

June
2008



Traveling in
the Past
and Present

Next Meeting
Jun 10th, 2008

Old Auto Museum
Dinner 6:00 pm
General Meeting 6:45 pm

Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

20th Annual Great Southern Antique Car Rally

Bob Love

The citizens of Cairo, GA. have again outdone themselves in putting on one of the premier annual car events in this area. This year's event was a special one for some of our club members - Wayne and Rosa Ann Hadden, Bobby and Nell Hollingsworth and Randolph and Janie Brock were recognized for attending all 20 events! That's quite an accomplishment.

As usual, we were all feted with a great barbeque dinner prior to a gas light parade that wound through downtown Cairo. It was estimated that close to 200 cars participated although only 135 cars were actually registered. The TRAACA contingent was again the largest club participating (21 registered vehicles with 2 no-shows.).

Saturday's poker run and tour was not as long when compared to some past events, however, the participants received a real treat with a tour of Wayne and Rosa Ann's Antique Auto and Fire Fighter museum.

The show in the park was also a well attended finale to a great weekend. Here's hoping for another 20 (or more) years of this great event.



(See pictures on page 6)

Model A Daze in Quincy

In celebration of our club's beginnings and just because we like these particular cars, owners and lovers of Henry Ford's Model A gathered on May 17th in Quincy at the Gulf station hosted by Bobby & Nell Hollingsworth.

The Tallahassee Region actually began as an organization when several Model A owners got together and formed their own Model A club in 1970. Presently, 17 of these great little cars belong to members of TRAACA and a lot of them were there just for the gathering. Although the event was billed as Model A Daze, there were more than 20 cars present ranging from antiques to hot rods and as well as other unique hobby vehicles. A fun time was had by all.



(See more pictures on page 3)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**TALLAHASSEE REGION, AACA
MEETING MINUTES**

May 13, 2008

Tallahassee Antique Car Museum (Old Location)

There were approximately 39 members and two guests in attendance.

Opening Prayer - Norm Madsen

Welcome - Norm Madsen greeted everyone and thanked them for their attendance. He welcomed and introduced our guests, Carolyn and Brenda, widow and daughter of Wally Bently. Carolyn and Wally were previous members of our club and instrumental in the Monticello Watermelon Festival. They are here to rekindle our Festival participation.

50/50 Drawing -

Kendra Baumgardner was the lucky winner!

Committee Reports***Treasurer*** - Andy Mohney

Andy gave the report. Details are available from Andy or Norm.

Sunshine - Shirley Moore & Sharon Palmer

Continue to remember Jay Mottice and Tom Link. As always, we need to keep all of our members who have considerations in our prayers and make contact with them.

Long & Short Tours - Ed Shuler

A tour is being planned to Ochlocknee, Georgia to visit a combination antique shop and restoration facility.

Announcements & Reports - Norm Madsen

1. Norm reported on the two sessions at Neal Davis' shop for servicing the Tallahassee Museum's Eppes Sister's Model "T". The first occurred on April 12th and the second on May 3rd. The car now runs and drives well with the exception of a fuel leak which will be corrected before returning it to the Museum. Norm has volunteered to keep up with the car at the Museum and even run and drive it periodically to keep it in running shape.
2. Pelham Transportation Show, April 12th. - Jim & Peggy Tyson won First Place in the Pre-40 Class!
3. Girl Scout fund raiser "Cruising the Night Away" was also held on April 12th. Not very well attended. Changes are to be made for next year's operation.
4. Some of our members attended the Monticello Music Festival on April 19th. Threatening weather was a factor for our low attendance.
5. On April 26, 2008, approximately 12 member cars participated in the Lakeland, Georgia "Milltown Murals Motorcade".
6. May 9-10, 2008. The 20th Annual "Great Southern Antique Car Rally" was held in Cairo, Georgia. Excellent participation by our club as usual! We again won potted plants for our attendance with some 21 cars. Someone estimated that there were around 200 cars in the Gaslight Parade Friday evening. Special recognition was given to folks who have attended all 20 Rallies. The Haddens, Brocks and Hollingsworths were among the honorees. Norm displayed a special souvenir he received (you had to have been at the meeting to appreciate this!).

