

# DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB



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**President Randy Still**

**Ramblings from Randy, March 2021**

Well, in our last newsletter, I said that EVERYTHING was subject to change. It turned out to be oh so true. THERE WILL BE AN AACA NATIONAL MEET in Concord, NC on April 9-10. It will all be outside at the Embassy Suites and face masks and social distancing will be required. THERE WILL NOT BE AN AACA ANNUAL MEETING in PA in April. Prior to making binding reservations or leaving town, it is best to re-confirm with the event organizers that no changes to the event have been made.

As I write this, I am enjoying welcomed sunshine and warmer temperatures. Salt deposits from winter de-icing on the roads are seen less often and it will soon be weather to get collector cars out again or warm enough in the garage to finish that winter project. The news that we should have enough vaccine to inoculate every adult citizen by the end of May certainly sounds like we are headed for some more enjoyable times.

We are not to significantly safer times, yet. For that reason, we will have our March meeting again at BORDEN PARK at the shelter nearest the restrooms on the Willow Street side of the park. Bring your own favorite fast food or bag lunch from home and a beverage and meet us there at 1:30 PM on SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>. It is SHELTER #3 on the Willow Street Side of the Park. It is a covered shelter so that we can meet even if it is raining moderately. If the temperature is 45 degrees or higher and it is not a monsoon at Noon on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have our meeting. You may call me at 423.335.0675 if you wish to confirm.

Charge the battery and bring a collector vehicle to the meeting if you can – but vehicle or not, we look forward to seeing you! Randy

## 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 AACAA 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 AACAA 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 AACAA Nationals:  
704-841-1990



The 2021 Spring Nationals are not affiliated with Charlotte AutoFair.

## 2021 AACAA 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.*



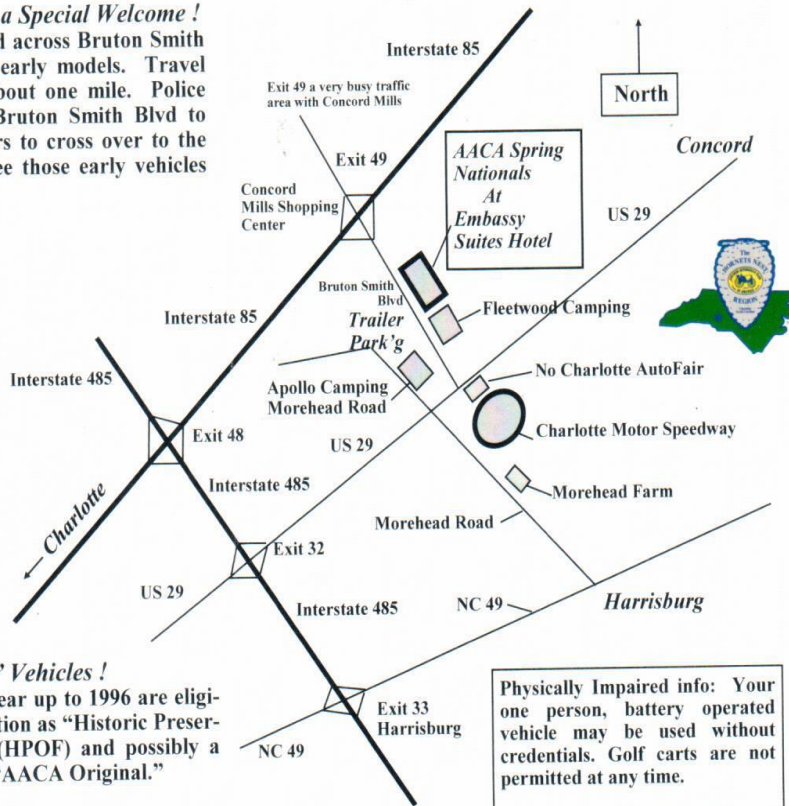
**Registration Deadline March 22, 2021**

**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."



**Physically Impaired info:** Your one person, battery operated vehicle may be used without credentials. Golf carts are not permitted at any time.

**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**

## 2021 Schedule Car Events

(TOTALLY SUBJECT TO CHANGE !)

April 9- 10 AACA NATIONAL MEET – Concord, NC

April 15-17 AACA ANNUAL CONVENTION. PA - CANCELLED

May 1 & 2 GREENBRIER CONCOURS d'Elegance , LEWISTON, WV

May 22 & 23 AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS, Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL

June 13 CINCINNATI CONCOURS, Ault Park, Cincinnati, OH

July 1-3 AACA NATIONAL MEET, Auburn, IN

FUN FEST ??? July 17-24, No Decision Made

June 17 KEENELAND CONCOURS, Lexington, KY

July 24-& 25 CONCOURS OF THE USA, Inn at St. Johns, Plymouth, MI

July 26-31 FRANKLIN CLUB TREK, Cazenovia, NY

Aug. 14 & 15 PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS, Pebble Beach, CA

Sept 11 AACA NATIONAL MEET, Greenville, SC

Sept. 19 ALLANDALE CAR SHOW, Allandale Mansion, Kingsport, TN

Oct. 7-9 AACA NATIONAL MEET, Hershey, PA

Nov. 5-7 HILTON HEAD CONCOURS, HHI, SC

