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Antique Automobile Club of America  *North Alabama Region*



1929 Pierce Arrow Model 133 – Wayne and Kim Scites



President's Message

Jeff Slagle *President*

Since I had to renew my car tags this month, I thought I would share a piece of automotive trivia related to license plates. While New York was the first state to require automobiles to have license plates in 1901, these plates were crafted by individual owners, not issued by state agencies as they are in modern times. The very first license plates were typically handcrafted on leather or metal (iron) and were meant to denote ownership through initials.

It wasn't until two years later, in 1903, that Massachusetts distributed the first state-issued license plates. The inaugural plate, featuring just the number "1," was issued to Frederick Tudor, who was collaborating with the highway commission. Remarkably, to this day, one of his relatives still holds an active registration on the "1" plate.

Now, moving on to our NAR activities in September, it's been a very bustling month, and I'm eager to share the highlights.

We've been actively engaged in our local car community, attending various "Cars and Coffee" events across North Alabama. These gatherings have allowed us to connect with fellow enthusiasts and share our unwavering passion for classic cars.

Our presence made a significant impact at the Elkmont Band Booster Car Show, where we not only showcased our vehicles but also contributed to a noble cause. Additionally, we participated in events such as the Car Show in Fayetteville, TN, and the inaugural car show organized by the Huntsville High School Band.

Our members demonstrated their excellence at various car shows, including the 2023 Hartselle Depot Days Car Show, the photo shoot at the Orion Amphitheatre, the Ardmore Car Show, and the Cahaba Shrine Car Show. Impressively, our members brought home several awards, showcasing our dedication to the classic car community.

One particular event that left a lasting impression was our participation in the Gardens of Hazel Green for Dr. Bob Bentley, a valued NAR member. With a display of 21 cars, we made a significant impact, and Dr. Bentley was overwhelmed with pride and gratitude for our support.

As we look forward, it's important to note that the election of officers is approaching. Your active involvement in this process is vital as we determine the leaders who will guide us into the future.

Please mark your calendars and prepare to cast your votes for the individuals who will shape the course of our club.

Lastly, join us on September 28th at 88 Buffet, located at 6125 University Drive in Huntsville, for our quarterly NAR dinner meeting. It promises to be an evening of fellowship and strategic planning for the road ahead.

Let's continue our journey together in the world of classic automobiles.

Jeff 

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North Alabama Region



24 August 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

- Welcome, Pledge; Visitors (no visitors)
- Secretary minutes voted on and approved
- Treasurers Report: Jim True
- Club gear: Nametags, Shirts, Caps, Jackets, etc.
- Website: Vacant: Update; Host; Site ground, Lauren is working on building a new website
- Facebook report: going smoothly
- Online roster: <https://naraaca.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>

New Business

- New Members: Dave & Sandra Dunlap, Mike & Carol Grieco
- Dues need to be paid for the new year.
- Birthdays: 7
- Anniversaries: 4
- Illness': Peter is at home; Bob Bentley in assisted living
- Please be in prayer for Robert Scites (Wayne's son)
- Sympathies: Burton Marsh

Cars Bought and Sold

- Jerry Carignan bought a 2017 50TH Anniversary SS Camaro
- Ed Hanish bought a 2013 Charger RT
- Rob Colannino bought a 2020 Scat Pack Anniversary Edition Challenger
- David Miller bought a 2008 Miata
- Jim True sold a 1931 Chevrolet SS

Member Project

- Chuck Nickey, Ed Hanish, Jeff Slagle, Greg Stefanovic & Roger Jones

Club Activities Discussed for 2023

- NAR Car Show Update; October 21, 2023. Location – *Orion Amphitheatre*
 - › Dave Robertson; 2023 Show Chairman
 - › Judges and volunteers needed
 - › Orion will be providing digital marketing, food trucks and golf cart shuttles
 - › Huntsville Visitors Commission is paying for the facility and goody bags
 - › All show documents have been edited and printed (flyers, posters, handouts, and welcome letter)
 - › NAR Trailer cleaned and inventoried. The tires need to be replaced. Thank You Dave for getting it ready
 - › Next Actions: sell sponsorships, solicit door prizes, sign contract, insurance certificate, update website, Facebook marketing, Chief Judge (Bob Fernac), confirm volunteers, trophies, plaques, secure show merchandise & mailer to last year's participants

