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General Meetings

The November General Meeting was cancelled so there are no minutes.

All December Meetings have been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 epidemic.

We will keep you updated as things progress.

Attention all TCVCC members:

Well, it's that time of year again where we say good-bye to all things summer and begin the journey through a Florida holiday season. Did you like the way our election of officers went this year? Had to be the quickest one in history. We will

all miss our club gathering for the annual dinner. However, gatherings are a no-no right now and I hope all of you members stay safe during the holidays however you celebrate them.

As some of you might know, I fell the first part of November and have been in a cast on my left leg from the knee to my pink polished toes. It's been four weeks and I have till the 24th of December for another x-ray check to see if the breaks have healed. Who ever invented the walker was a genius but it sure plays havoc on the right side of your body hopping around. But, O Lord, this too shall pass. Jay has been the best "Housewife" ever and has been cooking and keeping things in order and between us we seem to be doing ok. But it ain't no fun!!! If any members in our club are not well, Jay and I wish you a speedy recovery and blessings as the new year arrives.



If you received your AACA renewal from Cathie Means, you noticed we have several new members. That is amazing, considering the circumstances, and we are grateful that some of our club members who choose to go on little tours etc. have made them welcome.

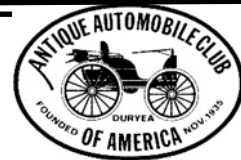
As we go into a new year hoping for a better 2021, let us all be thankful for the blessings we have: Wonderful Florida weather (no snow boots required here), our families that are safe here and other places, friends to share thoughts with (even over that wonderful invention called a telephone); and all the other things that are dear to our hearts.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas holiday. Thanks for your patience this past year. Come on down 2021, we are waiting!!

HO HO HO TO YOU ALL!

Jo Ann, President

AACA Event Updates



The 85th AACA Annual Convention will take place February 11-13, 2021, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. With everything that has been going on, this event will obviously have to be different than in previous years. Convention will still include educational seminars, trade show vendors, a special automobile display, youth activities, multiple-level judging schools, the First Lady's Breakfast, Region Presidents' Dinner, the AACA Library's very popular Pinewood Derby and the awards gala. All of these activities will have to be conducted in accordance with COVID-19 health guidelines, including the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Many members have told us that the AACA Annual Convention is one of the highlights of their year, and we expect the 2021 event to deliver on all cylinders as well. For a more in-depth preview of the 2021 event, make sure to check out the article in the November/December issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. Registration materials and seminar information will be available soon. We hope you will consider joining us for this very special event!

Renew Your AACA Membership

Retaining our existing members is equally as important as recruiting new members. With many of our regions not being able to hold regular meetings, tours, shows and regularly scheduled events, we can't forget how important each and every person's membership is.

YOU are AACA! Without YOU, the membership, AACA does not exist. It is your loyalty over the years that has enabled our club to become the premier automobile club in the world. It is YOU, our members, that have made it possible to build the premier automotive library we have.

As we proudly move into our new headquarters and library, please keep in mind the main purpose is to better serve YOU, our most important asset, our members.

Please see your current issue of the AACA Speedster for more information.

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Get well cards were sent out to Jo Ann Smith and Dave Brown.

Please pass on information to Ann Ridle:

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6181. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members.



Show Announcements

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or call 772-528-4247

Happenings & Classified

If you are free on the 13th, consider joining in a little Christmas fun!

What: Covid Rebel Cruisers Christmas Luncheon/TCVCC "no meeting" meeting

When Sunday December 13, 2020

Meet: Dolphin Bar and Resort at 1:30 pm We have reserved a room, and you can order off the menu as you wish on individual checks.

Christmas attire and Classic cars appreciated, but not mandatory.

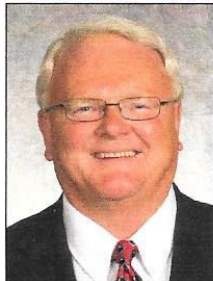
You must RSVP to Sally at [sfranklin 2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sfranklin2000@yahoo.com) or (314)324-5192 by December 12th, or you will be unable to dine with the group.



