

# Spoke Folks

*Antique Automobile Club of America  North Alabama Region*



*Gerald Moore – 1952 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe*



# President's Message

Jeff Slagle  
President

Hello everyone! I hope you have all had a wonderful month so far.

NAR had several great events this past month which we participated in which include the Gerald Moore birthday bash, the Studebaker Club garage crawl, the MOPAR car show, Collector Car Appreciation Day, and the Sutherland Picnic.

Also, a big congratulations to Bob Ferenc for placing 1st at the MOPAR show!

I would like to address how thankful I am for your continued support and attendance for the events. I know that there are many things going on in our own personal lives that have a great impact on us both mentally and physically. Although, we may not all be in a greatest chapter in our lives, but it's the support and generosity from friends like you that can make all the difference in the world. If you are facing a hard time in this season of life, I encourage you to reach out to those around you for guidance, and to lean on each other when need be.

I hope to see you all soon!

Best wishes and happy motoring!

Jeff 

*With loving regards to Mrs. Sheryl Bendickson, her obituary has been placed on page 13. Sheryl was the wife, for nearly 55 years, of Mr. Marc Bendickson. Marc, the founder of the Museum of Information Explosion, graciously allows NAR to use his museum for our monthly meetings.*

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North Alabama Region



# NAR Dinner Meeting Minutes

Claire Catanese  
Secretary

## Full Moon BBQ / June 23, 2022

- 42 members were in attendance. It was a great attendance for a last minute change of venue.
- NAR President Jeff Slagle thanked Tom Beam for all he does. The production of the NAR Spoke Folks newsletter continues to be a class act.
- The ice cream social that NAR sponsored for the W.O.K.R. (Willys Overland Knight Registry) International Meet went well. Thank you to all.
- On Saturday, July 9, 2022 there will be a picnic sponsored by Rob and Brenda Sutherland's daughter and son-in-law. They will be selling cars and household items of the Sutherlands. It will be at their home in Somerville, Alabama from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- On Saturday, July 23, 2022 Harold and Rosanna Caneer will host a 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Gerald Moore. Please bring a potluck finger food and a birthday card for Gerald. The party will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Lynwood Smith was the visitor at our meeting. This was the first attendance meeting for Al and Ana Clare Emmi and second meeting for Joel and Tina Mason.
- Ed Hanish thanked all for the help at the W.O.K.R. International Meet ice cream social. He also thanked Rob Colannino for putting on a seminar on "How to Prep a Car for Show". Also, a thank you goes to Jeff Slagle for his presentation of his 3D Printer and for fixing a pulley for one of the cars for a man from Texas.
- Nell Owen has the club's magnetic signs for sale. They are \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00.
- The location of our Annual NAR Car Show will be held at the Village of Providence. We will be sharing space with a Farmer's Market. Details to follow.
- Nell Owen will be ordering club name tags, let her know if you need one.
- Please let Chuck Nickey know if you can suggest a meeting place for a future dinner meeting.
- Our monthly meetings are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Our door prize winners were Keith Haney and Judy Smith. Congratulations.

Keep Smiling,  
Claire Catanese

# NAR Club Information

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## Member Milestones

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### Birthdays

July 5	Harold Baugh
July 7	Jan Moran
July 9	Dick Haldeman
July 9	Jim Stutts
July 10	John Richard
July 13	Joe Stegmaier
July 16?	Wayne Scites
July 16?	Lynn Wagner
July 19	Nancy Cooper
July 23	Gerald Moore
July 31	Jules Haynes
July 31	Frank Tatom

### Anniversaries

June 8	M.D. and Judy Smith / 61 in 2022
July 11	David and Carolyn Miller
July 16	Robert and Hanna Scites / 6 in 2022
July 28	Doug and Nancy Cooper / 37 in 2022



## 2022 NAR Car Show / Saturday, October 22 / 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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This years car show will be in October at Village of Providence. In addition to the usual automotive vendors, NAR will be sharing the field with a Farmer's Market. Rob Colaninno has provided the NAR car show flyer, seen on page 5.