24 August 2023

Upcoming Events

- 26 August – Elkmont, AL / Elkmont High School Band Car Show
 - 26 August – Shoals area Mustang & All Ford Show
 - 26 August – Arab, AL / Cruise-In
 - 26 August – Robertsville, AL / Autism Awareness
 - 26 August – Huntsville, AL / Rocket City Welcome Show – *Stovehouse*
 - 26 August – Gurley, AL / 1st Annual Car & Truck Show – *Gurley Recreation Center*
 - 27 August – Huntsville, AL – Euro Sunday
 - 27 August – Decatur, AL – Wolverine
 - 15, 16, or 17 September – Dr. Bentley has requested a car display at his assisted living facility
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- Refreshments provided by Dave & Julia Robertson
 - Presentation by: Jim True – *WWII Impact on the Auto Industry*
 - Next Meeting: September 28, 2023 at *88 Buffet*
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm

NAR Club Information

Member Milestones

Birthdays

Sep 10	Harry Trumball
Sep 11	Gary Kinney
Sep 14	Linda Weidman
Sep 19	Jerry Carignan
Sep 20	Carla Holder
Sep 22	Mike Grieco
Sep 23	Bob Ferenc
Sep 26	Dave Dunlap
Sep 30	Sandy Dunlap

Anniversaries

Sep 2	Chris and Lori Hartman
Sep 6	Greg and Susan Stefanovic / 27 in 2023
Sep 9	Bob and Laurie Ferenc
Sep 9	Al and Ana-Maria Clare Emmi / 18 in 2023
Sep 12	Roger and Brenda Jones / 59 in 2023
Sep 12	Joe Marchelites and Carla Holder



NAR Monthly Meeting Refreshment

28 th September	88 Buffet / University Drive / 6:00 p.m.
26 th October	
16 th November	
TBD December	Christmas Party

NAR encourages members to please sign up to bring refreshments to our monthly meeting.

Please email Chuck Nickey, cnickey55@att.net, for refreshment suggestions.



2023 NAR Car Show Volunteers Needed

Please remember to volunteer to help the 2023 NAR car show on 21 October. This is our only fundraiser for the year! We need lots of volunteers to help with judging, registration, and parking. Remember, this year is a "dry run" for hosting an AACA National event in October 2024. Contact Dave Robertson at davelrobertson44@gmail.com to volunteer.

Members Care and Concerns

- Carl Holder had gall bladder surgery, but is home and doing fine.
- Joe Marchelites is going to scheduled therapy.
- Ana-Maria Clare Emmi had elbow surgery and is recuperating.

Priceville Cruise-In was well attended with 367 cars. They had to turn cars away due to no more parking.



Another scorcher of a day today, but another winner for the NAR at the Elkmont band booster car show! Two NAR members attended, Harry Trumbull and AL Emmi, with Al's 1969 Roadrunner taking 2nd Place in the Muscle Car category. Many folks braved the sun and heat, the band played groovy tunes, vendors had giveaways, and the hosts provided great door prizes! Our group of classic car enthusiasts were lucky enough to park under the trees, with canopies and fans, which made it more bearable. All in all it was a good time and well organized.



Several NAR members hit the show in Fayetteville, TN today. Randall Doc Owen and I only stayed till 1:00 p.m., although they had revised the end time to 2:00 p.m. Gerald Moore and Teri, Benny Pugh and Susan Baroni Pugh, Gwyn Lynch Wright and Dale, Randall Doc Owen, and I were there as well as a lot of old car friends. I took a test drive on Gerald's scooter to see the cars at the far end. There were lots of vendors and I enjoyed getting small pies for Randy and me. Dale was late to that booth and missed getting a piece of chess pie, so he had to settle for pecan. We enjoyed seeing cars we don't normally see like a nice 1934 LaSalle, an early 1950's Buick, a 1956 Cadillac, and our friends new 1953 Oldsmobile 98 beauty.



