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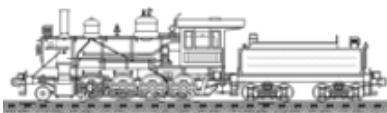
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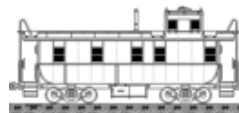
Next Meeting  
Sep 9th, 2008

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

## Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America



### TALLAHASSEE TRAIN MUSEUM



#### Devoe Moore opens a new wing at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum

Bob Love

If you are into trains (as many of our club members are) you will love a new visit to the museum. Half of the second floor has been turned into a museum dedicated to America's history of rail transportation. 15,000 sq. ft. of the museum now holds thousands of train memorabilia including several running model layouts of various scales. The walls are lined with hundreds of antique models as well as full size antiquities from America's rich history of railroad-ing.

The permanent exhibit includes several fascinating model train layouts, some of the largest in the state, and more than 1,000 pieces from the Smoky Mountain Train Collection. Two of the model train layouts are owned and operated by the Big Bend Model Railroad Association, the largest model railroad club in the Southeast.

The Smoky Mountain Train Collection, purchased by DeVoe Moore from the Floyd McEachern Historical Train Museum in Dillsboro, N.C., includes one of the world's largest assemblies of standard gauge (a little larger than Lionel) high quality tinsplate model trains from the '30s. It showcases an eclectic accumulation of full-scale railroad lanterns, signals, bells and watches. One locomotive bell is from the Baltimore & Ohio, usually recognized as the first railroad

in the U.S. in 1826. Also included are complete china and silverware place settings, some from the California Zephyr, a streamliner made from stainless steel rather than aluminum, offering high-speed luxury travel in the 1940s from San Francisco to Chicago.

If you plan to visit this new addition to the museum, take the kids and grand-kids. They will love it! As I browsed the exhibits I was constantly struck by the comments and excitement coming from the children present. There were many kids so reluctant to leave that they were actually crying when their parents said it was time to leave.

Together with the collections of antique and classic automobiles, antique pleasure boats and outboard motors, golf paraphernalia, antique cash registers, classic motorbikes, pedal cars and other toys, sports memorabilia, fantastic pianos and even a collection of Batman collectibles, a trip to this museum is not to be missed.



More photos of opening day on page 6.

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Lois Duley
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**TALLAHASSEE REGION, AACA****MEETING MINUTES****August 12, 2008****Tallahassee Antique Car Museum (Old Location)**

There were approximately 37 members and three guests in attendance. This is off from last month's attendance of 61.

**Opening Prayer** - Dan Rainey

**Welcome** - Norm Madsen greeted everyone and thanked them for their attendance. He welcomed and introduced our guests, Frank Sheffield, Ken Holland and tonight's program speaker, Sherman Carey. Sherman is representing the National AACA.

**50/50 Drawing** -

Paula Link was the lucky winner!

**Committee Reports**

***Treasurer*** - Andy Mohny

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

***Sunshine*** - Norm

Jack Herzog has been released from the Hospital after a long stay. He continues to recover at home. Continue to remember Jay Mottice, Roy West 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*** - Bill O'Rourke

Bill and Bobby Hollingsworth are the new Co-Chairs of the committee. They have put together their first tour which will be on Saturday, August 23rd. We will meet at the Sonic and will be leaving promptly at 9:30. Everyone is invited to come early for breakfast. We will be making four stops including Andy Mohny's cabinet shop and Norm Madsen's printing shop. More detail to come via E-Mail.

