



Central Division

National Fall Meet

August 26.27.28

1966





North Alabama Region

Huntsville, Alabama







Schedule of Events

1966 Central Division National Fall Meet Antique Automobile Club of America

North Alabama Region- HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA August-26,27,28

Friday, August, 26, 1966

Noon - 6:00 p.m. — Flea Market Noon - 6:00 p.m. — Registration at Holiday Inn East Afternoon tour to Space Museums 8:00 p.m. — Informal Hospitality Party at Holiday Inn West



Saturday, August 27, 1966

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. -- Registration at Holiday Inn East
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 o.m. -- Flea Market
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. -- Judging of Automobiles
11:30 a.m. -- Ladies Luncheon at School cafeteria
2:00 p.m. -- Special Event
7:00 p.m. -- Awards Banquet at Huntsville High School Cafeteria



Sunday

Parting words and attend church of your choice









Mayor Glenn Hearn

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I am certainly pleased to welcome all of the delegates attending the Antique Automobile Clubs of America meeting in Huntsville during the period of August 26-29, 1966.

I thought it might be of interest to the delegates, who are not privileged to reside in this wonderful city, to know something of its background.

Huntsville is a proud city. It is steeped in the greatest tradition possibly of American history. Its birthright was issued in 1809. We celebrated our 150th anniversary some ten years ago. Huntsville was the first capital of the State of Alabama. The city is well known throughout the entire world as the "Space Capital of the World."

In Huntsville, the first missile to go into orbit was planned and designed by Dr. Wernher von Braun and other famous scientists. The design and planning in connection with the Saturn missile that will land on the moon is currently being performed in Huntsville.

Due to the space research and development work, both at the Redstone Arsenal and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Huntsville has grown in just fifteen years from a population of 15,000 to about 145,000.

Thanks for choosing Huntsville as your meeting site.

If I can be of any personal assistance to any of you during the occasion of this meeting, please get in touch with $\mbox{\it me}.$

Sincerely yours

Glenn H. Hearn

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History of the North Alabama Region

The North Alabama Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America orginated as the Huntsville Antique Automobile Club in December of 1961. A discussion among three of our charter members resulted in placing an advertisement in the Redstone Arsenal weekly newspaper. This advertisement attracted four additional persons into the group. A meeting conviened the following January, in which, officers were selected and the name of the club was chosen.

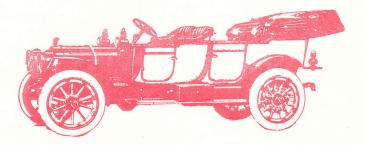
The club struggled along for the first six months, as most new clubs do, but a little publicity in the local paper made the club known to a few additional people interested in the hobby of preserving the history of the automobile. In the fall of 1962 the club voted to petition the Antique Automobile Club of America for a Charter. It was the general feeling of the members that affiliation with the National Club would enable us to make contact with surrounding Antique Automobile Clubs. With added activities the club would gain publicity and become better known. This has proven out over the past few years.

We were granted a Charter October 12, 1962 as the North Alabama Region and officially presented to us by Mr. Edgar Rohr as his first act as President on February 25, 1963. This club was the first Antique Automobile organization to become nationally affiliated in the State of Alabama.

We have grown from seventeen members in 1962 to seventy-five members at the present. We have attracted a group in Decatur, Alabama and have petitioned for a Chapter to be established there. We have members in Fort Payne, Albertville, Decatur, and Sylacauga, Alabama and Cowan, Tennessee.

The Antique Automobile Club of America, an organization whose purpose is to perpetuate memories of the pioneer days of automobiling by encouraging the preservation and collection of Antique Automobiles and Automobiliana has come to Huntsville, Alabama, this August 27, 1966 to hold its Central Division, National Fall meet. The North Alabama Region is honored to be your host.

Board of Directors



History of Huntsville Alabama

John Hunt, for whom the City of Huntsville was named, came to what is now Madison County and built his home near the "Big Spring" in 1805. After the creation of the county by proclamation of Governor Robert Williams of the Mississippi Territory on December 13, 1808, provision was made by the federal government for sale of the public land at auction during August and September of 1809.

LeRoy Pope, a Georgia planter, bought much of the land surrounding the 'Big Spring' for \$23.50 an acre. On July 4, 1810, this area was chosen as the county seat by a special commission appointed by the territorial governor. At the suggestion of Le-Roy Pope, the new town was named Twickenham after the English home of Alexander Pope. Later the name was changed by special act of the territorial legislature on Novvember 25, 1811, to Huntsville in honor of its first settler.

