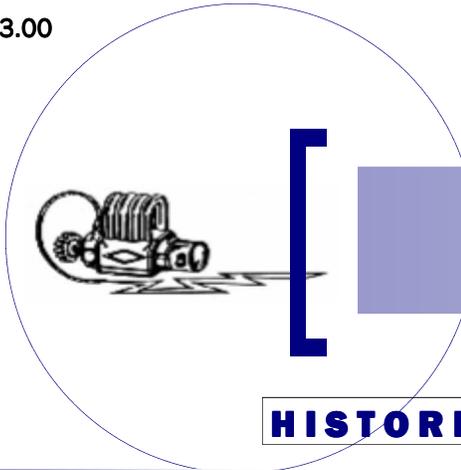


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JULY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all of those who participated as honorary pole bearers at the funeral for long time member Tommy Gatewood. We also lost another member Sheila Derryberry since our last meeting. I am sure you all will join with me in wishing their families well and keeping them in your prayers.

We have a request for a car for a wedding next Saturday to take the couple from the wedding to their reception, about 4 miles apart. A telephone call to the groom was not successful as the phone number he provided was a fax number, pre-wedding jitters? I will be contacting the groom by email. for more information and bring it to the meeting.

Additionally, there will be a series of three concerts at the pavilion/gazebo/bandstand near the Spotsy. Court house, and they would like to have some cars on display. Ron called me about this, but I did not really notice it in the last newsletter or catch it during the last meeting. The first concert was to be this Saturday but they have backed the date up to

August 9th and it will be from 5 to 8PM. Admission for the concert will be \$5. I am working to obtain more information from the Vakos company which is putting the concerts on, and will again bring to the next meeting.

I have now obtained what appears to be all the significant parts that I need to get the Midget running, the last being new front disc brake calipers. It was suggested that I try RockAuto.com for the parts. I found the calipers were lower in price by about \$10; however, they ship these from Britain and the shipping was as much as the parts actual cost, so no savings there as the total would be \$20 more each!

We added another Virginia is for Lovers sign at Luray caverns this week. No we did not go in for the third time as the sign is outside near the gas station. Next will be two located in Bristol, VA and one in Roanoke.

- Ken Loucks, HFR AACA President

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		Ben Schooler	Club Chaplain
		Doug Makin	Club Historian

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings of the Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA are held at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month except December at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street in Fredericksburg. All members will be notified of any changes.

July meeting—Tuesday, July 15th

August meeting— Tuesday, August 19th

MEMBERSHIP

We are always looking for new members. So if you, or someone else you know is interested in joining our club, please come to one of our membership meetings. For more information on membership, please contact our Membership Chairman, Lauman Schooler (540) 373-1955.

REFRESHMENTS SIGN-UP

If you would like to contribute drinks or dessert for an upcoming club general membership meeting, please sign up for one of the open spots at the meeting. We thank Linda Gotchel for providing snacks and the Venables for drinks at this month's meeting.

	Snacks	Drinks
August	Frances Schooler	Jane Shelton
September	Hunts	Ron & Rena Rees
October	Mausolfs	J & Connie Brown
November	Suzanne Schooler	
January 2015		
February		
March		
April		

BIRTHDAYS

The following members will be celebrating their special day in July.

John Garnett	2
Peggy Sale	7
Patsy Rowley	9
William Jamerson	11
Florence Jamerson	15
Lin Bourne	18
Ronald Rees	20
Nora Aftel	23
Frances Taylor	25
Jerry Taylor	30

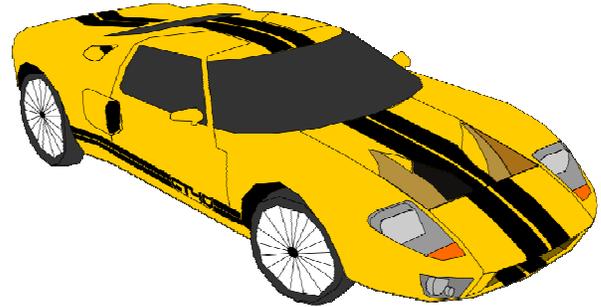


CLUB NEWS

CARDS & LETTERS

Condolence cards were sent out to the families of Tommy Gatewood and Shelia Derryberry, who each recently passed away. Our thoughts, prayers, and well wishes go out to all of them and their families

- Rena Rees, Cards & Letters



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WELCOME THE NEWEST ACA CHAPTER—BETHESDA CHAPTER

- Reprinted from June 2014 AACA Speedster Newsletter

The Sugarloaf Mountain Region of the AACA (SMR) was approached by the national organization in an attempt to get the numerous AACA members in the Washington, DC area who were affiliated with a region involved in local activities. The idea was to try and capture these members into the region and involve them in our local activities. The members of SMR, after careful deliberation realized that because of the area's traffic congestion and travel time, it was best to create a new region or chapter in the southern area of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Concluding that a new region would have to establish all the programs and events SMR already had in place, the members voted to create a new chapter. This would allow the new chapter/region members to have their own meetings while availing themselves of SMR's five annual one day tours, an overnight tour, newsletters, parts meet, car show, picnic and several dinners that were already in place and well organized. Another advantage is a new chapter would also increase the region's membership participation.