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What's Happening?

Events

Lew's Crew Tuesday Night car show, Elliott Museum, every Tuesday night, weather permitting, 5-8 pm. Toy Drive is Dec. 8th. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy.

Saturday Nights "Car Gang" Gathering underneath the EAST Jensen Beach Causeway Park. NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822

Like Old Club Pictures?

Here is the link that has pictures going back to 2003 (so far), and will be expanding in the future.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/135383894@N05/albums/with/72157661067140746>

Save this link on your computer and you can pull up pictures from years gone by, anytime you want.

Strictly Classified

Got something to sell or announce?
Put it in a Vintage Times Classified ad
Classified ads 50 words max.

Members: No charge

Non Members \$20 per issue

Submit copy in an email message or a Word attachment to sfranklin_2000@yahoo.com.

NEW PROJECTS

Do you have a new (antique) car you have recently purchased? Or would you like to share with the club the progress on a restoration project?

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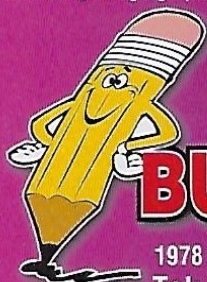
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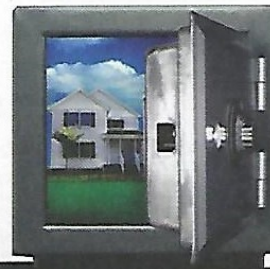
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday December 9th - Cruise to and car display at the Port St Lucie Christmas House located at 716 SE Walters Terrace Port St Lucie 34983. There will be a gathering of Hot Rods & Cool Cars organized by the No Name Car Club & The No Club Car Club. The plan is to meet up prior to 4:45 pm at the Dunkin Donuts located at Airoso Blvd & Port St Lucie Blvd with a departure time of 5 pm for a cruise to the Christmas House. There are over 73 decorated trees and over 150,000 lights. Streets will be closed of for the display of cars and event organizers ask that you bring an unwrapped toy. There will be entertainment and a media presence is expected.

Thursday, December 10th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Hwy 55 Cruise-in. 3027 SW Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City, FL 34990. Presented by the NoName Car Club. Trivia and Music by Carlos & Friends. Info: 772-528-4248 or email nonamecarclub@outlook.com. Cruisers get 20% off on food. (2nd Thursdays)

Saturday December 12th 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM, **Elliott Museum Cars and Coffee**. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. FREE event. \$3 buys unlimited coffee and donuts!

Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. B&A Flea Market Show. 2885 US-1 Stuart, FL 34994. FREE event BUT YOU MUST CALL (772) 288-4915 TO RESERVE A SPOT. Free Hot Dog Combo Lunch. Plaques and goodie bags to car owners. Lew's Crew 772-708-3790.

Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Humane Society of St. Lucie County presents their benefit car show. 4200 S. US1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982. Car registration 9:00 AM to Noon. Sponsored by Dyers Chevrolet and the No Name Car Club. \$20.00 registration fee goes to the Humane Society and enters you into a drawing for a **2020 Chevy Equinox that will be AWARDED THAT VERY SAME DAY!** 4 foot best in show trophy and 20 peoples choice awards. Info: 772-528-4248 (Carlos).

Monday, December 16th, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Travel Centers of America Truck Stop Classic Car Cruise-in, 8909 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32996. Use I-95 exit 147, then east on state road 60. Hosted by the No Name Car Club. Free entry, oldies music, 50/50. 3 restaurants, travel center and gas available. Carlos has coupons for 10% off at all restaurants. All years, makes and models welcome. Bikes too. Anticipate about 80 vehicles. Show info: Carlos, 772-528-4248. (3rd Mondays)

