



## CELEBRATING OUR 41st YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

### **NEXT MEETING**

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que 1502 Pamplico Hwy. Florence, SC Thursday March 10, 2022 6PM Dinner/Meeting



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Bootsie Griggs 3-14 Bjorn Sirum 3-16 Patrick Casey 3-20

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

## **2021 CLUB OFFICERS**

Chairman - Al Robinson 843-496-7207 President - Tom Spence 843-773-0189 Vice Pres.- Cheryl Floyd 843-250-5885 Secretary/- Susan Pace 843-230-0212 Treasurer

## **CLUB WEBSITE:**

swampfox.aaca.com Email:swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com March 1, 2022



## Tom Talks

Greetings again and happy Spring! Hopefully with the warmer weather everyone has been able to get out more and enjoy life in general and old cars in particular!

Now if only we could limit the pollen onslaught that is about to happen. If you ever wanted a "yellow" car to drive your prayers will soon be answered!

Be sure to attend the March meeting as we have upcoming events to finalize. Our club trailer is cleaned out and will be ready to roll thanks to hard working members.

If anyone needs a new club shirt let me or Cheryl know. As always, "life's too short to drive boring cars!"

Tom



## **COB Comments**

As Tom stated, spring is almost here and it is time to get our "rides" ready. Most of us have been going to the cars and coffee outings during the car show "off season" so we don't have the withdrawal symptoms that they do up north!! Run to the Sun in March should take care of that!!

We are on our way to another great year with the Swamp Fox Car Club with lots of activities in the works. We need to be proactive in inviting new people to join us. We have a lot to offer in terms of fellowship and expertise on old cars in the club, so let's try to get at least 5 new members into the club for 2022. This should not be too hard to do!!

Keep in touch with the new folks who have recently joined and reach out to anyone in the club who might need help on one of their car projects. Maybe one nice Saturday we could tour members shops and garages, might be a fun thing!!!

Al Robinson



## **Future Car Shows and Events of Interest**

## March 5, 2022 (Sat)

## Cars & Coffee Kelleytown Baptist Church, 8am to 11am

2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

## March 12, 2022 (Sat)

## Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

## March 17-19, 2022 (Thu - Sat)

## Run To The Sun, 8am to 5pm

2501 North Kings Hwy. Myrtle Beach, SC

### March 19, 2022 (Sat)

## Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am - ESC Mustang Club

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

### April 1-3, 2022 (Fri - Sun)

## Pee Dee Roundup National Show, 8am to 5pm - ESC Mustang Club / Mustang Club of America

Florence Center- 3300 W. Radio Dr. Florence, SC,

## April 7-9, 2022 (Thu - Sat)

### \*AACA SE Spring Nationals, Charlotte Auto Fair\*

Concord, NC - Hornets Nest Region

### April 9, 2022 (Sat)

## Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

#### May 14, 2022 (Sat)

### Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

#### May 14, 2022 (Sat)

## \*Five Star Chevy Car Show, 10am to 2pm --Swamp Fox Old Car Club,\*

2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC

#### May 19-21, 2022 (Thu – Sat)

#### \*AACA Annual Grand Nationals\*

Virginia Beach, VA.

### June 11, 2022 (Sat)

### Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

#### July 10, 2022 (Sat)

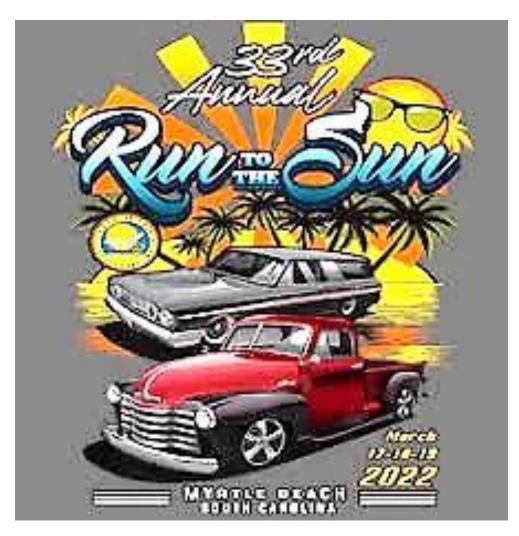
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1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

## August 14, 2022 (Sat)

### Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC





# FIVE STAR CHEVY

## Car/Truck/Bike Show

Food vendor available on site for lunch options.



