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March 26 at 6 pm
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Welcome the 2026 AACA President - Vicki Bolton

Each year, the AACA National Convention is held and members gather in the car show off season (for many of us) to renew our Judging School obligation, take seminars or simply to catch up with friends we haven't seen in a while. Committees meet, new members join or renew for another year. Our Board of Directors is introduced as well. One of the last introductions is our new President for the coming year.

For 2026, we were proud to welcome in Vicki Bolton as our incoming President with her husband Art by her side. Vicki has not only been a long-time member of AACA, she's been exceedingly active

in all aspects of the judging system. She's also a proponent of the Honor Society, and makes sure to talk about it at each Judge's Breakfast to remind members, who may be reaching an advanced age where they may physically not be able to go on the judging field, that there is still a place for you in our Club and your knowledge is valuable!

Please join me in welcoming Vicki as our 2026 President and offer our support to her in the coming year! I know it will be exciting!

Annie Goldman
NC Region Chapter.

A Note From The

PRESIDENT

As I sit here penning this letter to you all, I am very encouraged to see the weather forecast calling for temperatures in the upper sixties and seventies. These are great opportunities to get our classics out and enjoy them.

As a friendly reminder, if you have not done so already, please send in your 2026 dues. Twenty dollars is not much more than one lunch out, and you receive a return on your investment all year long.

Several members have signed up to host monthly activities, but we need more. Please consider sharing your time and your favorite ideas with the rest of us. I think it will be a lot of fun for everyone to experience some of the special hidden places we each know about.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at a dinner meeting, drive, or any other activity we plan.

Ken McClellan

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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Washington DC Tour

The Annual Convention was held in Chantilly on February 5–7. The early-bird activity was a bus tour to Washington on Thursday the 5th. Each bus had a private tour guide, and it was an amazing experience. It was extremely cold, but we would get off at the memorials while the guide shared their history, then jump back on the bus to head to the next stop. There was lots of snow on the ground, which added to the beauty of the tour.

Our first stop was at the United States Capitol. You can see all the snow in the first picture above, and in the second picture, the flag waving proudly in the wind.

Puerto Rico

2026 AACA
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MARCH 19-21, 2026 GUAYNABO, PR

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Next, we stopped at the White House, although you can't get too close because of security.



We then visited the World War II Memorial, where each state is represented. It was breathtaking to see, and walk around the memorial. Part of it includes the Freedom Wall, which illustrates the price of freedom. It holds 4,048 gold stars, and each star represents

100 American service members who died or remain missing in the war. The loss of 405,399 Americans in WWII is second only to the loss of 620,000 during the Civil War.



AACAA Winter Nationals

March 26-28, 2026

Georgia Highland College • Cartersville, GA

Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Cartersville

5460 Highway 20, Cartersville, GA 30121

678-721-1660, ask for AACAA rate

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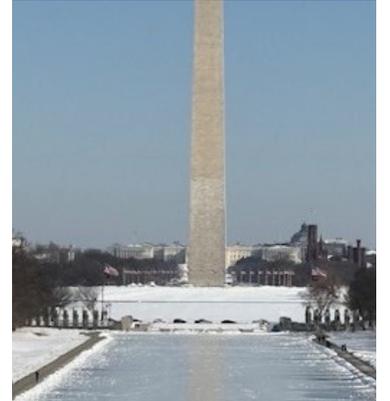




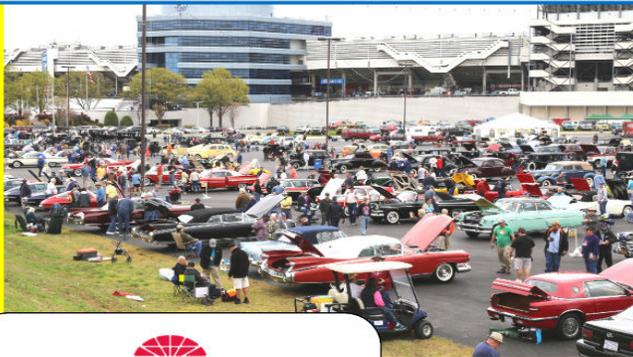
We also saw the Thomas Jefferson Memorial from across the river and then went inside to view the statue and read quotes attributed to him.