The necessary application to form a chapter was submitted to and approved by the AACA Board of Directors at their meeting in February of this year. After searching for an appropriate place in lower Montgomery County, and finding one just off the Beltway, the task was to put the word out to as many people as possible. When the first meeting was held on June 5, 2014, twenty-six people were in attendance. It was a combination of the cur-

rent SMR members, who live in that area, but because of traffic issues don't attend the region's monthly meetings in Damascus, Maryland, and AACA members from the area interested in joining the new chapter. After going around the room and introducing all present, a business meeting was held where the purpose of establishing the chapter was discussed.

The members were informed of the June 29th Summer Tour and encouraged to participate in that as well as the annual Tour d'Picnic and Picnic the last weekend in August. The members determined that the chapter will hold bi-monthly chapter meetings on the second Thursday of even months. That evening six new members joined the Chapter and another person signed up as members of the AACA and the Chapter. Since the meeting two more new members have joined the Chapter. After the business meeting was completed, a program on the 1903 transcontinental crossing by Dr. H. Nelson Jackson was presented and refreshments were served. New members volunteered to provide a program and cake for the August meeting.

Anyone interested in joining the Bethesda Chapter may contact Charlie Carroccio at (301) 279-0087 or cbbgcarr@aol.com for addi-



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 30, Taste of the Mountains Vehicle Display, Madison, VA

Sep 20, Bull Run Region AACA 39th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, Manassas, VA

Dec 7, HFR AACA Annual Christmas Banquet, Fredericksburg Country Club

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The meeting was called to order by President Ken Loucks at 7:30pm. 28 members were present. The meeting minutes were corrected to include Don Mohr as winning the 50/50 and correction of a preposition under AACA museum brick for Merrell Bareford. There are two visitors today; Robert Johnson and Wayne Burgess.

Wally posted two sign in sheets used for attendance at our annual car show and the tour that followed.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gotchel presented report, bill and check request were presented and approved by members.

Committee Reports

Membership – Lauman Schooler reminded everyone on our need for additional members.

Sunshine - Rena reported two 2 sympathy cards sent: 1) Henry and Marjorie Mausolf and 2) Jason and Dee Javaras. There were also the following get well cards sent: Linda Gotchel, Ben Schooler, Nancy Makin, and Judi Hardin.

Legislative – No report

Magneto – No report

Website - Robert Aftel said there are some updates that his wife, Nora is working on.

Social – Francis Schooler reported on the following activities scheduled; 1) Taste of Madison (Aug 30th)– lots of crafts, different foods, etc. 2) Merrimans – date in Sept not confirmed and 3) Christmas Party (Dec 7th)– more details TBA. She also thanked everyone for their cards and support for Ben Schooler who required heart surgery and was transferred to rehab today. He is recovering nicely.

Meet Committee – J. Brown reported that 167 cars registered and 159 were present. The weather was very cooperative and in general everything went very well. The period fashion show was agreed a success. Emily Thaggart Schricker did a very great job narrating the show and all members agreed to offer it again next year. There was a suggestion to schedule it earlier in the day. J. said there are many thank you cards to send. Powell mentioned it would be nice to also send a thank you to Mark Glazebrook, a volunteer who always assists us each year. Nick reported on parking in that people were upset having to park on side streets. He suggested we park the club member on the side streets. It was also discussed to organize the 50/50, maybe station in one location and advertise more. Robert reported on judging stating they were very limited, only 1 complaint, but otherwise very successful. He said we do need a satellite PA system. Nick reported that he felt the tour was a success as reported by those that attended. It was disappointing that only 6 club members attended. Discussion was held and suggested to offer a similar tour some other time during the year. Nick was appointed as the "Tour Chairperson". Everyone thanked J. and Connie for coordinating such as fantastic club car show event.

New Business

Ken Loucks reported he received a letter from the AACA Museum for our gift toward a brick in honor of Merrell Bareford. They also included some new featured exhibits 1) Indian Nation: Indian Motorcycles in America on display til 10/24/14 and 2) Motoring Mysteries of the Far East: A Curious Collection of Asian and Pacific Vehicles which displays until 9/14/14.

Mr. Robert Johnson asked the club members to spread the word his Ford Galaxie which is for sale. Pictures were shared with the members. He wishes to find a mustang.

Ken Loucks would like to congratulate Neil and Julie Lauver for winning their first trophy for their car at our show this year.

Wayne Burgess, an AACA National Director, reported that our web site was helpful to him in locating our meeting tonight. He came to talk to our club about whether we would be interested in hosting a National Tour for the Fall 2015. There was some discussion on whether our area could support this and decided to continue this discussion at our next meeting when we would take a vote.

Ken Loucks reported on the following upcoming events: 1) Car Show at The Crossings at Fall Run on 6/21/14 10 – 12pm and 2) The 15th Annual Southern Knights Cruisers Veterans Car and Bike Show on August 9th which will be benefiting "the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program", "Fisher House" and "McGuire Veterans Hospital".

50/50 was conducted by Doug Makin: Rena Rees won and she donated all back to the club.

Closing prayer was presented by Lauman Shooler tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

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