All dealership facilities available to public.





**Saturday, May 14, 2022** 

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Five Star Chevrolet** 

2199 David McLeod Blvd.

Florence, SC

Trophies awarded to top 40 vehicles plus best GM/Ford/Mopar.

All cars/trucks/bikes are welcome (new and old).

Come join us after the conclusion of

Cars and Coffee!

\$20 registration fee.

A portion of registration fee to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**Questions? Call 843-773-0189** 

**Hosted by Swamp Fox Old Car Club** 

#### Welcome to Charlotte



The Hornets Nest Region extends a cordial Welcome to all fellow AACA members attending the Southeastern Division

The Nationals will take place at the Embassy Suites on April 9-10, 2021. The Nationals site is most easily accessed from Interstate 485, using the US 29 exit—the Embassy Suites is about two miles North.

The Region is especially pleased that you have chosen to participate in the Nationals as the Region has undergone a major effort to have this event in April 2021.

The April 2021 Charlotte AutoFair has been canceled because of North Carolina Covid-19 restrictions on large venues.

Charlotte Area Attractions
Charlotte Motor Speedway is the hub of NASCAR racing facilities to be found in the larger Charlotte metropolitan area. Near the Speedway, Concord Mills Shopping Center is situated at Interstate 85 Exit 49—about two miles from the Speedway and US29 on Bruton Smith Blvd. This is one of the world famous Mills destination malls and includes a Bass Pro -Shop, many specialty stores, and a multitude of restaurants.

Uptown Charlotte, has Discovery Place, a hands-on science museum for adults and children; the Mint Museum Complex on South Tryon Street; the NBA Charlotte Hornets Arena. Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL Carolina Pan-Bank of America Stadium, nome of the NFL Carolina Panthers, has a team memorabilia shop in the Stadium at Mint Street and Stonewall Street. The NASCAR Hall of Fame is on Brevard Street in uptown Charlotte near the Convention Center. Also, there is a light rail train line that runs a route from UNCC on North Tryon Street (about four miles from the Speedway) to uptown, and South to the Pineville area.

Full Service Camping Choices
Apollo Mobile Home & Travel Park—Full hookup, 30 & 50 amp outlets. Shaded areas. Located at 4275 Morehead Road. 704-455-2409.

Fleetwood RV Racing Camping Resort—Each site equipped with water, sewer, electric. Cable available. Restroom and shower facility on site. Located about one-half mile from the Speedway on Bruton Smith Blvd. For Reservations call: 704-455-4445.

Note: There will be NO official transportation from these two Camping locations to the AACA Nationals Field.

#### Registration Deadline March 22, 2021

## **Event Schedule**



Friday April 9, 2021 7 AM—5 PM

Show Car Trailer Parking Open Registration Pick-up Race Car - Bike Condition Run 10 AM-3 PM Outside Show Car Trailer Parking area

The AACA Judging School will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Two sessions are expected to be held on Friday. Judges Newsletter will include the schedule and more details for Judging School.

Judges parking at Embassy Suites - no assigned space.

North Carolina health department officials require face masks and social distancing at all times. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Saturday April 10, 2021 6 AM—11 AM Show 7 AM—11 AM Regis 7 AM—11 AM Show Show Car Trailer Parking Opens Registration Pick-up on Nationals Field Show Cars enter Nationals Field 7:30 AM 9 AM NO Judges Breakfast (Covid-19 concerns) Judges Check-in with Team Captains Judges CJE on Nationals Field New Owners Clinic All Vehicles must be on Nationals Field 9:30 AM 10 AM 11 AM

11 AM 3 PM AACA Judging Begins Vehicles may leave Nationals Field AACA Awards on the Field - bring an 4 PM

umbrella for Spring Showers! You will want to take your Trophy home from the Show Field.

5:30 PM NO Picnic (Covid-19 concerns)

Sunday April 11, 2021 10 AM Sho Show Car Trailer Parking lot Please remove Trailers by 10 AM -Thank You!