## Painter Needed

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Bob Ference is looking for someone to paint the letters on his restored license plate. Does anyone remember the young man who presented pinstriping to the club several years ago? He is from Decatur and his initials are K W.

## Upholster Needed

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Mike Mahan is looking for an upholsterer.

One suggestion is:

Moore's Upholstery at 2490 Washington Street, Huntsville AL 35811. (256) 457-9500.



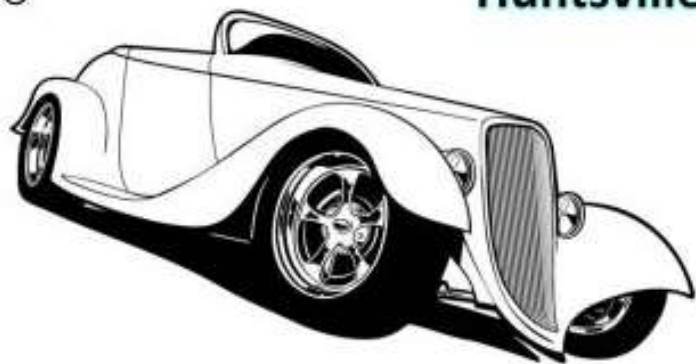


# Annual Antique & Classic Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show / Swap Meet

## Saturday - Oct 22, 2022

All vehicles  
1997 and Older

Village of Providence  
7 Town Center Dr NW  
Huntsville AL 35806



**Located between Hwy 72 and  
Old Monrovia Rd NW**

From Huntsville: Take 72 west to  
Providence Main St NW. Turn right  
(north) and continue 1/4 mile

From Athens: Take 72 East to  
Providence Main St NW. Turn left  
(north) and continue 1/4 mile.

**Registration: 830-11am | Awards ~1pm**

### AACA Factory Correct

1. Cars - thru 1948
2. Cars - 1949-1963
3. Cars - 1964-1980
4. Cars - 1981-1997
5. Trucks - thru 1970
6. Trucks - 1971-1997



### Aftermarket Modified

7. Cars - thru 1940
8. Cars - 1941-1955
9. Cars - 1956-1960
10. Cars - 1961-1967
11. Cars - 1968 -1972
12. Cars - 1973-1980
13. Cars - 1981-1990
14. Cars - 1991-1997
15. Trucks - thru 1970
16. Trucks - 1971-1997

### 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for All Classes\* and... SPECIAL AWARDS

17. Survivor Cars (unrestored) thru-1997
18. Project Cars - all years
19. Motorcycles thru-1997
20. AACA Seniors- all years

**NAR President's Choice  
Show Chairman's Choice  
Ron Barnett Memorial (Best of Show Original)  
George R. Snellen Memorial (Best MOPAR)**

\* Classes may be modified day of show



### Registration Fees:

**\$20 - First vehicle    \$10 - Each additional vehicle    \$10 - Non-Judged**

**Swap Meet Space\*\* - FREE!!    Spectators - FREE!!**

\*\*limited space: contact show chairman

Show Chairman - Rob Colannino: [showchairman@naraaca.org](mailto:showchairman@naraaca.org)

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Appreciation Day / Old Mexico Cantina / 8 June





## 24<sup>TH</sup> Annual Tennessee Valley MOPAR Show / Monte Sano / 16 June

Congratulations to Bob and Laurie Ference who took 1st place in the B-Body category with their beautiful 1967 Plymouth Satellite.



