

Antique Automobile Club of America 🧬 North Alabama Region





Tom Beam - 1955 GMC 100

Terry Johnson – 1957 Chevrolet 3100



President's Message

Jeff Slagle President

Greetings to you all and I hope everyone is having a great June.

This month has been very busy for NAR. There were numerous events and cruises that our club participated. Some of which included our NAR annual Memorial Day picnic, the First Wednesday Car Meet, Cars and Coffee, The Cabela's Annual Charity Car Show, The Garden Tour, The WOKR national event, Restore Therapy, Limestone Lodge Display and the Goldton Retirement Living Cruise-in.

Some of these events were back to back and it was wonderful to see all the participation and even more members getting out and participating.

During this very busy month, I have been very humbled by just what a great organization that NAR is. Further, NAR's greatness is because of each one of you.

Over the last few days I was reminded of a quote from Amy Poehler – "Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life."

Here are just a few examples over the last 5 days that I was both challenged and inspired:

We had a member who was very sick with COVID. This person was still in the background sending out club information and keeping things rolling.

Next, at one of the events, one of the cars broke down. One of our members worked almost 12 straight hours making a major repair and have the car up and running for another trip the next day.

During the Ice Cream Social, several NAR members just pitched in to help. Both Ed Hanish and myself were so delighted with the support we received for the WOKR event. Because of the NAR participation, the event was an overwhelming success.

Although Brookdale was canceled due to rain, NAR was again ready to go.

Then NAR participated at Restore Therapy and Limestone Lodge. The staff and especially the residents were very pleased with the turnout and very delighted to see the cars.

Last, was the Goldton display. My understanding is that Chuck Nickey gave a ride to a 94 year old and his daughter. To quote Chuck Nickey "Overall a good, spirit-lifting time for all"

Again, this was just 5 days. The fact is, NAR is making a difference...

Thank you all for the support, Jeff

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NAR Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 26, 2022 / Museum of Information Explosion

- The May meeting was held at The Museum of Information Explosion.
- Jeff opened thanking Wayne Scites for finding our new meeting place.
- We all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Welcome visitors: Andrew and Shane Maddox (came with Judy Smith). Rick Hanish (Ed Hanish's Grandson). Kyle Owen (former co-worker of Wayne's). He has been a member for a year - this is his first meeting.

Old Business:

- Secretary Report published in Spoke Folks. Motion was carried and accepted.
- Treasury Report Jim True read his report and it was carried and accepted.
- Website Robert Scites was not present no report.
- Club Gear Jackie Moore was not present. She plans on being at the picnic with the gear.
- Facebook Jim True commented that Chuck Nickey is doing great on our club activities.
- The On-Line Roster is coming along. Send your pictures to Jim True.
- Tom Beam is doing an outstanding job on Spoke Folks.
- Jeff wants to know how to set up a calendar on Facebook. Jim True will look into it as he is not aware of that feature.

New Business:

- A motion was passed and carried to send \$100 donation to AACA Library in Honor of George Fore.
- Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all our "May" people.
- Regarding E-Mails: Jeff sent some out and no one got them. They were not sent back, so he didn't realize it. Chuck send out Emails and sometimes we get doubles.

Cars For Sale: David Hoha - Model B 32

Peter Catanese - MGB 66

Robert Sutherland estate - Model T and Buick

Dennis McCann's car was sold

Projects: Harold Caneer - Kurtis Kraft - 80% complete. 1973 Checker for Rosanna

Ed Hanish - Too many projects to list.

Al Birks - 1962 Corvair

Greg Stefanovic - 28 Studebaker

NAR Car Show: Rob Colannino volunteered to be the Chair Person. (Thank you) Show date will be

Oct 22, 2022. Location TBD.

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NAR Meeting Minutes

- There are many activities coming up check The Spoke Folks.
- Our annual picnic is on Monday, May 30.
- Some of the activities need a head count.
- Nell likes meeting before a car show and we drive in together.
- Door Prize Winners were Ed Lawrence, Margaret Darnell, Rick Hanish and Rob Colannino. Congratulations to all.
- Meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.
- The program was presented by Marc Bendickson, owner of the Museum of Information Explosion. Marc spoke on the Preservation of the History of the Radio.

We had a nice turnout for our first meeting at our new location. Everyone truly enjoyed the meeting.

