



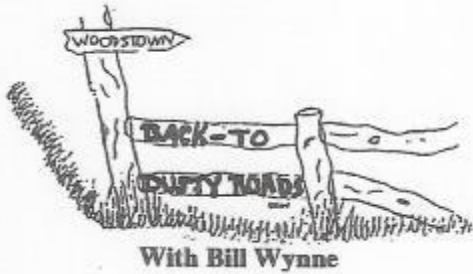
HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

March, 2017



Back to Dusty Roads with Bill Wynne 1934 Plymouth 4 Door

My father Harold Wynne either bought the car or was given the car by a friend in Haddonfield who wanted to clean out their garage. I took the tow truck and brought it home. Dad intended to restore the Plymouth but he passed on, then my brother and I owned the car but my brother passed-on. I have now owned the car for about 20 years so I guess I better buy some good red polish for it soon. The photo included

with the article shows Valerie and I with the car at the Gloucester County College Car Show in 1991, sponsored by The South Jersey Region.

The Plymouth won the prestigious South Jersey Region's "Rusty Bucket Award" designed and assembled by our own Norman Locke. Frank Heiss also donated a stamped alignment shim for this award.

In 1987 Plymouth Owner's Club voted the 1934 Plymouth as the best style Plymouth. That year, Plymouth sold their one millionth car. By-the-way Ma Perkins of radio fame posed for a photo with a 1936 Plymouth. Also, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt had a 1933 Plymouth convertible.

If your new Plymouth had a Philco AM radio you were able to hear President Franklin Roosevelt's "Fireside Chat."

The Plymouth's name was suggested by Joe Fraiser of later Kaiser/Fraiser fame. When it came to accessories, Plymouth offered two different sets of luggage, a hat box, and a cigar lighter. Most people smoked because they thought it made them look classy. There was also a form fit bolt-on trunk available for sedans and a fold-up outside luggage rack. Up front there was a Valchrome front grill, it resembled chrome.

You could opt for a painted or chrome grill. Three hot water heaters were available in the 1934 along with a canvas or metal tire cover. You were able to pick from three types of clocks. They were a 30 hour mirror clock with pull string wind-up, one fit in the glove box lid and the other was a header board clock.

The model PE Plymouth had an independent, coil-spring front suspension. 1934 was the second year for Plymouth's 6 cylinder engine, but actually it was borrowed from the 1930 DeSoto. It had 77 hp or 82 hp with aluminum cylinder head. It had a water by-pass and thermostat for fast warm-ups. It had a free-wheeling transmission control on the dash. The engine had louvered opening doors on the hood for cooling the engine.

This year Plymouth had a unique bent ignition key. The same key was for the spare tire and the door.

The all steel body of the 1934 Plymouth cured the swelling and sagging of the doors. The roof insert was made with wood frame, chicken wire and padding. It was topped with a water-proof material.



Valerie & Bill 1991 Gloucester Co. College Car Show

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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 **4th of July & September then it is the following Monday.** 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??

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 \$42; 2X \$44 & 3X \$46
 Winter Jackets S-XL \$70



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

March Birthdays

3-8 Janet Gaunt	3-13 William Wynne
3-8 Collin Brayerton	3-20 Ken Rehrig
3-8 Janet Erdner	3-23 Karen Smith
3-9 Frank Heiss Jr.	3-28 Tyler Chin



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.

SUNSHINE

Bonnie Green noted that a sympathy card was sent to Rich & Elaine Faunce, a get well card will be sent to Phil Kinsey. A sympathy card will be sent to the family of Karl Letterman, past member of our club.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ray McFarland



Hello friends! March is marching on and we will be driving along trying to keep up with our busy schedule.

First and foremost is South Jersey Region's Swap Meet on March 26th. The Swap Meet is the club's most important profitable event for our club's budget.

Please come out and join us for the "Set-up" Breakfast on Saturday, March 25th at 8:30 am at the Woodstown Diner. Breakfast is on the Club. OR Meet us at the Salem County Fair Grounds by 10:00 am. Note that we usually finish up Saturday Set-Up by Noon as long as we get plenty of help.

Please come early (5 am) on Sunday, March 26th to help park vendors, collect parking donations, or park cars. Your help will make your Swap Meet a big success.

We are planning a Road Tour this April 29th to the AACA Museum in Hershey. So uncover, dust off, shine up your prize ride and join in the driving fun and fellowship as we tour the Lancaster County countryside.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

March certainly arrived like a lamb this year. Who would believe that March 1st would have a temperature of 75 degrees. I'm not complaining. I just want it to be that temperature for the Swap Meet on March 26th.



I would like to thank Bill & Valerie Wynne for contributing their article on their 1934 Plymouth.

Please take a few minutes and write something for our newsletter about your special car.