Huntsville High School Car Show Saturday, 9 September 2023

Huntsville High School Band 1st Annual Car Show was a great show despite some sprinkles. The 1977 Trans Am brought home the "Color Guards Choice" trophy.



What a great display at Gardens of Hazel Green. Bob was overwhelmed at all the club support. Thank you for blessings these folks today. Lots of former members and other friends came by just to see Bob even though most didn't bring a car. Such a great turnout. I think there were 22 cars and most were from NAR. Ms. Senior Hazel Green came by and got a photo with Bob and some photos by the cars. A big thanks to each of you who took the time to get your old cars on the road. We really showed up and showed out and the residents and staff were very pleased.



The NAR gang was present at the 2023 Hartselle Depot Days Car Show! Harry Trumbull, Al Emmi, Ana Maria Clare-Emmi, Debi Trumbull... Rain or no rain!... We had fun!



Another Cahaba Shrine car show with fellow NAR members. Duncan brought Chuck and Lynn Nickey to the show. Robbie Henslee came and then Angie Clark Henslee stopped by. Harry Trumbull and Debi Trumbull, Linda and Bob Weidman, Edward Lawrence, Bob Ferenc and Laurie, Randall Doc Owen, and James Charette, and just as things were wrapping up here came Eddie Letson and Kim Patrick Letson. John and Ginny Gentilecore were there and won Kids Pick with their 1957 T-Bird. Robbie took home Best in Show with Angie's Trans Am and Chuck and Lynn Nickey took home Potentate's Choice. Several NAR members won door prizes. Bob Ferenc celebrated his birthday with us and it was said that he is 50 and tax. A perfect day for a car show especially since Chuck put up his tent. What a great day with car friends!



Orion Amphitheater Photo Shoot Wednesday, 20 September 2023

Thirteen NAR members (and family) drove their cars to the Orion Amphitheater for the publicity photo shoot. New members Mike Grieco and his wife Carol were there in their Chevelle. Jeff Slagle drove his 1938 Ford. His brother, Ernie and his wife Sandy drove their 1963 split window Corvette. Gerald Moore and Teri drove the Chevy, Jim True brought out his Lincoln Continental, Jerry Carignan drove his 1956 Chevy, Bob Ferenc had the Satellite, Jim Gilbertson drove his Chevy Corvette convertible, Dave Robertson drove the Pontiac Formula, Robbie Henslee drove one of his Pontiacs, Chuck Nickey led things with his Mustang convertible, Harry Trumbull drove the Plymouth Duster, and Randall Doc Owen and I drove the 1956 Packard Clipper. Look for NAR in the headlights, I mean the headlines.



"The apparel oft proclaims the man" according to William Shakespeare and his words still hold true when applied to the antique car owner.

Why is it that after polishing the final piece of brass or chrome, the antique car owner puts on his best white shirt with button-down collar and drives off to the local car meet?

Where's his image? Tucked safely away in an old trunk in the attic? Or in a box his wife-neglected to send to the Salvation Army?

Whether he drives a one-cylinder brass model or an action era vehicle the result is the same. It shows that he didn't care enough to project the total image by dressing the Part.

By dressing the part and encouraging his wife to do the same, the antique car owner can build his family's interest in "Accessories", not of the brass headlamp type, but something as important to the total image and certainly far more exciting to the female contingent than OHV or straight 8.

With the possible exception of the horseless carriage duster and goggles, men can easily adapt their current wardrobe to the era of their vehicles by the mere addition of an appropriate hat, tie, or shirt. We're not opposing the traditional straw hat and vest where applicable, but please not in opera coupe or late 30's convertible.

