

TALLAHASSEE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

# Tallahassee Chassee

## TRAACA Show Flyer for the April Event

### TRAACA'S Tallahassee Spring Car and Bike Show SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2024 10AM-2PM



#### Show Location

**TALLAHASSEE  
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE  
MUSEUM**



6800 Mahan Dr Tallahassee FL 32308

#### All Year, Make & Model Vehicles

Trophies will be awarded in all vehicle categories. Vehicles must be onsite by 11 AM to qualify for judging.

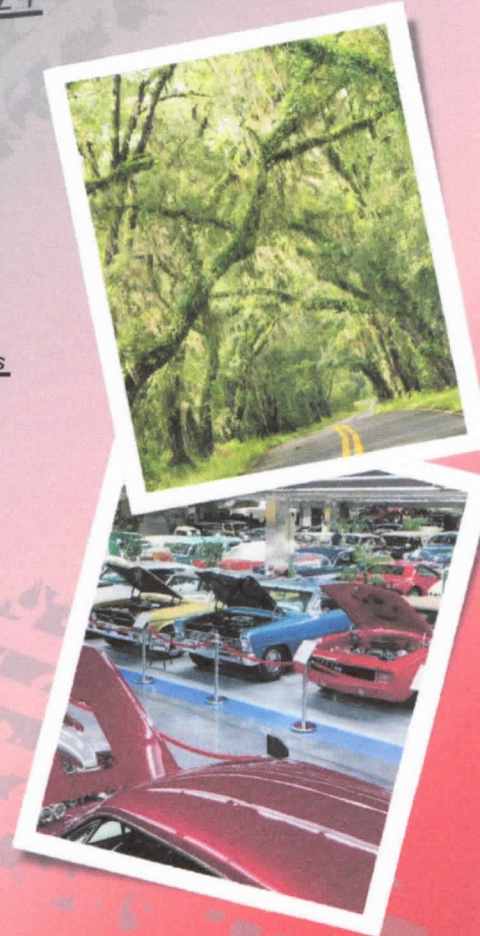
#### Registration

Preregistration is \$20.00 Per Vehicle  
Day of Registration \$25.00 Per Vehicle  
Registration can be paid via Money Order, Check or Cash the day of the show

#### Food, Fun and More

- 50/50 Cash Raffle,
- Music
- Food Trucks
- Vendors
- Kids Activities
- Located on The Tallahassee Automobile Museum Grounds

For More Info About the show or if interested in becoming a vendor text Megan at 904-305-3076 or Email [traacashow@gmail.com](mailto:traacashow@gmail.com)  
Visit [tally.aaca.com](http://tally.aaca.com) for more show info



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- Items for sale pgs 6+7
- Volunteers needed for our Car Show
- Lively Tech show pictures
- Watermelon Festival Show June 15 2024

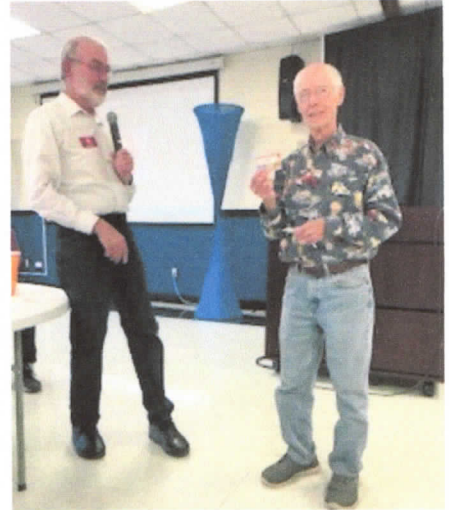


## 50/50 2.0 Vice President's Report



**Karilyn Kunstbeck won \$74.00**

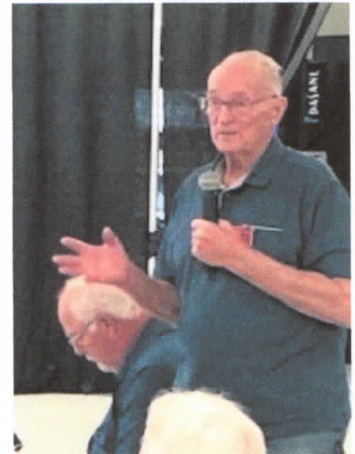
**Bill Brundyge won a \$25.00 gas card.**



