

Spoke Folks

Antique Automobile Club of America  North Alabama Region



Dale Wright – 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass 442



President's Message

Jeff Slagle
President

Greetings everyone, and I hope August is treating you well!

Although the month of August seemed a little slow for the hobby in this area, we still had multiple great events this past month in which NAR had outstanding participation and fun for all. A few of the events included the Village of Providence Cruise-in, the Athens Cruise-In on the Square, the Piney Chapel Antique Tractors and Steam Engine Show, the Winchester Road Baptist Church Car Show, and The Rogersville Car Show.

Although not a local event, The Lokar Car Show (Season 6, Episode 5, Part 2) did a piece on Robbie Henslee's 88 Fiero at the 22nd Annual Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge Car show.

The link is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SL3_EW4cvEE

His piece starts at 3:06 I would encourage everyone to check it out... It is just awesome!

Again, I would like to tell you how thankful I am for your continued support and attendance for the events, and I am so impressed with how well NAR just shines.

It just goes to show there is certainly something for everybody...

Next, I would like to remind everyone that our annual car show is less than 2 months away. The date is October 22, 2022, at the Village of Providence. Rob Colannino has been working feverishly on getting everything in order, but he still needs volunteers to help with our event; so, if you are able, please consider volunteering.

We should have a list of where we need help at the 25 August meeting at Museum of Information and Explosion located at 1806 University Drive HSV 35801.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Best wishes and happy motoring!

Jeff 

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North Alabama Region



- Meeting held at the Museum of Information Explosion
- 27 members were in attendance.
- NAR President Jeff Slagle opened meeting by excusing the museums current construction and gave opportunity for a club volunteer to provide snacks for future meeting.
- Jeff led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- There were no visitors.

Old Business

- **Secretary Report** - Published in NAR newsletter Spoke Folks. Motion was carried and accepted.
- **Treasury Report** - Jim True read NAR treasury report and it was carried and accepted.
- **Website** - No report as the Web site chair, Robert Scites, was not present.
- **Club Gear** - NAR nametags are available.
- **Facebook** - Jim True mentioned that the Facebook status is coming along.

New Business

- A number of people are not getting emails or the NAR newsletter Spoke Folks. It will be looked into.
- The topic came up as to whether or not we should include the Spoke Folks newsletter on Facebook. The decision was no, based on privacy reasons.
- Chuck brought up that Bob Jones High School has offered to coordinate the NAR website.

Cars Bought: Ed Hanish - 1926 Willys Knight

Cars For Sale: Peter Catanese - 1966 MGB
Dick Halderman - 1931 Model A Coupe
David Hoha - 1932 Model B Ford
Dennis McCann - 1951 Chevy
Robert Sutherland - Model T Ford

Projects: Harold Caneer - Kurtis Kraft - 80% complete. 1973 Checker for Rosanna
Al Birks - 1962 Corvair
Greg Stefanovic - 28 Studebaker

- Robbie Henslee's 1988 Pontiac will be on TV.

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NAR Meeting Minutes - *Continued*

Claire Catanese
Secretary

- The NAR Car Show will be held on October 22, 2022 starting at 8:00 am. Chairman Rob Colannino is soliciting volunteers in all areas; Judges, Registration and Parking. Additional show sponsors are needed. Jim True emphasized on how we depend on sponsors for our car show. Packets were distributed that can be given to prospective sponsors. Car show door prizes are also needed. NAR will have an AACA membership drive at the show. Please bring in old AACA magazines so they can be given to new members. Please email Rob to become a volunteer.
- Our door prize winners were Frank Tatom and Mike Coleman. Congratulations.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.
- Jeff gave a presentation on his 3D Printer and showed numerous examples.

Keep Smiling,
Claire Catanese

NAR Club Information

Member Milestones

Birthdays

Aug 5	Gene King
Aug 12	Jan Bisson
Aug 15	Alex Haynes
Aug 17	Annette Carignan
Aug 26	Marena McClure
Aug 30	Judy Smith

Anniversaries

Aug 1	Harold and Ann Baugh
Aug 3	Bob and Luci Bentley / 65 in 2022
Aug 5	Jim and Angie True / 44 in 2022
Aug 8	Al and Joan Birks / 63 in 2022



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

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

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?

Upholster Needed

Mike Mahan is looking for an upholsterer.

One suggestion is:
Moores Upholstery at 2490 Washington Street, Huntsville AL 35811. (256) 457-9500.

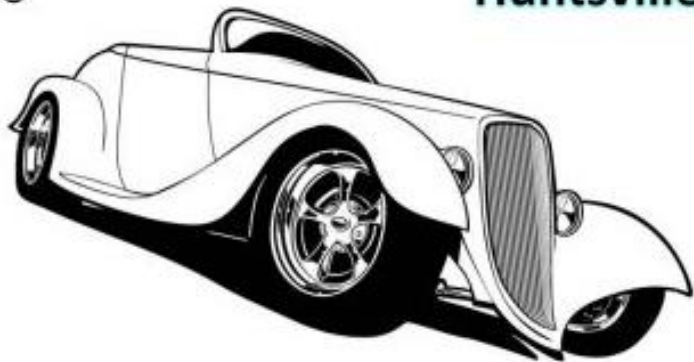


Annual Antique & Classic Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show / Swap Meet