Here you can see the Washington Monument across from the Lincoln Memorial. Did you know the top of the Lincoln Memorial is made from Alabama marble? It was an amazing day!



ACA Southeastern Spring Nationals
April 11, 2026
at Charlotte AutoFair
 Hosted by Hornets Nest Region





AUTOFAIR
April 9 - 11, 2026

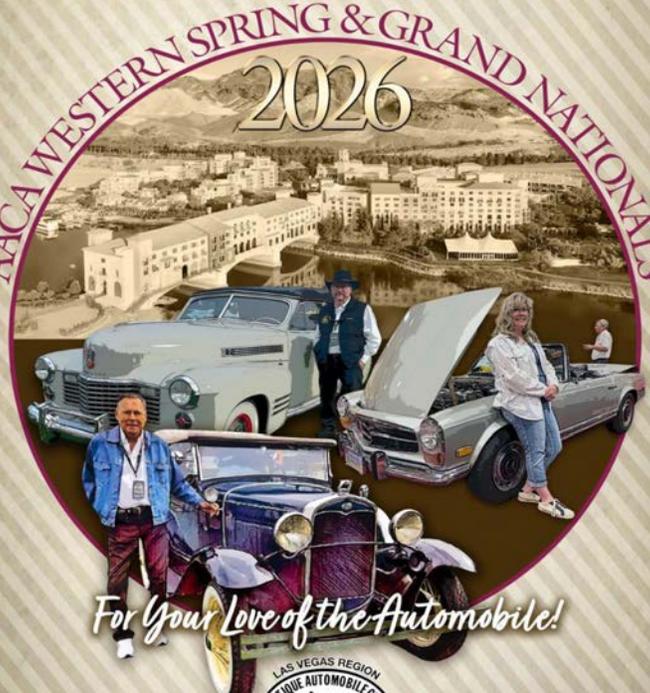
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2026 AACA Annual Convention



This year's convention was held in Chantilly, VA, at the Westfields Marriott Washington-Dulles. It is a location we have visited before, and the hotel did not disappoint. The convention features the annual business meeting, dinners, seminars, and a trade show. Early-bird attendees are usually treated to a special activity on Thursday, and this year it was a bus tour to Washington, D.C. See the details of this tour in a separate article.

Thursday night is the Directors' Welcome Reception, and it featured something new this year—a dessert smorgasbord. The evening was very casual, so everyone could visit and enjoy the many sweet treats.

The trade show was open on Thursday for a sneak peek and then fully open for the rest of the weekend. National Headquarters brings Antique Automobile Club of America brand items to sell, such as shirts, jackets, and other trinkets. They usually bring a couple of new items to feature at this show. The AACA Library brings books for purchase and had a very interesting variety available this year. Other booths highlight activities that Regions want to promote, such as national tours or meets they are hosting. Then there are the typical vendors promoting

services such as restoration shops, or selling goods such as restored or new automobilia.

There are seminars on Friday and Saturday about Regions' websites, the AACA Original Class and DPC Class, car insurance, the art of collecting automobilia, and much more. Judging Schools are held on Saturday.

The Friday luncheon honors the outgoing First Lady or First Gentleman, and this year the speaker was Jacy Good, a young woman who has dedicated her life to raising awareness about the dangers of distracted driving after a car crash in which she was severely injured and her parents were killed. It was a very moving presentation.

Friday evening features the Regions and Chapters Dinner. This year, I was honored to be one of the speakers as the incoming president.

After dinner, Friday evening continued with Casino Night, where a company sets up game tables and everyone gets "free money" to play. Door prizes are awarded afterward based on the number of tickets you win. The theme of the evening was the seventies, and many people came dressed accordingly.





Saturday night was the awards banquet, and it was very nice. The food was delicious, and this is where the passing of the gavel occurs. Awards are presented for cars, newsletters, websites, and service. You can view the winners on the AACA website—just go to the Annual Convention link at the top of the page.



The passing of the gavel from current president Dave Anspach to 2026 president Vicki Bolton.



Here is a picture of the head table with our banner featured.

Do You Know About the Mileage Award Program?

Reprinted from the Speedster

If you enjoy driving your antique vehicle, start your engine and get recognized for driving your AACA - approved vehicles throughout the calendar year with the Mileage Award Program (MAP). Participation is voluntary and tracking mileage is your responsibility.