**Norm Madsen won a TRAACA cap**



**Chuck Kuntsbeck Gave a very interesting program about the Model T and A tour in south Georgia/ north Florida**



## Upcoming Calendar for April—June

As we go into April the following events are known to be held:

**South wood Cars and Coffee . Saturday , April 13th 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.**

**Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee. 4/6/2024 9 am**

**Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on Friday morning after our monthly meeting. 8:30 am.**

**April 27th: Lions Club car show in Monticello. 9 am—2 pm. In front of Carquest in the Winn-Dixie shopping center.**

**TRAACA club meeting will be on Tuesday April 9th 2024.at 6 p.m.**

**April 27th: Thomasville Rose Festival Car Show. 9-2 Main Street, Thomasville, Ga.**

**TRAACA car show. April 13 2024. Tallahassee Car Museum. See page one of this issue, or go to [Tally.aaca.com](http://Tally.aaca.com) to download registration or flyer.**

**April 20th. Madison Down Home days car show and Parade. Madison.**

**Chamber of Commerce Watermelon Festival car show. June 15th 2024. More details to follow. Raising funds for the Jefferson High School baseball team.**

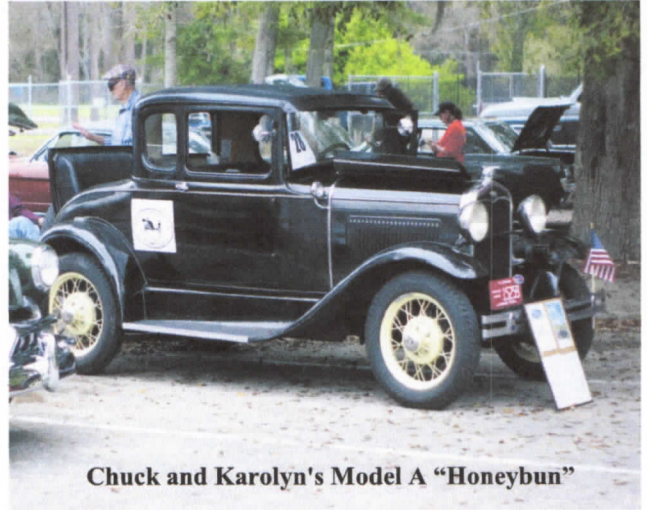


## Lively Tech Car Show March 2nd

On March 2nd Lively Tech held their annual Show and Shine. TRAACA was present and the members enjoyed the show. Megan Torres passed out flyers for the club's upcoming show. The weather was questionable and the turn out was a bit low, but this is always a great show!!



Ken Hart's Buick



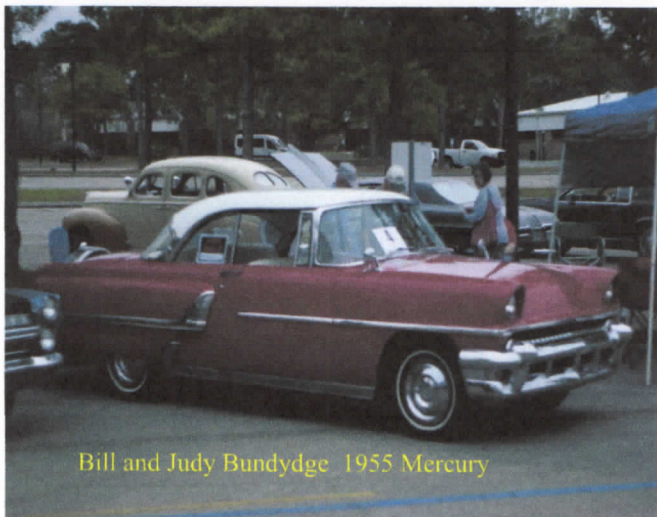
Chuck and Karolyn's Model A "Honeybun"