**Announcements & Reports** - Norm Madsen

1. Results of the Executive Board meeting held on July 8, 2008 are as follows:
  - a. Bill O'Rourke and Bobby Hollingsworth are now Co-Chairs of the Long & Short Committee.
  - b. We will do the 2nd Annual Watermelon Festival Wally Show in Monticello. Norm will be working toward forming a committee and chair for the show.
  - c. The 2009 Nominating Committee has been formed with John Schanbacher as chair.
2. Norm passed out a description of officer's duties and a "Willingness to Serve" form for folks to volunteer for office. None was returned!
3. The August 2nd Cruise In at the North Sonic was bigger than ever, participants overflowed into the Publix parking lot!
4. The club received a nice Thank You Note from the Tallahassee Museum thanking us for working on their Model "T".

**Old Business/New Business**

None this month.

**Coming Events**

1. Next Cruise-In will be on Saturday, September 6, 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 August 16, 2008. We have been having good turn-outs and everyone is invited.
3. Lunch every Friday around noon at the Quincy Gulf Station. No Hot Dogs will be available this Friday, bring your



lunch.

4. TRAACA Caribbean Cruise on the Royal Caribbean's "Mariner of the Seas" September 14-21, 2008. Bill Thompson is heading it up.
5. AACA SE Division Fall Meet at Cleveland, Tenn. September 18-20, 2008.
6. Marzug Shrine Temple Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Jack Hanbury described it and invited everyone to attend. It will be at the North Florida Fair Grounds beginning at 9:00 AM with awards at 2:00 PM.
7. Our Guest, Ken Holland told of a car show at the Monticello Karting Track benefiting the Florida National Guard Family Emergency Relief Fund. It will be Sunday, October 05, 2008 at the Track. More details will be forthcoming.
8. Saturday, November 15, 2008 - TRAACA Chili Supper & Auction at the O'Rourke's. It was moved from the traditional Sunday to allow an earlier start. This is probably the highlight of the Club's annual activities.

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

#### **Program** - Norm Madsen

Norm introduced Sherman Carey, Vice President SE Division for Development & Support Regions and Chapters. Sherman is from Lincolnton, North Carolina and has been a life member of AACA since 1978. He is a Senior Master Judge and the owner of seven antique cars ranging from a 1928 Model A to a 1966 Mustang (one of four Mustangs).

Sherman described the many ways National AACA supports the antique car hobby and the many Regions and Chapters. He told of the available research opportunities for members and of the World Class Museum in Hershey. He went over the various discounts that are available from vendors that the AACA has made arrangements with. He gave a very good overview of the many reasons we are members of a Region of the AACA.

#### **Next Meeting & Location**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 09, 2008 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Old Museum.

Respectively submitted - John Schanbacher, Secretary



## Notes from the Editor's Desk

The 2009 Nominating Committee is still working on a slate of officers for the next year for the club member's consideration. We are still in need of someone to fill the Secretary's position now held by John Schanbacher. Any volunteers?

Enclosed with this issue is the newly revised membership application. Many have not done one in several years, so please fill one out (even if there have been no changes) and submit with your renewal so that we can bring our membership rolls up to date.

Renewals are due by Jan 1st.

**Bob**

TRAACA Editor and Webmaster

### 1st Annual Car Show and Car Club Face-Off Kart Race To Benefit the Florida National Guard Family Assistance Program Sunday Oct 5, 2008

10:00am Gates Open

12:00 noon Monticello Karting TAG Kart Race

12:30 pm Car Club Face-Off Kart Race

1:30pm Parade Laps

3:30pm Best in Show Presentation

Monticello Karting, in Monticello Florida, is having a charity car show and car club face-off kart race on October 5th to benefit the Florida National Guard Family Assistance Program. The event will include both static and moving displays (parade laps around the track). In addition there will be a car club face off in the track's school karts as well as other activities. This is intended to be a fun event for all participants and to benefit a very worth while program.

Go to <http://www.monticellokarting.com/carshow.html>

for additional information and to

[http://www.monticellokarting.com/MKMC\\_Car\\_Show\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.monticellokarting.com/MKMC_Car_Show_Flyer.pdf)

for an event flier.