Emergency Phone Calls during AACA Nationals: 704-841-1990



The 2021 Spring Nationals are not affiliated with Charlotte AutoFair

AACA Spring

North

Concord

Early Model Vehicles Receive a Special Welcome! Trailer parking will be provided across Bruton Smith Blvd for all trailers, including early models. Travel distance to the show field is about one mile. Police Officers will be stationed on Bruton Smith Blvd to stop traffic and allow show cars to cross over to the Embassy Suites. Let AACA see those early vehicles that made automotive history!

Drivers Participation Class! Almost every AACA Member has a Driver Participation vehicle that can be shown at the AACA Nationals. Spring in Charlotte is a great time to bring out your DPC vehicle!



HPOF and "AACA Original" Vehicles! Vehicles produced for model year up to 1996 are eligible for evaluation and certification as "Historic Preservation of Original Features" (HPOF) and possibly a subsequent Meet certification "AACA Original."

Concord Mills Shopp Center At US 29 Embassy Suites Hotel Camping Interstate 8 Traile -No Charlotte AutoFair Exit 48 Charlotte Motor Speedway rstate 485 Exit 32 US 29 NC 49 Harrisburg Interstate 485 Physically Impaired info: Your Exit 33 Harrish one person, battery operated vehicle may be used without credentials. Golf carts are not permitted at any time.

Exit 49 a very busy traffi

#### Recommended Hotel **Embassy Suites**

5400 John Q. Hammons Drive N.W. Concord, NC 28027 (Located one mile from Speedway) Phone Direct: 704-455-8200 Located One Mile from Speedway See their website for lowest rates

Other Area Lodging
Hampton Inn......704-793-9700 Courtyard by Marriott...704-453-2600 Residence Inn......704-454-7862 Holiday Inn.....704-547-0999 Homewood Suites......704-549-8800 Hilton University Place..704-547-7444 Make your reservations early, this event is huge! Notice: There will be NO official transportation between the Hotels and the **AACA Nationals** 



#### Meet Chairman Phillip Cole

9307-H Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28270 704-577-8576 - Cell Email: lakeholme@att.net

#### Chief Judge **David Bowman**

9307-H Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28270 704-650-4632 - Cell Email: bowman d@bellsouth.net

#### Registration Chair **Shirley Carson**

9307-H Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28270 704-841-1396 M-F 8AM-4PM Email: aacaclt@windstream.net

Registration Deadline March 22, 2021

## 2021 AACA Southeastern **Spring Nationals**



Hosted by

#### **Hornets Nest Region** Antique Automobile Club of America

Charlotte, NC

## **April 9-10, 2021** At the **Embassy Suites**

5400 John Q. Hammons Drive N.W. Concord, NC 28027

Face Masks and Social Distancing is Required by North Carolina Officials

Spring 2021 Charlotte AutoFair has been canceled because of Covid-19.



#### Registration Deadline March 22, 2021

Charlotte Nationals Summary (Check Event Schedule for Time)



North Carolina health department officials require face masks and social distancing. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Friday
The vehicle registration pick-up will be at the entrance to the AACA Nationals Field - opening at 10 AM. Race Car and Two-Wheeler condition runs will begin in the morning in the Rock City Campground across Bruton Smith Blvd from the Embassy Suites. The AACA Judging School will take place this year at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Two sessions are expected to be held on Friday. Judges Newsletter will include the schedule and more details for Judging School.

<u>Saturday</u>
Vehicle registration pick-up continues at the entrance to the AACA Nationals Field where vehicles may begin entering at AACA Nationals rield where ventices may open entering at 7 AM. The Judges Breakfast is suspended for 2021 due to Covid-19 concerns. Judges will meet their Team Captains at 9 AM for coordination - please have breakfast before arriving at the Show Field. All vehicles must be on the Field for judging to begin at 11 AM and remain until released by the Chief Judge at 3 PM.

Judge at 3 PM.

AACA Awards will begin about 4 PM, outside, next to the Field. An umbrella is highly recommended just for the occasion that Spring Showers might occur. You will certainly want to take your Trophy home from the Show Field rather than wait until later!

The usual after awards Picnic is suspended for 2021 due to Covid-19 congress.

Covid-19 concerns.