Ralph and Megan Torres' Beautiful AC Cobra



Don Romaine's 1940 Mercury



Bill and Judy Bundydge 1955 Mercury

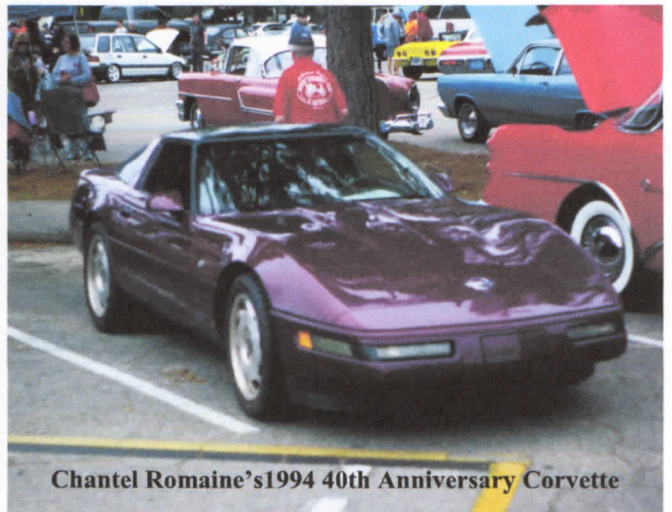


TRAACA tent. Donuts and coffee were served, club info passed out. One new member joined!

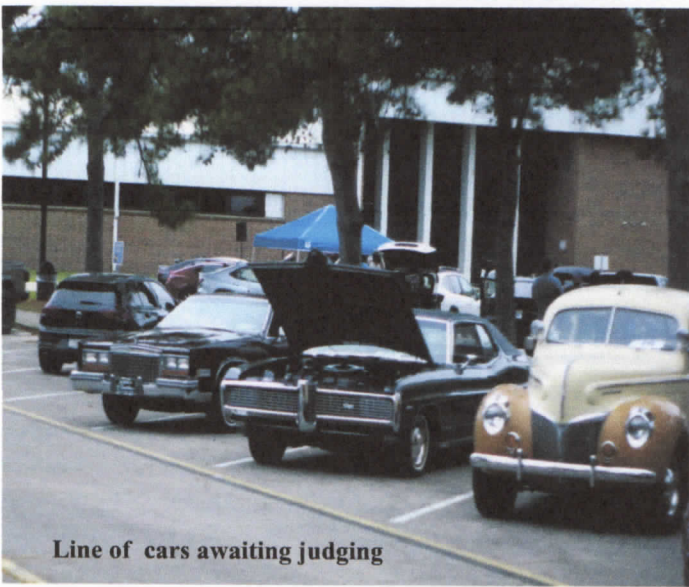




Tommy Smith's 1951 Cadillac Series 61



Chantel Romaine's 1994 40th Anniversary Corvette



Line of cars awaiting judging



1964 1/2 Ford Mustang



Volvo Resto-mod



1966 Mercury Comet

# AACA Nationals News

**Antique Automobile Club of America  
Grand Nationals April 5, 2024  
Southeastern Spring Nationals April 6, 2024**

**Hosted by Hornets Nest Region, AACA  
Meet Email: [aacact@windstream.net](mailto:aacact@windstream.net)**



**AACA Grand Nationals  
& Southeastern  
Spring Nationals  
Information  
Region Office  
704-841-1396 (9-2, M-Th)**

**Hornets Nest Region**  
Antique Automobile Club of America  
9307-H Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28270



*Vehicle Registrations Will Be Handled  
With the Customary AACA Process.*

**April 4-6 2024**

**Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte Motor Speedway. Concord N.C.**

**April 4 2024**

**Grand Nationals, Charlotte Motor Speedway. Concord N.C.**

**October 8-11 2024**

**Eastern Fall Nationals, Hersey Pa.**

**October 23-26 2024**

**Southeastern Fall Nationals, NW Huntsville, Al.**

**Information regarding these shows can be obtained at [AACA.org](http://AACA.org). You can register online to show a car, etc. No registration required to just attend. -DWR**

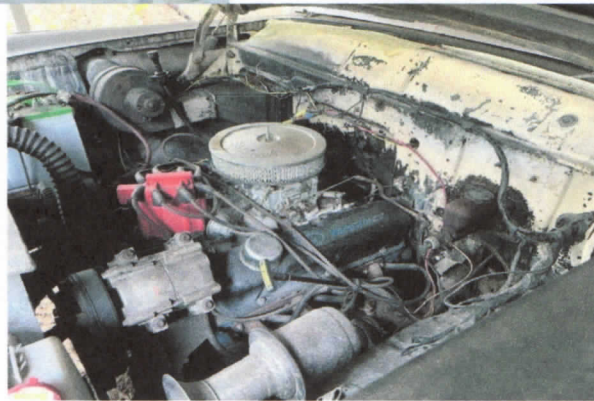


# Car For Sale

## **FOR SALE: !955 Ford Fairlane**

Has numerous new parts in trunk, and has carpet and vinyl. Not too much more is known. The owner works at Lively, and asked us to put this in the newsletter. Husband passed 2 1/2 years ago and this was his project.