Cruise on out for a day of fun! Hope to see you there.  
Ken Holland



## Hello, TRAACA friends!

### AUGUST MEETING RECAP.

Despite the evening rain, we had nearly 40 members attend our August meeting at the former Antique Car Museum hall. Guests included Frank Sheffield and Ken Holland. Our speaker was Sherman Carey, AACA Director and longtime member. After driving here from Lincolnton, North Carolina, Sherm gave a talk about the benefits of being a member of our national organization. AACA supports regional clubs like ours by assisting with National Tours and Shows. It offers a world-class Museum and a helpful Library and Research Center, and has an extensive collection of films and videos for us to borrow. AACA also has an outstanding web site, which includes help forums about all makes and models of antique vehicles ([aaca.org](http://aaca.org)). AACA's main publication, *Antique Automobile*, is one of the best magazines our hobby has to offer. I am proud to belong to our national club, and I appreciate Sherm sharing his time and knowledge with us.

**RAINED OUT AGAIN.** Bill O'Rourke and his Tour Committee had a great tour planned for Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We were to meet for breakfast at Hardee's, then do a garage tour to Lashley's Auto, Jack Hanbury's garage, my garage and printing company and Andy's Cabinets. Chairman Bill did some really creative preparation for the tour,

and made printed instructions and route photos to help guide (and entertain) us. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had bigger ideas for our weekend, in the form of Tropical Storm Fay. Like the tour Ed Shuler planned a few months ago (also to begin at Hardee's), our latest tour was rained out. (Perhaps we should pick a new breakfast place.)

I hope everyone was safe and dry and had little or no damage during Fay's visit. I lost power for nearly two days, and had some flooding in my printing business. I consider myself lucky, though. My family was safe, and the old cars were high and dry. One of my employees lives south of Tallahassee on five acres, not far from the St. Marks River. Most of his property is now underwater, including his newly-built car shop. He is removing things from his home by boat, and will not know the home's true condition until the floodwaters recede. He says many of his neighbors have it even worse, since most have no flood insurance. We should all count our blessings---security, safety and indeed life are so very fragile.

### UPCOMING EVENTS.

Sat. 9/6 – TRAACA Cruise In at Sonic on US27 N – 5:00 pm 'til whenever it ends.

Tues. 9/9 – Monthly meeting at the former Antique Car Museum. 6 p.m. dinner, 6:45 meeting. Please be thinking about your recommendations for club Secretary and VP positions, as these will be briefly discussed at the meeting. All other positions are now spoken for (subject to club approval, of course).

Fri. 9/12 – Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 8:30 a.m.

Fri. 9/12 – and every Friday at

high noon – Quincy Gulf Station opens for fellowship and car talk. Bring your lunch, or if you're lucky, Bobby Hollingsworth will be cooking hot dogs (check with Bobby, to know for sure).

9/14-21 – TRAACA Caribbean Cruise – Bill Thompson is in charge of this function.

Sat. 9/27 – Marzuq Car Show at the Fairgrounds. This will also be our monthly tour. Bill O'Rourke tells me we will meet somewhere as a club and drive and park at the show together. We will discuss the details at our meeting on 9/9. This is a big show, with 20 judged vehicle categories, door prizes, music and a free BBQ dinner for every registered vehicle. Also, there will be T-shirts and dash plaques for the first 75 cars registering. Registration (9:00 to 11:00 a.m.) is \$20 in advance / \$25 at the gate, and awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m. For advance registration, call Dan Stallings at (229) 377-0777.

Sun. 10/5 – Car Show at Monticello Karting Track. For details, call Ken Holland at 545-2896.

Oct 8-11 – HERSHEY!!!

ALSO, please mark your calendar for our annual **Auction and Chili Supper**. This year we are doing it on Saturday, rather than Sunday and we're bumping the time up to 11:00 a.m. Date is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and Bill and Peggy O'Rourke have been generous enough to host the event at their Havana estate again this year. Start collecting your junk now (you've probably been doing this all your life, huh?)