Men's styles "went into mourning upon the death of Prince Albert and didn't really change drastically until the 1960's. Women's styles, on the other hand, have undergone considerable changes in design fabrics and accessories every ten years since the turn of the century.

Whether they knew it or not, fashions designers did a great service the past several years for the gal whose family owns a 1920's vehicle or a contemporary car of the 1930's or early 1940's. She can now appear at a car meet and go directly to her favorite club luncheon; not only correctly dressed for both, but in the most fashionable manner.

So you see, we're not suggesting that car owners need to look as though they were dressing for a masquerade ball or a costume party. Just a few details may do the trick.

To start this series on appropriate fashion, let's go back a bit in history. While men were dreaming and tinkering with the automobile image at the end of the 19th Century, the New Woman of that decade was beginning to assert her independence.

Although we hesitate to point out any direct connection between the two, it does happen that while men were planning such confounded machines as horseless carriages, women were so confused about the status of their new-found freedom that they dressed in highly discordant colors, with yellow predominating (often trimmed with green and pink).

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NAR / Antique Apparel - Continued

After the turn of the century, the shape of women's clothes changed. The flared skirt was concave and bell-shaped, fitting closely over the hips with the help of tucks or pleats. Extremely full lace blouses and tight corsets gave the women an S-shaped curve. With less than 8,000 cars in America in 1900, and few women concerned themselves with the comforts of travel in the open auto.

By 1910, however, nearly half a million cars were on the road (or in the mud) and the popularity of the open touring car brought a need for the proper vehicle attire for both men and women. The women's coat was full length and topped with a hood or bonnet that fastened under the chin. Some hoods had "side windows" so that female driver could observe vehicles coming from other directions. Some venturesome women clung to their large-brimmed hats, which were reasonable for the 10 to 15 mph speeds of the day.

Automobile ads did not fail to appeal to women, frequently picturing the well-dressed lady of the day easily handling a small electric car.

All men's fashions of the first decade of the century featured a perpendicular stiff linen collar. Hats included the homburg for winter wear and the straw "boater" for summer. The trousers of suits were quite tight-fitting. Coats extended to mid-calf and were usually split up the back. (No doubt convenient for the car owner whose leisure time was spent bending over the crank of his car.)

A former magazine editor, Mrs. Coble is director of the Fashion Institute of Alverson-Draughon College in Huntsville.

From the 1969 January to March NAR Antique Antiquarian News



If you are a member of AACA, then it is probably because you like old cars. You may even own one, or two or three because they seem to have a way of multiplying. But why do so many people go to the shows and continue to go to more shows? I believe that a big reason for that is seeing old friends and making new ones. But there is another very important aspect of AACA and that is family.

Our events are more than just family friendly; family is the very backbone of AACA. This is very evident at the Nationals, the local shows, cruise-ins, and tours.

You will see husbands and wives working together as they get a car on the field and clean and prep it for judging. You can also see fathers and sons getting cars unloaded from the trailers and brothers tinkering on the car because for some reason it will not start to get it out the trailer. Of course, it started at home and ran fine when you put it in the trailer, but now it won't even turn over! There is nothing better than watching the joy on a kid's face when he comes forward at an awards banquet to pick up the trophy. The grin stretches from ear to ear!

You can see the entire family at a local show. We took our grandson to a local show in Mobile where they were having a fish fry. You would have thought that he had never eaten fried catfish. He said it was the best he had ever had. He wandered around looking at all the cars asking questions about all of them.

Tours are the perfect setting to invite the kids or grandkids. You not only get to spend quality time with them but take them to places that they probably have never seen before. And most importantly, they get to spend time in an old car! Because after all, the cars were meant to be driven and enjoyed.

We have taken numerous family members with us to a variety of places: a brother-in-law, a sister, grandson, granddaughter, parents and of course, our daughter. We took my parents with us to Hershey one year. I can remember Mother talking about how much she appreciated the fact that this was one hobby where family was always welcome.