Vehicle Trailers and Motor Home Parking

• Vehicle Trailers and Motor Home Parking A location has been reserved across Bruton Smith Blvd from the Embassy Suites for Antique Vehicle trailers, haulers, RVs and motor homes. All must be self contained. All the space will be assigned and must be pre-registered. Windshield stickers are required for entry. Windshield stickers and maps will be mailed to you, in advance, for this parking location. No windshield stickers will be sold at the gate. Full-time, secured trailer parking is provided Friday morning at 10 AM through Sunday morning at 10 AM. through Sunday morning at 10 AM.

NO Trailer Parking at Embassy Suites Hotel Driven show cars may be parked at the hotel if you have lodging there.

AACA Nationals Show Field

The AACA Nationals Show Field is located at the Embassy Suites Hotel for April 9-10, 2021.



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, May 19, 2022
Enjoy a tour in the morning and ice cream in the evening:

Visit Dwight and Jane Schaubach's private restoration facility & automobile collection in Carrollton and Smithfield, VA, respectively (approx. 30 miles from the host hotel). View beautiful classic vehicles and ongoing restoration projects. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at Smithfield Station restaurant in nearby, quaint Smithfield, VA (home of Smithfield hams.) Choose from seven selected meals when registering for the tour. (All meals include beverage and your choice of a hot fudge ice cream cake or bread pudding for dessert.) Bus transportation to the Schaubach restoration facility, private collection and lunch are included in the price of the tour. The tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Dinner on Thursday is on your own. Visit one of the many nearby local or national chain restaurants, journey to the beachfront, nearby Chesapeake, or downtown Norfolk for other delicious dining options. Ask the front desk, volunteers in the Hospitality Room, or any Tidewater Region member for suggestions.

Thursday evening, join your AACA friends for an Ice Cream Social at The Founders Inn. Enjoy delicious ice cream waffle cones made in front of you by Norfolk's famous Doumar's Barbecue, inventors of the waffle cone. (Abe Doumar created & sold the first waffle cones at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, MO.) Toppings will be available for those who prefer to have a bowl of ice cream and make their own sundae.

#### Friday, May 20, 2022

Choose from two tours in the morning:

Visit Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center and take a guided tour of the USS Wisconsin, the last of four lowa-class battleships built during World War II. Bus transportation, entry to Nauticus, and a 1.5-hour guided tour of the USS Wisconsin are included in the price of the tour. Lunch is at your own expense in the restaurant inside Nauticus. This tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Visit Abacus Racing & Machine Services and owner Bill Thumel's private automobile collection in Virginia Beach. Bus transportation to both facilities and a catered sandwich & wrap lunch are included in the price of the tour. This tour is limited to only 56 people, so sign up early!

View the Zenith Award vehicles while they are on display for judging from 10 AM -4 PM in the tent behind The Founders Inn.

Friday evening, join your AACA friends for a delicious barbecue dinner on The Founders Inn patio. (In the event of inclement weather, the barbecue will move indoors.) A cash bar will be open.

#### Saturday, May 21, 2022

Judges Breakfast begins at 8 AM and is being held at The Founders Inn.

Grand Nationals judging begins at 10 AM. Lunch combos may be pre-ordered and a food tent will be available on the show field. Lunch will also be available in The Founders Inn's Swan Terrace restaurant or at nearby restaurants.

The Grand Nationals Closing Banquet and Awards Presentation is being held in the Virginia Ballroom of The Founders Inn.

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### Thursday, May 19, 2022

9 AM - 5 PM Registration Open
7 AM - 6 PM Trailer Parking Open
8 AM - 3 PM Bus Tour of Dwight
Schaubach Collection and
Lunch at Smithfield Station
12 PM - 5 PM Hospitality Room & Silent
Auction
7 - 9 PM Ice Cream Social

#### Friday, May 20, 2022

Registration Open

Trailer Parking Open

9 AM - 6 PM

9 AM - 6 PM

9 AM - 5 PM Hospitality Room & Silent Auction 9 AM - 2 PM Bus Tour of Nauticus & Battleship USS Wisconsin

9 AM - 2 PM Bus Tour of Abacus Racing & Bill Thumel Collection

10 AM - 4 PM Zenith Award Judging 11 AM - 12 PM Race Car & Motorcycle Checks & Test Runs 2:30 - 4 PM Judging School 4 - 5 PM Zenith Awards

