have any color Model T they want as long as it is black."

Have a Blessed Christmas with family and friends. They are gifts from God that won't fit in your stocking but will warm your heart and fill your life with joy.

Valerie



## How old is your Antique?

We are encouraged to “suspend our disbelief” when at the theatre. That may also be the best approach when we open the cover of the March 2012 edition of Hemming Classic Car magazine.

The cover story, you see, features an examination of the latest crop of antique cars accepted on the show fields of our very own AACA. Our club welcomes all antique vehicles that are at least twenty-five years old. That means that a new crop of “antiques” becomes eligible each year. As of January 1, 2012, vehicles that were manufactured in 1987 or earlier are welcome at our AACA car shows and tours. Seriously!

As I shook my head in disbelief at the 1987 Mercury Sable wagon photo at the front of the magazine article, I stopped for a moment to recall my own history with antique cars.

I developed a fondness for antiques very shortly after I started driving. While my first car was relatively new and sensible, I quickly moved on to my second car, a 1962 Chevy Impala, and started my long love affair with antiques. I drove the Impala through high school, all the way from the Rockies to the east coast and back while I was in the Navy, and kept driving it as my daily driver all through my undergraduate years in college.

I was proud of that Impala, and often attended car shows, even though my car was far from “show quality.” It was a good looking driver, though, and a mostly practical car, in the days when fuel was less than \$1.50 per gallon! I look back on that Impala and think how thoroughly it inspired my current love for antique cars.

As I read the recent article about “antiques” built in 1987, I had an epiphany: My 1962 Impala would not have been welcome at an AACA show or tour. While I certainly thought of the car as an antique, it was only 22 years old when I bought it in 1984 as a sophomore in high school.

I’m glad that the members of the local car club did not turn me away from their many tours because my car was too new. They welcomed me with open arms, and encouraged my love for antiques and street rods. They also provided me with many memorable evenings and weekends turning wrenches, driving and learning about antique cars.

As I ponder our club’s upcoming year, and our desire for increased membership, I’m struck by the wisdom of keeping an open mind about the latest crop of “antique” cars. More importantly, we need to keep an open mind about the generation that will drive them. We would be well advised to welcome the next generation of kids who love their antique Pontiac Fieros, Cadillac Allantes and perhaps even Mercury Sables. They may very well be our AACA officers of tomorrow!

Keep those antiques on the road folks, the old ones and the “new” ones!

Ted Preston  
Laramie Hi Wheelers Chapter - Laramie, Wyoming

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### **FOR SALE 1931 MODEL ‘A’ FORD \$5,500**

- “Late” 31 Sedan
- Solid complete Car
- Restoration started

Contact: John Tumolo 856-468-5107



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### **FOR SALE 1931 FORD MODEL ‘A’ PICKUP - \$7,500**

- Late wide bed
- Steel roof
- Complete truck

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**FOR SALE 1955 Ford T-Bird -\$34,000**

- Professionally restored body
- Detailed engine/trunk
- Car sand blasted and painted golden rod yellow
- Restored port hole top and new black canvas top and frame
- 4 new tires, new battery
- No rust runs and drives nice
- Continental kit available needs interior

Contact: Bill Wynne (856) 478-6103

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**FOR SALE 1970 Lincoln Mark III -\$8,900**

- Nice white paint
- No rust
- Vinyl top
- New tires
- Runs good

Contact: Bill Wynne (856) 478-6103

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**FOR SALE - 2 Trippe Safety Speedlights  
With leveler and brackets \$550  
Needs chroming.**

**See Bob Hopely - 856-468-2178 or  
nascarbob5731@hotmail.com**

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SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



**FOR SALE 1976 Alfa Romeo Spider - \$5,000 OBO**

- 78,000 Original miles
- 5 speed, fuel injected
- New water pump, new radiator
- New fan shroud, new shocks
- New convertible top with separate hard top
- Runs well - Extremely fun to drive

Contact: Ray McFarland 609-202-3906

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**FOR SALE - 1964 Chrysler Newport 2 Door Hardtop - \$7,500**

- 41,000 Original Miles
- 361 CID V-8 w/Torqueflight Auto Trans
- Power Steering & Power Brakes. Factory AM Radio w/rear speaker
- Rear Window Defogger, Tinted Windshield
- White Exterior with Black & White Interior
- An excellent HPOF candidate in AACA judging.
- A very nice all original car

CONTACT: Janet Gaunt (856)589-9389 or  
Chuck Gibson (609)221-5435

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**Q: What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve-lifters?**



A: 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16

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# South Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club of America



## 2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

(All information is kept strictly confidential and is not shared)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Month/Day)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell)

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Month/Day)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ National AACA# \_\_\_\_\_ Paid to AACA on \_\_\_\_\_  
(6 numbers, 1 alpha character) (Renewal date)

Year, Make, Model of Antique or Classic Automobile:  
(It is not necessary to own an Automobile to be a member)

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(Use reverse side for additional vehicles)

Special Interest:

**\$10 Dues must accompany this renewal.**  
(Check payable to SJRAACA)

**Mail to: Edna Norris  
410 Route 45  
Mannington, NJ 08079**

**DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2014**