

December
2013

Traveling in
the Past
and Present



Next Meeting
NO general meeting this month. Replaced by the Club "Christmas Banquet". See pages 2 & 3.

Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America



Action Against Ethanol By Herb Oaks VP Legislation

From the Fall 2013 issue of the AACA Rummage Box

Since my last article on "Action against Ethanol", a lot has happened. I think we have gotten some attention with our opposition. AACA joined with SEMA and the AMA to oppose Ethanol in fuel. The Hemmings News article with pictures of the three organizations meeting at the Capital in Washington, DC in June was a powerful article.

It received 76 comments, all favorable, in our fight against Ethanol in fuel. The impression is that AACA is taking a leadership role on the issue and I hope that it will continue to encourage our members to act. You can view the Washington rally on the AACA forum. It's worth taking a look at.

I have done some research on how this all came about. Former Vice President Gore and many oil-industry supporters were dubious about the feasibility of using Ethanol in gasoline blends, as mandated in the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard. This regulation was intended to reduce dependence on foreign oil, make emissions cleaner and decrease gasoline prices. Causes we can all agree upon.

The Ethanol mandate has failed on most fronts we believe. For instance, for many months unleaded gasoline has remained over \$3.00 per gallon.

According to the American Automobile Association, this is the first time in US history that this has happened. Nationwide Ethanol had the unattended consequence of driving up food prices. The Ethanol mandate eats up about 40% of US corn and 15% of global corn supply.

This naturally drives up food and feed costs. The automotive industry has made great strides recently in improving fuel efficiency and the Nation needs affordable oil and gasoline to fuel its needs and economy. Ethanol is not providing the answer we need. It's time to throw in the towel and get the corn out of gasoline. You are seeing more and more gas stations with banners advertising "We sell real gas - Ethanol free". I saw this in Chattanooga while on the Glidden Tour and it was quite a sight to see a long line of antique automobiles waiting their turn to fill up. Right here in my home town, Jacksonville, NC, we have added 5 more stations that now have a pump with Ethanol free gasoline. Yes, the fact is Ethanol free gasoline costs more. But as an old advertising slogan stated - "Pay me now or pay me later". Many antique automobile owners and all of us who have lawnmowers, boat motors, etc. have paid later. As a chemical, Ethanol increases water formations which can corrode metals. Ethanol can also dissolve plastic and rubber. Both types of reactions damage our engines and fuel systems, and intensify over a period of time when the vehicle is not used.

If everyone who is an AACA member would write their public officials in Washington, we can make a difference. Remember, if you do not "get in the game" then you cannot complain! Reach out to your congressmen on all issues that affect our hobby-it is important!

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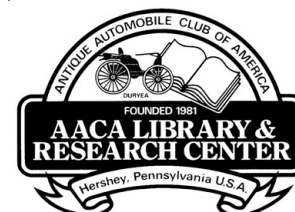
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TALLAHASSEE REGION, AACA

MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2013

**Annual Chili Dinner & Auction
at the Home of Don & Pam Pumphrey**

Welcome: 30 members in attendance. Guests included Verna Brock of Woodville who invited all to attend a Show & Shine for the commemoration of Woodville's 125th Anniversary and a representative from Emmanuel Baptist Church who announced a car show to be held on Oct. 27th.

50/50 Drawing: None this meeting.

Announcements & Reports: Bob Love

- ◆ As a result of the Executive Board meeting held on October 28th, the following is a list of proposed Club Officers and Elected Board Members for 2014:

Officers

President – Don Pumphrey
 Vice President – Ed Shuler
 Treasurer – Norm Madsen
 Secretary – John Schanbacher
 Webmaster – Craig Brown
 Newsletter Editor – Ray Bartell

Elected Board

Neal Davis
 Lori Forster
 Nell Hollingsworth
 Bill O'Rourke

- ◆ The **Annual Christmas Banquet** will be held on December 10, 2013 at the regular meeting place beginning at 6:00 PM.