Call for more info: Kaye Tyler 850-570-7170



## **15" Ford/Lincoln Wheels For Sale.**



**FOR SALE!**

**15x6 Ford/Lincoln steel wheels. Ford part number C8AZ-1007-F. quantity of 4.**

**Sandblasted and powder coated. Beautiful condition.**

**\$125.00 each.**

**Contact Joe Wells at: (850) 339-0669**





# FOR SALE

## **1969 AMC Javelin**

**Fewer than 64,200 original miles, 232-CID six cylinder, Automatic, Power Steering and Brakes, Air Conditioner, 5 new Tires in 2022**

**Becky and I bought this in 1981. We are the second owners. We were able to verify the car had only 24,500 miles on it when we bought it at 12 years old.**

**The car was on jack stands in our garage for 18 years. In 2022, we got it running properly again with the following work done: New fuel tank and fuel system, new brakes, rebuilt power brake booster, rebuilt carburetor, updated aluminum radiator, new belts, hoses, new carpeting, and it has electronic ignition with new wires and plugs.**

**I am interested in exploring the purchase of a different classic car and do not have room for extra autos. These photos were shot on January 1, 2024 after the car was cleaned up. It does need paint and upholstery, but the upholstery is original to the car. It had one repaint in the late 1980s. The AC needs refrigerant, but it works. There is minor rust behind the rear wheels, but it is basically a solid 55-year-old automobile. We drove it in the 1980s as our second car (thus, the extra 40,000 miles). I'd like to start at \$8750 for an asking price, but will negotiate any reasonable offer to keep it in the club.**

**For questions or interest, please call me.**

**PHIL REICHERT  
(850) 766-0250**





# Information from our President

I have been contacted by Ms. Rebecca Baer, who is working on a TV project about antique cars and their owners who have an interesting story or two about themselves and their car. She is planning interviews with several owners as follows:

" I'm still working out the timeline for doing these interviews...Most likely April but not sure if it'll be earlier in the month or later. The interviews would be on camera and we could meet the car owners at their home or wherever would be a good place to showcase their car. Each one would probably take about an hour (the interview combined with getting some video of the car and some action shots of the owner – maybe working on the car, driving it, sitting in it, walking around it and showing us the highlights, etc.). "

**Ms. Baer's contact information is [rbaer@fsu.edu](mailto:rbaer@fsu.edu) . Please contact her directly if you have an interest in participating in this. Also, please let me know that you have contacted her so that I can track our Club's interest in this sort of request for future reference.**

Thanks in advance for your help and interest in these two matters, and have a nice weekend. -John Lester

David Andrews  
Director of Tapestry Senior Living  
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Tapestry Lakeshore Senior Living Presents  
*Vintage*  
**WHEELS**  
April 25th 2024

Event Time 11-2  
*timeless*  
**APPEAL**

Calling all car enthusiasts!  
At this unique exhibition, you'll witness a spectacular display of vintage wheels, each with its own story and history. Enjoy complimentary hot dogs and drinks. Mark your calendar and come to our Vintage Car Show.

for more info:  
sales.lakeshore@tapestrysrl.com 850-516-3338  
roy.andrews@tapestrysrl.com 850-294-4427

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2516 W. Lakeshore Drive  
bdc.lakeshore@tapestrysrl.com 850-503-3905

**I found this on Facebook. Apparently it is a small show at a senior citizen center. I have attended a few of these and the residents love to see the cars and talk to us.**

**If you can attend let them know. \_DWR**



## URGENT NEED: Judges for the TRAACA April Show

As you are all aware, we will need some judges for the TRAACA April 13th car show. The judges do not need to be AACA approved as we are using a simplified judging form.