Please note that our Classified Ads have been doing very well recently. Our ads are on our Website and also in our newsletter. So clean out those items for sale and post them for sale.

Linda McFarland

South Jersey Region Events & Activities

AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MARCH

- 6 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 9 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
Green Olive Restaurant,
610 Shiloh Pike, Bridgeton, NJ
- 25 8:30 AM SWAP MEET SETUP
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Salem County Fair Grounds

APRIL

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Woodstown Borough Hall
- 13 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
- 19 5:00-8:00 BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT
- 22 3-7 PM KOUNTRY KITCHEN CRUISE
- 29 8:00 am TOUR TO AACA MUSEUM HERSHEY
Meeting at the Pennsville Burger King.

MAY

- 1 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 11 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD
- 13 10AM-2PM CARDINAL VILLAGE CAR SHOW
- 17 5:00-8:00 BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT
- 27&28 WHEELS & WINGS CAR SHOW 9am-5pm
Millville Airport, Millville, NJ
- 29 Glassboro Memorial Day Parade

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

- **March 23-26, 2017** AACA Western Meet—Palm Springs Region, California
- **April 6-9, 2017** Southeastern Spring Meet—Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte, North Carolina
- **April 25-28, 2017** Western Divisional Tour (up to 1992)- Mother Lode Region, Sonora, California
- **May 11-13, 2017** AACA Special Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana
- **May 26-27, 2017** AACA Eastern Spring Meet—Huntington Region, West Virginia
- **June 4-9, 2017** Founders Tour (1932-later) Gettysburg Region, Gettysburg, PA
- **June 15-17, 2017** Annual Grand National Meet-Kansas City Region, Independence, Missouri
- **July 17-21, 2017** Vintage Tour (1931 or earlier) - Wellsboro, PA
- **August 17-19, 2017** Central Fall Meet-Mississippi Region, Bettendorf, Iowa
- **September 17-22, 2017** AAA Glidden Tour (AACA hosted)- Nebraska Region, Hastings, Nebraska
- **October 4-7, 2017** Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey Region, Hershey, PA

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MARCH FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

Thursday, March 9th
6:30 PM Green Olive
Restaurant
610 Shiloh Pike, Bridgeton, NJ



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**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**
Ron & Annette Scott of
Pittsgrove, NJ

Ron & Annette have a
1951 Pontiac Sedan Delivery

**Always check out our Website
SJRAACA.COM
For up to date information on all
our activities.**

**Meeting Highlights of the
South Jersey Region
Monday, March 6, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President Ray McFarland. All stood for the Flag salute. There were no new members or guests present. A new member application was received from Ron & Annette Scott of Pittsgrove. Ray asked for a motion to accept them into membership. Motion was approved.

Becky Counsellor gave the Secretary's report and a motion was made and approved to accept.

Edna Norris gave the Treasurer's report and a motion was also made and approved to accept. Bills were also approved for payment.

Correspondence: Becky read a thank you note from Bonnie & Garry Green on the recent bereavement of Bonnie's mother.

Sunshine: Bonnie Green said a sympathy card was sent out to Rich & Elaine Faunce on Rich's bereavement of his sister. Also a get well card will be sent out to Phil Kinsey who has just had foot surgery. Bonnie will also send a sympathy card to the family of Karl Letterman who passed away. He was a former member of our club. Bonnie also noted to please call her with any news as her email has not been working properly.

Old Business

Audit of Books—Ron W. Scott reported that Marven Chin and he audited our books and everything came out to the penny. Doretta Scott commented on how well the records for the Treasury, Swap Meet and National Meet were all kept with great detail and commended Edna, Gary & Chuck on a job well done.

Ray noted that he presented our check for \$500 to the AACA Library Endowment Fund at the AACA National Meeting President's Dinner last month.

Swap Meet: Gary Green reported that all is going well with registrations and we just need everyone's help both Saturday for set-up and of course on Sunday March 26th. Please come for breakfast on Saturday March 25 at the Woodstown Diner at 8:30 am. Sunday everyone should plan to arrive by 5:00 am.

Leon Erdner will call Red Oak for dumpsters and also will be securing golf cards from Wild Oaks Golf Club.

There was no interest in attending the "Beef & Bark" at Masso's on March 11th.

Therefore, we will have Friendship & Food Night out on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 pm at the Green Olive Restaurant, Bridgeton, NJ. Janet Erdner will call for reservations.

Ray announced the dates for Bobbitt Cruise nights and also announced that the Kountry Kitchen would like to hold 4 cruise nights this season. He announced those dates. See the flyer in this newsletter.

We will have a tour to the AACA Museum on Saturday, April 29th. We will be meeting at 8:00 am at the Pennsville Burger King. Motion to adjourn was at 7:40 PM.