Old Business/New Business

1. We have been invited to again participate in the Monticello Watermelon Festival on June 21, 2008. Our guests, Carolyn and Brenda encouraged us to sponsor the car show as we have in the past. Much discussion ensued ranging from just doing the parade and then a display to having a full fledged show with trophies etc. The club decided to pay the \$30 entrance fee for the parade and Norm will work on how much "show" to have. More details next meeting.
2. Following are recommendations from the Executive Board and final Club decisions:
 - A. Board recommends a donation in the amount of \$250 (request from the Soap Box Derby was \$500). The Club voted to donate \$500.00
 - B. Board recommends a donation of \$500 to the National AACA. The Club voted to donate \$500 the AACA Library & Research Center. This is to be a one time donation this year and further donations will be decided on each year. It is hoped to continue if the treasury will continue to support it.
 - C. Due to requirements to submit a final club roster to National AACA by March 1st. of each year, the Board recommends moving the annual dues renewal date from March 1st. to February 1st. In addition, increasing the late penalty from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for late renewal. This will have the dues amount still at \$20.00 with \$30.00 due after February 1st. The Club voted to make these changes.
 - D. The Board recommended that new members joining after October 1st. will be paid up for the following year. The Club voted to have new members joining after September 1st. paid up for the following year.

Coming Events



1. Next Cruise-In will be on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Sonic on North Monroe by Hardee's. Begins around 5:00 PM.
2. Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel the Friday after each regular meeting date beginning at 8:30 A.M. This month it will be on the 13th. (Friday the 13th!)
3. Lunch every Friday around noon at the Quincy Gulf Station. Bobby Hollingsworth can tell you when hot dogs are available (it seems to move around!). This Saturday will be "Model A Daze".
4. May 16-18, 2008 - HCCA Social Security Run will be held in Forsyth, Georgia.
5. June 14, 2008 - Annual Soap Box Derby. Neal needs volunteer help especially on that day. Prior to that, he also needs help in building cars for handicapped kids. Contact Neal if you can help.
6. June 21, 2008 - Monticello Watermelon Festival.

See our website calendar for more events. Click on "[Club Calendar](#)" www.local.aaca.org/traaca Also, visit the National website for National AACA activities www.aaca.org.

Program - Bob Love

Bob showed a DVD of the Pebble Hill Plantation portion of our SE Divisional Tour we sponsored this year. This DVD was created by Robert Porter.

Next Meeting & Location

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 10, 2008 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Old Museum.

Respectively submitted - John Schanbacher, Secretary

Model A Daze





Hello, TRAACA friends!

MAY RECAPS ...

May was filled with opportunities to "play cars and trucks." The biggest local event, held May 9-10, was the 20th annual Great Southern Antique Car Rally in Cairo, and great it was! Friday night's supper was followed by the fun, traditional gaslight parade, in which over 200 cars participated. The evening ended with a street party and dance. Saturday began with fellowship and a big breakfast, then continued with our antique cars touring the countryside in the "poker run." The poker run led to the Hadden's wonderful antique car museum, which is always a treat to visit. Finally, there was lunch and the big car show in the park. Too soon, it was all over. This is my favorite local happening, and I am already looking forward to next year's Rally. By the way, TRAACA again won the award for having the most members attending the event. Also, three couples from our club (the Brocks, the Haddens and the Hollingsworths) won prizes for having attended the Cairo bash for ALL of its 20 years! Many thanks to hosts Wayne and Rosa Ann Hadden.

On May 17th Bobby and Nell Hollingsworth opened the historic Quincy Gulf Station for "Model A Daze." While the Model A Ford was the celebrated vehicle, over 20 cars and trucks of all stripes were on hand for the fun. Everyone had a great time visiting, eating and drinking the afternoon away. The Gulf Station is such a great venue for old car parties---I hope we can enjoy

another one soon. Thanks, Nell and Bobby!

It took nearly two months, but the club's work on the Tallahassee Museum's 1919 Model T touring car is now completed. Neal Davis trailered the car back to the Museum on Thursday, May 29th. I had the pleasure of driving it off the trailer and giving the Museum's CEO, Russ Daws, a ceremonial tour through the grounds and back into the staff's office building where the car will be on public display again. CEO Daws and his staff are truly appreciative of TRAACA's success with returning the car to driveability after 15 years dormancy. Model T's are really a challenge to drive, with three pedals and a lever on the floor and the only throttle being on the steering column. The project has rekindled my interest in Model T Fords. Could there be another "T" in "T"RAACA soon?

STRAIGHT AHEAD ... June previews.

June 14th – Soapbox Derby help needed.

