

### Early Model Vehicles Receive a Special Welcome !

Trailer parking will be provided close by the Nationals Field for all early models registered. Let AACA see those early vehicles that made automotive history!

### Race Car Demonstration !

Race Car owners will give a driving demonstration on the private road adjacent to the Show Vehicle Trailer Parking area as arranged by the Chief Judge.

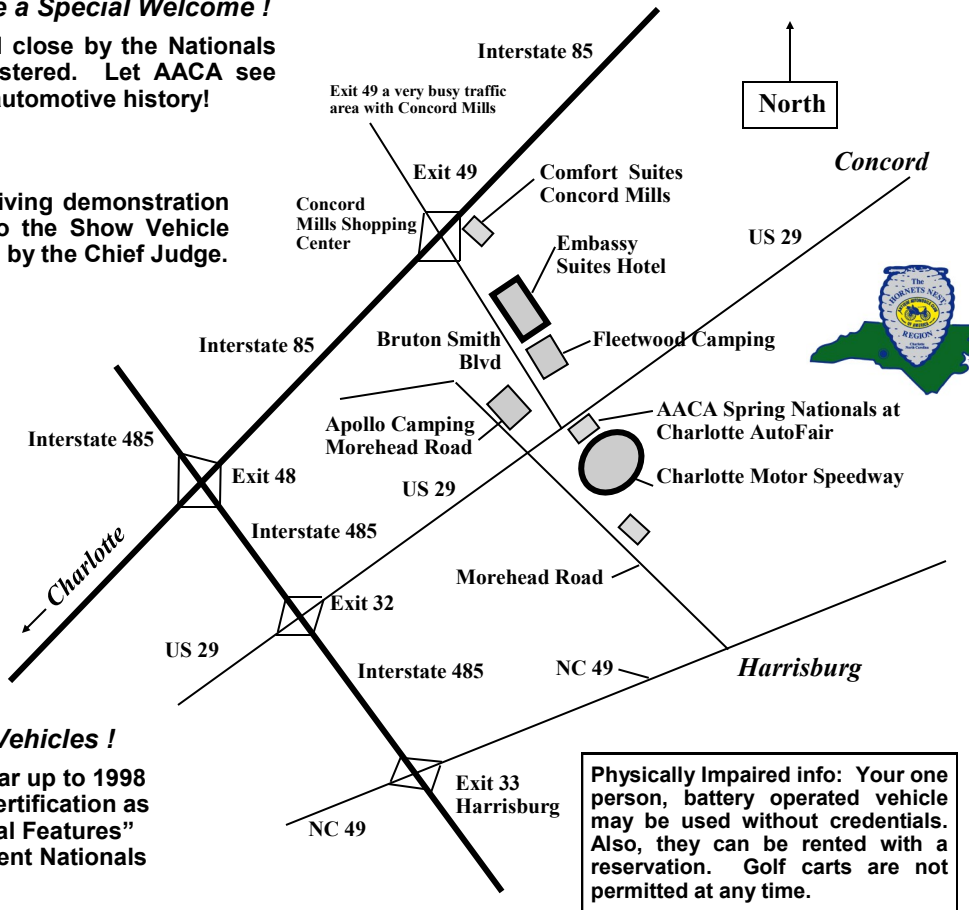
### Driver Participation Class !

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 1998 are eligible for evaluation and certification as "Historic Preservation of Original Features" (HPOF) and possibly a subsequent Nationals certification "AACA Original."



### Charlotte Nationals Summary (Check Event Schedule for Time)



#### Driven Show Vehicles

For Thursday and Friday, driven show vehicle owners may request special parking credentials at the AACA Tent. No trailers or campers will be allowed with this request.

#### Thursday

Charlotte AutoFair opens at 8 AM to the public (7 AM to Vendors) Thursday thru Sunday. The AACA Registration envelope can be picked up at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field at Charlotte AutoFair - the AACA Tent opens at 10 AM. AACA hospitality will be open at the same location.

#### Friday

The vehicle registration pick-up and hospitality continues at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field - opening at 10 AM. Race Car and Two-Wheeler condition runs will begin in the morning on the private paved road adjacent to the Trailer Parking area. Following in the afternoon is the AACA Judging School, which will take place at the Media Center in the Speedway Infield. See Event Schedule for time on all events.

#### Saturday

Vehicle registration pick-up moves Saturday to the AACA Nationals Field entrance on the Speedway grounds where vehicles may begin entering at 7 AM. The Judges Breakfast will be held in the AACA tent adjacent to the Nationals 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 at 4 PM in the AACA Tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. The Picnic will begin about 5:30 PM, just after the AACA Awards are completed.

#### • Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Owner registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

#### • Vehicle Trailers and Motor Home Parking

Special locations on the Speedway grounds at Charlotte AutoFair have been set aside for Antique Vehicle trailers, haulers, RVs and motor homes. All must be self contained. All spaces are assigned and must be pre-registered. Credentials and maps will be issued to you for these special reserved locations. Full-time, secured trailer parking is provided Thursday night through Sunday morning at 10 AM.