See you down the road, very soon I hope!

**Norm**

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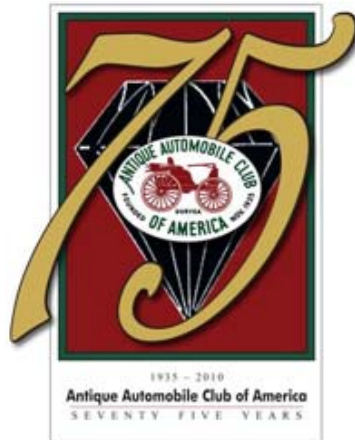


## Looking Ahead to 2010 AACA Celebrates Its Diamond Jubilee

By Joe Gagliano

Chairman,  
75th Anniversary  
Planning Committee

In 2010, AACA will be celebrating its 75th anniversary. It seems appropriate for us to celebrate; we have come a long way since our beginning. AACA was founded on November 4, 1935 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when fourteen men (and the wife of one) gathered in the auditorium of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia to start a club that now has membership near 60,000 and maintains the greatest activities, programs and benefits than any other antique automobile club in the hobby.



A dedicated committee of individuals has been planning for our celebration and we could use some help from our local chapters, regions and members. We have decided on a multi-day event June 30th – July 3rd 2010, in Louisville, Kentucky. The National organization is co-hosting the event with the Kyana Region. We selected the mid-west to try to include as many members as possible from all directions of the United States. We haven't ignored our further away and international members; our headquarters hotel and show venue is adjacent to the Louisville International Airport for convenient travel.

We would like this to be both a touring and show event, so tours are planned for part of the week, and on the last day, there will be a grand car show that is both judged and non-judged. We are encouraging our members to get those cars out and get them to Louisville!

Concerned about the weather? The car show will be indoors in a beautiful climate controlled facility. We are also planning a special commemorative item for those that participate.

The event will close with a special Anniversary Awards banquet Saturday evening. Plus, there are many other things to do and places to see in the area like Six Flags amusement park, Churchill Downs and the beautiful Lexington, Kentucky area and Horse Park. The Louisville community is excited to have us visit.

Okay, so, how can you help?

First of all, save the date. Don't schedule any local chapter or region activities that conflict with the 75th Anniversary event. Second, plan a club activity that gets your chapter and region members there, be it a car tour, bus trip or other activity.

Next get out that car you haven't driven or shown lately and get it ready. We want a grand show event; we'd like a vehicle for every year of car production, vehicles in every AACA class, unique milestone cars, special interest autos and especially your car there!

There are some other 75th items planned as well. We will soon be launching a Diamond Jubilee web site dedicated to the past 75 years of AACA history and will provide more details concerning the celebration. Look for our announcement early in 2008.

Thanks,

Joe Gagliano

Chairman - 75th Anniversary Sub-Committee

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## Yesteryears Remember When?



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

The September 9th, 1978 meeting was held in Carrabelle, at the home of Glenn & Janice Davis. Co-hosts were Mike & Angie Chappell and George & Ruth Moody. Many enjoyed swimming in the Davis' private pool, and the dock offered a great place for relaxing, along with all the fine fellowship of the group. After a full, fun day, many of us drove to Julia Mae's and ate dinner together before returning to our homes. Several of the group even stayed overnight. Altogether...a delightful time for all. News from the NAACA tells us of HR 11863, a bill going into Congress. It was introduced by Mr. Lujan of New Mexico, in March of this year. Roger Collar says he doesn't think it will pass; however, if passed, it would mean millions (perhaps billions) of dollars of government spending, so...as citizens & individuals, you are urged to let your Senators and Congressmen know how you feel about it. The bill provides for a \$300 payment to an owner of a pre-1960 vehicle who has the vehicle scrapped. This means that any junk yard can scrap any car from 1967 back to the 1890's and claim \$300 from the government for each such car junked. It is the feeling of the club members that we do not need such busy-work, money-spending bills passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys Bauer, Secretary

