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Antique Automobile Club of America  *North Alabama Region*



60th Anniversary

The charter for NAR was granted by AACA in February 1963.



President's Message

Jeff Slagle *President*

Greetings to you all! I hope everyone is doing well.

First, I would like to give a trivia question:

What do Zip codes being implemented in the United States, Lyndon Johnson becoming President, a first-class postage stamp raised from 4 cents to 5 cents, the first full-color television broadcast in the world, beginning construction on Gateway Arch in St. Louis and the formation of NAR all have in common?

They all happened in 1963.

On Feb 25th, 1963, (60 years ago) with just 17 members, NAR became the first antique automobile organization in the state of Alabama to become nationally affiliated. To be a successful organization for 60 years is a major milestone! Each one of us should be proud to be carrying on the hobby. I am sure that those founding 17 members would be very proud of what a positive impact NAR has on the community.

Next, it's official that on February 02, 2023, America's beloved groundhog meteorologist, Punxsutawney Phil rose from his burrow and saw his shadow that brisk Thursday morning in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Since Phil spotted his shadow, we will have six more weeks of winter. Also, if Phil is correct, then March 16 will be the end of winter which will be 4 days before the official first day of spring.

Spring? Yes – I said spring... It is hard to believe that spring is just a few short weeks away. Many fun things happen during the spring season. Flowers begin to bloom, days start to get longer, temperatures start to rise, and it's the time of year when people get to come outside and do fun things again.

The days are starting to get a little longer and I was noticing some 70+ degree days in the weather forecast. So, with a little more daylight and some warmer temperatures, now is the time to wrap up those winter projects, get your cars shined up, pull them out, get them started and show them off!

I cannot think of a better opportunity get out and show them off than the 46th Annual Ellen McAnelly Memorial St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. NAR is registered, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone getting out and enjoying the day.

Next, as a reminder, if you haven't paid your 2023 dues, please send a \$20 check made out to "NAR" to Jim True at 16651 East Limestone Road, Harvest, AL 35749.

Last, I, again, would like to address how thankful I am for your continued support, attendance, and overcoming challenges to support the events.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Feb 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for the NAR Monthly Meeting and 60 year celebration at 1806 University Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Jeff 

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Monthly Newsletter of the North Alabama Region
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North Alabama Region



26 January 2023

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- **Old Business**
 - Treasurer's Report: Checking \$5,624.45 / Savings \$18,821.46 / Petty cash \$100.00
 - Club gear: Nametags, Shirts, Caps, Jackets, etc.
 - Website: Vacant
 - Facebook report: Going smoothly
 - Online rooster: <https://naraaca.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>
- **New Business**
 - Dues need to be paid for the new year
 - Nell made a motion to approve a donation in memory of Richard Haldeman; motion passed
 - Birthdays: 8 in December / 8 in January
 - Anniversaries: 4 in December / 4 in January
 - Website host discussion: Chuck is reaching out to Muscle Shoals NAR
 - Tom Beam was awarded Master Editor at the AACA Annual Convention. CONGRATULATIONS!
 - Jeff Slagle made a motion for \$500.00 to be awarded to Tom to attend the national convention; motion passed
 - AACA Annual Convention, February 9-11, 2023 Williamsburg, Virginia
- **Cars Bought**
 - Jeff Slagle bought a 1980 Triumph TR-8
- **Cars Sold**
 - Robbie Henslee sold the Fiero
- **Club Activities Discussed for 2023**
 - Possible Corn boil and event at Moon Pie John's Mercantile suggested
 - Send any ideas to Jeff
 - Proposed Restaurants: 88 Buffet, Mexican, Blue Moon, Mildred's
 - St Patrick's Day Parade on March 11, 2023
- 32 members present tonight
- Door prizes awarded
- Presentation tonight by Mr. Jacoby Rice
- Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

NAR Club Information

Member Milestones

Birthdays

Feb 2 Jeff Slagle
Feb 3 Doug Cooper
Feb 4 Jane Haldeman
Feb 8 Ed Hanish
Feb 10 Cappy O'Halloran
Feb 14 David Miller
Feb 18 Harold Caneer / 82 in 2023
Feb 21 Hanna Scites
Feb 22 Michael Darnell
Feb 26 Chuck Knapp

Anniversaries

Feb 14 Peter and Claire Catanese



Member Health Report

Gerald Moore has been in Crestwood Hospital for an extended stay. He has a serious infection and over the last couple of days doctors have drained 9 liters (or just under 2 1/2 gallons) of fluid from his body. Hopefully the infection is getting under control.