Entrée meats - turkey and ham.

Other foods:

Members - last names from A to J – Bring a salad (greens, potato etc.).

Members - last names from I to Z – Bring side dishes as appropriate.

We'll leave desserts voluntary – Bring along with or substitute with the above.

Decorations will be handled by Nell Hollingsworth. She will need help.

The annual gift exchange will need gifts ranging between \$10 and \$15 identified as to male or female.

- ◆ We have a real need for someone to act as the Club Historian – we have several boxes of documents and pictures (stored in our warehouse) dating back to 1970 (founding date of the club). Pressing issue is to catalog the items and at least arrange by year. No one volunteered.
- ◆ Along with the officers listed above, we need to fill the following committees: Awards, Program, Sunshine and show.
- ◆ A suggestion was made to establish a quarterly award to supplement the "Member of the Year" award. A committee will need to be formed to determine the recipient.

- ◆ Ballots were distributed and collected to determine the 2013 "Member of the Year". Winner will be announced at the Christmas Banquet.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine:

Peggy O'Rourke's ongoing recovery.
Kathy Hanbury recovering from shoulder surgery.

Treasurer's Report: None this meeting.

Tour Committee: Nothing is scheduled.

Show Committee: Nothing is scheduled.

Other Committees: No reports.

Coming Events:

- ◆ **Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel – Friday, November 15, 2013** at 8:30 AM.

- ◆ **Quincy Gulf Station – Friday, November 15, 2013** at Noon (No Hotdogs provided!)

- ◆ See our website at <http://traaca.org> for more events. Click on "Club News and Calendar". Also, visit the National website for National AACA activities at www.aaca.org.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Program: A lively discussion amongst the membership.

Next Meeting: The next meeting (**Christmas Banquet**) will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 beginning at 6:00pm.

Respectively submitted by John Schanbacher, Secretary

December Birthdays

- 6 Gregory Taylor
- 8 Carol Rogers
- 9 Jim Ward
- 10 Steven Litherland
- 14 Bobby Love
- 20 Lynne Taylor
- 21 Buddy Rogers
- 22 Janie Brock
- 27 Bill Brundyge
- 29 Ann Stallings
- 30 Kathy Hanbury





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The Next TRAACA Club Meeting is normally on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Old Auto Museum location with Dinner at 6:00 pm and the General Meeting starting at 6:45 pm.

However, There will NOT be a "regular" meeting in December! Instead, our club will be having our Annual "Christmas Banquet" on December 10, 2013 at the Old Auto Museum location beginning at 6:00 PM.

Menu & Program

Reference the Minutes on page 2.

Monthly Get Together Event is normally on the Friday Following our club General Meeting.
 [The Calendar shows it on December 20, 2013 at 8:30 AM instead of December 13th, so check.]

We Meet at the Cracker Barrel for Breakfast at 8:30 am at the I-10 & North Monroe location

Meet at old Gulf Station in Quincy every Friday

The men meet for lunch* and talk at 12 Noon.
 The station is on Hwy 90, on the East end of town.
 * Hot Dogs are provided on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month. (but, bring your own lunch on all other Fridays)

Monthly Tallahassee Cruise-Ins

Sonic/Hardees on North Monroe
 1st Saturday each Month (just north of Capital Circle)

Whataburger Drive-In on Thomasville Road
 2nd Saturday of each month — Ford & Chevy Clubs
 Last Saturday of each Month — Street Rod Club

Crawfordville Hardees
 2nd Saturday of each month — 6pm to 9pm

Whataburger on Apalachee Parkway
 3rd Saturday of each month

National and Regional Events

Check the AACA website at <http://www.aaca.org> , for all events and for full details of these and other national events.

Tallahassee Region, Antique Automobile Club of America (TRAACA) Members can also read details and lists of Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) events in the AACA "Antique Automobile" magazine.



