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Antique Automobile Club of America  North Alabama Region



In loving Memory
William Robert "Dr. Bob" Bentley
1932 - 2024



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President's Message

Jeff Slagle *President*

As we embark on the journey into the latest edition of our award-winning newsletter, let's first delve into a captivating piece of automotive history:

It was March 31, 1932, that marked a significant milestone in automotive innovation with the unveiling of the Ford Flathead V8. While the concept of the V8 engine was not new, Ford revolutionized its production by casting it as a single block, thus making it affordable to the masses in the Ford Model 18. This advancement propelled private motoring into a new era characterized by attainable power and speed. Despite encountering setbacks in earlier attempts, including a failed venture into 6-cylinder engines to compete with Chevrolet, Henry Ford's relentless pursuit of an affordable V8 positioned Ford as an industry leader rather than a mere follower.

Now, let's reflect on two recent events where NAR made a significant impact in our community:

Firstly, our participation in the St. Patrick's Day parade was nothing short of fantastic. The strong turnout from our members, proudly carrying banners and dignitaries, warmed the hearts of the onlookers and showcased our club's unwavering support for the community. I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who joined us, making it a memorable day. Following the parade, we gathered at Las Trojas for a delightful lunch, further strengthening the bonds of the NAR family.

Secondly, we bid farewell to our dear member, Bob Bentley, in a touching tribute. The overwhelming support from several hundred attendees at his visitation and service underscored the profound impact Bob had on all who knew him. It was an honor to fulfill the family's request by accompanying Bob to his final resting place, with antique cars leading the procession route. The heartfelt eulogy and musical tributes added a special touch to the ceremony, celebrating Bob's remarkable life and legacy. Witnessing former and current members standing united in tribute served as a reminder of the strength of the NAR community.

In these moments, we not only honor the lives of those we've lost but also celebrate the bonds that unite us as members of NAR. Let us continue to support one another and uphold the values that make our club a beacon of friendship and goodwill.

Please remember that if you haven't paid your 2024 dues, a \$20 check made out to "NAR" should be sent to Dave Robertson at 6503 Rolphmire Lane, Madison, AL 35757. Additionally, 2024 AACA membership dues of \$45 are also due and can be renewed either online at <https://www.aaca.org/About-AACA/membership.html> or by phone at (717) 534-1910.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support, attendance, and resilience in overcoming challenges to participate in our events. I eagerly anticipate seeing everyone on March 28, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for the NAR Quarterly Dinner Meeting at City Café Dinner located at 2003 Drake Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Warm regards, Jeff

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North Alabama Region



Meeting called to order on 22 February 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

- Welcome, Pledge, No Visitors, 25 members present.
- Special presentation to Tom Beam for being awarded Master Editor for 2023. This is his second award for master Editor. Congratulations Tom!
- Secretary minutes voted on and approved.
- Treasurer's Report: Voted & approved budget for 2024 that was tabled last month. We will have one checking account, two budgets, one for club and one for Nationals.
- Club gear: Nametags, Shirts, Caps, Jackets, etc. See Laurie if interested in purchasing.
- Website: Dave Dunlap: Update; Host; Siteground. New web address: <https://nar-aaca.org>
- Facebook report: Going smoothly.
- Online roster: <https://naraaca.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>
- Awards were presented to members who weren't at the Christmas Party. Gerald Moore who was awarded The Berry Award for 2023.

New Business

- Dues need to be paid for the new year.
- \$20 NAR dues; \$45 AACA dues. Please pay if you haven't already.
- Birthdays: 10 for February.
- Anniversaries: 1 anniversary Dave & Sandy Dunlap.
- Sympathies: None.
- Illnesses: Jeff Slagle, Randy Owen, Chuck Nickey, and Laurie Ferenc under the weather. Laurie Ferenc has AFIB, and Robert Scites has completed 7 of 8 of his treatments.

Cars Bought and Sold

- No purchases or sales.