Thursday, December 17th, 6 PM to 8 PM, Sunlight Community Church Car Cruise-in, 477 SW Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. Free event. Music by Moose. 50/50, Hot Diggity food truck with "White Castles" & much more. Door prizes. "Sunlight Choice" award. Supported by the Mens Group of Sunlight Community Church. Contact: Holly Elliott text 215-421-7410 or e-mail Hollynothol@yahoo.com . Social distancing and masks where appropriate according to CDC please. (3rd Thursdays)

*** Please do not arrive before 5:30 PM because the church has another event going on before then. ***

Saturday December 26th - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Harborside Place Car Cruise-in, 200 US1, Jupiter, FL 33477 (northwest corner of US1 and Indiantown Road). Roll in at 4:00 PM. Gate closes at 6:00 PM. Entry fee is \$10. Cars must be 1990 or older. Pre-registration is mandatory because of limited space. Contact Pete Needre to reserve a spot at 772-216-9488. (repeats every 4th Saturday)

Cars Under the Canopy

By Barbara McCallister & Ron Ingles
1968 Pontiac Firebird Convertible

I've had many cars in the past...one of the last ones when I met Barbara was a 1971 Corvette, which, according to Barbara was possessed! She spent our first date pushing it into a parking spot with myself and two strangers, who happened to be on their first date. She then hopped into a van with those same strangers who gave us a lift to Barbara's home. Several weeks later we were heading north on the beach road in that same possessed vehicle. And it wasn't long before Barbara found herself in the cab of a flatbed truck, sandwiched between me and a big burly tow truck driver...that cinched the fate of that possessed Corvette!



One year later, I found myself in Indiana (Barbara's home state) attending a Mecum auction in Indianapolis with a friend. Barbara was at home, eleven months into what would be 18 months of chemo. She had Stage IIIC Ovarian cancer that she was fighting. The "color" for ovarian cancer is teal, a shade close to the color they had painted this Firebird, and on top of that, it was a convertible.



We missed our motorcycling adventures and this could be a Great replacement. I sent Barbara the picture above and she thought she was beautiful! I decided that was the car I was bringing home...Got down to "the Bid Goes On"...and we were able to make a deal to bring her home to Florida.

I was lucky enough to be in Indy during time trials at the Indianapolis 500, and Barbara's childhood friend brought my friend and I passes for the next day! A Great Weekend indeed!

Cars Under the Canopy

1968 Firebird, continued...

Those Foose wheels on her were pretty to look at, but you'd hit a bump and come crashing down on some rubber on your way back down. We found some old Rally II wheels that we were able to sandblast at Scott MacGillavray's at Florida Classic Automotive and Barbara and I painted and stenciled them. Scott also did the new long branch exhaust headers and a safety inspection. And of course, no vehicle would be complete without a little blood shed on her from our friend, and everyone's favorite mechanic, Larry Atkins!!! He's spent many hours with her, but the truly Best fix was the broken gas gauge that left us waiting for AAA on the Jensen Beach bridge during one of the first Covid Rebel cruises!!!



Barbara always says that everything has a price...but it's unlikely that she would ever let this beauty go....See you on the road!!!

Members Stories

Covid Rebel Cruiser's "Early Dinner" Cruise

The Covid Rebel Cruisers and TCVCC Members went on a short cruise on November 22nd, to Kyle G's Hutchinson American Kitchen for an early dinner. We had an extremely good turnout, with 30 people showing up and many of them driving their old cars.

We saw some of the regular cruisers, but also got to enjoy the company of others that don't get to join us on our cruises.

We met at the Dunkin Donuts in Stuart for the short drive out to the restaurant.



It was a pretty good procession driving through downtown on our way to the beach. And a few other folks met us at Kyle G's. It was quite a group descending on the restaurant, but they were prepared and very glad to see us.

Members Stories

Covid Rebel Cruiser's "Early Dinner" Cruise

Everyone enjoyed seeing and catching up with each other and the food. If you have never been to the Hutchinson Kitchen, I would recommend it. We hope to have a similar turnout for our December luncheon. Join us if you can.



If you'd like to see more pictures, be sure to check out this link.
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