Please remember Gerald and Teri in your thoughts and prayers for a very speedy recovery. Also, if you'd like to send them a note of encouragement, their address is:

3025 Doak Drive, Huntsville, AL 35810 or Gerald's email is gwmsr@hiwaay.net.

Enjoying Family Memories

Ana Maria Clare-Emmi

My friends, I just wanted to share with you this thing I did today in Republic of Panamá. I did what I loved back in the days, I drove El Rey de Reyes, my father's 1952 Jeep Willys, the car my father used to teach me how to drive. This beauty was fully restored by my younger brother Chicho Clare a year ago. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did! So many wonderful memories!



History of the AACA North Alabama Region

The North Alabama Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America originated as the Huntsville Antique Automobile Club in December of 1961. A discussion among three of our charter members resulted in placing an advertisement in the Redstone Arsenal weekly newspaper. This advertisement attracted four additional persons into the group. A meeting convened the following January, in which, officers were selected and the name of the club was chosen.

The club struggled along for the first six months, as most new clubs do, but a little publicity in the local paper made the club known to a few additional people interested in the hobby of preserving the history of the automobile. In the fall of 1962, the club voted to petition the Antique Automobile Club of America for a Charter. It was the general feeling of the members that affiliation with the National Club would enable us to make contact with surrounding Antique Automobile Clubs. With added activities the club would gain publicity and become better known. This has proven out over the past few years.

We were granted a Charter October 12, 1962, as the North Alabama Region; it was officially presented to us by Mr. Edgar Rohr as his first act as President on February 25, 1963. This club was the first Antique Automobile organization to become nationally affiliated in the State of Alabama.

The original fifteen persons who petitioned the AACA in the late Summer of 1962 for a charter included: Phil Woodbury, Gene S. Williams, Larry Lohmeyer, Dennis McCann, Herb McCarley, Jim Spencer, Jerry Peoples, David Gibson, Olan Chiles, Jim Asherbranner, Frank Barnett, Lowell Becraft, Toney Campbell, George Case, and Ernest Cross.

The first officers were Phil Woodbury, President; Ernest Cross, Vice President; Hank Lowers, Secretary-Treasurer. The same officers continued in office for all of 1963 except Frank Barnett who was elected Treasurer and Hank Lowers continued as Secretary. Officers elected to serve for 1964 were:

OFFICERS

President	Dennis McCann
Vice President	James Beal
Secretary-Treasurer	Jerry Peoples

BOARD MEMBERS

Dennis McCann	Ken Barry
Jerry Peoples	Olan Chiles
James Beal	Herb McCarley

Dennis McCann was continued as Regional Director through 1955 and 1966.

In 1966, the North Alabama Region hosted the Central Division National Fall Meet in Huntsville. We had finally arrived.

Today, the State of Alabama has five active AACA Regions. These Regions are the following: Birmingham (Dixie Region), Florence (Muscle Shoals Region), Huntsville (North Alabama Region), Mobile (Deep South Region), and Wetumpka (Central Alabama Region). The hobby of antique automobiling is well established in this State as a result of these clubs and their activities.



CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

North Alabama Region

This Certifies that a Charter has been granted to the above Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, an organization, whose purpose is to perpetuate memories of the pioneer days of automobiling by encouraging the preservation and collection of Antique Automobiles and Automobilia. This Charter, subject to the Constitution and By-laws of this Club, was granted on October 12, 1962

In Witness Whereof, the said Club has authorized this Certificate to be duly signed by its President and Secretary, and has caused its seal to be affixed herunto, this Fifteenth *day of* November *, 1962*

J. Edward Rhoads *L. Carol Tomphson*
President Secretary



The 2023 Annual AACA Convention was quite a memorable event to attend.