Member Projects

- Chuck Nickey, Ed Hanish, Greg Stefanovic, Bob Ferenc & Harold Caneer.

Club Activities Discussed for 2024

- NAR kick-off March 16, St. Patrick's Day parade. Downtown Huntsville at 11:00 a.m.
- Jim True made a motion and it was voted on and approved.
- Proposed restaurants for quarterly dinner: 88 Buffet, Las Trojas, City Dinner, and Greenbrier BBQ.
- AACA Rocket City Southeastern Fall Nationals Car Show Update
 - › Date: October 23-26, 2024
 - › Location: Orion Amphitheater
 - › Show Chairman: Dave Robertson
 - › Judges and volunteers needed
 - › Many activities in process and things to do.
 - › Last day of registration is September 29, 2024.
 - › 300 Show spots
- Refreshments provided by Roy & Joyce Weiland
- Tonight's program presented by Ed Hanish on The Henry Ford Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village, Dearborn MI
- Next meeting is Dinner-Out March 28, 2024 at City Café, 2003 Drake Ave, Huntsville, AL at 6:00 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned: 9:11 p.m.

NAR Club Information

Member Milestones

Birthdays

Mar 1	Martha Dion
Mar 6	Sally Barnett
Mar 13	Wayne Shaw
Mar 17	Sherry King
Mar 21	Russell Lowrey
Mar 29	Greg Stefanovic

Anniversaries

Mar 24 Russell and Sherry King



Special Note: AACA NAR member Kyle Owen was married on Saturday, 16 March 2024. Kyle's wife's name is Savannah.

NAR Monthly Meeting Refreshments

28 th March	<i>6:00 p.m. / City Café / Dinner-Out</i>
25 th April	
23 rd May	
27 th June	<i>6:00 p.m. / Greenbrier BBQ / Dinner-Out</i>
25 th July	
22 nd August	
26 th September	<i>6:00 p.m. / Las Trojas / Dinner-Out</i>
24 th October	Jerry and Annette Carignan
21 st November	
TBD December	<i>Christmas Party</i>



NAR members are encourage to volunteer to bring refreshments to our monthly meetings. To volunteer, please email Chuck Nickey at cnickey55@att.net.

NAR Monthly Meeting Programs

NAR would love to have its members share their personal antique car stories of interest at its monthly meetings. Presentation time should be between 20 to 30 minutes. Please volunteer if you have a story you to share. If you have an idea for one, but need help to track it down, please contact Chuck Nickey at cnickey55@att.net.

25 th April	<i>Open</i>
23 rd May	Kyle Owen / <i>Tentative</i>
25 th July	<i>Open</i>
22 nd August	<i>Open</i>
24 th October	<i>Open</i>
21 st November	<i>Open</i>

Engine compartment finally done. Starting to reassemble all the components. Should take 3-4 days. Then on to the front suspension.



AACA Master Editor Award 2023 Presentation to Tom Beam



William Robert Bentley, known to all who loved him as "Dr. Bob", went to heaven March 7, 2024.

He was born in Huntsville, Alabama on October 29, 1932 to George and Rebekah Hill Bentley and lived in his beloved "Five Points" until high school, when he moved to Hazel Green, Alabama. He attended Auburn University, graduating with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in the class of 1956. He first served as a veterinarian with the USDA in the state of Tennessee and he's so glad he did! While there he met and married his sweetheart, Lucile Leeth of Lebanon. After leaving Tennessee he served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force in the veterinary corps in Spokane, Washington. He moved back to Huntsville in 1960 and opened Bentley Animal Hospital, serving large farm animals and small animals for almost 50 years. He loved his work and clients.

His faith in Jesus was the most important thing in his life and he devoted himself to tireless service and leadership in his church, Hazel Green UMC. He was also a community leader as Hazel Green School Trustee, numerous school booster and PTA groups, and the local men's service club. He was also instrumental in starting the Hazel Green Volunteer Fire Department (with a story he loved to tell about their first donated fire truck with inoperative brakes!).