When first laid out by John Coffee, the town contained sixty acres in blocks of two acres each subdivided into four lots. Half of the lots were sold to the commissioners at \$23.50 per acre and the remaining portion of the town was retained by LeRoy Pope and his associates. The Commissioners then sold their holdings at auction and the proceeds were used to construct a courthouse and jail on the Public Square.

So rapid was the influx of people into the area that the public land office was moved from Nashville to Huntsville in 1811, a newspaper was established a year later and numerous stores were built around the Public Square. Soon after came the organization of a public school, a bank, a library, the first Masonic Lodge in Alabama, the first organized Presbyterian Church in the State, and what is believed to have been the first water system in the South.

By 1819, Huntsville had become so important in the territory that it was chosen as the convention city where Alabama's first constitution was drafted. The first governor of the state of Alabama was inaugurated here on November 9, 1819, and in this city, the state legislature held its initial session.

Huntsville produced many of the early political leaders of the state. The president of the First Constitutional Convention, many governors, United States Senators, and and representatives were all statesmen of Huntsville and Madison County.

As an educational center, Huntsville boasted of its Green Academy for boys, the Huntsville Female Seminary, the Huntsville Female College and many other private schools as being the best in the state.

Not only did the city grow prosperous as a commercial center of a rich agricultural area, but it also drew some of its wealth from the manufacture of cotton goods, shoes, lumber, copper stills, pumps, and various other products of early times.

Transportation for Huntsville kept pace with the early development of the area. The The Indian Creek Canal connected the "Big Spring" Creek with the Tennessee River by way of Indian Creek. Flint and Paint Rock Rivers were developed for transportation of cotton barages to the Tennessee. Toll roads were constructed and many stage coach lines connected Huntsville with other parts of the South. In 1851, the city of Huntsville and Madison County aided in financing the construction of a division of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad which greatly improved transportation facilities of the County.



John G. Zierdt



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IN REPLY

It is a pleasure to greet members of the Antique Automobile Club of America in Huntsville for your National Fall Meet. Yours is one of the most fascinating of hobbies....one which requires a genuine appreciation of historical items as well as a great deal of technical ingenuity in keeping them operational. I hope your visit in Huntsville will be pleasant.

JOHN G. ZIERDT Major General, USA Commanding

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS for AACA

What is the Antique Automobile Club of America?

The Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc., is a non-profit organization whose members are dedicated to the restoration and preservation of automobiles and automotive history. The Club is now the largest organization of its kind in the world and the oldest in the United States.

From its founding in 1935 to its present expanding role in American life, the Antique Automobile Club has attracted enthusiasts, hobbyists, and professionals in the automobile field. Its membership has been responsible for the saving from oblivion of thousands of antique and classic automobiles, rare collections of literature, films, photographs, and other automotive items significant to America's history.

Where is the Headquarters?

The official home of the AACA is located at Hershey, Pennsylvania, on West Derry Road.

Publications

The club publishes on a bi-monthly basis the "Antique Automobile". It today is the foremost historic automotive research magazine in the world.

A Roster of Members and Register of Cars is also published.

In addition, the regions and chapters print their own publications and give them a variety of significant names such as "Vapor Locks", "Sidelights", "The Gas Buggy Gazette", "The Spark Plug" and many more.

Membership

Membership is available to those having a sincere interest in the hobby. Ownership of an antique car is not essential. The classes of membership are Active, Associate Life and Honorary.

How does AACA function ?

Through many hundreds of meets, tours, and events throughout the year in all sections of the country a national system of judging the automobiles is used and is based on the authenticity, degree of craftmanship and mechanical performance.

Local regions and chapters conduct frequent affairs, including monthly meetings, to the interest and taste of the group.

What cars are recognized?

For purposes of eligibility for prizes, an antique is a vehicle manufactured before January 1, 1930. Classics are later specially recognized cars of unusual interest, and there are certain limited classes for production automobiles.