TRAACA will be helping run the Soap Box Derby race again this year. This will be in the same place as previously: Blairstone Road, across Capital Circle from Southwood, next to the Publix. Parking help will be needed from 6:30 a.m. till about 10:00 a.m., and race starters and general helpers will be needed until about 3 or 4 p.m. Also, if you have a truck and trailer and can help transport the larger, "special needs" cars for the handicapped kids, call Neal Davis at 576-5148. The club has voted to make Soap Box Derby our youth program, and we need all the help we can get on race day. See you there!

June 21st – Watermelon Festival Car Show.

For the first time since Wally Bentley's passing, TRAACA will be involved in Monticello's Watermelon Festival in a very big way. Carolyn

(Bentley) Cheshire and Brenda, Wally and Carolyn's daughter, came to our May meeting and asked for the club's help running the Festival Car Show. We agreed, and here's the plan:

Those wishing to drive in the Watermelon Festival Parade should meet for parade lineup on the town's main drag (Hwy 19) at 9:00 a.m. on June 21st. The parade begins at 10:00. Also at 10:00 (a little later for those of us driving in the parade), the Car Show starts at Farmers & Merchants Bank and adjacent blocked-off streets. TRAACA will host the Car Show in honor of long-time club member, the late Wally Bentley.

This will be a free show, open to all makes and models 25 years and older. There will be donated prizes and a cash raffle. TRAACA will have a table at the show, where we will have membership applications and give away free old car magazines (bring your old magazines, please). Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your car on June 21st. Show flyers will be given out at our June 10th meeting.

The June 10th meeting will again be held at the former Tallahassee Antique Car Museum. See you there, I hope!

Norm

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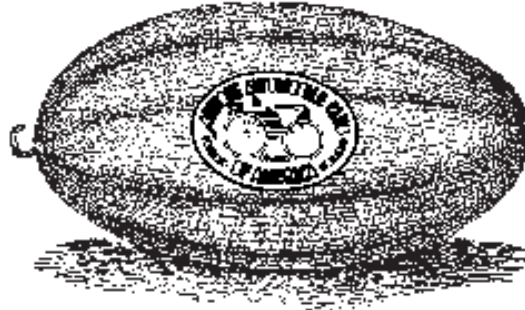




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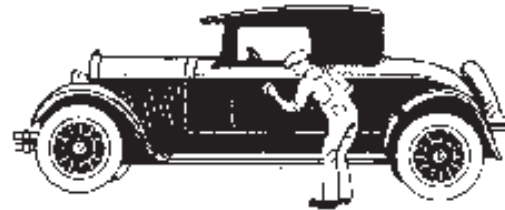
The Wally Bentley Memorial Watermelon Festival Open Car Show

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the website has our cars, great stories, club info



20th Annual Great Pouthern Antique Car Rally



Great food, with good friends kick off a great weekend.



One of the largest car parades in the area, the Gaslight Parade.



Enjoying sodas and snacks with friends at the Cairo Antique Auto Museum.



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More complete coverage coming soon to the TRACA website.

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From your Reporters in the field: Ramblings and Rovings of Junkyard Dog & Fluffy

Junkyard & Fluffy have not been out very much lately. Here is a stop that we made one day. It's another one of those right under our nose deals. Down by the railroad track, here in Havana. While visiting our friend Don, we found two Henry J's. These cars would need total, total (yes, I meant to say it twice.) restoration. But, it just goes to show that there is still stuff out there just waiting to be found. So we will keep sniffing and looking and maybe we will have a good find soon.

As ever, on the trail,
Fluffy



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This month, we have 10 plates to talk about. I will be donating the plates you see here to the club for use by the members as YOM (Year of Manufacture) plates. Here's the catch....

1. Ownership of the plates is retained by the club.
2. Members must be current and in good standing in the club.
3. Members must reside in and register the cars in the appropriate county (13 is Leon).
4. The vehicle must now (or within a reasonable time) be in road worthy condition and able to be driven in club events.

If for any reason the car is moved out of this area, the owner dies or drops out of the club or the car or truck is sold to a non-member the plate must be returned to the club to be given to another member who meets the above criteria and wishes to use the plate. Come to the next meeting to hear all the details. Gene



1964



1967-1968



1969-1970



1959-1970



1973



1974



1975



1975



1961



1962

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Yesteryears Remember When?