*Have a story about your Special car?
How about writing something for our newsletter?
Send it to Linda McFarland
sjraaca@gmail.com*



**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA
2017 CRUISE NIGHTS**

**Bobbitt Auto
595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ**

3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM

**April 19th
May 17th
June 21st**

**July 19th
August 16th
September 20th**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th 3:00-6:00 PM

**TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE
Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY**



Hot Dogs & Beverage for all drivers who bring out their antique auto

Come on out and enjoy the music by Ed Counsellor and see old friends.



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ray McFarland 609-202-3906

Martin Erdner 856-935-0537

Check out our website www.sjraaca.com

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**South Jersey Region AACA
CRUISE NIGHT at the
KOUNTRY KITCHEN
373 Harding Hwy, US Rt. 40
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318**



**Saturday, April 22nd - 3-7 PM
Saturday, June 24 - 3-7 PM
Saturday, July 29 - 3-7 PM
Saturday, September 23 - 3-7 PM**

**Great Music & Food
Buffet Dinner Special \$12.99
20% discount to those bringing their antique car**

**For information contact:
Ray McFarland 609-202-3906**

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Back to Dusty Roads (Continued)

Inside the sedan there is a luggage compartment behind the rear seat. The dashboard is done with polished maple in the PE Series and the bottom of the dash is black. Special colors for fenders and tire covers were available for \$10.

The PE Model had roll-down or push-out vent windows. Skirted fenders and wheel shields were fashionable. Duel windshield wipers were another accessory. The Wheel shields were only \$9 or painted for \$10. This was the first Plymouth with a ship emblem.

The 1934 Plymouth had 4 suicide doors for quick exit at any speed.

You might say it was first class in the low-price field.



Wynne's 1934 Plymouth



**Our Website received the AACA
2016
Master Website Award for the 3rd time.**



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

**By Don Barlup
2015 AACA President**



Much has been written about the graying of the hobby, not just the vintage vehicle hobby, but all organizations. Our service organizations, Masonic lodges, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, our places of worship, and the list goes on. Many are now immersed in instant gratification at the touch of a mouse or simply the wave of a finger.

Many groups lament the lack of younger involvement and suffer from those who have paid their dues and no longer want to take an active leadership role due to age and/or infirmity.

The real answer lies within us, you and I. Leaders are not always born with those qualities, they are nurtured and cultivated by you and I. We invite them to a meeting, cruise, car show, or just to visit our man cave. At that point, we can continue to get them involved or simply walk away and never see them again.

Fellow hobbyist! We are the answer, we have the responsibility! If we expect everyone else to do our job, it will never get done!

We each have the responsibility, dare I say it, to replace ourselves. Individually we can get the job done. Collectively we can reverse the trend. But, we must start now. Complacency and defeat are not in an AACA member's vocabulary!

Let's get started – NOW!

From AACA Rummage Box Fall 2016

**Our Newsletter also received the 2016
Award of Excellence.**



THE 81st AACA ANNUAL MEETING

By Chuck Gibson

Each year in February our National organization hosts the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Philadelphia was chosen because our club originally started in that city in 1935 so it's like a homecoming. This year attracted over 1,000 members and the itinerary includes meetings, a judging school, seminars and a great trade show. Also each year some members are asked to display cars as a theme and this year's theme was Thunderbirds. Some vendors who are restoration shops also display cars.



Our Banner hanging at the Sheraton



Chuck Gibson's '56 Thunderbird

The seminars always include a variety of different subjects mostly on the car theme but not always. I was excited to see that one of my favorite presenters, Bob Stein, was hosting a seminar again this year. Bob's subject matter usually involves the Internet and he has a way of keeping everyone's attention with his humor. This year's subject was "Buying and Selling Cars on the Internet." Of course Bob made good use of his own mistakes to learn the



1956 Thunderbird on Display



Lotus on display at Trade Show

best methods and was happy to share. We were ultimately kicked out of the room because the next seminar was waiting outside! We also attended the seminar about Chevrolet literature and films which proved very entertaining. The ladies enjoyed a seminar of "car bingo" which Joyce said was lots of fun and we heard way

too much laughter coming out of that room!

The Annual Meeting concluded with the awards banquet which is the Oscars of the old car world. Awards are distributed for quality restorations, touring, judging, newsletters and many more. So if you've never attended this event, think about it for next year.



Penn College of Technology demonstrating their Virtual Spray Booth at the Trade Show

It's a great way to spend a cold winter weekend!



1909 Chalmers

Pictured on the left is Ray McFarland assisting Penn College of Technology driver as he places the 1909 Chalmers in position for display at the Trade Show.

Many parts for this automobile were fabricated by the students at Penn College of Technology.