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National fall Meet

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

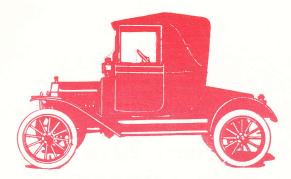
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1 A			HANOVER, ROADSTER B AUTO RED BUG	HERRY ROMERSA F.L. THURSTONE	NASHVILLE, TENN. WINSTON SALEM, N.C.
5		1899	STANLEY STEAMER	JAMES W. MESSER	CHATTANOUGA, TENN.
9A	SF	1903	OLDS, RUNABOUT OLDS, RUNABOUT KNOX REO, RUNABOUT	DR. E.A. GARLAND RAY HENRY RALPH DYBING DR. G.R. MINNICK	EVANSVILLE, IND. NORTHBENTON, OHIO OOLTEWAH, TENN WILLIAMSPORT, PENN.
10A	SR	1909	FORD, TOURING	CLYDE ENSOR	LOUISVILLE, KY.
11	SR	1918 1919 1923 1924 1926 1927	FORD, TOURING FORD, SEDAN FORD, ROADSTER FORD, COUPE FORD, COUPE FORD, COUPE FORD, TOURING FORD, TOURING	AUBIE C. DAVIS WILLIAM B. SPRIGGS PERRY E. JENNINGS KENNETH KIRBY BLAINE ATCHLEY KEN BARRY WILLIAM I. CALDWELL C.H. MULLINS EDWARD GASSER JR.	FLORENCE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. DECATUR, TENN. DECATUR, ALA. SIEVIERVILLE, TENN. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. FLORENCE, ALA. NASHVILLE, TENN.
13A		1909	PIERCE GREAT ARROW	BURTON H. UPJOHN	KALAMAZOU, MICH.
138	SR		BUICK • RUNABOUT REO • TOURING	DAVID NORAN HAROLD COKER	FT. THOMAS, KY. CHATTANOUGA, TENN.
15	SR	1913	METZ, ROADSTER BUICK, TOURING DODGE, TOURING	ROBERT A. RAGLAND HERBERT W. WATTS. JULIAN EADY	MURFREESBORO, TENNO ATLANTA, GAO DECATUR, GAO
16		1917	BUICK, ROADSTER CADILLAC PACKARD, TOURING	ROBERT L. THURSTONE DENNIS MC CANN BILL DAWN	HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. KNOXVILLE, TENN.
17A	SR	1920 1926 1926 1927 1926	DODGE BROS. TOURING DODGE, TOURING CHEVROLET, TOURING STAR: TOURING CHEVROLET, ROAD. CHEVROLET, 4DR TOUR. CHEVROLET, TOURING	J. PHIL COLEMAN, JR. LAWRENCE MC NEAL W.H. WHITE BOYD MUIR CHARLES D. TODD HENRY E. BROOKS HARLEY IRWIN	DUNWOODY, GA. FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. CHATTANOUGA, TENN. LIGONIER, PENN. CHRISTIANA, TENN. FAIRFIELD, ALA. MURPHREESBORO, TENN.

CLASS		YEAR,	MAKE	OWNER	CITY
17B			HUDSON, TOURING LIBERTY, TOURING	DON ANDERSON SAMUEL G. MANTON	MURFREESBORO, TENN. FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
18A		1926 1927 1928 1928 1929	JORDAN, TOURING PACKARD, SEDAN PIERCE-ARROW CHEVROLET, TOURING DODGE, SEDAN ESSEX, COUPE CHEVROLET, ROADSTER	A.L. CHRISTENBERRY JAMES W. MESSER JERRY A. PEOPLES ERNEST B. CROSS HERRY ROMERSA BERT S. HARRINGTON DORRIS GARRETT	KNOXVILLE, TENN. CHATTANOUGA, TENN. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. NASHVILLE, TENN. CHAMBLEE, GA. LEBANON, TENN.
		1929 1929	PACKARD, DC PHAETON PACKARD, SEDAN PACKARD, ROADSTER PACKARD, PHAETON	I.W. STEELE DR. L.H. BECRAFT ROBERT FISCHER JOSEPH R. MC NUTT	CINCINATTI, OHIO HUNTSVILLE, ALA. EVANSVILLE, IND. AKRON, OHIO
19A		1930 1931	ROLLS ROYCE, SEDAN CADILLAC, SEDAN FRANKLIN, 4DR PACKARD, ROADSTER	EDWARD F. SILVEY A.A. PRESTON JR. EDWIN WYLE HERRY ROMERSA	MARIETTA, GA. ABERDEEN, MISS. FRANKLIN, N.C. NASHVILLE, TENN.
198		1935 1937 1938 1939 1939 1941	PACKARD, CONV SEDAN AUBURN, B.T. SPEED. LA SALLE, SEDAN PACKARD, LIMOS. PACKARD, CONV COUPE CADILLAC, LIMOS. PACKARD, 4-DR. CONV. CADILLAC, FLEETWOOD	JACK D. DENNIS	INDIANAPOLIS, IND. ATLANTA, GA. NASHVILLE, TENN. MEMPHIS, TENQ. HERMITAGE, TENN. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. EAST POINT, GA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
20	SR	1932 1934 1934 1934	CHEVROLET, SPT ROAD. MORGAN, ROADSTER DODGE, COUPE CHEVROLET, TOURING FORD, ROADSTER BREWSTER	JERRY L. HODGE JAMES B. BEAL ROBERT L. COLEMAN EARL MUIR LARRY R. BAILEY ALAN O. STEARNS	MARYVILLE, TENN. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. BRENTWOOD, TENN. LIGONIER, PENN. BUFORD, GA. FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
21A		1928 1928 1929 1929 1929 1929 1929 1929	FORD, CABROLET FORD, TOURING FORD, ROADSTER FORD, 4-DR FORD, TOURING FORD, ROADSTER FORD, COUPE FORD, 4-DR FORD, COUPE FORD, COUPE FORD, SEDAN FORD, SPORT COUPE	CHARLES G. SMITH JULE DAVIS DUKE DON HUFFINE A.H. FULMER E.S. AZARY LEONARD BROWN OLAN CHILES BILLY JOE POWERS DENNIS MC CANN FRED C. MATHENY JAMES C. HURST J. H. GAZAWAY	TALAHASSEE, FLA. ATHENS, TENN. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. COWAN, TENN. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. MACON, GA. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. MACON, GA. SEVIERVILLE, TENN. COLLEGE PARK, GA.