The Regions and Chapters Dinner was hosted by J. C. Taylor Insurance Friday evening at the Doubletree by Hilton in Williamsburg, Virginia. 2022 AACA President, Mr. Wayne Tuck, opened the ceremonies by welcoming all AACA members. 2023 AACA President, Mr. Fred Trusty, spoke about AACA's "Looking Forward", and AACA's thoughts on future growth and expansion. National AACA activities were mentioned, along with Regions and Chapters shows. Regions Tours were strongly encouraged.

Saturday morning the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region AACA and the Colonial Virginia Model A Ford Club presented a wonderful vehicle display. The temperature was in the 40's, many spectators present.

Saturday evening the AACA presented its 87th Annual Awards Banquet. The dinner was delicious and the presentation of awards was overwhelming. AACA Vice President, Publications, Mr. Phillip Cole presented the Master Editor Award to many attending AACA Regions, of which I was honored to have been awarded for the NAR Spoke Folks newsletter. Michael Darnell can be proud that AACA selected the May 2022 Edition, which featured his 1971 Pontiac Firebird, as the award announcement display.

To view the complete list of 2022 AACA winners, log on to the following address, NAR is on page 100:
[https://aaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2022 National Awards Winners.pdf](https://aaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2022_National_Awards_Winners.pdf)



Good coffee and hot chocolate and nice cars to see. Veterans Park is very nice. Good turnout for their first event. And we loaded up on Girl Scout cookies for later.



A Roadside Rocket: Ardmore's I-65 Rocket to Come Down

A familiar roadside attraction just off Interstate 65 southbound at the Ardmore Welcome Center between Alabama and Tennessee could soon be taken down. The NASA rocket, a Saturn 1B space vehicle, has been a beacon to travelers for nearly 44 years. However, Alabama tourism officials and officials with Marshall Space Flight Center said damage to the rocket is too significant to repair. Their other concerns involve the safety of visitors if it is left in place. Both agree it wasn't intended to be outside for as long as it has been, more than 40 years.

The more than 224 foot rocket was installed at the Welcome Center in 1979 to pay homage to the area's role in the space program. The Saturn 1B was one of three Saturn rockets developed in Huntsville. It was designed for orbital training missions with both the Apollo spacecraft and the lunar module.

According to published reports at the time, the rocket was given to the state of Alabama by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum with the understanding the state of Alabama has the resources to transport, erect and maintain the rocket. Ultimately, the Saturn 1B was on loan from the U.S. Space & Rocket Center and NASA.

According to Limestone County Archivist Rebekah Davis, a 15-vehicle convoy took two days to haul the rocket over its 32-mile path, the largest overland move of a space vehicle ever attempted at the time. Davis said utility workers had to move and raise electrical lines along the route, and law enforcement diverted traffic so the rocket could make its trek from Redstone Arsenal to the welcome center. The project was funded by a \$125,000 appropriation from the Alabama legislation, Davis said.

Since that time, it has been considered one of the area's most notable landmarks.



The Ardmore Welcome Center opened in 1977. Today, the welcome center is temporarily closed. According to officials with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), plans are underway to demolish the current Welcome Center building and replace it with a new one. Bidding on the project is currently underway with construction expected to start thereafter, according to ALDOT officials.

Ardmore is a rare place because it is in two states, Alabama and Tennessee, and four counties, Lincoln County, Giles County, Limestone County and Madison County. That means Ardmore has two mayors and a town and city council with one police and fire department. So, like Ardmore, the longtime landmark is as important to some Tennesseans as it is to Alabamians. Many in Lincoln County, Tennessee, also work or have worked in the aeronautics industry.

Talks of removing the Saturn IB space vehicle bring back memories of family members working with Dr. Werhner von Braun, who directed research and development operations for the Army at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, from 1950 until 1960 and served as director of George C. Marshall Space Flight Center from 1960 to 1970 with the creation of NASA. Dr. von Braun and his team made possible the landing of the first man on moon by the United States.

Fayetteville Attorney J. Stephen Broadway said his dad, Jimmy Broadway, was the project manager for NASA when the rocket was erected. Broadway said his kids know it as “PawPaw’s rocket.”

“He was so proud of it and that it was still standing all those years later,” he said.

Others like Lincoln County Mayor Bill Newman remember traveling down I-65 in their youth and how seeing the rocket at the Welcome Center meant they were only half an hour from home. Many echoed his remarks and said, “It means home.”