Keep Smiling,

Claire Catanese 🔗









NAR Club Information

Member Milestones

Birthdays

June 6	Mike O'Halloran
June 8	Carolyn Miller
June 10	Bob Vaughan
June 12	Ruth Fore
June 16	Rudy Chavez
June 17	Terry Johnson
June 19	Marcia Snellen
June 25	Tom Beam

Anniversaries

June 8	M.D. and Judy Smith / 61 in 2022
June 19	Chuck and Lynn Nickey
June 23	Dan and Jacqui Moore / 32 in 2022
June 28	Dick and Jane Haldeman / 53 in 2022
June 28	Gerald and Teri Moore / 36 in 2022

New Dinner Location / Full Moon BBQ / Thursday, June 23 / 6:00 p.m.

Full Moon BBQ, 1009 Memorial Pkwy NW. It's across the parking lot from Books-a-Million. They have a room plenty large, at no cost; the menu is focused on BBQ but has other options and the prices are reasonable. We arrive/order starting at 6:00 p.m., and have to clear the room by 8:30 p.m. You should be able to enter at the side door closest to Books-a-Million. Sorry for the late change, but the air conditioning system at Casa Blanca is non-op. They're trying to cool the place with a portable "swamp cooler", but we ate there Friday and it was warm and pretty humid – so I don't think it's wise to put 50 people in there right now. We'll try them again in the future.

Collector Car Appreciation Day / Old Mexico / Friday, July 8

NAR members are invited to Old Mexico Cantina in Madison on July 8th for Collector Car Appreciation Day. Unless Jeff has other ideas, it will be an open-house-like cruise-in from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No meeting, no agenda, just socialize. They'll have a big table for us, and additional booths available. Parking on the west side in the shade. https://www.oldmexicocantinamadison.com/



NAR Club Information

Sutherland Picnic / Saturday, July 9 / Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 9th from noon to 4:00 p.m., Rob Sutherland's daughter Dawn and son-in-law Dore Hagstrom are hosting a car club picnic at Rob and Brenda's old house. They have several of Rob's old cars for sale and they are planning on downsizing. They want to find good homes for Rob's old toys and welcome the car club to first dibs.

Rob also had tons of car and shop mechanic tools, saws, locksmithing equipment, spot lights, head lights, a hover-round, moped, mini-bike, shop equipment and the list goes on.

Inside, Brenda had a 1926 baby grand piano, an 1899 pump organ and various small pieces of furniture that must go.

Along with the 1926 Model T Ford, Dawn and Dore have a 1978 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz, 1966 Buick Wildcat and 1929 Buick Roadster Model 44 (not running) all for sale. Join us for an afternoon of grilled hot dogs and exploring shops of old friends.

Location:

Rob and Brenda Sutherland

326 West Point Road Somerville, 35670





Patriot Car Club / Bob Jones High School / May 28, 2022

Another great car show day. We supported the Patriot Car Club out of Bob Jones High School. Seventy percent of their entry fee went to support St. Jude Hospital. It was a pleasant afternoon spent with NAR friends and others. NAR provided ten of the cars for the show.

Nell and Randy won 2nd place with their Avanti in the Classic Car class. Robbie and Angie Henslee won 1st place in Classic Car class with their Firebird. Chuck and Lynn Nickey won 2nd with their Mustang convertible in the Muscle Car class.

NAR members in attendance were Ed Lawrence, Lynn and Chuck Nickey, Michael and Margaret Darnell, Robbie and Angie Henslee, Peter and Claire Catanese, and Randall Doc and Nell Owen.



















NAR Memorial Day Picnic / Farley Community Church / May 30, 2022

The annual NAR Memorial Day Picnic is in the books. We always have a good time, although it is a somber occasion to remember those lives lost through the years defending our freedoms. We began the picnics in 2003, so we've been enjoying Memorial Day with each other for years. This year I counted 56 people. So glad to see many of our newer members there and sad that some of our members weren't up to coming this year.

As always, the members provided quite a feast. Randy was glad to see so many dishes of potato salad, his favorite, and he loved the apple dessert (so whoever made it, made his day).

Thanks to everyone who drove an old car. It was great to see so many of them. We also got to tour the garage the church owns and uses for their oil change ministry, etc. It made a lot of members envious.



















Jerry Carignan and Big Red won a sponsor award.







