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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, October 10, 2009. We will provide a car display at Heritage Green, 801 Meadowood St, Greensboro. We will caravan from the Level Cross Community Center at 9:15, or you may meet us there. Please try to attend, they pay us for the display. Questions, call Joe Taillon.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 MINUTES

To be submitted for approval at October meeting

The Zooland Region AACA held the September 19, 2009, at Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, with 13 members present.

Secretary, Dolores Routh, read the minutes from the last meeting, they were approved as read. Pat Pugh gave the financial report, it was approved as read. She reported that all show ads had been paid.

The club welcomed new member, Bob Williams. He has a 1956 Cadillac.

Our next meeting will be held at Heritage Greens, in Greensboro, on October 10. We will leave Level Cross Community Center at 9:15.

Old Business

The Liberty car show will be September 26.

Pleasant Ridge Church will hold a bazaar on November 21, from 7:00 until 11:00. We are to bring our cars for a display for the church. We will have lunch and hold our meeting during the bazaar.

Joe read e-mail from two people who attended our show, saying they enjoyed it.

Shelby Taillon made a motion to give \$200 to Jim's Kids again this year. Pat Pugh seconded, motion carried.

Ramseur Fall Festival is October 17, they have asked if we were interested in displaying some cars at the bank.

Nascar Day is October 24. The Randleman Chamber of Commerce would like us to display cars there.

Joe thanked everyone for their work on the show.

New Business

Larry Pugh made a motion to pay the voluntary liability insurance premium arrange by the National. Shelby seconded, motion carried.

Larry Pugh agreed to check on the bikes for the giveaway.

The executive committee, minus the president, will meet and select a nominating committee, who will put together a ballot of officers to be voted on at the November meeting.

Larry Pugh suggested that the candidates for next year's dash plaque should be active members.

Shelby Taillon made a motion to adjourn, Jack Ferree seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Routh, Secretary



The source for shirts, hats, jackets, etc with the Zooland Region logo is Ink N' Stitches. They are located at 2739 US Highway 220 S; Asheboro. They have catalogs from which you may choose an item based on your preference in style and pricing.

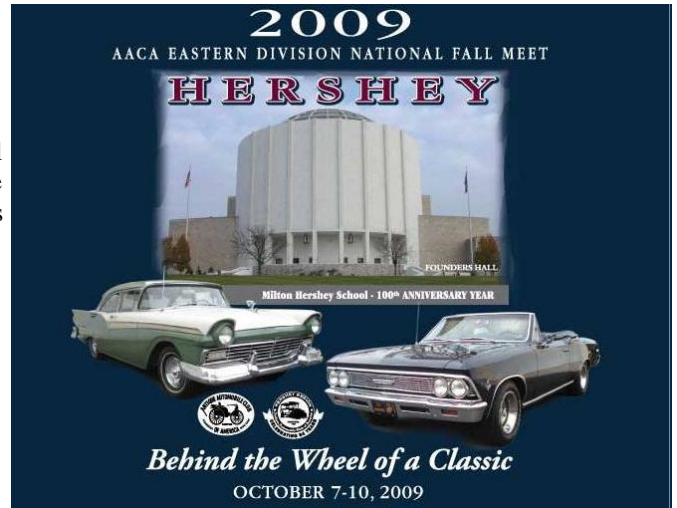


AACA's LARGEST NATIONAL MEET!

In 1955 Hershey, PA was granted to host the annual Eastern Fall Division meet. The very first meet was held on October 8th & 9th 1955 in the Hershey Stadium. At that first Eastern Fall meet there was approximately 400 cars registered for judging. Although with heavy rains that down poured on the weekend (something we are all too familiar with), only about 300 stuck around for the judging. The flea market too was at its very early stages, with only seven vendors stationed, selling an assortment of car parts.

The annual fall meet grew quickly and in 1960 it was declared the largest gathering of antique cars in the world with a total of 891 vehicles registered that year. As participants continued to grow, the following year judging had to be moved to the nearby field while the flea market flourished in the field along side the road by the stadium.

Today, the Eastern Fall meet brings on over 250,000 people to see approximately 1,300 show cars, with about 460 judges, over 3,000 vendors and nearly 10,000 flea market spots spread out over 300 acres of land and parking lot space!