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THE 81st AACA ANNUAL MEETING (Continued)



1959 Thunderbird on display at Trade Show



1956 Studebaker V-8 Truck on display at Trade Show



Chuck Gibson bringing his T-Bird up in the elevator at the Sheraton for display at the Trade Show.



Chuck Gibson helping to drive the Studebaker Truck into position.



Chuck Gibson and Brenda Zimmerman at the National Meeting
Ask Chuck to tell you the story about his T-Bird and Dave Zimmerman.

Thank you to AACA Speedster for allowing us to use some of their photos of the National Meeting.



Some of the Trade Show vendors at the Sheraton.

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE 1964 PONTIAC GTO Hardtop
\$49,500

- Frame-Off Restoration w/ photo album
- Factory A/C, 4 Speed, Tri-Power
- Power Steering, Power Brakes
- Tinted Glass, Hurst wheels & radial redlines
- Silvermist grey w/black interior
- PHS documented
- GTOAA regional meet 1st place winner
- Owned 11 years



Contact Ted Ritter-856-451-3030 (day)
856-455-4073 (eve)

FOR SALE - 1954 MERCURY MONTEREY SPORT Hard Top

- Body needs restoring
- V8 motor rebuilt by Morley Pitman
- Radiator cleaned and tested
- Rechromed front bumpers and hood scoop
- Over-drive transmission; new side lower spears.
- Approx. 85,000 miles
- \$4,500



For more info call Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

FOR SALE - 1970 OLDS 98 CONVERTIBLE \$900

- Good Body & Interior with no rust
- Car has damaged front
- Parts needed to repair included.

Contact Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

FOR SALE - 1967 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE \$19,000

- Red w/black interior
- V8 Engine Automatic
- 5,000 miles on rebuilt engine
- Power top & power steering

Contact Bill Wynne 856-478-6103



If you are in need of automotive batteries, call Ed Counsellor at 856-362-0001 He carries Interstate Batteries.



LET US HELP YOU SELL YOUR CAR AND/OR PARTS.

Contact Linda McFarland with your items for sale. sjraaca@gmail.com

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE 1929 FORD MODEL A Roadster Pickup

- Steel body, fenders and bed
- 4 cylinder motor/trans are out of truck
- Good frame
- Includes headlights & misc. parts
- Great winter project
- \$5,200 with title

Contact John—856-468-5107

FOR SALE - 1965 IMPERIAL CROWN CONVERTIBLE (Matador Red with white top), \$25,000 or best offer

- 413 cu/350 hp engine
- All leather interior
- Factory Air needs compressor
- Power everything, right rear window only works from the back seat and is stubborn
- Needs windshield washer tank
- Contact Bob: 609-617-3927



FOR SALE 4 COOPER TRENDSETTER SE TIRES

- P205 70R 15
- Brand New—No miles.
- \$75 EACH or Best Offer



Contact Ed 856-362-0001

FOR SALE - 1970 LINCOLN MARK III

- Excellent white paint
- Vinyl top, red interior
- Rust free
- Air conditioning
- Nice driver, excellent for tours, shows or parades
- AACA National DPC Award 2016
- \$6,500



For more info call Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

FOR SALE - CHEVROLET CORVAIRS & CORVAIR PARTS

- Lots of parts, engines, transmissions (both automatic & manual)
- Trim, bumpers & other mechanical & body parts
- Parts cars: 1962 Monza 2 door hardtop with 95 HP engine & auto
- 1964 Monza convertible with 110 HP engine auto
- 1966 Corsa coupe with 140 HP engine & 4 speed trans
- \$800.00 for everything

Contact Chuck Gibson 609-221-5435 or GibsonORGNTNR@aol.com

46th Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral



Sunday, March 26, 2017 Rain or Shine

SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

735 Harding Highway (Route 40), Woodstown, NJ 08098

(5 miles west of Woodstown & 1/4 mile west of Cowntown)

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 extra.

Food Vendors must have all applicable certificates and permits.

Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise & trash.

We will attempt to give you your same space as previous year, if your money is received by March 19, 2017



Contributor:



Tailgaters Welcome!

Plenty of parking

Police directing traffic from parking lot

Over 350 vendors last year

For more information contact:

Chuck Gibson: 609.221.5435 | gibsonorgntnr@aol.com

Gary Green: 856.575.5547 | 19chevy57@comcast.net

Day of Show Phone: 609.221.5435

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 ID Number



Please Print Clearly

If you want confirmation, send self-addressed stamped envelope

Company Name _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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 with check or money order to:

S.J.R.A.A.C.A.

Gary M. Green

572 Quinton Marlboro Road

Bridgeton, NJ 08302

ON DAY OF SWAP MEET ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted via PayPal on our website at www.sjraaca.com

Address Label Here

South Jersey Region AACA
c/o Linda McFarland
224 Hogate Blvd.
Salem, NJ 08079

SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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