



# HEADLIGHTS



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

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## 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!!

- January 1 - Nancy Gerber
- January 13 - Larry Niedzialek
- January 14 - Bill Flitcraft
- January 25 - Marcell Lewis
- January 31 - Paul Kinsey

**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

Fruit Baskets were delivered to Doretta Scott and Jim Christos and a get well card was sent to Les Sutton.



## JANUARY

- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 15 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT at the Black Olive Restaurant**  
782 S. Brewster Rd., Vineland, NJ
- 16 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** Woodstown Borough Hall
- 21 6:30 PM - BINGO NIGHT at Erdner Home**  
84 Hiles Ave., Salem, NJ
- 25 TOUR TO AACA LIBRARY & MUSEUM**  
Meeting at Pennsville Burger King @ 7:30 am  
More information on page 3

## FEBRUARY

- 3 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 15 MY FURRY VALENTINE OLDIES DINNER DANCE - Masso's Crystal Manor (See Pg. 3)**

## REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

\$10 dues is due by January 1st  
Please send to Edna Norris,  
410 Route 45, Mannington, NJ 08079

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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

2014 is off to a good start with a snow storm which caused the postponement of our tour to the AACA Library and Research Center and the AACA Museum on Saturday January 4. Even though the main roads were clear by Saturday, there was lots of wind and lots of ice. It was a decision based on everyone's safety. The new date is Saturday, January 25th.



On behalf of the region, I would like to thank Janet Erdner and Bonnie Green for their work on the Christmas Party on December 14. Everyone in attendance enjoyed excellent food, music and fun for the whole evening! Our gift to the Sunshine Foundation instead of exchanging Christmas gifts that evening was much appreciated. Doretta Scott prepared 4 Christmas wreaths with gift cards amounting to \$100.00 for each wreath. The wreaths were then presented to 2 families in South Jersey each having 2 chronically ill children. These families were extremely appreciative of our generosity.

Take a look at our new web-site. It is accessible with the same address of [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com). I think that you will like the interactive design and colorful layout that has been created. Our swap meet flyer is available on the site and vendors can register for the swap meet on-line to speed the process and hopefully, make Gary Green's job easier! The site will be updated after each event of the region. Thanks to Gary Green (both Jr. and Sr.) and Linda McFarland for all their help in making the new web-site happen.

The AACA 78th Annual Meeting takes place in Philadelphia at the Sheraton Hotel (17<sup>th</sup> and Race Sts.) on February 7 and 8, a Friday and Saturday. There are the usual seminars to help with restoration projects and the like, the trade show and the banquets. You can register at the AACA web-site. A downloadable registration form is available on the National web-site, [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org). It is always a fun weekend and gives us the opportunity to get out of the house on a cold winter weekend and fraternize with our fellow hobbyists! Here's another reason to attend; 2 South Jersey Region member's cars are going to be displayed in the trade show room at the Annual Meeting!

It's that time of the year again.....to start thinking about the Annual Swap Meet at Salem County Fairgrounds! The time sneaks up on us all too quickly! This year is our 43<sup>rd</sup> year and many, many local and not so local hobbyists look forward to the date of March 23 to get out of the house and enjoy the hobby by selling or buying parts and cars. We have a reputation of hosting an excellent event and that is possible through the help and dedication of the membership. Speak to Gary Green or myself if you would like a specific assignment for the event and I'm sure that we can accommodate!

I'm looking forward to a great 2014!

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## Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region January 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Gibson at 7 PM and all stood for the Flag Salute. Chuck introduced new member Dave Ross of Pennsville who owns a 1986 Mercedes 650 SL. Janet Gaunt also introduced her son Paul Gaunt who accompanied her this evening.

Janet Erdner, Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Edna Norris gave the Treasurer's report and bills were approved for payment.

Sunshine Report - Becky Counsellor noted that fruit baskets were delivered to Jim Christos and Doretta Scott and a get well card was sent to Les Sutton. Jim Christos noted that he was very appreciative of the personal service that Becky gives when personally delivering the fruit baskets.

Correspondence - Janet read thank you notes from the Sunshine Foundation and also from the 2 families who received our gifts. Thank you notes were also read from Doretta Scott and Jim Christos.

Chuck noted that the club Christmas Party was a great success thanks to the hard work done by Janet Erdner and Bonnie Green.

Swap Meet - Gary Green reported that the flyers have been printed and 1200 flyers were mailed out the end of December. Our new and improved Website now accepts on line payment for the Swap Meet. Gary also reminded everyone to take flyers home to place in businesses and give to friends.

Chuck reported that the new and improved Website by Green Technologies is up and running and we should make sure to check it out.