He loved restoring antique cars and participating in many clubs, shows, tours, and road races across the country, where he had multiple national show car winners. He coordinated several of these events in his local area. One of the highlights of his car career was participating (with "co-pilot" Wayne Scites) in the 1988 Great Race in the western USA.

One of his all time favorite things was dancing with his beloved "Miss Luci". He is surely dancing in heaven now.



AACA NAR members led the funeral procession from Hazel Green, AL to Maple Hill cemetery in Huntsville, AL

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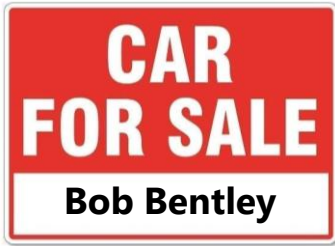


NAR had a great turnout for the St. Patrick's Day parade today. Ed Hanish and Jeff Slagle led the parade carrying the parade queen and other parade dignitary. We provided great support for the community. Thanks to all who participated. After the parade, the group met at Las Trojas for lunch. Photos were provided by Jeffrey Slagle or ME (as he is known). Cars were driven by Ed Hanish, Tom Beam, Bob Weidman, Harry Trumbull, John Adams, Judy Smith, Eddie Letson, Jim True, Al Emmi, Jeffrey Slagle, and Jeff's son-in-law.



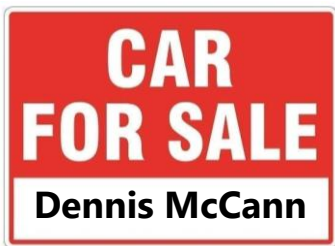
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Bob Bentley's daughters, Bekah Boswell and Bitsy Dickard, are listing his cars for sale. Nell Owen has photos of all along with prices out of the Jan/Feb 2022 Old Cars price guide, which the daughters also have. They haven't put prices on them per se, but know about what each should bring. If you are interested in seeing these cars or talking to the daughters about them, please call or text Bekah Boswell (214) 729-7746 or Bitsy Dickard (334) 470-5710. Nell Owen can email any photos of a car you may be interested in along with the price guide info.

- 1927 Chrysler** Rumble seat Roadster, Finer 70 Series, 6 cylinder, Yellow with black fenders, Wood spoke wheels and white top.
- 1929 Chrysler** 75 Series Dual Cowl Phaeton, 6 cylinder Hayes Body. Two-tone brown with wire wheels and side mounts.
- 1936 Chrysler C-10 Airflow** 4 door
- 1938 Chrysler Imperial Sedan C-19** 4door, Black with blue interior
- 1954 Dodge Royal 8** Convertible, Hemi engine
- 1968 Plymouth Sport Fury** Convertible, Yellow with black top and interior, 383 engine



Former original club member, Dennis McCann, requested the following vehicles be posted as vehicles for sale. Dennis does not official own all listed vehicles, but does represent the actual owners during the sale. All prices shown were given by Dennis. Dennis may be contacted at (256) 656-8234.

- 1967 Mustang Coupe** Partially disassembled / No rust
- 1979 Ford F-150 Ranger** 8-foot Long Wheel Base, 25, 000 Miles, Deluxe Interior
- 1969 Ford Coupe** Needs Engine and Transmission
- 1978 Cadillac DeVille** 4-Door, 6,000 Miles, Black Interior/Exterior
- 1968 Cadillac DeVille** Convertible, 44,300 Miles, Reupholstered
- 1964 Chevrolet Bel Air** 4-Door, 35,000 Miles

Automotive Brand Name Meanings

Brand naming is a critical part of any Automotive Brand Strategy. Here we take a look at some of the world's most famous car manufacturers and discover the story behind their brand names.