All that is required is to look the car over, grade from 1-5 in the category, and turn in the sheet. There are four categories to be graded. It will not be a hard job.

If we get the expected turnout, we need quite a few judges. Your help would be greatly

## Volunteers needed for the April Show

As we are all aware, the TRAACA car show will be held on April 13th at the Tallahassee Auto Museum. All manner of volunteers are needed and would be appreciated.

Registration, Judges, Parking, even just answering questions from the exhibitors.

There is a job that everyone can do, within the limits you have.

PLEASE volunteer in whatever capacity you can. Contact Megan Torres at Ralmeggarage@gmail.com

First Annual Craig McCallum  
Memorial Watermelon Festival  
**CAR SHOW**  
Saturday, June 15, 2024

**SHOW**  
10 AM - 2 PM  
The First Bank  
Downtown Monticello

PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED  
TO THE JEFFERSON  
COUNTY BASEBALL TEAM

**Tigers**  
BASEBALL

Trophies in three categories:  
BEST IN SHOW  
CARS 1930-1940  
CARS 1941-1949  
CARS 1950-1960  
CARS 1961-1980  
CARS 1981-1990  
CARS 1991-1999  
CARS 2000-2024  
RESTORED  
TRUCKS 1980-1989  
TRUCKS 1990-2024  
BEST MOTORCYCLE  
BEST HOT ROD

**\$15**  
PRE-REGISTRATION  
**\$20**  
DAY-OF REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTER AT  
MONTICELLOWATERMELONFESTIVAL.COM

FOR INFORMATION  
DON ROMAINE  
MPHEONIX1954@GMAIL.COM  
(850) 242-2243

Sponsored By **CARQUEST AUTO PARTS/  
MORGAN'S GARAGE**

The car show at the Watermelon Festival is on. Registration is open. If you go to the Watermelon Festival website, you can register on line. No need to mail.

Even though the club no longer sponsors the show, it has always been a good one. Please help support the Jefferson High School baseball team. They get little funding and it is a worthwhile cause.

The website is: [monticellowatermelon-festival.com](http://monticellowatermelon-festival.com) -DWR



# Chris Koch's Museum Visit

Don and I visited Chris Koch's personal museum in January. There were numerous exhibits and collections to be seen. All interesting and mostly, car related.

Other than two beautiful classic cars he and the museum own, he had car related neon signs, metal advertising signs, and a full vintage barbershop!

In this issue, I would like to show the car advertising signs I was able to get pictures of. They are all original and in great condition.

We will be doing an article on the barbershop with all the vintage items including barber chairs, shaving mugs, etc. I hope you enjoy these articles.- Chantel Romaine





Dear Chassee Editor Romaine, Please insert the plan below into our March issue of Tallahassee Chassee. Volunteer candidates are still needed, and I ask each of you to give serious thought to submitting your name as a candidate for one of these offices as presented in the following plan. Thank you! *John Lester*

### **TRAACA 2024-2025 Leadership Transition Plan**

The TRAACA Executive Board has been discussing a Leadership Transition Plan since its Nov.30 , 2023, meeting. At the Board's February 23, 2024, meeting, following a full discussion and exchange of ideas for the most appropriate strategy, the following Plan was approved by the Board to be presented to the Club 's membership at the March 12, 2024, meeting.

Who: The current President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer (the operating officers have all served 2 years or more and each has notified the Exec. Board that they will not be serving another term in 2025. Please see the Executive Board leadership history at the end of this plan.

Why: The Exec. Board members believe that it is in the best interest of the Club and the ongoing life of the Club for the current operating Officers to make every effort to prepare the next group of leaders to serve. As the Club's history shows, most of these current Officers are long time members and they have been very active and have served in leadership roles for many years. Clearly, these long time members are the best ones to train the next group of operating Officers, so they will be well prepared to step into these leadership positions.

What: To help address the unusual circumstances of four primary Club officers' planning to leave their positions in December 2024, The Exec. Board has developed a Leadership Transition Plan (the Plan). The basis of the Plan is to identify interested Club members who may not have previously served in leadership roles, and to prepare them to serve by training or allowing them to shadow these operating Officer positions over the remaining months of 2024,so they will be knowledgeable of the duties and responsibilities to help them to be immediately effective upon taking office.