The new Club Banner has been ordered and a sample photo of the banner was printed up for everyone to see.

Chuck also noted that the Christmas Parade was well attended with 9 automobiles and thanked everyone for attending.

Our tour to the AACA Library and Museum is being rescheduled to Saturday, January 25th. We will be meeting at 7:30 AM at the Pennsville Burger King and then have breakfast at the Dutchway Restaurant.

A donation will be sent to the AACA Library in memory of Karl & Pearl Malone since they were charter members and Karl was a past President.

New Business - Chuck noted that February 7 & 8th is the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia and encouraged everyone to attend the seminars and trade show.

We are preparing to form a committee to get ready for the 2016 National Meet we will be hosting. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, they should see Chuck.

Chuck noted the dates for upcoming Board of Directors meetings. They are January 16, April 17, June 26 & October 30 at 7:00 PM at the Woodstown Borough Hall.

Friendship & Food will be on January 15th at the Black Olive in Vineland at 6:30 pm.

January 21st at 6:30 pm will be Bingo at the Erdner Home.

Saturday February 15th we will be having our Friendship & Food Night Out at Masso's Crystal Manor when there will be a Dinner Dance to benefit Pet Savers. Cost is \$60/couple and \$35 for singles (more information on page 3).

Valerie Wynne reminded everyone that we are working on a special Car Show on September 13th in Mullica Hill.

Janet Erdner also noted that we will again be having our car cruise nights at Bobbitt's.

Meeting was adjourned 8:15 PM.



# “FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT”

Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 PM  
At the Black Olive Restaurant  
782 S. Brewster Road, Vineland, NJ

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## BINGO NIGHT

Bingo night will be held on  
January 21st at 6:30 pm at  
Janet & Martin Erdner’s  
home, 85 Hiles Ave., Salem,  
NJ.



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## JANUARY 25, 2014 Tour to the AACALibrary 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 AACAMembership Card for free admission to both places.**



## Friendship & Food Night Out Saturday Feb. 15th 7-11 pm



Masso’s Crystal Mannor, 210

Delsea Drive South, Glassboro, NJ

“My Furry Valentine” Oldies Diner Dance

Tickets \$35 per person or 2 for \$60.

Includes food buffet, beer, soda, live band, cash bar, raffles & basket auction.

**CONTACT: Chuck Gibson if you plan to attend. This is a fundraiser for Pet Savers. A very good cause.**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dave Ross of Pennsville

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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** AACANational 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

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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.



**A February Tour is being planned to the Atlantic Convention Center. Come on out to the February Meeting to find out more information.**

**Sunday, March 23, 2014  
43rd Annual  
Swap Meet & Car Corral**

# Smiles From My Files

Submitted by: Valerie Wynne



Let's go back to 1994, twenty years ago when I received a "Master Editors Award" for the first time at The AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. As if that wasn't enough, I learned that I had been chosen from approximately 150 other editors in the nation to receive the coveted "Ann S. Eady Award." At that time, this was the highest honor an AACA newsletter editor could receive. To say the least, I was thrilled and very, very surprised.

I was taken back when The Publications Director, Ron Barnett, came up to me at the awards banquet and said that he was glad that I won the "Ann S. Eady Award."

WHAT!!! Did I hear right? I couldn't imagine him saying that to me. Well...it seems that if I had not won the "Master Editor" I would have made AACA National history by being the first editor to receive the "Ann S. Eady Award" without being a master editor and he thought that would be an honor and would show other editors that you did not have to be a master



editor to be chosen for the "Eady Award." Hummm...not sure about that one, well let's see...make history or win the master award plaque? Okay, that's easy, the award. If you knew Ron Barnett you would appreciate his logic since he, as well as others in the hobby, had been very encouraging when I was a new editor. A little later in the evening Ron came up to me with his Silver Tray that he had just won and wanted his picture taken with me and my silver tray that I won. I thought that was nice. I was also pleased to be able to share this honor with some of my South Jersey Friends who came to the banquet to see me get the awards. Those who came were: Dave Fogg, Jim & Carol Leach, Ron & Doretta Scott, and Frank & Edie Heiss.