Limestone County Commission Chairman Collin Daly is a fourth-generation farmer whose land is near the Ardmore Welcome Center. The rocket can be seen from his fields, and he said last week he would like to see the landmark saved. He said it represents not just Alabama, but the region and the United States.

Alabama Rep. Andy Whitt, R-Ardmore, posted on social media last Thursday night, “To permanently remove the rocket from North Alabama would be similar to removing the USS Alabama from Mobile Bay. This is our state’s welcome mat. We will find common ground and a path



forward to ensure a rocket will continue to grace our skyline. I can assure you that conversations are being had at all levels of government and positive work is being done. I will ‘fight the fight.’ Whether providing shade on our family picnics to now a travel beacon when returning home from Montgomery, we will continue to honor our historic achievements.”

On Friday the U.S. Space & Rocket Center said the Saturn IB and the structural support was deteriorated beyond repair. Estimated costs to disassemble and reconstruct the rocket are approximately \$7 million. Officials have said there is no guarantee it would withstand a restoration and the process would have to be done on-site by a team of experts because it could no longer be moved down I-65 for repairs.

U.S. Space & Rocket Center and NASA officials are working with local, state of Alabama and federal leaders to come up with a sustainable and affordable replacement.

“We are inspired by the community’s passion for the rocket and the accomplishments it represents. Whether the rocket is replaced by a replica of the Saturn IB or another rocket, we’re excited at the possibility for a new enduring emblem of Alabama’s leadership in space exploration,” Dr. Kimberly Robinson, CEO and executive director of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, said.

“This is an opportunity to create a landmark that will withstand the test of time and serve as a symbol of Alabama’s past and current role in space and technology,” said Whitt, who chairs the House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism. “Everyone involved is working together to create the next great icon for our community, our state, and our nation.”

Daly spoke with the Times on Friday. He said after the meeting with NASA and the U.S. Space & Rocket Center he is certain a solution can be found that reflects the voices of the area’s citizens and the legacy that took man to the moon.

Broadway said he would be OK with something replacing the Saturn 1B. He understands there is not much that can be done about it.

“There’s a lot of people upset because it has been a landmark for so long,” Broadway said, adding when you really look at it from a dollar standpoint and a safety standpoint, it does make sense to replace it. “It’s in pretty rough shape.”

Broadway believes a replacement could help ease everyone’s concerns.



I-65 Saturn 1B Rocket Trivia Question

Can anyone guess the name of the former local weather and news broadcaster from Huntsville, Alabama?

He is seen here covering the Saturn 1B journey to its I-65 location in 1979.



I-65 Saturn 1B Rocket Pictures Source

For more pictures of the Saturn 1B move to its I-65 Ardmore, Alabama rest stop location, please browse the Limestone County Archive online at the following link:

https://t2a6aafcaed629fe.starter1ua.preservica.com/uncategorized/SO_e105da56-03f9-40d5-8013-409bb9dff430/

Would you like to attend an AACA Event near your hometown?

Attention AACA Regions and Chapters, we are in need of your help. Our AACA Activity calendar has opportunities for local clubs to highlight your area of the AACA world. I am sure most of you have attended an AACA National Meet or Tour, and enjoyed the event. We now are in need of you to think about hosting a meet or tour to keep our events going strong. I know some of you are thinking that, "Gosh, our club is getting older and our energy is a little short."

There are ways to overcome that. Almost every AACA region or chapter is close to another AACA club. You can easily get together with each other and share the load. There are also scouting groups, athletic clubs, and even other non-AACA car clubs that would be glad to help out if you could support them in their events and help make all events successful.

Another important thing about hosting a national event is the revitalization of your club, bringing everyone together again, after many members may think that their club is getting stale.

Lastly, and most importantly, AACA needs you to help promote our hobby and keep our events calendar strong and full. We have openings for events in 2017 and beyond. The AACA Board, the Judging committee, and my committee are here to help you succeed in promoting our hobby.



Headed to an Ice Cream Stop on the 2011 Southeastern Divisional Tour!