**From your Reporters in the field:
Ramblings and Roving's of
Junkyard Dog & Fluffy**

***No Article for This Month
Because of other club activities***

Club Event Planning

Check out our Club Activity Calendar and the Activities Page for all the latest events and shows for TRAACA members on the web at: http://traaca.org/traaca_news.html

The Sunshine Committee

If you, or another club member you know of, are having any health problems or other issues, please let us know.

Sunshine Committee Contacts:

Mrs. Glenda Schanbacher OR Mrs. Lois Duley
(850) 878-3036 (850) 878-7007

I was not able to make it to our club's Dinner & Auction this year, but I am sure it was great.

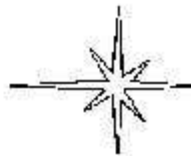
Due to the season and other activities, no articles were submitted for the news letter. Hopefully someone will write one and send a couple of photos for next month's issue.

Ray Bartell, Editor

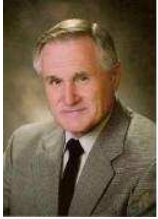
A Roadrunner's top speed is 20 mph, while coyotes can reach speeds of up to 43 mph! My whole childhood was a big lie ...



Have a marvelous Christmas! Ray B.



WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM



What is a Member? By Hulon C. McCraw VP Class Judging

From the Fall 2013 issue of the AACA Rummage Box

Hopefully by the end of this article we can find the definition of the title.

I just returned from the 68th annual Glidden Tour in Chattanooga, TN. where over 225 vintage vehicles and 500 plus members enjoyed a week of touring two lane country roads through the mountains of Georgia and Tennessee.

All week I saw the fellowship of those in attendance who had not seen each other since last year's Glidden tour. Many plan their vacations around the Glidden Tour schedule making it a tradition. One individual, Steve Gordon, has done so, making Chattanooga his 47th Glidden tour. Steve's daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren are carrying on the tradition having attended several Glidden Tours.

Traveling in a 1923 Ford "T" Model as the navigator one has the time to site see, think and raise some questions. Here are a few of the thoughts I had and questions I asked myself along the week.

AACA offers several opportunities for members to enjoy the antique automotive hobby. Touring in my opinion is by far the most relaxing and enjoyable. You slip back in time to two lane roads winding through the country side and shed the stress of big city traffic jams.

Another opportunity is showing your pride and joy at National Meets. Here sometimes, the adrenaline level rises since you are competing for that first place award. The wiping and preparation, let alone the anticipation of the judges arrival to begin their judging, adds to the excitement.

Last but not least, you can become a judge and share the excitement of the owner when they earn the award sought, knowing you played a key role in their accomplishment. Having taken inventory of all the offerings for member's enjoyment, one question kept haunting me.

Why aren't more members taking advantage of enjoying the benefits offered by our club.

AACA has over 60,000 members but less than 1% are enjoying the hobby on the Glidden Tour. Unfortunately, the same results can be found when attending a national meet.

Maybe it's time to reflect on what is a member and define ourselves. The Think-It-Over comments could be an eye opener.

THINK IT OVER

Are you an active member
The kind who would be missed
Or are you contented that
Your name is on a list
Do you attend meetings
And mingle with the flock
Or do you criticize and knock
Do you take an active part
To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who "just belongs?"
Do you ever work on committees
To see there is no trick
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?
So come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart;
Don't just be a member
But take an active part
Think it over, brother
You know right from wrong
Are you an active member,
Or do you.....just belong?
(author unknown)



1956 Ford Fairlane Sunliner Convertible

This '56 Ford Fairlane Sunliner, Convertible, is stock, with true summer enjoyment and the right color to do it in. Straight shift, 292cid, V8 rebuilt engine, excellent grill, bumpers and stainless. AACA register DPC tagged "DRIVER" and still needs some work to be a show car. Will consider trade for another '56 with automatic transmission any style. **\$29,500.00.** Call Jack: 850-539-5992 or e-mail for more details etc.



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