Alfa Romeo	The company was originally known as ALFA, an acronym for A nonima L ombarda F abbrica A utomobili until Nicola Romeo bought ALFA in 1915 when his surname was added.
Aston Martin	Is taken from the surname of co-founder Lionel Martin and "Aston Hill" which was a famous local hillclimb.
Audi	Is the Latin translation of the German founder's surname name August "Horch" ("Hark" in English).
BMW	B ayerische M otoren W erke (Bavarian Motor Works).
Cadillac	Was named after 18th-century French explorer Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de Cadillac, founder of Detroit, Michigan.
Chevrolet	An 'origin' name honoring co-founder Louis Chevrolet, a Swiss-born racing driver.
Chrysler	Named after the company founder, Walter Chrysler.
Citroën	Named after French entrepreneur André-Gustave Citroën. Citroën was the son of Dutch Jewish diamond merchant Levie Citroën.
Datsun	First called DAT, from the initials of its backers D en, A oyama and T akeuchi. Later changed to DATSON to imply a smaller version of their original car, then again to DATSUN after being acquired by Nissan.
Ferrari	Famously named after its founder, Enzo Ferrari.
Fiat	Is an acronym of F abbrica I taliana A utomobili Torino (Italian Automobile Factory of Turin).
Ford	Named after founder Henry Ford, who pioneered mass production.
Honda	Taken from the name of its founder Soichiro Honda.
Hyundai	Represents "the present age" or "modernity" in Korean.
Land Rover	This was the name given by the Rover Company for a utilitarian 4WD off-roader, a far cry from today's upmarket and luxury sport utility vehicles!
Mercedes	Named after Mercedes Jellinek, the daughter of Emil, who was one of the early Daimler distributors. Mercedes is a Spanish female name meaning mercies.
Nissan	Derived from the Company's original name, N ippon S angyo which means "Japan Industries."

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Porsche	Named after founder Ferdinand Porsche, an Austrian engineer.
Renault	Named after its founder Louis Renault.
Rolls-Royce	In 1884 Frederick Henry Royce launched an electrical and mechanical business, making his first car, a Royce, in 1904. He was introduced to Charles Stewart Rolls that same year. The duo entered a partnership in which Royce would manufacture cars to be sold exclusively by Rolls, under the Rolls-Royce name.
Saab	Svenska Aero plan aktie bolaget means Swedish Aeroplane Company, The last word is abbreviated as AB , hence Saab and Saab Automobile AB.
Subaru	This is the Japanese name for a star constellation known as Pleiades or the Seven Sisters. This is the inspiration for the Subaru logo.
Toyota	Taken from the name of its founder, Sakichi Toyoda. Initially called Toyeda, it was changed following a contest for a better-sounding name!
Volkswagen	From the German for people's car. Ferdinand Porsche originally wanted to produce a car that was affordable for the masses, the Kraft-durch-Freude-Wagen, which later became known as the Beetle.
Volvo	Originally a name for a ball bearing being developed by SKF, "Volvere" means "I roll" in Latin.

'Origin names' are the way to go then?

You may have noticed that many of these car brands are named after their founders (including some not on the list, i.e. Maserati, Lamborghini, Suzuki and Lancia). This is mainly down to their age. Founder naming is an old tradition that goes back to the 19th Century and beyond.

Conventional wisdom today holds that companies should not take their founders' names as it harms resale value, although offsetting that is some research which suggests the return on investment may be higher for founder-named brands. That said, the founder is taking a risk. If the company fails, then their reputation could be ruined.

Classics Rotting in the Woods

Abandoned cars are always intriguing. On one hand, it hurts to see a desirable car languishing in neglect, but alternatively, it's cool to see the way nature reclaims steel and aluminum. Usually, cars are abandoned due to a lack of funds for repairs, refusing to sell due to emotional connection or even the unexpected death of the owner. But this is the first example that we've encountered where cars of this caliber were abandoned on purpose.