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

1st 2nd and 3rd 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

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NAR Club Information - Continued

Piney Chapel Heritage Days / Athens, AL / 6 Aug



1st Annual Car and Truck Show / Winchester Baptist Church / 13 Aug

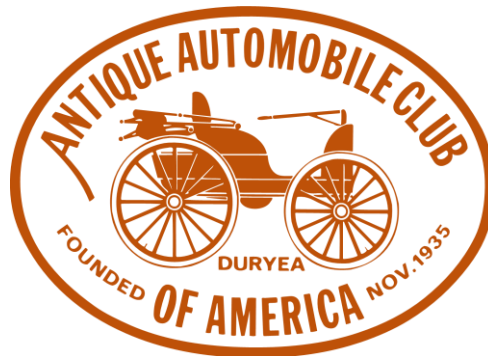


As a pre teenage kid growing up in the mid 1960's, I had a huge HO gauge slot car track set up on two sheets of plywood in our basement. My best friend Bob had one set up at his house, too. In the winter months, along with other neighborhood kids, we would spend many hours racing those cool little cars around the track. We learned how to modify them by changing the gear ratio, adding wider tires, and the ultimate upgrade, installing a high output armature. To us kids, this was the equivalent of replacing a six-cylinder engine with a V8.

Our favorite game was "Demolition Derby." The object of the game was to knock the other kid's car completely off the track which meant it was out of the game. If a car was still touching the track, you could put it back in the slot and continue. Each player would start with the same number of cars. If you ran out of cars, then the other kid was the winner. Each wired control box had a reverse switch. If you could spin your car around on a curve you could hit the reverse switch and go the opposite direction. A car with wide tires on the back could be used to "drift" in a curve and maybe knock the opponent's car off the track.

We didn't have computers so parts procurement meant one of your parents taking you to the local Hobby Shop on a Saturday morning. This could take several weeks or longer depending on what your last report card looked like. Cutting grass, raking leaves, shoveling snow, and picking up bottles were the revenue stream for this expensive kid's car hobby.

Here it is some 55 years later and I still want to play demolition derby except it's when someone has cut me off while talking on their cell phone. Millennials are into drifting. I still have quite a few cars, some of which I have modified for more power, and of course wider tires. Parts procurement can now take weeks or months due to supply chain issues. I don't pick up bottles for the deposit but I do save my aluminum cans and I still cut grass. As the old saying goes, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."



NAR Classified

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

Cars for Sale

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

Four Post, Drive on Service Lift Needed

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

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

NAR Classified - Continued

Cars for Sale

Mr. Chris Woodside is helping a few NAR members in the Battlefield Region AACA sell their cars, and he has most of them posted to his Facebook page.

Chris Woodside | Facebook

Chris can be reached at:

allard62@aol.com

(615) 499-0380



Please join us on
Sunday,
October 2, 2022

33rd
Annual
Antique & Classic
Car Show

Located at:
The Factory At Franklin,
230 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37064

Registration on site:
Open from 9am to 1pm, Trophies
& Awards to follow, RAIN or SHINE

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Contact: Allison Bender (615-397-4547)

2022 Calendar of Events

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

August

- 25 AACANAR Meeting** / 1806 University Dr / Huntsville, AL / 7:00 p.m.
- 26-28 Frog Follies** / Evansville, IN
- 27 Benefit Cruise In & Car Show** / Historic Courtland, AL / 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / Register 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / Entry \$25
- 27 Jayleigh's Benefit Car Show** / 9520 US Highway 31 / Hanceville, AL / 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 27 Cruise In Car Show** / Veteran's Park / Priceville, AL / 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 27 Cruise In** / 1st Street N.W. / Arab, AL / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 27 12th Annual Band Boosters Car Show** / Elkmont High School / Elkmont, AL / 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Register 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 27 12th Annual River Run Car Show** / Boaz VFW Fairgrounds / U.S. Highway 431/ Boaz, 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.
- 5 Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show** / Fairview / Randall Sheed Park / 605-649 Wesley Ave. North / Cullman, AL / 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Awards 1:00 p.m.
- 10 2nd Annual Cahaba Shriners Temple Car Show** / 1226 Blake Bottom Road / Huntsville, AL / 8:00 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://www.thethomashouse.com> / <http://midtennaaca.org>
- 10 International Drive Your Studebaker Day**
- 10 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](https://www.facebook.com/packtheparkdecherdtn) / (931) 308-6977
- 10 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
- 17 Hartselle Depot Days Car Show** / First United Methodist Church / 210 Hickory Street SE / Hartselle, AL / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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September

- 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.
- 1 **Octane Car Show** / Von Braun Center / 700 Monroe Street SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 / 10:00 a.m.
- 4-7 **Eastern Fall Nationals** / Hosted by Hershey Region AACA / Hershey, PA
- 8 **8th 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**
- 15 **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/lawcocclub>
- 15 **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>
- 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 NAR Car Show** / North Alabama Region AACA / Village of Providence / Entry \$20 / Show Chairman Rob Colannino / showchairman@naraaca.org / 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.

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



“Harold, your right turn signal is still ‘on’.”



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/>



North Alabama Region