Any time a vehicle is driven - anywhere for any reason - the mileage counts towards the award level. Once you sign up, you will receive a badge and awards at 2,000 and 5,000 and each 5,000 mile increment thereafter. The cost to become a MAP member is a one-time fee of \$25.

Go to http://www.aaca.org/images/pdf/AACA_Mileage_Award_Program_Application.pdf for a Mileage Award Program application.



GSR Calendar

January 22	Dinner Meeting
February 26	Dinner Meeting
March 26	Dinner Meeting
April 23	Dinner Meeting
May 28	Dinner Meeting
June 25	Dinner Meeting
July 23.....	Dinner Meeting
August 27	Dinner Meeting
September 24.....	Dinner Meeting
October 22	Dinner Meeting
November 19.....	Dinner Meeting
December	Christmas Gathering

AAOA Calendar

March 19-21

Special Nationals

Location: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico Host: Puerto Rico Region

March 26-28

Winter Nationals

Location: Cartersville, GA Host: Lake Allatoona Region

April 9-11

Southeastern Spring Nationals

Location: Charlotte, NC Host: Hornets Nest Region

April 23-25

Annual Grand Nationals/Western Spring Nationals

Location: Las Vegas, N V Host: Las Vegas Region

May 28-30

Eastern Spring Nationals

Location: Indiana, PA Host: Shannock Valley Region

June 11-13

Southeastern Fall Nationals

Location: Oak Ridge, TN Host: Volunteer Region

June 15-19

Sentimental Tour

Location: Mechanicsburg, PA Host: Pontiac-Oakland Worldwide Region

July 23-25

Central Spring Nationals

Location: Green Bay, WI

August 5-8

Southeastern Divisional Tour

Location: Hendersonville, NC

August 19-22

Annual Grand Nationals / Zenith Awards

Location: Allentown, PA 717-534-1910

September 9-14

Founders Tour (1932-2001)

Location: Williamsburg, VA Host: Historic VA Peninsula Region

September 20-26

Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943)

A Note From The EDITOR

Spring has arrived here in the South—along with that familiar green haze of pollen on every windshield. But that dusty coating is our annual signal: it's time to pull the covers off, top off the tanks, and get our cars back on the road. Over the weekend, we attended our first show of the season, and the weather could not have been better with overcast skies, a gentle breeze, and 80 perfect degrees.

It had been a while since I'd gone to a show, as I usually prefer touring, but I was reminded why these gatherings matter so much. I had the chance to visit with longtime car friends, enjoy a basket of fries, and capture plenty of photos. What struck me most, though, was the energy of the younger generation, kids running around with painted faces and wide eyes, and several young adults proudly displaying their own cars. I spoke with a few of them, and they were soaking up advice from seasoned members about repairs, restoration choices, and the stories behind their machines.

Car people are generous with their knowledge and their laughter. Everywhere I walked, I heard stories being told, lessons being shared, and friendships growing stronger. It reminded me that as caretakers of these remarkable automobiles, we are also caretakers of their history—and it is our privilege to pass that passion along. What I witnessed firsthand was the true importance of our clubs, our tours, and our shows. Through them, we preserve not only the cars we love, but the camaraderie, craftsmanship, and heritage that define the Great Southern Region.

So dust off the pollen, fire up those engines, and join us on the road this spring. The miles are sweeter when they're shared!