Note- This Plan in no way requires a current Officer/ Director to step aside, but hopefully provides time for mentoring and training for continuity by having well-prepared successors in these positions.

How: Implementation of the 2024 Leadership Transition Plan

- 1) The Exec. Board will act as the 2024 Nominating Committee.
- 2) At the March 12, 2024, meeting, President Lester explained the 2024-2025 Leadership Transition Plan and ask members to seriously consider if they are interested in serving in any of these operating officer positions and to let him or the specific Officer know, preferably by email.
- 3) The Nominating Committee will give consideration to each Club member who volunteers. This may include an interview with the Committee and a discussion of the job description.



- 4) The Nominating Committee will select the Club member to train or shadow in each Officer position for the balance of 2024.
- 5) At the November 12, 2024, Club meeting, the Nominating Committee will present a 2025 slate of Officers and Directors to the members.
- 6) Nominations of any other members may be made and seconded by email to Pres. John Lester by October 29, 2024, so that ballots can be prepared. Any nominees must give prior consent to have their name submitted for nomination.
- 7) At the November 12, 2024, meeting, Club members will elect each of the Officers and Director positions from the list of candidates presented on the slate and by member nomination (#6 above).
- 8) Those elected Officers and Directors will be installed at the Club's regular meeting on December 10, 2024.

### **2024 Tallahassee Region AACA Executive Board Members' Leadership History**

**John Lester-** Joined March 2015

President 2023 and 2024

Member of the Year 2023

**Bob Skrob-** Joined January 2022

Vice President 2023 and 2024

**Ken Hart-** Joined June 1980

Treasurer 2023 and 2024

President 1996 and 1997, 2017 and 2018

Exec. Bd member 2022, 2023 and 2024

Member of the Year 2017

**Sam Lester-** Joined March 2015

Secretary July 2023-2024

**Don Romaine-** Joined May 2017

Newsletter Editor 2022, 2023 and 2024

President- 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Member of the Year 2021



**Craig Brown**-Joined 2012

Web Master 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018,2019, 2020, 2021,  
2022 and 2023.

Chairman TRAACA Jack Hanbury Scholarship Fund 2023 and 2024

Member of the Year 2013

**John Schanbacher**- Joined June 1983

Vice President 1999

President 2000

Secretary 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,  
2010, 2012, 2013, 2014

Exec. Bd member and Membership Chair 2011, 2016, 2017,  
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

Member of the Year 2018

**Norm Madsen**- Joined April 2000

President 2007 and 2008

Treasurer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,2017, 2018

Exec. Bd. Member-2009, 2010, 2022, 2023 and 2024

Member of the Year 2008

**Chuck Kunstbeck** - Joined July 2014

Exec.Bd. member 2023 and 2024

**Scott Searce** Joined Jun 2021

Exec. Bd. Member August 2023 and 2024



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## TRAACA

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**“Don’t Store them, Drive them”**

*The Tallahassee Region AACA (TRAACA) is the Regional club chartered to the AACA National Organization. The AACA was established in 1935 and is dedicated to the history of the automobile, and the preservation and/or restoration of vehicles 25 years old or older. This includes cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles in original or restored condition.*

*TRAACA was established in 1973. Activities include, regular meetings, judged and non judged shows, displays, local tours, Rallies and Participation in national events put on by AACA.*

*If you wish to become a member of our regional club, Then you are also required to join the AACA national club. Belonging to these clubs gives you many benefits. There is access to the National AACA show held at Hersey Pa each year, access to other members that are a wealth on information on most car projects. You may just enjoy the fellowship of other car owners. You can download an application at TRAACA.org.*

*Ownership of an antique automobile is not a requirement for membership.*

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### Club Officers: 2024

**President: John Lester**  
**Vice President: Bob Skrob**  
**Secretary: Sam Lester**  
**Treasurer: Ken Hart**  
**Newsletter Editor:**  
**Don Romaine**  
**Webmaster: TBD**  
**Executive Committee:**  
**John Schanbacher / Historian**  
**Norm Madsen**  
**Scott Scearce**  
**Chuck Kunstbeck**

Catnip may have been involved.....



**Please note! No cats were harmed in the making of this photograph. He is just wacked on catnip!!!! DWR (Photo used with permission)**