From the archives of the Tallahassee Chassee -
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30 Years Ago:

Twenty-five persons met at the Sun Federal Bank on West Tennessee Street for the June 1978 Tallahassee Region A.A.C.A. monthly meeting. Co-hosts were Richard & Joan Boutin and C.K. & Carolyn Pope. The Indian Mounds State Park get-together turned out to be a nice one for those who attended. Only four couples showed. It was hot, but the lunch was good. The Club had two winners from the Daytona Beach Car Show: Ray & Gladys Bauer won a First Place for their 1928 Plymouth, and Randall & Jo Kendrick won a Third Place for their 1921 Model T Ford Coupe. Fred & Bill Tyler reported a good Flea Market crowd attended. The Monticello Watermelon Festival will be June 24th. Those who can go from the club are to meet at Sambo's on 27 South at 8:30 a.m., Saturday for breakfast. We'll motor to Monticello in a caravan. Let's have a good turnout! You're invited!

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Bauer, Secretary

20 Years Ago:

What were you doing Saturday June 18th, 1988? Were you somewhere in Cairo? Were you in the company of the most gregarious people on earth? Were you par-taking of the freshest mullet, the wide assortment of covered dishes and the most delectable desserts? Did you top it all off with ice-cold watermelon? If so, you must have been one of the 51 members and 3 guests of the Tallahassee Region AACA that met that day for the June meeting. And again, we must thank our host & hostess, Wayne and Rosa Ann Hadden. Their farm certainly lends itself to a fish fry!! The Hadden's repeatedly give us all a lesson on the right way to have a party/meeting. Thanks, you two! You are certainly tops!! Now, just where is the bill for the fish? Also, special thanks to George Campbell who supplied the most delicious corn on the cob. (The best I ever ate and believe me, I'm an expert!!) George came along with tomatoes for everyone, too. Thanks, George! The meeting was short and sweet. Our special guest, Bill Bumfield from Monticello (the one who supplied the melon) asked our members to help with the Watermelon Festival Parade June 25th. The Prez encouraged everyone to go.

See you!
Carol Rainey

10 Years Ago:

The June 18th, 1998 meeting came to order at 7:30 p.m. at the regular meeting place: FHBC. The May newsletter was accepted as written. A special mention was given concerning a recent Antique Automobile publication listing the national awards received by Wayne & Rosa Ann on the Founders Tour, and also an award received by the Tallahassee Chassee. For those of you unable to go on the outing to the Hollingsworth's have missed something special! The collections of Nell and Bobby are very impressive with the walls of both house, garage and the adjacent garage/carport combo, covered with auto collectibles, Coca-Cola items, Gulf Oil memorabilia, and a "few" Ford dealer plates. The club wishes to thank the Hollingsworth's for their hospitality in providing refreshments and goodies during our visit, as well as the cool comfort of their beautiful home when the heat "just got to us". The Hollingsworths would like to extend an invitation to the club to visit again during the Christmas Holidays.

Jenny Hart,
Secretary





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Next Meeting

at
The Former Antique Auto Museum
June 10, 2008
6:00 p.m. for Dinner

Menu:

Fried chicken, potato salad, slaw, fresh vegetable, tomatoes, rolls, ice cream.

Program:

Test your antique car knowledge.
Winner with the most correct answers gets a prize!

Monthly Cruise-Ins

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

Thomasville Road What-A-Burger Drive-In
2nd Sat—Ford & Chevy Clubs - 3rd Sat—Corvette Club - Last Sat—
Street Rod Club

National and Regional Events

- Jun 15** DadFest - Canopy Roads Baptist Church, Bannerman Rd, Tall. 11:00 - 2:00 - Open Show.
Sep 18-20 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet - Cleveland, TN. Hosted by AACA Cherokee Valley Region
Oct 8-11 AACA Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey, PA. Hosted by AACA Hershey Region
Oct 20-24 AACA Reliability Tour - Chattanooga, TN. Hosted by AACA Buzzards Breath Touring Region
Nov 2-6 AACA Founders Tour - Easley, SC. Hosted by AACA South Carolina Region

SPECIAL NOTE:

June 21— The Tallahassee Region will conduct what will hopefully be an annual event. In conjunction with the Monticello Watermelon Festival, we will be conducting the **1st Wally Bentley Memorial Watermelon Festival Car Show**. Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Parade lineup is 9:00—parade starts at 10:00 ending at the show site, the F&M Bank and adjacent parking lots. Open to all vehicles at least 25 model years old. Tickets on sale for 50/50 cash drawing and prizes. This year will be free entry with only a few awards. With your help we can turn this into a great annual event for the club. Come join us and show your support.