CLASS		YEAR, MAKE		OWNER	CITY	
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	22	SR SR	1913 1921 1929 1929 1929	FORD, COMMERCIAL AMERICAN LA FRANCE FORD, ROAD, PICKUP	C.T. PROTSMAN ANN ENSOR WILLIAM W. VARNADOE R.R. CLARK CHARLES H. ADAMS RAY CAMPBELL PAUL KERLEY	ATLANTA, GA. LOUISVILLE, KY. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. MEMPHIS, TENQ. EAST POINT, GA. ATHENS, TENN. LENOIR CITY, TENN.

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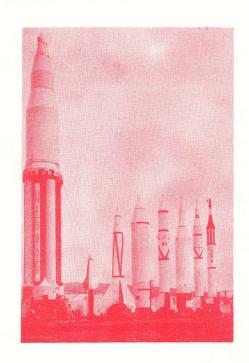
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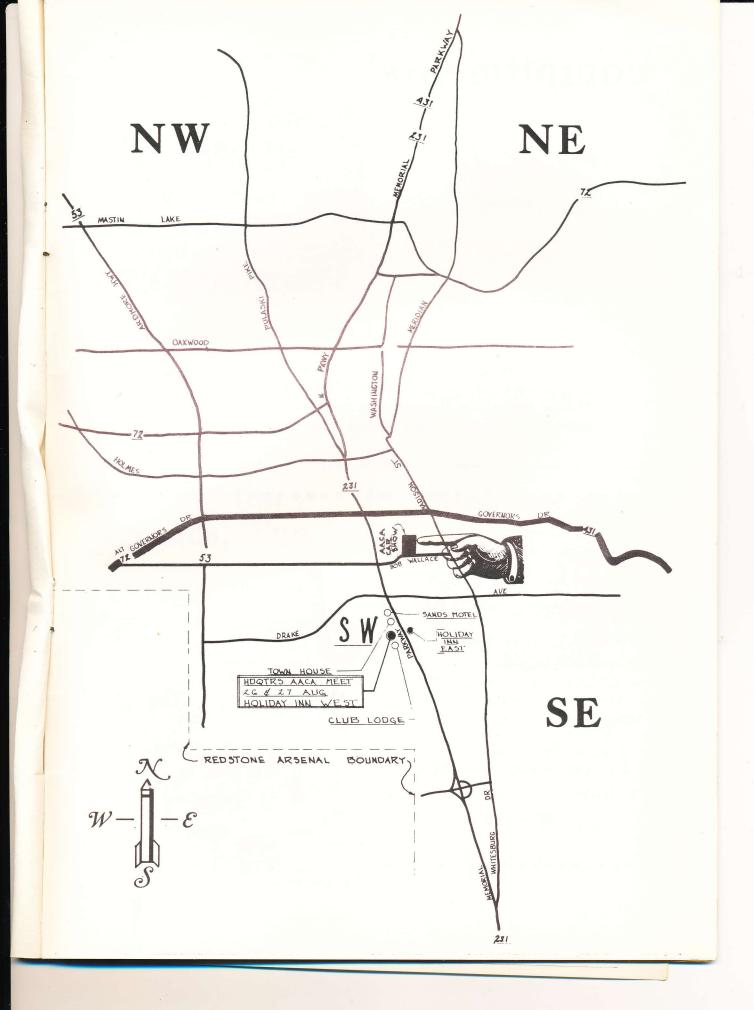
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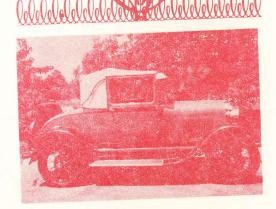


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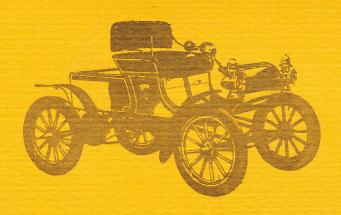




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