Old Town Hidden Garden Tour Display / June 5, 2022

Thanks to those who spent the afternoon with fellow NAR friends at the 2022 Old Town Hidden Garden Tour display. Cathy, our POC said that over 1200 tickets were sold, and we saw a good number of those at our car display. NAR might have even generated a couple new members.





















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247th ARMY Birthday Celebration / June 11, 2022

The U.S. Army is turning 247 this year and the Redstone Gateway hosted a celebration to commemorate the big day. The celebration featured the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team, a fireworks show, cake cutting ceremony, entertainment, a car show, vendors, food and more!

NAR attendees for the car chow were Tom Beam with his 1955 GMC truck, Al and Anna Emmi brought their stunning Dodge Roadrunner, and Harry and Debi Trumbull brought their 1971 Plymouth Duster. Joel and Tina Mason were also at the show as spectators. Tom won first place in the truck category.













WOKR (Willys Overland Knight Registry) / June 14-17, 2022

We had a good time at the Ice Cream Social for the WOKR (Willys Overland Knight Registry) group. Wayne Scites, Jim True, Peter and Claire Catanese, Rob Colannino, Jeff Slagle, Randy and Nell Owen, Frank Tatom, and Ed Hanish. There were a lot of great looking Willys products. Ed's newest one was there also. It needs work.







NAR Displays – Athens Restore Rehab. / June 18, 2022

NAR members had three good displays Saturday, June 18. The vehicles brought back a lot of memories for the residents. NAR had a good time visiting with each other and the residents. Terry Johnson, Tom Beam, Chuck and Lynn Nickey, Harry and Debi Trumball, Jim True, Randy and Nell Owen brought cars and Frank Tatom came to take some photos.







NAR Displays – Limestone Lodge / June 18, 2022

Bob and Laurie Ference, along with Randy Owen's brother Terry, joined NAR at Limestone Lodge. People we met at the first display also decided to join us so there was quite a good turnout. It was hot even with the breeze so many of the residents decided to look out the windows at the vehicles.







NAR Displays - Goldton Retirement Living / June 18, 2022

We had a great turnout for the Goldton Retirement Living Cruise-in. Even some folks who didn't plan on attending were able to break away and bring a 1957 Pontiac. We all huddled in the shade and enjoyed the breeze and shooting the breeze. Thanks to all the members who were able to participate in the NAR events we had over the past two days.







Jim Stutts 1968 Ambassador SST

Finally picked up the Ambassador. It's mostly finished. A few odds and ends still to wrap up.







Fond Memories of AACA Touring

As I'm dusting off the Model A, checking all the fluid levels, tire pressure, lights, horn, lubrication and getting in that test drive, I can't help but to reflect on all of our past tours.

Remember that stop in front of the U.S. Capitol Building to have our car's photo taken with the building in the background? Who would have thought you could arrange such an event for pre-1932 vehicles in a busy city? That feat was only topped off with an old time silent movie, accompanied by a live organ performance. What a great tour!

The Johnstown Flood Museum, Flight 97 Crash Site, a Mulch processing plant, Horseshoe Railroad, Ferry rides, private car collections boat rides on Raystown Lake, ice cream stops, coffee stops, caverns, museums, historical sites, I could go on endlessly with fantastic events provided by our regions sponsoring National Tours.

All of these events while enjoying the delight of driving an old car. Yes, there is something about double clutching, manual spark advance, open windows, large steering wheel, engine noise and whining gears that is invigorating. A step back in time.

All of this while meeting new friends and enjoying the company of old friends. One of the most enjoyable parts of touring is spending time in the hospitality room. Then there is the time spent walking around the parking lot full of old cars. As soon as someone sees a hood raised there is a gathering to see what the problem might be.

Don't forget the food. Seems every stop includes some sort of goodies. Most tours include a least a couple of "dinner on your own" opportunities that result in more time with your friends. Someone mentioned that they judge the quality of the tour by how many pounds they gain.

Touring is back. If you have never experienced the fun of an AACA National Tour, you don't know what you're missing. I you are already an avid tourer, look around your region for interesting points. Consider having your region step up to host a tour. Fun times are ahead.