Charlotte



Local Calendar

Cruise Ins

- 1st Tuesday - 5-8pm** Petro Bucksville 22526 Highway 216 McCalla
Thursday Weekly - 6-9pm VFW Post 6022, 7001 University Blvd E, Cottdale
- 1st Saturday - 8-11am** Hoovers Tactical Firearms Cruise In 1561 Montgomery Hwy. Hoover. Hosted by Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club
- 1st Saturday - 9-12 pm** MOB Inc Monthly Car Show 40 Inverness Pkwy, Hoover
- First Saturday - 9-2pm.** Cruising on the Square. Downtown Jasper (April – Sept)
- 2nd Saturday - 5-8pm** Apr-Oct Bee Line Highway Classics & Cruisers Railroad St, Hartselle
- 2nd Saturday - 6-9pm** Apr-Oct Alabama Misfits Jack's Exit 267 off I-65 1195 Walker Chapel Rd, Flutondale
- 2nd Saturday - 8-11am** - Magic City Octane. 6200 Grand River Blvd E, Leeds, AL
- 3rd Saturday - 6pm** Tallahassee Shopping Center 400 Gilmer Ave
- 3rd Saturday - 2-5pm** Hooters Hwy 119 & Oak Mountain Park Road, Pelham
- 3rd Saturday - 3:30-8:30pm** Home Depot 41310 US Hwy 280 Sylacauga
- 3rd Saturday - 4:30-7:30pm** Home Depot 3784 US 431 Phoenix City
- 3rd Saturday – 6-9pm** Jack's Drive in Blountsville (May-Aug)
- 4th Saturday - 5-9pm** Pizza Bar 141 2nd St NW Carbon Hill
- 4th Saturday – 8-10:30am** 1110 Sparkman St. NW Hartselle American Legion Post 52
- Saturday Weekly 8:30-10:30** Shops of Colonnade 3418 Colonnade Pkwy, Birmingham
- 3rd Sunday - 1-5pm** Casual Pint, 5541 Grove Blvd, Hoover
- 3rd & 5th Sunday 3pm** 1204 Forestdale Square, Forestdale
- Last Saturday – 5pm-?** 7900 Vaughn Rd at Taylor Rd Montgomery

Shows

March

- 7 6th Annual Anna Jent Memorial Scholarship Fund Car Show.** 9-1pm. Main Street, Sumiton. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles along with Model and Diecast Cars. Rg. \$20. Info 205-317-6298

- 7 13th Annual Comer Museum Car & Bike Show** 9-2pm 711 N. Broadway, Sulacauga, AL Door prizes, food, entertainment, 50/50 Entry \$25
- 8 New Beginning Christian Ministry Classic Car Show.** 2-5 pm. 501 Mountain Drive, Birmingham, AL \$25 Donation. Free Food All Vehicles Welcome.
- 14 The Worx Auto Expo.** 10-3pm. The Village Green 3113 Park Court Millbrook
- 21 2nd Annual Car Show.** 8-1pm. 200 Parker Dr, Pelham. Food Trucks, DJ, Silent Auction Best of Classes - Top 30 \$20entry.

April

- 11 Dilynn's Benefit Show.** 10-1pm. 1846 Brantley Ave NW Cullman Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Jeep and Toy Classes.
- 11 Church Car Show Fundraiser.** 8 am registration. 22584 Hwy 5 Lynn, AK Info 205-300-8391
- 18 4th Annual Pell City Car Show.** 9am-3. Pell City High School 1300 Cogswell Ave, Pell City \$20 entry
- 18 3rd Annual Music & Motors.** 8-1pm. 650 McConnel Loop, Fayette, AL Reg \$10. Music, Food, Trophies, 50/50.
- 18 Paws for the Cause Fundraiser Jeep & Classic Car Show.** 11-4pm. 6015 Warrior River Road, Bessemer, AL
- 25 4th Annual Riverview Baptist Car Show.** 9am. 4995 Hwy 77 Southside, AL
- 30 Corner High School Band 5th Annual Hotrod Jazz Festival & Car Show.** 5-8pm 4301 Warrior Jasper Road, Dora, AL \$20 reg.

May

- 9 4th Annual Irondale Auto Classic.** 10-3pm. 3900 Grants Mill Road, Irondale. \$20 registration. Info 205-393-5016
- 18 53rd Annual Arley Day Festival Car Show and Parade.** 8:30-2pm Hamner Park. Arley AL. Cash prizes.
- 30 Cullman County Relay for Life Benefit Car Show.** 5-10pm 401 2nd Ave SW. Cullman, AL

The Military Sponsorship Program is available to all of the Military Veterans that have proudly served to protect our homeland and freedoms.

With this program, AACA is extending a limited number of complimentary 2023 memberships for first-time AACA applicants. More information on this program and an application can be found on the AACA website under member information and drop down to Military. These complimentary 2023 memberships are for first-



time AACA applicants and are limited by the funds available for this program. These complimentary applications for membership are intended for individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique car hobby.