### 20 Years Ago:

The Tallahassee Region AACA September 20, 1988 meeting was held at the Western Steer on Apalachee Parkway attended by 33 members. Fred Tyler opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting were accepted. Milford Barker gave us all a revue of the Glidden Tour. Along with the Barkers, attending the tour from Tallahassee Region was the Steve Gordon family (whose Model A won "Best Model A" and whose son won "Youngest Driver") and Wayne and Rosa Ann Hadden (whose Nash won "Best Nash"). The Taylors who purchased Ridge Canaday's Plymouth drove it on the tour, and of course, it did great. Milford noted there were no breakdowns and John Wells suggested one of the reasons could have been because of the high number of Fords making the trip. The White Springs tour was GREAT! Charlie and Mary Smith met with the Hebers, the Rainey's, Barkers, Grahams and the Allens for breakfast at Cross Creek. As we left to pick up the Gordons along the way, the Smiths waved us off. We had such a good time the entire trip. The Telford Inn - what an experience! The hospitality was superb, the only complaint was the food. There was too much of it! The picnic at Stephen Foster Memorial Park was yummy. What can I say? If you didn't go, you missed one of the nicest tours this year.

Your Secretary, Carol Rainey

### 10 Years Ago:

The September 17th, 1998 Tallahassee Region AACA club meeting came to order at 7:30 pm., at the Forest Heights Baptist Church. A treasurer's report was given by Larry Benson; our current balance as of 9/17 is \$2,109.94. A tour update was given by John Heber on the 9/26 tour to White Springs & Dowling Park. The FUN event for October to listen to the Tallahassee Swing Band on 10/20 was announced. A letter of invitation from the organizers of the Perry Forest Festival was received by many members regarding the upcoming Festival. The organizers of the Festival are planning to continue having a car display on October 24th as well as including a space for cars in the King Tree Parade. The Tallahassee Region is no longer a co-sponsor of this event. Anyone interested in attending will need to make individual plans. The success of the recent Labor Day Car Show, sponsored by the Tallahassee Street Rodders, was shared with the club members. This show attracted 177 cars to the Wakulla Springs display. Following the business meeting, members enjoyed a presentation by John Heber on collecting 45 rpm records. Folks enjoyed the music, the information on where to find 45's, and the pop quiz and prizes that were awarded.

Jenny Hart, Secretary



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### **Next Meeting**

at  
The Former Antique Auto Museum  
September 9th, 2008  
6:00 p.m. for Dinner

### **Menu**

Ham, Cole Slaw, Tomatoes, Creamed Corn  
Biscuits & Banana Pudding

### **Program**

J.C. O'Steen will give a presentation on  
polishing techniques for various types  
of antique automobile trim.

### **Monthly Cruise-Ins**

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

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

**Helen's Silver Bullet Diner on Apalachee Parkway**  
3rd Sat each month

## **National and Regional Events**

- Sep 4-7      **Hornets Nest Region's Charlotte Auto Fair** - Charlotte, NC (Lowes Motor Speedway)
- Sep 6        **Emerald Coast Car Show** - Ft Walton Beach High School
- Sep 18-20   **AACA Southeastern Fall Meet** - Cleveland, TN. Hosted by AACA Cherokee Valley Region
- Oct 4        **Tally Rallye** - A Driving Event - [tallyrally@gmail.com](mailto:tallyrally@gmail.com) or call Ricky Harper at 850.510.5771.
- Oct 5        **Car Show and Kart Race** to benefit the Florida National Guard Family Assistance Program  
(see page 3)
- 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
- Oct 24-26   **Daytona Beach Dream Cruise** - No entry fee - Cruise the Beach plus gatherings/entertainment.
- Nov 2-6     **AACA Founders Tour** - Easley, SC. Hosted by AACA South Carolina Region