Please, the next time you get ready to go to your car event, think about what family member you can take with you. You could take the grandchild who is always eager to go with grandparents, the parent who is now alone and would love to get out of the house, or the sibling who cannot get out by themselves anymore.

This hobby can bring a much-needed smile to someone's face or bring back a long-forgotten memory. Remember, It's a family affair!



2023 Calendar of Events

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September 2023

- 28 **NAR AACA Monthly Meeting** / Dinner Out / 6:00 p.m.
- 30 **Fall Car & Truck Show** / Salvation Army / 114 N. 11th Street, Gadsden, AL / Registration 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / Awards at noon / Entry \$20 / (256) 295-0812
- 30 **302nd Annual Car Show** / Athens Masonic Lodge #16 / 18071 Lucas Ferry Road, Athens, AL 35611 / 9:00 a.m. / Entry \$10 / Benefits Lodge Scholarship Fund
- 30 **Car, Bike, Truck, Anything with an Engine Show** / VFW Post 2702 / 2900 N. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL 35801 / 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Entry \$15 / (912) 856-4891 / First 100 cars receive goody bag

October 2023

- 7 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Drive, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 7 **Touch a Truck** / Preventing Child Abuse / Ascend Performance Materials / 1050 Chemstran Avenue, Decatur, AL / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$25
- 7 **RCMC Fall Cruise-In** / Benefitting Still Serving Veterans / Johnny Grylls II / 6125 University Drive, Huntsville, AL / Entry \$20 / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 7 **Crusin th Hollow** / Wiseman Park / Lynchburg, TN / Whiskey Runners Car Club / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / (931) 703-2644
- 7 **13th Annual Madison Street Festival Car Show** / City Lot at corner of Garner and Martin Streets / Enter the car show using Lanier Road / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$20
- 7 **Whitesburg Baptist Church Cruise-In** / South Campus Parking Lot / 7300 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802 / 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. / Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs served noon to 2:00 p.m.
- 7 **Annual Courtland Car Show** / Courtland Town Square / Courtland, AL / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Entry \$25 / Swap Meet and Food / (256) 637-2707
- 7 **Oktoberfest Car and Truck Show** / St. Florian Senior Center, St. Florian, AL / Entry \$15 / 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 14 **6th Annual Sportsplex Car Show** / Athens Sportsplex / Sportsplex, Highway 31, Athens, AL / Benefits Childhood Cancer / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$20 / No judging / (256) 777-0606
- 14 **Priceville Cars N' Coffee** / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial, Priceville, AL / Second Saturday every month / \$5 buys all the coffee you can drink
- 14 **Cars and Coffee in the Country** / Taft Grocery and Grill / 1374 Ardmore Highway, Taft, TN / 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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- 14 **Madison Baptist Church Cruise-In** / 840 Balch Road, Madison, AL 35758 / 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Free food, inflatables
- 14 **8th Annual Sharon Johnston Park Car Show** / 783 Coleman Road, New Market, AL, 35761 / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / (256) 532-3698
- 14 **Wheels for Teal Car Show** / Re/Max Unlimited / 37 Hughes Road, Madison, AL / Benefitting Ovarian Cancer / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Awards at 1:00 p.m.
- 14 **Cruisein' Car Show** / Cubesmart parking lot / 11202 South Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Entry \$20 / (256) 880-5111
- 14 **Hot Rods Under the Tower** / 22598 Highway 24, Trinity, AL / Benefitting Lindsey Latham / Rain date Nov 4 / (256) 565-4184
- 14 **Annual Truck, Car Show** / Dellrose Fire Station / Dellrose, TN / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Prizes given every hour / Lunch served at noon / Awards at 2:00 p.m.
- 14 **SCS Legacy Car Show** / Shoals Christian School / 301 Heathrow Drive, Florence, AL 35633 / 9:00 a.m. to noon / Entry \$25 - includes t-shirt
- 14 **2nd Annual Cruie-In** / Railroad Street / Hartselle, AL / Thru October / 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 14 **2nd Annual Car Show** / Alpha Tau Omega Auto Emporium / 500 Trash Panda Way Madison, AL 35758 / Benefits Alzheimer's Association / 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Awards at 5:15 / Entry \$20
- 21 **46th Annual Car / Truck Show** / Lawrence County Classic Cars / Rotary Park / 927 No. Military Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN / Entry \$20 / 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / (931) 242-2491 / <https://www.facebook.com/lawcocclub>
- 21 **3rd Annual The Bill Chill Car Show** / Bridge Street Town Center / Huntsville, AL / Register 8:00 a.m. to noon / Awards at 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$20 / www.tracksupport.net/big-chill-car-show
- 21 **HPT Cruise-In and Street Party fundraiser** / Cars, Concert, and Craft Beer / Closing Meridian Street from Pratt to Walker / 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 21 **14th Annual Marine Corps League Toys or Tots Car Show** / Clarion Inn, 4900 Hatch Boulevard / Muscle Shoals, AL / Registration 7:00 a.m. to noon / Show 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$35 or a \$35 toy / (256) 443-5264
- 21 **Harleys and Hotrods** / Harley Davidson / noon to 3:00 p.m. / Free food and grilling by Harleys for Hope Charity Fundraiser / 15100 Al Highway 20 / Madison, AL 35756
- 21 **3rd Annual Shoals CASA Rogersville Gives Back Car Show** / Rogersville Recreational Park / 100 Optimist Drive, Rogersville, AL 35652 / Entry \$25 / 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / (256) 765-0041