“The special Van-O-Rama carrying the Turnpike Cruiser has picture windows on either side, which measure 20 feet by 6 feet 6 inches high. Drawn by a Ford C-700 truck, the special van was built by Fruehauf Trailer Company. (Photos from the Ford Heritage Vault)

1956 Mercury XM-Turnpike Cruiser Concept

The 1956 Mercury XM-Turnpike Cruiser was an experimental concept to anticipate future motoring needs

By Mark Maynard - Mark Maynard has written about cars, their people, and products for 30 years. You can email him at MaynardsGarage@gmail.com or visit his website, MaynardsGarage.com.

Ford Motor Co. just added a trunkload of archived PR car images to its heritage vault, including nearly 380 concept vehicles. The Ford Heritage Vault now has more than 1,844 concept car images from 1896 to 2021. The site also includes brochures and news releases.

I made a run through the site and had to stop and read more about the 1956 Mercury XM-Turnpike Cruiser and its Van-O-Rama.

The nameplate, “Turnpike Cruiser,” is the enthusiast’s siren song for a road trip, at least it was for me as a kid seeing the big Merc Turnpike Cruiser.

The 1957 production version of the Cruiser was tamed down from the concept, which had such features as:

- Twin jet pods in chrome nacelles on both sides of the lower front bumper;

- New delayed-action headlights remain on 30 to 40 seconds after being switched off; they are also a driving and fog light combination;
- Butterfly top panels are built into the roof above each front door. The “butterfly top” opens when the door opens, facilitating passenger entry and exit.



This studio shot cutaway shows how the plastic roof panels integrated above each door.

The Van-O-Rama

Here is the news release for the 1956 Turnpike Cruiser, which Ford called “the experimental car that anticipates future motoring needs.”

“The first glass-sided, full-length trailer ever built will leave Cleveland Monday (January 30) on a 900-mile run to Omaha carrying Mercury Division’s XM-Turnpike Cruiser on a coast-to-coast tour.

“The Turnpike Cruiser is the first vehicle designed, according to Mercury’s forward-thinking stylists and engineers, to provide maximum visibility and driving ease for motorists traveling the nation’s new turnpike system.

“The special Van-O-Rama carrying the Turnpike Cruiser has picture windows on either side, which measure 20 feet by 6 feet 6 inches high. Drawn by a Ford C-700 truck, the special van was built by Fruehauf Trailer Company.



Design of the 1956 Turnpike Cruiser concept drew from the aerospace program by using twin jet pods in chrome nacelles on both sides of the lower front bumper.

Self-Contained Unit

“In addition to transporting the Turnpike Cruiser, the van also serves as a self-contained unit to display the car. Both sides can be lowered and the Cruiser turned cross-wise in the van by the turntable. Aluminum walkways and railings are installed on either side of the car, and visitors can walk past and inspect the model.

“F.C. Reith, general manager of the Mercury Division and vice president of Ford Motor Company, said that the XM-Turnpike Cruiser will be brought to many sections of the nation which never before have seen an advanced model car.

Two red plastic turn-signal indicators are recessed below the roofline on each rear corner. It could have been considered an early use of the high-mounted stoplight.



“While equipped to hook into regular 110-volt AC current, the van also carried a self-contained power-driven 10 kW generator for operating the 110-volt electrical components, including lights, public address system, recording devices, turntable, spot, and flood lights. A hot-air defrosting system with four fans keeps the windows free from fogging.

“The Turnpike Cruiser is loaded on the van through rear doors by means of sectional loading ramps. The trailer unit is 35 feet long, and the overall length of the tractor and trailer is 45 feet. Its height, including the plastic domes, is 11 feet 6 inches, and its width is 12 feet.”

SAVE THE DATE!

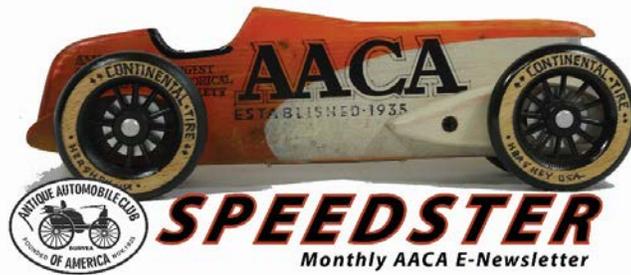
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Do You Need Some New Gear for the New Year?