*Plymouth*  
*Satellite*

## Huntsville Cave Rescue Group / Monte Sano / 25 June

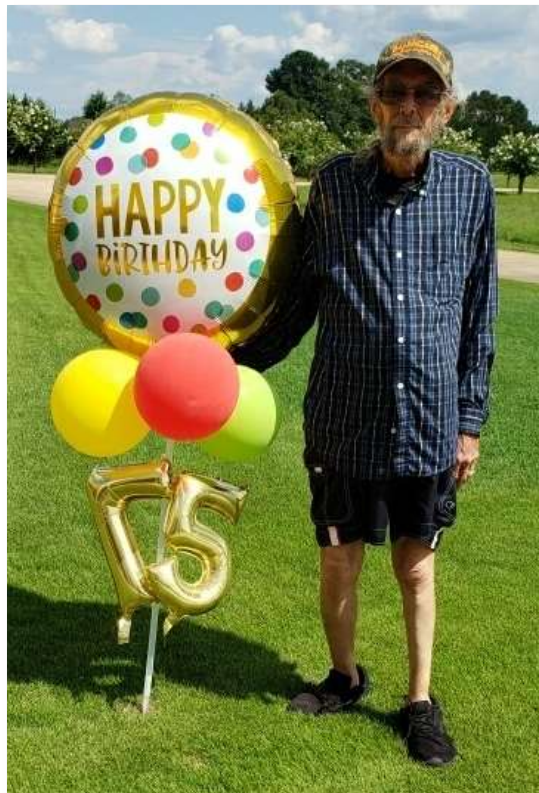
Great show on Monte Sano benefitting the Huntsville Cave Rescue group. We saw lots of car friends including many NAR members. Several NAR members won plaques in the Top 20 awards. Gwyn Lynch Wright and Dale Wright both won as did Al Emmi and Ana Maria Clare-Emmi. New member Chris Reeves also won. As did former member Fred Evans. So, that was 6 of the Top 20. Congratulations to everyone. Also at the show was Joel Mason and his mom and dad (Sorry we failed to get a photo of his car or of them.) Harry Trumball was there, Rob Colannino and Randall Doc Owen and me. Old, old time NAR member Kem Robertson also stopped by to chat.





## Gerald Moore 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party / 23 July

NAR members and friends had a wonderful afternoon helping Gerald Moore and his family celebrate Gerald's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Harold and Rosanna Caneer graciously hosted the party at their beautiful home on Capshaw Road.



We thought we would reinforce information that is going to be published in Speedster and in Antique Automobile. There are important things happening with AACA over the next few months and we do not think we can repeat them enough!

First, on July 24th, a new event being put on by AACA staff at our building in Hershey. We will also use the "Hershey" show field. The event is called CarMania and for those living near Hershey or wanting to make a trip this will be a fun day. Wayne Carini of Chasing Classic Cars is expected to be with us. Not a typical car event as we will have activities all day. Please check out [www.aaca.org/carmania](http://www.aaca.org/carmania) for all the details. Click on FAQ on the ad to learn more.

Next is a new oral history project we are cosponsoring with a company called PCI. You will find a story about this in our other publications. Naturally PCI is doing this as a for-profit venture but they are also making a nice donation to AACA. Most importantly we will be able to secure your hobby history for future generations. We are very excited about this idea. We do recognize some of you do not want to be solicited and if so please let us know and we will take you off the mailing list. Just contact us at (717) 534-1910.

The Eastern Division Fall Nationals known to most as "Hershey" is on again this year and for MANY more years to come. However, PLEASE make note of the new schedule. Load-in for vendors is on Monday, flea market and car corral starts on Tuesday with the CAR SHOW on FRIDAY! Also, a special this year is the library literature auction on Tuesday at 4 PM. There is going to be some great new literature available especially since we will be selling off the duplicates from the portion of the Philadelphia Library archives. Many of these have not been touched in 50 years! Sale will be at the back of the AACA Headquarters building. Don't miss out!

While Ken Eberts cannot be here to sell a poster this year, there still will be a poster. David Snyder is taking over the reins for a year or two and based upon the preliminary drawing I have seen you will want this poster! David, will be on Chocolate Field North at the AACA blue trailer (same location as Ken was). Also check with the Hershey Region souvenir tents.





## Cars for Sale

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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

## Cars for Sale

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Dennis McCann has the following cars for sale. Contact Dennis to see the cars or to talk price.

Contact Dennis at (256) 721-0550 or his cell (256) 656-8234.