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- 21 **Annual Chicken Stew Sale and Car Show** / Busby Church / 19 Busby Road, Loretto, TN 38469 / 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / \$20 entry
- 21 **NAR Annual Antique & Classic Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet** / Orion Amphitheater / 701 Amphitheater Road, Huntsville, AL / Registration 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / Awards 1:00 p.m.
- 21 **Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 22 **Wheels at Wolverine** / 2430 Point Mallard Drive / Decatur, AL / Every 4th Sunday / 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 26 **NAR AACA Monthly Meeting** / Museum of Information Explosion / 1806 University Drive, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 28 **3rd Annual Car Show** / CarQuest / 2022 Danville Road / Decatur, AL / Entry: 1 non-perishable food item / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / (256) 400-0302
- 28 **Car & Truck Show** / New Salem Baptist Church / 314 James Road, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763 / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Entry free, donations accepted, Free Food / (256) 518-9328

November 2023

- 4 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Drive, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 4 **8th Annual Rods and Wheels Cruise-In** / Near Kingston Pavilion Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL / Entry \$20 / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Awards 1:45 p.m. / Live music at 10:00 a.m. / (256) 882-1057
- 11 **Priceville Cars N' Coffee** / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial, Priceville, AL / Second Saturday every month / \$5 buys all the coffee you can drink
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December 2023

- 2 **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 16 **Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr, Huntsville, AL 35805 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- TBD **NAR AACA Monthly Meeting** / Christmas Party



Annual Antique & Classic Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show / Swap Meet

Saturday,

October 21, 2023

Registration: 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Awards ~ 1:00 PM