Automotive Trivia

1. These two auto pioneers died within three weeks of each other in 1947, signaling the end of an era?
2. This car has been affectionately called a "deuce and a quarter."
3. The first superhighway in America opened up in 1940. Where was it?
4. Doghouse ID



- *Please note the Trivia section may not be 100% accurate and is offered for entertainment purposes only.*
- Source: Automotive Milestones. Trivia of a Most Unique Machine, Edited by Clark Cassell and Charels Merritt, Braddock Publications.
- Thanks for playing!
1. These two auto pioneers died within three weeks of each other in 1947, signaling the end of an era? Henry Ford and William Durant
 2. This car has been affectionately called a "deuce and a quarter." The Buick Electra 225
 3. The first superhighway in America opened up in 1940. Where was it? In Pennsylvania. The PA turnpike, a toll road, was 160.8 miles long. The first modern expressway was begun the same year in Southern California - the Pasadena Freeway.
 4. Doghouse ID was a 1936 Pierce Arrow

Trivia Answers



1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN



The early history of this 1937 Chevrolet 2-door sedan is not known. Most of the modifications are believed to have been done while the car was owned by a woman who lived in Georgia. About seven years ago, the car was purchased by a man living in Sparta, North Carolina. About five years ago, it was purchased by the current owners, Sam and Charlotte Routh. Sam had been looking for a classic car, perhaps a 1936 Chevy but, after racing for twelve years, he wanted something with some "get up and go" that would cruise down the road. This modified Chevy fit the bill.



suspension with power rack and pinion steering and two inch drop spindles. Holding up the rear is an independent Corvette suspension with composite cross spring. Keeping the engine running smoothly and reliably are a Weber carburetor by Edelbrock, electronic ignition, Walker radiator, and stainless steel gas tank and to make it sound as good as it looks are Block Hugger headers coupled to an aluminized exhaust with Flow Masters. Of course, with all that get up and go, four wheel disc brakes were added to make sure it could stop again. To give the car that special curb appeal, it sits on



Although the 350 GM crate engine was already installed in the car, Sam did the detailing and chrome work needed to bring it up to his standards. The only maintenance issue that Sam had was a master cylinder.



14 inch and 15 inch chrome Corvette wheels. And, of course, we can not forget about safety. The car passed the 2004 NSRA Safety-23 inspection.

The car body is all original, except for the running boards, which are fiberglass. The car probably came from the factory with black paint, but now is Corvette Beige. The interior still has the original door handles, window cranks, and seats, although the interior was reupholstered in tan and tweed by Bobby Griffey. To make the interior a little more comfortable and up to date, a GM tilt column and Corvette wheel was installed. Cruise control, AM/FM/CD stereo, tinted glass, electric wipers, Classic gauges, and Air Tique heat and air complete the interior upgrades.

In addition to the 350 engine, many upgrades were made to the suspension and running gear. Coupled to that engine is a 4L 60 overdrive transmission with a Genie shifter. Under that engine is a Mustang front



1937 interior after modification and as shown in The original owners manual.



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TIDBITS

1) The Randleman Chamber of Commerce has asked the Zooland club to display cars at the Nascar Day, October 24. The cars would be grouped together across from Sir Pizza. If you are interested, call Joe Taillon so the Chamber of Commerce may be notified.

2) We have some new members, please welcome:

Bob Williams
1956 Cadillac

Douglas & Susan Geubtner
1969 Ford F100
1985 Mazda RX-7
1987 Buick Grand National

3) It is time to think about club officers for next year. The officers are listed on the first page. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Ron or Odell. Remember, every member is eligible to hold office and we need members, who are able, to step up and help out.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 10/10 | Gladys Amick | Birthday |
| 10/23 | Lois Johnson | Birthday |
| 10/26 | Bill Wright | Birthday |
| 10/17 | Ramseur Fall Festival | |
| 10/24 | Nascar Day | |
| 12/05 | Zooland Region Christmas Party | |
| 12/12 | Zooland Region Bike Giveaway | |

Our Photo Album



August 22, 2009



Even mother nature couldn't stop us from a great show.