Ceremony 5:30 - 9 PM Barbecue & Cash Bar

#### Saturday, May 21, 2022

7 AM - 10 AM Registration & Show Cars enter the Show Field 8 AM - 9 AM ludges Breakfast

8 AM - 9 AM Judges Breakfast

8 AM - 3 PM Hospitality Room & Silent

Auction

10 AM Field Judging Begins
(all vehicles must remain on

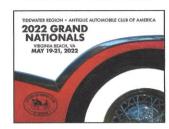
the show field until 3 PM)
5 PM Awards Banquet &

Cash Bar



The Tidewater Region proudly welcomes you to

## 2022 AACA Grand Nationals



## May 19-21, 2022

The Founders Inn & Spa 5641 Indian River Road Virginia Beach,VA 23464

Registration Deadline: Postmarked No Later Than April 19, 2022

No refunds after deadline date

#### **CONTACT INFO**

HOST REGION: Tidewater Region AACA

#### **GRAND NATIONALS CHAIR:**

Marion McAlpine 120 Sharpe Drive Suffolk, VA 23435 Cell phone: (618) 363-6730 AGN2022Chair@gmail.com

#### CHIEF JUDGE:

Norm Hutton 767 McCoy Road Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 Cell phone: (201) 264-8969 normhuttonracing@gmail.com

#### REGISTRATION CHAIR: Jerry Adams

3400 Commerce Street Portsmouth, VA 23707 Home phone: (757) 673-3240 AGN2022Register@gmail.com

#### TRAILER PARKING CHAIR:

Bill Treadwell 416 Woodlake Road Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Cell phone: (757) 650-3667



#### **HOST HOTEL**

Remember to ask for the AACA room rate!

#### The Founders Inn and Spa

(A Hilton Tapestry Collection Hotel)
—2-nights minimum stay required—
5641 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23463
(I-64 Exit 2868 Indian River Road East)
Reservations: (757) 366-5700 \$124 +tax

#### **ALTERNATE HOTEL**

#### Delta Hotels Chesapeake

(A Marriott Brand Hotel)

-Located 4 miles from host hotel-725 Woodlake Circle

725 Woodlake Circle
Chesapeake, VA 23320
Reservations: (757) 523-1500 \$124 +tax

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Both hotels are pet friendly, have their own restaurants, and are conveniently located near other dining, entertainment, and shopping options.

Rates available at both hotels for 3 days before and after May 19-21, 2022

#### **NEARBY RV FACILITIES**

Chesapeake Campground 693 George Washington Hwy South Chesapeake, VA 23323 (11 miles from The Founders Inn)

Virginia Beach KOA Holiday 1240 General Booth Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (13 miles from The Founders Inn)

First Landing State Park Campground 2500 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23459 (14 miles from The Founders Inn)

#### **TRAILER & RV PARKING**

Car trailer and recreational vehicle (RV) parking will be assigned through registration. Trailers and RVs must park in designated lots. Security provided. Trailer parking available from Thursday-Sunday, May 19-22.

Arriving early? Please call the Trailer Parking Chairperson to make arrangements.

RV parking is limited and all RVs must be self-contained. Additional camper and RV facilities nearby with full utilities' hook-ups.

One-time parking fee: Trailers: \$35 (up to 28ft)

\$35 (up to 28ft) \$50 (over 28ft) Vs: \$50

Passes for trailer and RV parking will be in your registration packet. Parking stickers must be displayed on your trailer/RV.

#### **NEARBY ATTRACTIONS**

The MacArthur Memorial MacArthur Square (198 Bank St) Norfolk, VA 23510 (10 miles from The Founders Inn) Chrysler Museum of Art

I Memorial Place Norfolk, VA 23510 (10 miles)

Military Aviation Museum 1341 Princess Anne Rd Virginia Beach, VA 23457 (16 miles)

**Virginia Aquarium** 717 General Booth Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (*15 miles*)

Yorktown & Colonial Williamsburg (41 - 52 miles from The Founders Inn)