Orion Amphitheater

701 Amphitheater Road

Huntsville, AL 35806



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FOOD TRUCKS

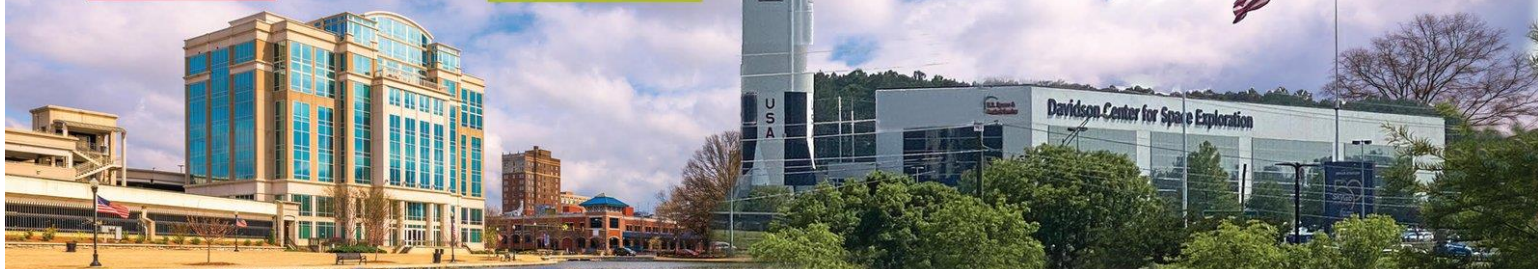
THE ORION

All Vehicles
1998 and Older

DJ / MUSIC

DOOR PRIZES

50/50 RAFFLE



- T2. Trucks 1955-1969
- T3. Trucks 1970-1998
- S1. Survivor thru 1969
- S2. Survivor 1970-1981
- S3. Survivor 1982-1998

Factory Correct

- Vehicles - Thru 1931
- Vehicles 1932-1945
- Cars 1946-1954
- Cars 1955-1959
- Cars 1960-1969
- Mustang 1964-1969
- Camaro/Firebird 1964-1969
- MOPAR 1964-1969
- Chev/Olds/Buick 1964-1969
- Cars 1970-1979
- Cars 1980-1989
- Cars 1990-1998
- Foreign Vehicles
- Project Vehicles
- AACA Senior
- Motorcycles

Modified

- M1. Vehicles Thru 1931
- M2. Vehicles 1932-1945
- M3. Vehicles 1946-1954
- M4. Cars 1955-1959
- M5. Cars 1960-1969
- M6. Cars 1970-1981
- M7. Cars 1982-1998
- MT1. Trucks thru 1954
- MT2. Trucks 1955-1969
- MT3. Trucks 1970-1998
- SC. 2nd Gen Collector Vehicle
- NG. Non-Judge

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for All Classes*
And ... SPECIAL AWARDS

- NAR President's Choice
- Show Chairman's Choice
- Ron Barnett Memorial (Best of Show Original)
- George R. Snellen Memorial (Best MOPAR)
- Best in Show Modified

*Classes may be modified day of show

REGISTRATION FEES

\$20 - First Vehicle ▪ \$10 - Each Additional Vehicle ▪ \$10 - Non-Judged Swap Meet Space** - FREE!! ▪ Spectators - FREE!!
Trailer Parking Available ▪ **Contact Show Chairman



Website: www.naraaca.org

Show Chairman:
Dave Robertson

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.naraaca.org

OCT 21, 2023 SHOW SPONSOR INFORMATION

The North Alabama Region AACA 2023 local show has over 30 classes of vehicles. The classes range from original antique to street modified, including cars, trucks, and motorcycles. There will be three trophies awarded per class, plus five special awards. Revenue from sponsors will assist in defraying the cost of these awards along with other production expenses. The show is free to the public and is a community event that allows individuals to see all makes, models, and vintage of antique vehicles. The show location is at the Orion Amphitheater, Huntsville, AL.

Sponsor benefits include the following:

1. Ad in the show Program book (based on donation amount – see below)
2. Listing in the NAR-AACA monthly newsletter *Spoke Folks*
3. Free exhibit space in the flea market area of the show field
4. Sponsor's name posted on the car club website (with a link to the sponsor's website)
5. Sponsor's name posted on a board at the show along with public address recognition
6. Sponsor receives a commemorative plaque
7. Sponsor receives a receipt for tax purposes (as advertising)

Full Page Ad - \$150 Donation

Half Page Ad - \$100 Donation

Quarter Page Ad - \$60 Donation

Business Card Size Ad - \$30 Donation

Merchandise donations are also welcomed for use as door prizes.