There's an eerie elegance to these cars spotted on Messy Nessy. The Jaguar XK120, especially, looks like it was parked after a race and just forgotten. These cars are owned by Michael Fröhlich, a former fashion designer and race driver and artist who now sells and restores classic cars. These cars essentially occupy his backyard near Mettmann, Germany, and he refers to the space as an "Auto Sculpture Park."

"Nature is stronger than technology," says Fröhlich, "and that I will show here." Each car in the Sculpture Park is from 1950 to match the age of Fröhlich. "They're like my brothers" he says. Well personally, I have two brothers and while we don't always get along, I'm not sure if I'd leave either of them abandoned in the woods.

Notable residents of the Auto Sculpture Park include a Rolls Royce, Jaguar XK120, early BMW, Willys jeep, Tatra, a Buick sedan and a racy Porsche 356. Despite being left for dead artfully placed at around the same time, the cars are in dissimilar states of decay. The classics, some of which were running when deposited, have been crashed into trees, buried in mud, propped on cliff faces and otherwise damaged on purpose.

It's certainly a controversial "piece." While the cars are undeniably beautiful in their decrepit state, many would argue that they would be equally beautiful as a restored car driving down the German motorway.



2024 Calendar of Events

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April

- 3** **First Wednesday Car Meet** / Village of Providence / Huntsville, AL 35806 / 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 4-6** **Radial Fest** / 502 Quarter Mountain Road / Harvest, AL 35749
- 6** **Cruisin' Hwy 55** / 1373 Huntsville Hwy / Fayetteville, TN / Entry free / Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- 6** **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 6** **Annual Swearingen Volunteer Fire Department Car Show** / Goose Pond Colony / 417 Ed Hembree Dr., Scottsboro, AL / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / (256) 572-3037
- 13** **2nd Saturday Cars and Coffee** / Old Towne Café / 30440 Ardmore, Ave. / Ardmore, AL / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 13** **Eckenrod All Ford Show** / 5255 Hwy 157 / Cullman, AL / Free t-shirt and plaque to all participants 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Rain date April 20
- 13** **12-Volt Techs and Tint Open House & Cruise-In** / 2357 Elkwood Section Road / Hazel Green, AL 35750 / Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- 13** **13th Semi-Annual Pack the Park Car/Truck/Bike Show** / 1561 Phillip Fulmer Parkway / Winchester, TN / \$20 for vehicle, \$10 for second. / FB: packtheparkcarclub / (931) 308-6977 / 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 13** **Benefit Car Show** / Lions Child Development Center / Cullman Family Expo / Cullman, AL / Entry \$25 / 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 13** **Priceville Cars N' Coffee** / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial / 600 Hwy 67 S, Priceville, AL / 2nd Saturday every month / \$5 buys all the coffee, hot chocolate, and cider you can drink
- 20** **Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805 / 3rd Saturday every month / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 20** **Wesley Heights United Methodist Church Cruise In** / Benefits local missions / 2101 East Lincoln Street / Tullahoma, TN / No entry fee donations appreciated / Sponsored by Tim's Ford Region AACA / (931) 315-9309 / Rain date May 4 / 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 20** **Cruisin' for a Cure Car Show** / Joe Wheeler EMC / 25700 AL Hwy 24 / Trinity, AL / Entry \$25 / (256) 303-4945 / Swamp John's meal \$12 / Register 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 20** **Giles County High School Band of Gold Annual Car Show** / In the gravel parking lot / Sheila Frost Drive / Pulaski, TN / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 25** **North Alabama Region of the AACA Monthly Meeting** / Museum of Information Explosion / 1806 University Drive, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 27** **17th Annual Car, Bike, and Truck Show** / Athens on the Square / Athens, AL / Entry Fee \$20 / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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April