Now when we were ready to leave the banquet room where the individual clubs region and chapter banners were displayed, we proudly took a picture of South Jersey Region's banner. You can see it, can't you? It's right there



near the exit sign that was about the same size. Jim and Ron had to get on chairs so we could get the picture. The following year we had a new banner, again displayed in the Banquet room. It was larger than the exit sign that year but dwarfed by the Greater New York Region's banner. The next year they started hanging them in the foyer of the hotel from the balcony and there we were sandwiched between Delaware Valley and The Maine Region. At least we were comparable to Delaware Valley Region. Okay, so Maine



was bigger, at least ours was straight and we get some points for that. So that brings me to the issue at hand, our banner. We will have a new one this year at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. I think it is to be 6 ft. long and I don't think we are premature in ordering it since the old one would be about 18 years old. Now, all I can say is..."Whoever is in charge of hanging it over the wall at the host hotel in Philadelphia in February, **please make it straight.**"

Thanks for the bragging rights, I hope you enjoyed reading this as much as I did writing it. This is YOUR Region be proud. "We've come a long way baby!"

Valerie



**SALEM CHRISTMAS PARADE  
Saturday, December 7, 2013**

Several members of the South Jersey Region participated in the Salem Christmas Parade. We started the day with a great breakfast at the Oak Diner in Salem and then lined up our cars and waited for our turn to drive down the parade route.

We had a total of 9 cars in the parade.

Participating were Edna Norris, Chuck Gibson, Gary & Bonnie Green and grandchildren, Dave Birchmire and granddaughter



Zoe, Valerie & Bill Wynne, Ray & Linda McFarland with grand children, Shelley & Scott McFarland with daughter Emily, friend Devon and nephews, and Bill Shipman. Our grand kids always



enjoy throwing candy out to all the people lining the parade route. The Salem Christmas Parade always marks the official start of the Christmas season for all of us.

**SUNSHINE FOUNDATION  
Christmas Gift**

This year we decided that instead of exchanging gifts with each other at our Annual Christmas Party, we would donate what we would have spent toward helping some families in need through the Sunshine

Foundation. Doretta Scott graciously accepted the task and contacted the Sunshine Foundation to ask what we could do to help. They recommended that we give various gift cards to the families



in need. Doretta prepared 4 wreaths totaling \$400 (\$100 on each wreath) with gift cards from various super markets, toy stores and pharmacies.

The wreaths were then presented to 2 families in South Jersey each having 2 chronically ill children.

These families were extremely appreciative of our generosity.

Pictured above is Jackie Storey from the Sunshine Foundation, accepting the wreaths from our club, with Doretta Scott and Chuck Gibson.

We received thank you notes from each of the families expressing their gratitude for the much needed gifts.



**Q: What was the lowest priced mass produced American Car?**



A: 1925 Ford Model T  
Runabout. Cost \$260,  
\$5 less than 1924.

**SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS**



**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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**FOR SALE 1931 MODEL 'A' FORD \$5,500**

- "Late" 31 Sedan
- Solid complete Car
- Restoration started

Contact: John Tumolo 856-468-5107

**Annual Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 14, 2013  
At Terrigno's Fairfield Inn**



**Thank you to Janet Erdner & Bonnie Green  
for making our Annual Christmas Party a success.**



# SOUTH JERSEY REGION A.A.C.A.

## 43rd Annual

### SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 23, 2014 Rain or Shine

### SALEM COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS



Fair grounds located  
1/4 mile west of Cowtown  
735 Route 40, Woodstown, NJ 8098  
(5 miles west of Woodstown, NJ)



#### Automotive Related Items Only

Covered Spaces are 10' x 12', Tailgate Spaces are 12' x 35'

Show Time: 8 AM to 3 PM

Vendor Set up Time: 6 AM to 8 AM

#### Food Vendors by invitation only

Food Vendors and Campers using electric will be charged \$25

All Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise and trash.

We will attempt to give you your same space as previous year, if your money is received by March 9, 2014

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

South Jersey Region A.A.C.A. recommends that vendors obtain a New Jersey Sales Tax Identification Number

### Highlights

- Police directing traffic from parking lot
- Over 350 Vendors Last Year
- Tailgaters Welcome
- Plenty of Parking



### Contributor



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E-mail: gibsonorgntnr@aol.com

Gary Green @ 856-575-5547  
E-mail: 19chevy57@comcast.net

#### Day of Show Phone Number:

Chuck Gibson @ 609-221-5435

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted through Pay Pal @  
www.sjraaca.com



**Please Print Clearly**

If you want confirmation, **send self-addressed stamped envelope**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Swap Meet Space - \$35.00  
Number of covered spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tailgate spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of indoor spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car Corral Space - \$20.00  
Number of Spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Food Vendor Spaces - \$50.00 Amt. Enc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your check or money order  
S.J.R.A.A.C.A.  
Gary M. Green  
572 Quinton Marlboro Road  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

#### DAY OF SWAP MEET ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted through Pay Pal @  
www.sjraaca.com