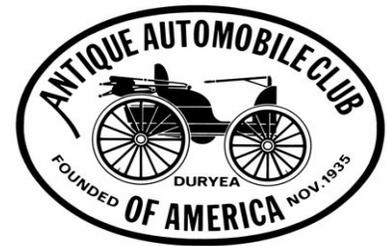


NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 40th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que
1502 Pamplico Hwy.
Florence, SC
Thursday
March 11, 2021
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
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Secretary/- Susan Pace 843-230-0212
Treasurer

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The April 17, 2021 Swamp Fox Old Car Club Antique Classic Car Show has been CANCELLED

March 1, 2021



Tom Talks

Welcome spring! For those of us who disdain winter March offers a wonderful opportunity to get outside more and enjoy the annual rites of spring! It is also a great excuse to put some fresh gas in the tank of "older" vehicles, use the pedal on the right and "clean out any carbon deposits" on a back roads not frequented by local law enforcement.

After much discussion with board members, careful review of current requirements to host events and a general feeling of trepidation among other car owners we have decided to cancel the April show at Hoffmeyer Place and focus on other activities for the club to undertake.

Please try and make the March meeting for fellowship, food and updates! Final plans for the Cruise-In at 5 Star Chevrolet will be discussed and our April activities will be reviewed.

I also have more business cards to pass out for anyone who finds a "cool ride" that needs to know more about our club. Put some thought into a spring road trip to somewhere/club function we can organize to celebrate our 40th year as a club. As always, "life is too short to drive boring cars!"

Tom



COB Comments

Let not your hearts be troubled, there may be light at the end of the tunnel (at least in So Car.) Even the High and Mighty Powers that be in N.C. have resulted in Auto Fair being cancelled again, the AACA So. Eastern Spring meet has been relocated away from the race track and will be held April 9&10 at the Embassy Suites hotel in Concord.

Unfortunately, because I will not be able to ever use the Car Corral spot I paid for last year due to a change in Auto Fair Vendor policy, I will not be able to take the 32 Chevy to Charlotte as I had planned, and thus will not take the 2 Whizzer's to the AACA meet as I had planned last year. Maybe next year, who knows?? At least Hershey is back on so the Pa. folks have some sympathy for us "swap meet deprived old farts (oop's I mean old car guys)"!!!

Pres Tom has some great ideas for club activities this year so let's help out on our upcoming projects, and keep getting our club folks out to other area car club's events. Joe's grille on Sat.Mar.6 should be fun and don't forget our Cruise Inn on Mar.13 at 5 Star Chevy.

Al Robinson-Chairman of the Board

Future Car Shows of Interest

March 13, 2021(Sat)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

March 13, 2021(Sat)

>Five Star Chevrolet Cruise-In, 10am to 2pm - Swamp Fox Old Car Club

2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC

March 18-20, 2021

Run To The Sun, 8am to 5pm

2501 North Kings Hwy. Myrtle Beach, SC

April 9-10, 2021

>ACA SE Spring Nationals, Embassy Suites

Concord, NC - Hornets Nest Region

April 10, 2021 (Sat)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

April 15-17, 2021

ACA Annual Convention (CANCELLED),

Philadelphia, PA

April 17, 2021 (Sat)

>Antique Classic Car Show - Swamp Fox Old Car Club (CANCELLED),

2441 Hoffmeyer Rd. Florence, SC

May 8, 2021 (Sat)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

May 15, 2021 (Sat.)

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

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

September 9-11, 2021

>ACA Southeastern Fall National

Greenville, SC – South Carolina Region

Welcome to Charlotte



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

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 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
10 AM—3 PM Registration Pick-up
11 AM Race Car - Bike Condition Run
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 Car Trailer Parking Opens
7 AM—11 AM Registration Pick-up on Nationals Field
7 AM—11 AM Show Cars enter Nationals Field
7:30 AM NO Judges Breakfast (Covid-19 concerns)
9 AM Judges Check-in with Team Captains
9:30 AM Judges CJE on Nationals Field
10 AM New Owners Clinic
11 AM All Vehicles must be on Nationals Field
11 AM AACA Judging Begins
3 PM Vehicles may leave Nationals Field
4 PM **AACA Awards on the Field - bring an 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 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.

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.*



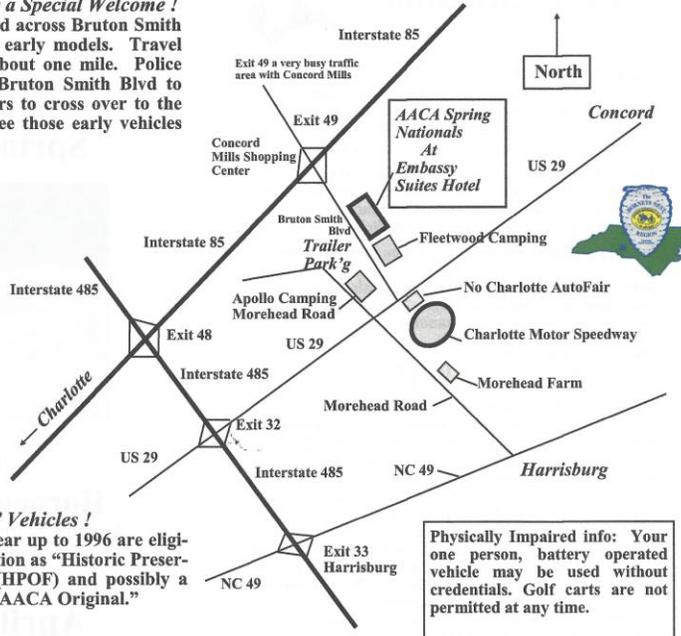
Registration Deadline March 22, 2021

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."



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.

Saturday

Vehicle registration pick-up continues at the entrance to the AACA Nationals Field where vehicles may begin 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.

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 concerns.

• **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.

• **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.

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



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Registration Deadline March 22, 2021



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