The 2026 car show and tour season will be here before we know it and we are positive that all of you could use some new gear to show off your love and pride for AACAA. Earlier this month, we restocked the online AACAA store with lots of cool stuff – both old and new. While browsing the website, be sure to check out some of our most popular items like the hats, T-Shirts, puzzles, license plate frames, and drink koozies shaped like a stack of tires.

Can't find something in the online store? You can always call AACAA Headquarters to place your order as well (717-534-1910, M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).



2026 Southeastern Fall Nationals June 11-13 • Oak Ridge, Tennessee

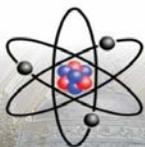
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12th AACAA Sentimental Tour

1928-1958 vehicles only

June 14 - 19, 2026

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Tour Chair: Don Barlup

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Tour Registration: Marilyn Lewis

lewisfmjk@yahoo.com, 618-295-3384



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Heavy black clouds of dust rising over the Texas Panhandle, Texas. Photograph by Arthur Rothstein, March 1936. Photograph by Arthur Rothstein, March 1936. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b2727>

Land and Lives Turned to Dust

Reprinted with permission from the Library of Congress Blog. Article by Jeff Bridgers, "Land and Lives Turned to Dust," originally published June 23, 2016 at blogs.loc.gov.

In the 1930s, agricultural practices that replaced native prairie grasses with cash crops such as wheat and corn, combined with overgrazing cattle by ranchers, turned out to have devastating consequences for farm families, centered initially in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. An extended multi-year drought prompted wind erosion that sent topsoil blowing black-dust clouds across the unobstructed plains as far east as New York and Washington, DC.

Today's post features four black-and-white photographs each by Arthur Rothstein and Dorothea Lange from the Library's Farm Security Administration – Office of War Information Photograph Collection. Rothstein's four, from March 1936, capture the blowing dust and the stark desolation on abandoned farms in Texas and Oklahoma. Lange's four show the migrant refugees encamped in California, having fled their farming lives, looking for work, shelter, and a second chance to make a go of it. Rothstein and Lange's photos, augmented by their captions — his brief and simple; hers longer, detailed, and descriptive — tell the Dust Bowl story clearly, concisely.





Dust storm. Oklahoma. Photograph by Arthur Rothstein, March 1936. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b38298>



Sand dunes in orchard, Oklahoma. Photograph by Arthur Rothstein, March 1936. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b38305>



Dust storm damage. Cimarron County, Oklahoma. Photograph by Arthur Rothstein, March 1936. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b38295>



Squatters along highway near Bakersfield, California. Penniless refugees from dust bowl. Twenty-two in family, thirty-nine evictions, now encamped near Bakersfield without shelter, without water and looking for work in the cotton. Photograph by Dorothea Lange, November 1935. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b26857>



Four families, three of them related with fifteen children, from the Dust Bowl in Texas in an overnight roadside camp near Calipatria, California. Photograph by Dorothea Lange, March 1937. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b31649>



Auto camp north of Calipatria, California. Approximately eighty families from the Dust Bowl are camped here. They pay fifty cents a week. The only available work now is agricultural labor. Photograph by Dorothea Lange, March 1937. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b31758>



Example of self-resettlement in California. Oklahoma farm family on highway between Blythe and Indio. Forced by the drought of 1936 to abandon their farm, they set out with their children to drive to California. Picking cotton in Arizona for a day or two at a time gave them enough for food and gas to continue. On this day, they were within a day's travel of their destination, Bakersfield, California. Their car had broken down en route and was abandoned. Photograph by Dorothea Lange, August 1936. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b38486>

AACA Central Spring Nationals

July 22-26, 2026 • Green Bay, Wisconsin
Registration & Hotel Deadline: June 20

Show Highlights: Lambeau Field Tours • Welcome Party • Craft Event • Members Roundtable • Judging School • Ice Cream Social • Oneida Dancers • Leisure Time @ Oneida Casino • Judges Breakfast • CJE • Nationals Car Show • Cocktail Hour & Banquet

Host Hotel: Tundra Lodge

865 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54304

877-888-3727, ask for AACA rate

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Questions? Contact Chairman:

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