1951 Chevrolet Fastback  
1954 Ford Pickup Truck – Six Cylinder  
1965 Two Ford Thunderbirds  
1965 Chevrolet Belair – 30,000 Miles  
1968 Volkswagen Carman Ghia  
1968 Cadillac Deville Convertible – Reupholstered  
1969 Ford Mustang Fastback – Needs Motor and Transmission  
1979 Cadillac Deville – Four Door, 6,000 Miles  
1979 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck – Lariat, Eight Foot Bed, 28,000 Miles  
1984 Ford Thunderbird Turbo – Red, 11,800 Miles  
Year? Oldsmobile Delmont '88 – 455 Rocket Engine  
Year? Marmon

## Four Post, Drive on Service Lift Needed

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Harold Caneer is looking for a used four post, drive on service lift.

Contact Harold Caneer at (256) 698-4624 or hlytree@att.net

## Pontiac Firebird Rims

Tom Beam has 3 Pontiac Firebird rims for sale.

Contact Tom Beam at [tom.beam@knology.net](mailto:tom.beam@knology.net)



## 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](mailto:roberttvaughan@gmail.com)







Sheryl Elaine Bendickson, 74, of Huntsville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 1, surrounded by her family.

Sheryl was born in Russell, Kansas in 1947 and spent most of her youth and teenage years growing up in Minnesota, where she graduated from Frost High School. Sheryl attended Augustana College and Iowa State University, where she received a degree in Home Economics Education.

The summer after her junior year of high school, she met her soon-to-be husband and lifetime partner, Marc. They were married on June 3, 1967, while still in school at Iowa State and spent nearly 55 wonderful years together. After college, she and Marc spent a short time in New Jersey, where she taught Junior High Home Economics. She and Marc settled in Huntsville, where they put down roots and raised their family.

Sheryl loved being a full-time wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker and played an active role in supporting Marc's career as an Electrical Engineer and local business leader. She loved hosting gatherings for friends and family, cooking, gardening, working on antique radios, and going to her kids' and grandkids' ballgames. Most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was continuously active in her local church community.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Denise. Survivors include her husband, Marc; children, Jon Bendickson (Michelle) of Madison, and Amanda Burton (Glenn) of Grant; seven grandchildren, Caroline (19), Andrew (15), Caleb (14), Micah (8), Samuel (6), Malachi (4), and Titus (1); brothers, Tim Curtiss (Dawn), Jim Curtiss and David Curtiss (Angie); sister, Denette Curtiss; brother-in-law, Paul Bendickson (Sandy); and sister-in-law, Beth Lundquist.

Visitation was held Friday, June 3rd, in the main sanctuary at Whitesburg Baptist Church. The funeral service was on Saturday, June 4th, in the main sanctuary at Whitesburg Baptist Church, with Pastor Darryl Craft officiating. Burial was immediately after the service at Maple Hill Cemetery.

# 2022 Calendar of Events

For event detail see: <http://www.naraaca.org/calendar.html>

## July

**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.

**6** **Piney Chapel Heritage Days Tractor, Steam Engine, Car Show and Crafts** / Spectators \$5 / Elkton Road, Athens, AL / Tractor Ride on Friday, Aug 5

**6** **4<sup>th</sup> 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** **1<sup>st</sup> 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

**13** **Hillbilly Hot Rod Car Show** / Grave Robbers Car Club, 1363 Napier Road, Hohenwald, TN / 8:00 a.m.

**20** **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

**27** **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](http://www.RiverRunCarShow.net)

**27** **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Band Boosters Car Show** / Elkmont High School, Elkmont, AL / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Entry \$20 / (256) 431-0542



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## 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**   **66<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show** / Middle TN Region AAC / Red Boiling Springs, TN / 455 show cars in 2017 / (615) 308-0586 / <http://www.thethomashouse.com> / <http://midtennaaca.org>
- 10**      **International Drive Your Studebaker Day**
- 10**      **11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://packtheparkdecherdtn) / (931) 308-6977
- 10**      **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Dinner Meeting** / Location TBD / 6:00 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<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## October

- 15**     **44<sup>th</sup> 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/lawcocclub>
- 15**     **22<sup>nd</sup> 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>
- 16**     **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 / Village of Providence / Entry \$20 / Show Chairman Rob Colannino / [showchairman@naraaca.org](mailto:showchairman@naraaca.org) / [www.naraaca.org/show.html](http://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.