- 27 9th Annual Cruisin' for a Cure (Huntingdon's Disease)** / The Rock Family Worship Center / 2626 Huntsville Hwy., Fayetteville, TN 37334 / Donations accepted / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 27 Asbury Car Show** / Asbury Methodist Church / 980 Hughes Rd. Madison, AL / Free food and drink / 11 trophies / 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 27 Orphan Car Show** / Senior Center / 2200 Drake Ave., Huntsville, AL / Hosted by No AL SDC / Benefiting Meals on Wheels / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / 52champregal@gmail.com
- 27 St. Ann's Big Fish Car Show and Seafood Fiesta** / 3910A Spring Ave. / Decatur, AL / \$20 per car / (256) 612-7667 / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 27 2nd Annual Fairview Youth Car Show** / Fairview Baptist Church / 5295 Fairview Road / Gadsden, AL / Rain date May 4 / (256) 312-6080 / 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- 27 Spring Fest Classic Car Show** / Fairview Baptist Church / Killen Park / Hosted by Killen Lodge 788 / Killen, AL 35645 / \$20 per car / Awards about 2:00 p.m. / Register 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Cruise-In** / 1st Street NW / Downtown Arab, AL / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 27 Car Show** / Benefits Relay for Life / Depot Park / 3029 1st Ave. NE / Cullman, AL / 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 28 Arc of the Shoals Classic Car Show** / Spring Park / Tuscumbia, AL / \$20 per car / (256) 810-1301 / Noon to 4:00 p.m.

May

- 4 Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 4 Marching Indians Annual Car Show** / East Limestone High School / 15641 East Limestone Road, Athens, AL / Entry Fee \$20 / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 11 Priceville Cars N' Coffee** / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial / 600 Hwy 67 S, Priceville, AL / 2nd Saturday every month / \$5 buys all the coffee, hot chocolate, and cider you can drink
- 18 Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805 / 3rd Saturday every month / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 23 North Alabama Region of the AACA Monthly Meeting** / Museum of Information Explosion / 1806 University Drive, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

June

- 1 Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Priceville Cars N' Coffee** / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial / 600 Hwy 67 S, Priceville, AL / 2nd Saturday every month / \$5 buys all the coffee, hot chocolate, and cider you can drink
- 15 Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805 / 3rd Saturday every month / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 27 North Alabama Region** / Quarterly Dinner-Out / Greenbrier BBQ / 6:00 p.m.

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July

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August

- 3** **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
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- 17** **Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805 / 3rd Saturday every month / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 22** **North Alabama Region of the AACA Monthly Meeting** / Museum of Information Explosion / 1806 University Drive, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 24** **3rd Annual Autism Awareness Car Show** / Rogersville Park / Hwy 207, Rogersville, AL 35652 / 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

September

- 7** **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 14** **Priceville Cars N' Coffee** / Morgan County Veteran's Memorial / 600 Hwy 67 S, Priceville, AL / 2nd Saturday every month / \$5 buys all the coffee, hot chocolate, and cider you can drink
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- 26** **North Alabama Region** / Quarterly Dinner-Out / Las Trojas / 6:00 p.m.