NAR Classified

1957 Chevy Belair

Ruth Fore has a 1957 Chevy for sale. George, her husband, was restoring it. Parts are tagged and hanging on the wall for the most part. The car doesn't appear to have a windshield or rear window glass. If the car does have glass, Ruth hasn't located them. Everything has been put in one room.

The appraiser told Ruth to ask \$25,000. But you can always make an offer. The car needs to be sold soon. It can be seen anytime.

Contact Ruth at (256) 808-6810. The car is located in the Owens Cross Roads area.

Ruth will soon have either a 1920's or 1930's Nash for sale.













Cars for Sale

Bob Bentley has the following cars for sale. Contact Bob to see the cars or to ask the price. You can see photos of them in our online directory.

Contact Bob at (256) 828-4226 or his cell (469) 468-6267.

1929 Chrysler Model 75

1933 Chrysler CT Sedan Convertible

1936 Chrysler C10 Airflow

1938 Imperial

1954 Dodge convertible

1967 Plymouth Sport Fury Convertible

1969–1970 Chevy SS Rims with Tires

Robert Vaughan has a set of 1969-1970 Chevy SS rims with Tires and the spare with correct Firestone tire for sale.

Contact Robert Vaughan at roberttvaughan@gmail.com



June

- **18-26** Great Race 2022 / From Warwick, RI to Fargo, ND / www.greatrace.com
- 23 AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- **CANCELLED** Brookdale / Decatur Car Display Cedar Springs
- **35**th **Annual Helen Keller Festival Car & Truck Show** / Shoals Car & Truck Club / Downtown Tuscumbia, AL / Entry \$20 / 8:00 a.m. to Noon / Awards at 2:00 p.m. / \$1700 in Cash plus Other Prizes / billygriffith100@gmail.com
- 25 15th Annual Car Show / Swap Meet / Benefits Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit / Monte Sano State Park Picnic Area / Huntsville, AL / Entry \$20 Includes Park Fee / 8:00 a.m. to Noon / Awards at 1:00 p.m. / Brian Bailey (256) 509-4785
- **Car Show** / Rocket City Adapted Athletics / Flint River Baptist Church / 12945 Hwy 431 N, Hazel Green, AL 35750 / Entry \$25 / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 25 1st Annual Tiny Toes Car Show / Church of the Living God / 22870 Sandlin Road, Elkmont, AL / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / (256) 614-1065

July

- 2 Cars and Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 2 Hazel Green Athletic Assn Annual Car Show / 4:00 pm. To 8:00 p.m. / Billy Hunt Park / 168 Carriger Rd, Hazel Green, AL 35750 / Fireworks at 8:30 p.m.
- 4 Red, White & Blue Car Show / Benefit Columbia Counseling Ministries / Maury County Park / Columbia, TN / 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- 8 12th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day
- **8-9** Southeastern Truck Nationals / Wilson County Fairgrounds / 945 East Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN / 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. / Entry \$40 / Cutoff 1700 Trucks / Must Pre-Register
- 24th Annual Show & Go Tennessee Valley MOPAR Club / Monte Sano State Park / 5101 Nolen Ave. / Huntsville, AL / Registration 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. / Entry \$20 / Awards 1:30 p.m. / www.tvmoparclub.com / (256) 655-3644
- 23 Handy Festival Car & Truck Show / Wilson Park, Florence, AL / Entry \$20 / 8:00 a.m. to Noon / Awards at 2:00 p.m. / \$1700 in Cash plus Other Prizes / billygriffith100@gmail.com
- 28 AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

August

- 6 Cars and Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Piney Chapel Heritage Days Tractor, Steam Engine, Car Show and Crafts** / Spectators \$5 / Elkton Road, Athens, AL / Tractor Ride on Friday, Aug 5
- 4th Annual Killen Founder's Day Car Show / Hosted by Killen Lodge 788 / 830 Locke Six Road, Killen, AL 35645 (turn by Killen Church of Christ), Killen Park / Entry \$20 / 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Boy Scouts selling drinks
- 13 1st Annual Car and Truck Show / Benefits Winchester Baptist Children Programs / 1262 Winchester Road, Huntsville, AL / Entry \$25 Day of event / Register 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. / Trophies 1:00 p.m. / (256) 348-7967
- **Hillbilly Hot Rod Car Show** / Grave Robbers Car Club, 1363 Napier Road, Hohenwald, TN / 8:00 a.m.
- **Autism Awareness Car Show** / Rogersville Park, Rogersville, AL / Entry \$25 / 8:00 a.m. / Judging at noon / Awards at 3:00 p.m.
- 25 AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 26-28 Frog Follies / Evansville, IN
- Charity Car Show / River Run Lions Street Rod Garage / Marshall County Park #1 / Entry \$20 / Register 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / Awards at 2:00 p.m. / Guntersville, AL / (256) 677-9763 / www.RiverRunCarShow.net
- 27 12th Annual Band Boosters Car Show / Elkmont High School, Elkmont, AL / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$20 / (256) 431-0542