#### • AACA Nationals Field

The AACA Nationals Field is located on the US29 side of the speedway and is totally paved.



January 4, 2023

#### Recommended Hotels

Seven are within a mile or so from Speedway

##### Embassy Suites

5400 John Q. Hammons Drive N.W. Concord, NC 28027  
Phone Direct: 704-455-8200

##### Comfort Suites Concord Mills

7800 Gateway Lane Concord, NC 28027  
Phone Direct: 704-761-6803

##### Other Area Lodging

Wingate by Wyndham.....704-979-1300  
Hampton Inn.....704-793-9700  
Courtyard by Marriott.....704-453-2600  
Residence Inn.....704-454-7862  
Homewood Suites.....980-313-3100

Hilton University Place (5 Miles) 704-547-7444

Phone numbers are direct to hotels. Check web-sites for best deals - rates are higher for this event. Make your reservations early, this event is busy!

**Notice: There will be NO official transportation between the Hotels and the AACA Nationals or Charlotte AutoFair Flea Market.**



#### Meet Chairman Phillip Cole

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#### Chief Judge David Bowman

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#### Registration Chair Shirley Carson

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**Registration Deadline March 21, 2023**

## Welcome to Charlotte

Mel Carson, Executive Director  
Hornets Nest Region, AACA



The Hornets Nest Region extends a cordial Welcome to all fellow AACA members attending the Southeastern Division Nationals. April is a great time of year to visit Charlotte and we are especially pleased that you have chosen to participate in the Spring Nationals. The AACA Nationals is being held during the Hornets Nest Region's Charlotte AutoFair (produced each Spring & Fall) at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Owner registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

The Speedway is located on NC Highway 29 North in Concord, NC. The Nationals site is most easily accessed from Interstate 85, using the US 29 exit—the Speedway is about three miles North.

Another recommended route is the use of the NC 49 Exit from Interstate 485, two miles South into the town of Harrisburg — turn left onto Morehead Road to the Speedway.

### 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.

The LYNX Blue line (light rail train line) runs a 20 mile route from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) on North Tryon Street (about four miles from the Speedway) with stations through uptown Charlotte, and South to the Pineville area. There are 26 stations and the train runs every 20 minutes until 8PM, then every 30 minutes until 2AM. Uptown Charlotte also has a Gold Line street-car route that runs all day, seven days each week.

The NASCAR Hall of Fame is on Brevard Street in uptown Charlotte near the Convention Center and the NBA Charlotte Hornets Arena is on East Trade Street. The Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL Carolina Panthers, has a collectables shop in the Stadium at Mint Street and Stonewall Street.

Uptown Charlotte features Discovery Place, a hands-on science museum for adults and children. Also there is the cultural campus on South Tryon Street which includes the Mint Museum Craft+Design; the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art; and the Gantt Center for African-American Arts.

### Full Service Camping Choices

**Apollo Mobile Home & Travel Park**—Full hookup, 30 & 50 amp outlets. Shaded areas. Walk across Morehead Road and be at the Speedway in minutes. 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 21, 2023**

## Event Schedule



### Thursday April 13, 2023

7 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted
8 AM—5 PM	Show Car Trailer Parking Open
8 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
10 AM—3 PM	Registration Pick-up in AACA Tent
10 AM—3 PM	Hospitality & Info in AACA Tent

### Friday April 14, 2023

7 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted
7 AM—5 PM	Show Car Trailer Parking Open
8 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
10 AM—4 PM	Registration Pick-up at AACA Tent
10 AM—4 PM	Hospitality & Info in AACA Tent
11 AM	Race Car - Bike Condition Run
	Outside Show Car Trailer Parking area
	AACA Judging School *
2 PM—4 PM	AACA Team Captains School *
2 PM—4 PM	Media Center Speedway Infield *

**\*CAF Admission Credentials are mailed to all registered AACA Judges and Vehicle Owners. The Judges parking pass will be mailed to all registered AACA Judges.**

### Saturday April 15, 2023

6:30 AM	Judges Parking Opens
6 AM—11 AM	Show Car Trailer Parking Open
7 AM—11 AM	Registration Pick-up on Nationals Field
7 AM—11 AM	Show Cars enter Nationals Field
7:30 AM	Judges Breakfast in AACA Tent
8 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
9:30 AM	Judges CJE on Nationals Field
9:30 AM	Youth Program on Nationals Field
10 AM	New Owners Clinic at AACA Tent
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 in AACA Tent
5:30 PM	Picnic in AACA Tent

### Sunday April 16, 2023

7 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted
8 AM	Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
10 AM	AACA Show Car Trailer Parking lot -
	Please remove Trailers by 10 AM -
	Thank You!

(Note that Vendors are not required to remain on Sunday.)

**Emergency Phone Calls during AACA Nationals:**  
**704-841-1990**

**Thanks to Editor Jerry Clemmons for Photos**



The 2023 Spring Meet is not affiliated with Charlotte AutoFair  
Or Charlotte Motor Speedway Functions.

## 2023 AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals



Hosted by

**Hornets Nest Region**  
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Charlotte, NC

**April 13-15, 2023**



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