2023 Calendar of Events

For event detail see: <http://www.naraaca.org/calendar.html>

February 2023

23 AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

March 2023

4 Cars & Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

11 46th St. Patrick's Day Parade / Huntsville, AL / Lot K / 11:00 a.m.

11 Priceville Cars & Coffee / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial / Priceville, AL / Second Saturday every month / \$5.00 buys all the coffee you can drink / 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

11 Cars & Coffee in the Country / Taft Grocery and Grill / 1374 Ardmore Hwy, Taft, TN / 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

18 Stateline Cars & Coffee / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

23 AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

25 9th Annual Car Show / Washington Park Baptist Church / Muscle Shoals, AL / Benefits Guatemala Missions / \$20 Entry Fee / Rain date April 1, 2023 / Contact: (256) 381-3536 / 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

April 2023

1 Cars & Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

1 5th Annual Swearingin Fire Dept Car Show / Marshall County Park #1 / 19348 US 431, Guntersville, AL 35976 / \$25 Entry Fee / Contact: (256) 572-3037 / 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1 2nd Annual Benefit Car Show and Craft Fair / Meridianville Athletic Association / 127 Caty Humma Lane, Meridianville, AL, 35759 / \$20 Entry Fee / Contact: (256) 426-5172 / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

8 Priceville Cars & Coffee / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial / Priceville, AL / Second Saturday every month / \$5.00 buys all the coffee you can drink / 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

8 West Limestone High School and Cross Country Team Car Show / Rain date May 13, 2023

15 Stateline Cars & Coffee / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

15 9th Annual Eli's Block Party / Lindsay Lane Baptist Church / 1300 Lindsay Lane South, Athens, AL 35613 / \$20 Entry Fee / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

15 7th Annual Rods and Wheels Cruise-In / Near Kingston Pavilion Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL / Live music begins 10:00 a.m. / \$20 Entry Fee / Contact: (256) 882-1057 / 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Awards 1:45 p.m.

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- 22 **8th Annual Cruise-In for a Cure (Huntington's Disease)** / The Rock Family Worship Center / 2626 Huntsville Hwy, Fayetteville, TN 37334 / Donations accepted / Rain date April 29, 2023 / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 22 **Orphan Car Show** / Senior Center / 2200 Drake Ave, Huntsville, AL / Hosted by North Alabama Studebaker Drivers Club / Benefiting Meals on Wheels / Contact: 52champregal@gmail.com / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 27 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 29 **St. Ann's Big Fish Car Show** / 3910A Spring Ave, Decatur, AL / Hosted by North Alabama / Contact: (256) 612-7667 / \$20 Entry Fee / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 29 **Cruisein for a Cure Car Show** / Joe Wheeler EMC / 25700 AL Hwy 24, Trinity, AL / Swamp John's meal \$12 / Contact: (256) 303-4945 / \$25 Entry Fee / Register 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / Show 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

May 2023

- 6 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 20 **Asbury Car Show** / 980 Hughes Rd, Madison, AL 35758
- 20 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 25 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

June 2023

- 3 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 17 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 22 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- ? **Helen Keller Festival Car Show** / (Address) Tuscumbia, AL / (Time)

July 2023

- 1 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 15 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 27 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- ? **W. C. Handy Festival Car Show** / Wilson Park Florence, AL / 8:00 a.m. to Noon / Information: Ronnie James (256) 381-3536 or Terry Mashburn (256) 366-0564

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August 2023

- 5 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 19 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 24 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 26 **14th Annual Shoals Area Mustang & All Ford Show & Shine** / McFarland Park Florence, AL

September 2023

- 2 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 16 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 28 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

October 2023

- 7 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 21 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 26 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

November 2023

- 4 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 18 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 16 **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

December 2023

- 2 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 16 **Stateline Cars & Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- TBD **AACA NAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.



North Alabama Region

AACA 2023 National Calendar

Please verify prior to making plans to attend any event listed.

