

NORTH ALABAMA REGION AACA

—APRIL 1971 NEWSLETTER—

***** MEETING NOTICE *****

DATE: April 22, 1971

TIME: 7:00 P. M.

PLACE: Madison County Court House, Room 325 (Enter thru basement)

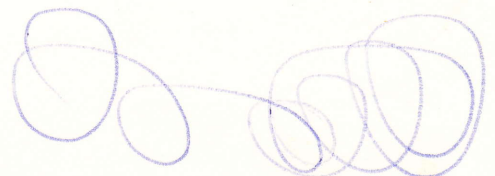
PROGRAM

"IMPERIALS"

Gene George, one of our more enthusiastic collectors, will discuss one of his favorite subjects; "The top of the Chrysler family, The Imperial". Chrysler started production of the Imperial in 1927 and it remains as the prestige model of the Chrysler family. Gene is well qualified to discuss the history of the Imperial and will present slides to help in yearly identification. This promises to be another very enjoyable and informative program.

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Please check to see if the back page of your copy of this newsletter is marked LAST ISSUE. If so, your dues are in arrears. Please send \$3.00 to Ed Baltz, 7716 Holland Dr., Huntsville, Alabama 35802.



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If you weren't among the more than 50 members and visitors at our March 25th meeting, you missed a fine program provided by Leonard Brown. Leonard gave us some tips and experiences from nearly 10 years of prize winning paint and body work. The program was especially successful due to its being presented in the paint shop facilities of our member Bill Clemmon's Auto Parts store which allowed Leonard to actually demonstrate his techniques of painting and metal repair. Leonard had an impressive display including a fender he had previously prepared which showed the progressive stages of his painting operation. The fender was finished in zones to illustrate all the steps from basic preparation through finish coats and rub-out.

Thanks to Leonard for the talk and Bill Clemmons for the use of the paint shop. This could probably be an annual program as there are many new members joining us every year and too much information to be presented in much detail at one session.

Speaking of new members, our Heart of Huntsville display in early March turned up a number of candidate club members and several attended our March 25th meeting and submitted applications and dues for membership.

Our treasurer Ed Baltz (7716 Holland Drive) is still looking for 1971 dues from a number of our 1970 members. The final cut off date has been extended to May 1 and names will be dropped from the mailing list after that date. Please take a minute and see to this small matter of either sending Ed your \$3.00 local dues, or else bring them to him at our April 22 meeting. Our 1971 roster is being prepared and we would hate to miss any names because of late dues, and it is troublesome to remove and replace names to our mailing sticker list.

Our spring outing was held March 27 with a tour picnic to Henry Horton State Park near Chapel Hill, Tennessee and a group of seven families from Huntsville made the event; five by caravan. My old Lincoln was the only antique which ventured out from Huntsville but our Tennessee Valley (Decatur) members were well represented by Calvin Rogers and his original 1926 4 door roadster Chevy (you have to see this to believe it) and Sonny Brown and his not-so-antique 1956 Ford T-bird. Several other families were there from North Alabama but the majority of those attending and driving antiques were from the Mid-Tennessee Regions of AACA and Model A Ford Club. Jack Stuart showed up in the latest 1930 fashion outfit complete with golf cap and knickers. Our Huntsville turn out was less than expected but everyone that attended seemed to have enjoyed the beautiful day and

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fine facilities of the state park. Our next scheduled outing is the summer watermelon "bust" and we will get a more definite idea of interest in this event before committing to it.

Our tool buying project continues to roll along with the final vote on tools for club purchase being cast by those members attending our March 25th meeting. The results of this vote will be presented along with tool purchase plans and check-out procedures and agreements at our April 22 meeting. Bill Clemmons has graciously donated a portable sand blaster unit to the club tool project and it will be available for loan with the purchased tool items very soon.

Don Pryor

AACA car classifications that changed or were added at the 1971 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia are: Change - Classic Car Class 19E, specifically named, 1940 through 1942, except Lincoln Continental which is included up thru 1948. Additions - Class 24A, Race Cars up to and including 1937. Class 24B Sport Cars up to and including 1937.

FOR SALE: Free 1939 Pontiac 2dr sedan body with purchase of 1952 Chevrolet 4dr deluxe, 6cyl. auto trans, solid body, like new tires, motor runs good, new tuneup, needs battery and high gear slippage repaired. \$125.00. Harold Reed 881-8814.

FOR SALE: New model A Ford parts. Vintage Ford Supplies, Bruce Foley and Dan Shady 533-5216.

FOR SALE: 1926 Indian Scout Motorcycle, 95% complete, engine free, needs restoring, \$450.00, Ernest Cross, 2222 Harris Rd. 852-4051

UPCOMING EVENTS - MAKE YOUR PLANS

APRIL:

23, 24 - West Tennessee Antique Car Club Sixth Autorama. New Holiday Inn of Jackson. Jackson, Tennessee.

MAY:

1, 2 - 9th Annual Show and Swap Meet, Alabama State Fairgrounds Birmingham, Ala. Info. Bill Grimes, 1612 3rd Ave. West Birmingham, Ala. 35208 205-786-0119.

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MAY:

8 - Winchester Merchants and Professionals Associations 2nd Annual Antique Auto Show, Trophy Meet and Flea Market.

JUNE:

6 - North Alabama Region AACA Summer Panic and Games, Bernie Gier and Tom Holley.

25-27 - Southeastern Division National Spring Meet, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

JULY:

14-17 - Central Division National Spring Meet and Diamond Jubilee Festival, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

23-25 - Model A Restorers National Meet, Ohio State Fairgrounds Columbus, Ohio.

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