Please make checks payable to NAR-AACA. Mail the check for your ad to Jim True: 16651 E. Limestone Road, Harvest, AL 35749. Ad copy can be emailed to nowen5701@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the October 21, 2023, North Alabama Region, Antique Automobile Club of America - Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet.

Date Received: _____ day of _____, 2023

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2023 Eastern Fall Nationals Hershey, PA ▪ October 3-6, 2023



Hershey Show Car Deadline Extension!

The Friday show car registration deadline has been extended to August 31, 2023.

If you have already registered,
THANK YOU!!

This notification is being sent out to all AACA members.

Flea market registration is now closed.

Car Corral spaces will be available onsite.

EVERY year we get a significant number of members who are upset that they missed the registration deadline. We have sent out numerous reminders but understand life sometimes gets in the way. Here is your chance to still make it into the show. The Hershey Region and National Headquarters feel that it is in everyone's best interest to make this accommodation.

Late entrants may not make it into the Fall Hershey program book. In addition, special parking may have to be provided for late comers.

The show this year will have a special artist tent area, improved AACA merchandise area and an all new fall event poster by noted artist, David Snyder. We expect great food vendors as well. Judges will be treated to a great premium for their efforts.

Online registration is still open at members.aaca.org. You will need your member number and pin number. Fill out the form, print it out and send your payment and form to the Hershey Region. The mailing address is on the printed registration form. **PAYMENT AND REGISTRATON FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRATION CHAIR BY AUGUST 31ST.** Any questions please call National Headquarters at **(717) 534-1910**.

Thanks everyone! See you in October!

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Eastern Fall Nationals Brochure](#)

[Online Show Car Registration Form](#)

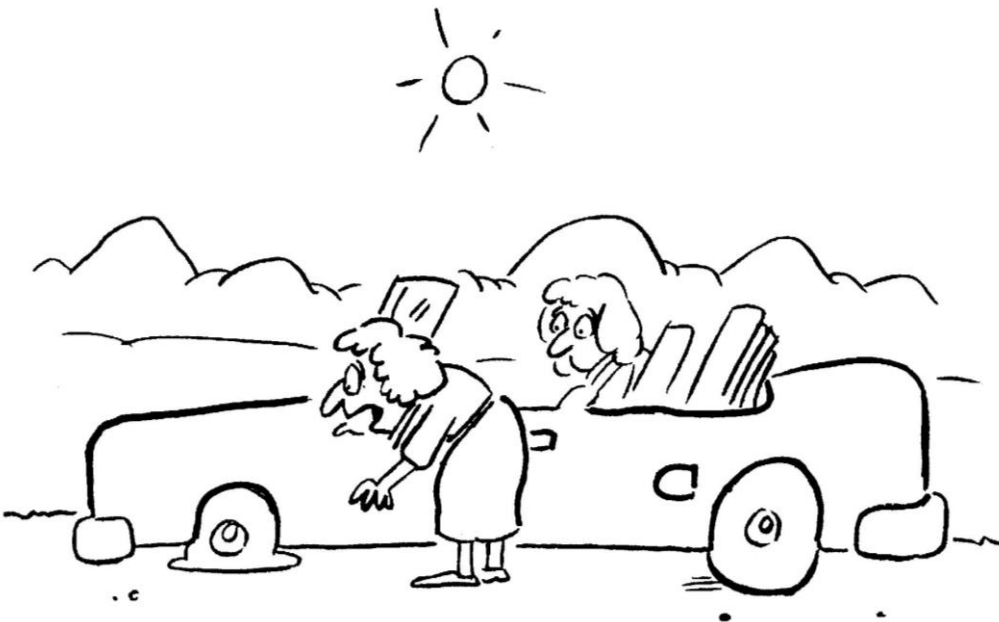
Antique Automobile Club of America | 800 W Hersheypark Dr, Hershey, PA 17033

AACA 2023 National Calendar

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

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

- 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



"It's not too bad, it's only flat on the bottom."





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