<https://aaca.org/events/category/aaca-national-calendar/>

April 13-15	Southeastern Spring Nationals / Charlotte, NC
May 1-3	Southeastern Divisional Tour / Oak Ridge, TN
May 18-20	Eastern Spring Nationals / Gettysburg, PA
June 25-28	Eastern Divisional Tour / Denver, PA
July 16-22	Founders Tour / Ontario, Canada
July 26-29	Special Eastern Summer Nationals / Norwich, NY
August 10-12	Grand Nationals / Bettendorf, IA
August 16-19	Vintage Tour / Aroostook County, Maine
September 25-29	Western Divisional Tour / California Central Coast
October 3-6	Eastern Fall Nationals / Hershey, PA
October 22-27	Revival AAA Glidden Tour (VMCCA) / Thomasville, GA

Annual 2023 AACA Dues Reminder

If you have already sent your renewal and it is yet to be processed, thank you, and please disregard this reminder.

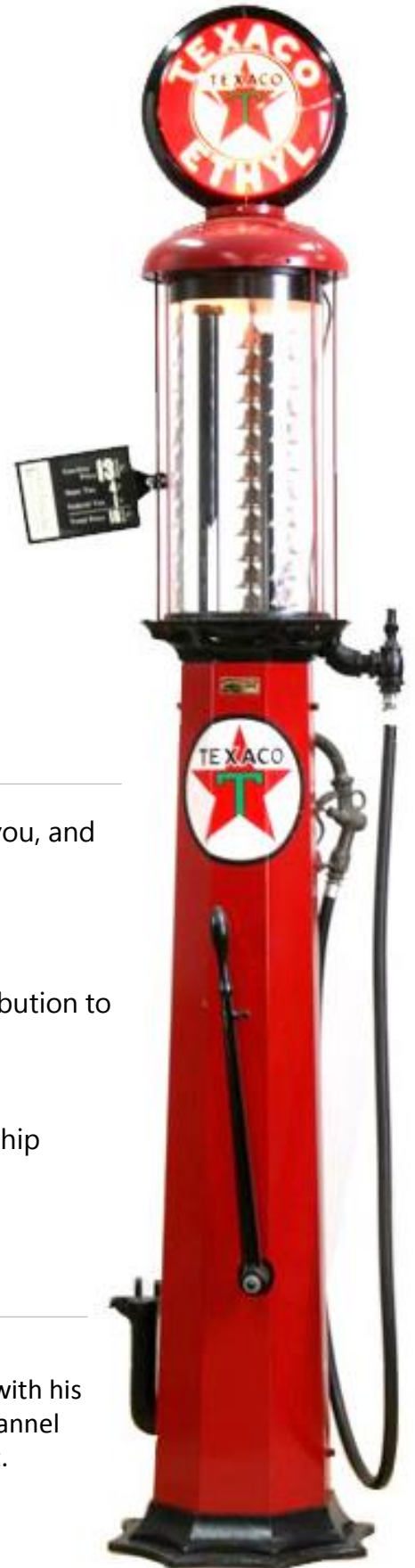
\$45 Membership fee

Thank you in advance for your continued support, participation and contribution to our hobbyist community! AACA needs you and our hobby needs you.

Please call (717) 534-1910 (between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST) with a Visa/MasterCard/Discover to renew or mail your check with your membership number to AACA, 800 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033.

I-65 Saturn 1B Rocket Trivia Question Answer

Adrian Gibson, had a career in Huntsville broadcasting spanning more than five decades. Gibson retired in 2004, marking an end to a career that began in 1952 with his work as a disc jockey in Fort Payne. During the 1970s he worked at WAAY-TV, Channel 31 as news director, anchor and reporter before joining the weather department.





The North Alabama Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America



Membership Application / Renewal

Local dues are \$20 per year (Including monthly newsletter). Please bring this application to a meeting or mail it and a check made out to NAR to:

North Alabama Region - AACA
c/o Jim True, 16651 E. Limestone Rd., Harvest, AL 35749

Name/Spouse's Name _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip Code _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Birthday / Anniversary (Optional) _____

Member Sponsor (Optional) _____

AACA Number _____

Membership in the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) is required. If you are not currently an AACA member, please let us know and we will send you a membership application or go to www.aaca.org to apply online. Dues are \$45/year or \$700/life including bi-monthly newsletter. Student membership is \$12/year.

Signature _____

Antique Vehicles Owned (Optional)

Year	Make	Model	Body Style
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

For more information about the club contact the President, Jeff Slagle (256) 679-9775
or visit the club website at <http://naraaca.org>