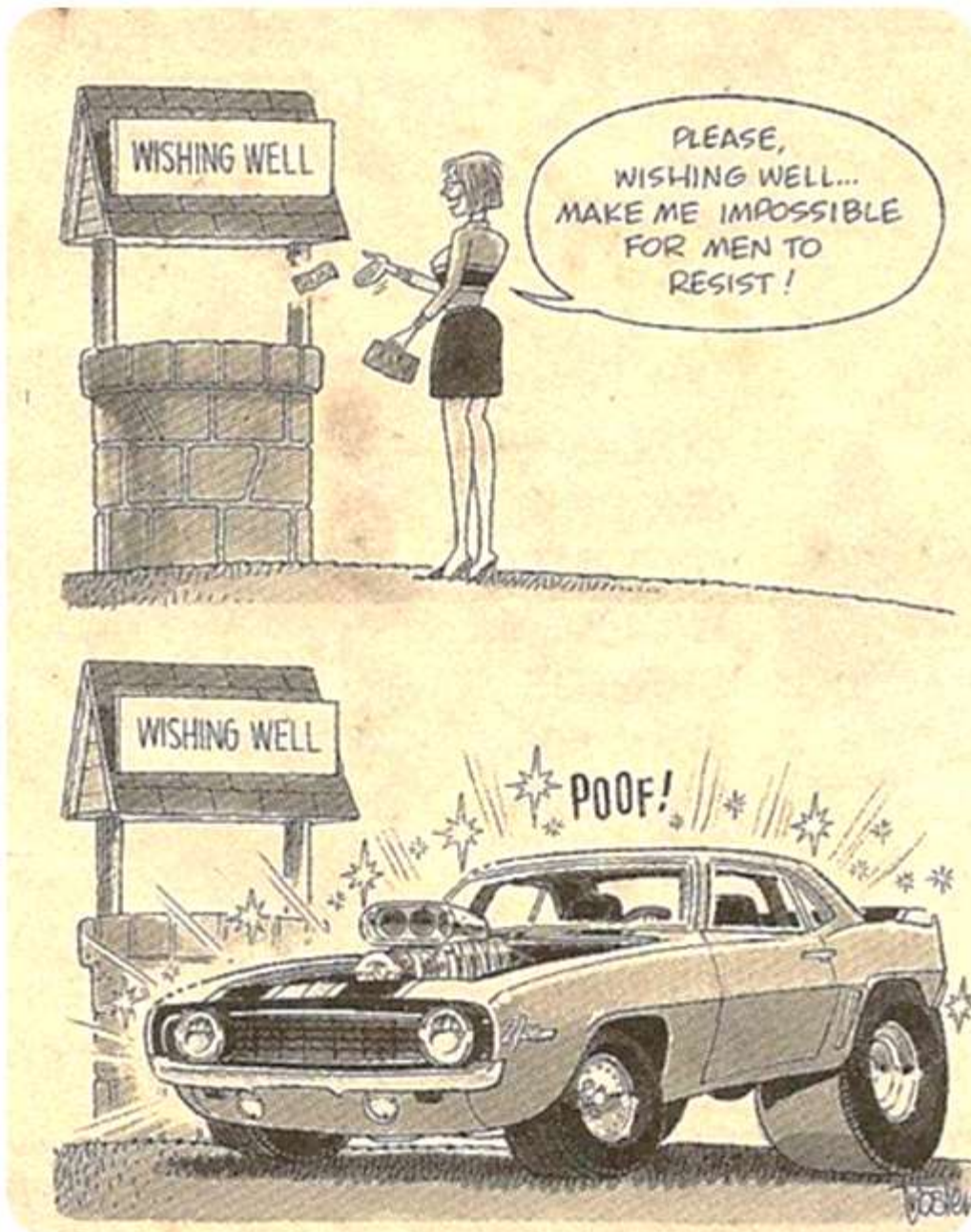
## December

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



*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 confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Sponsor (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle Information (optional)

Year	Make	Model	Body Style
_____	_____	_____	_____

Membership in the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) is required. If you are not currently an AACA member, please visit the National AACA Membership site at <https://aaca.org/about-membership/>



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