September

- 3 Cars and Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 8-10 Fall Charlotte Autofair / Hornets Nest Region AACA / Charlotte Motor Speedway / Charlotte, NC
- **9-10 66th Annual Car Show** / Middle TN Region AAC / Red Boiling Springs, TN / 455 show cars in 2017 / (615) 308-0586 / http://midtennaaca.org
- 10 International Drive Your Studebaker Day

September

- 11th Semi-Annual Pack the Park Car / Truck and Bike Show / John Sanders Park / 117 College St, Decherd, TN / 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. / Entry \$15 for vehicle / \$10 for second / FB: packtheparkdecherdtn / (931) 308-6977
- 2nd Annual Cahaba Shrine Car Show / 1226 Blake Bottom Rd, Huntsville, AL / 8:00 a.m. / Entry \$20 / Cars, trucks & motorcycle / (256) 851-7400
- **11-16** Sentimental Tour / Buzzard's Breath Touring Region AACA / Vehicles 1928-1958 / Wyndham Hotel / Gettysburg, PA
- **22** AACA NAR Meeting / Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- **24 Joint AMC, HET, Stude Meet** / Tally-Ho Inn / Townsend, TN
- 25-30 Revival AAA Glidden Tour / Hosted by New Jersey Region AACA / Central New Jersey

October

- 1 Cars and Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 4-7 Eastern Fall Nationals / Hosted by Hershey Region AACA / Hershey, PA
- **8 5**th **Annual Sportsplex Car Show** / Benefits Childhood Cancer / Athens Sportsplex / Highway 31, Athens, AL / Entry \$20 / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / No Judging / (256) 777-0606
- 8 Hohenwald Heritage Festival and Car Show
- 44th Annual Car/Truck Show / Lawrence County Classic Cars / Rotary Park 927 North Military Ave, / Lawrenceburg, TN / Entry \$20 / 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (931) 242-2491 / https://www.facebook.com/lawcoccclub
- 22nd Annual Car and Truck Show / Ardmore Quarterback Club / John Barnes Ballpark / 30510 Ardmore Ridge Road, Ardmore, TN / 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Registration \$25 day of show / Spectators \$5 / (256) 614-5542 / https://www.facebook.com/ardmorecarshow
- Alpha Tau Omega Auto Emporium 2nd Annual Car Show / Benefits Alzheimer's Association / 500 Trash Panda Way Madison, AL 35758 / Noon / Entry \$20
- **22** Annual Car Show/Flea Market / North Alabama Region AACA / Location TBD / Entry \$20 / Show Chairman / www.naraaca.org/show.html
- 27 AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

November

- **5** Cars and Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **17** AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.

December

- 3 Cars and Coffee / MidCity / 5909 University Dr, Huntsville, AL 35806 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **TBD** AACA NAR Meeting / 1806 University Dr, Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.



Please verify prior to making plans to attend any event listed.

August 11-13 Central Fall Nationals / East Moline, IL

September 11-16 Sentimental Tour / Gettysburg, PA

September 18-23 Reliability Tour / Sheperdsville, KY

September 25-30 Revival AAA Glidden Tour / Princeton, NJ

October 4-7 Eastern Fall Nationals / Hershey, PA



Membership Application

After completing this form, please send a check or money order payable to NAR in the amount of \$20.00 US dollars to:

Jim True / NAR Treasurer 16651 East Limestone Road Harvest, Alabama 35749

or bring it to our next meeting. See our Upcoming Events calendar for meeting times and locations.				
Name/Spouse's Name:				
Child(ren)'s Name(s):				
Email (required for conf	irmation)			
Street Address:				
City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:		AACA Number:		
Member Sponsor (optional):				
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Year	Make	Model	Body Style	

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