October

- 5** **Cars & Coffee** / MidCity / 5909 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 5** **24th Annual Car and Truck Show** / Ardmore Quarterback Club / John Barnes Ballpark / 30510 Ardmore Ridge Road, Ardmore, TN / 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / (256) 614-5542 / <https://www.facebook.com/ardmorecarshow>
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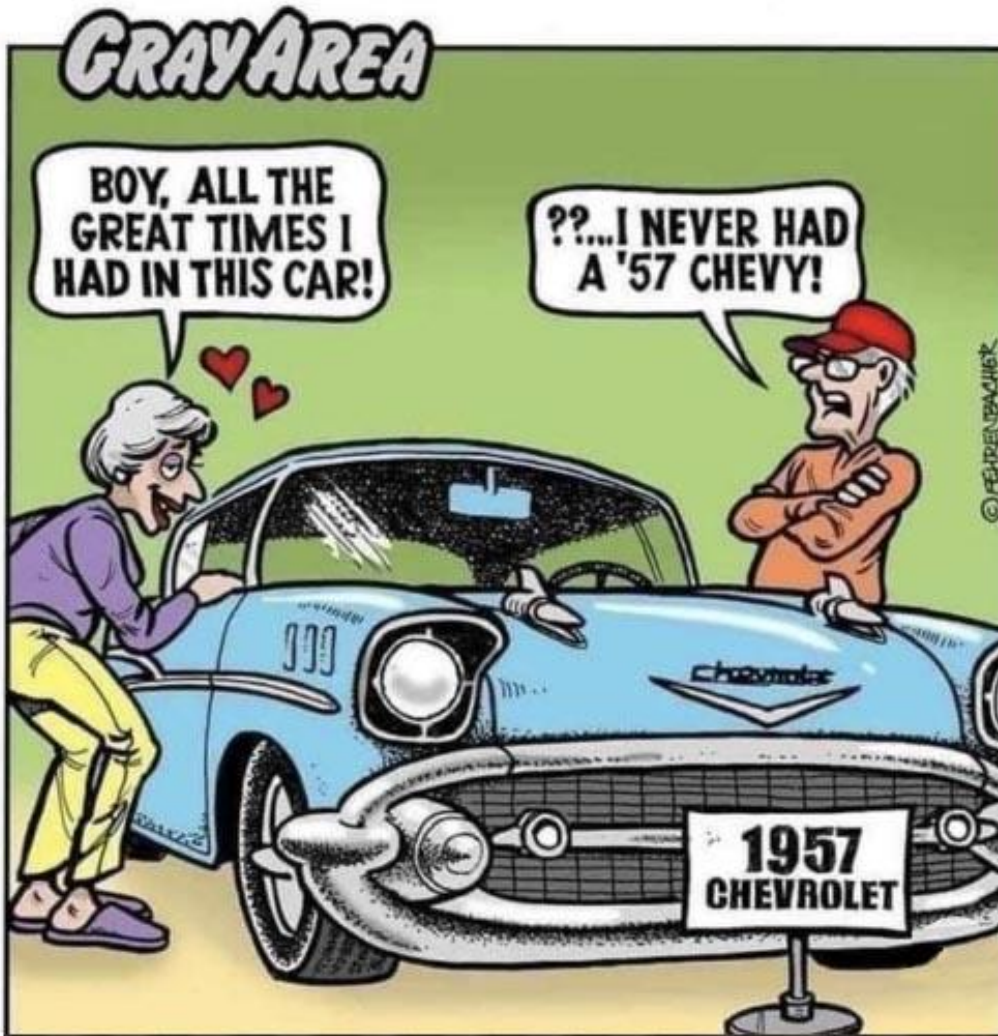
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- 21** **Horse Power Therapy Cars and Coffee** / Stovehouse / 3414 Governors Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805 / 3rd Saturday every month / 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- TBD** **North Alabama Region of the AACA Monthly Meeting** / Quarterly Dinner-Out Meeting / Location TBD / 6:00 p.m.

AACA 2024 National Shows and Tours Calendar

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

<https://aaca.org/aacanationalshowsandtourscalendar/>

- April 4-6 Southeastern Spring Nationals and Grand National / Charlotte, NC
- June 9-13 Eastern Divisional Tour / Fredericksburg, Virginia
- June 20-22 Eastern Spring Nationals / Saratoga, New York
- July 10-13 Western Divisional Tour / Big Horn Mountain, Wyoming
- September 12-14 Western Fall Nationals / Loveland, Colorado
- September 22-27 Revival AAA Glidden Tour® / Fairfield, Pennsylvania
- October 8-11 Eastern Fall Nationals / Hershey, Pennsylvania
- October 23-26 Southeastern Fall Nationals / Huntsville, Alabama





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 Dave Robertson, 3503 Rolphmire Lane, Madison, AL 35757

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>