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Upcoming Meetings

The May General Meeting will be on Sunday, May 23rd. Please see the announcement on page 3 for details.

Greetings To All TCVCC Members.

I think the wait is finally over for us as we get the car club up and running again. We had our second board meeting on the 4th and I'll bring you up to date on a couple of items.

We have 84 members to date and from the turnout at the last month's meeting most all of you seem ready to

be active again. The Rayman's are planning an interesting tour for this month and I hope they have as good a group. (see newsletter for info.)

If you remember, we were working on changing the membership renewal method. This requires a by-law change. The board has done this and ask that you please be on the lookout for a copy of the proposed new by-laws. We are required to notify the membership 7 days prior to the general meeting. If you have any changes to the wording or questions, we will try to answer them at the general meeting. We will vote on the changes at this meeting.

The COOL car show is getting organized and Charlie and Sherry are looking for helpers. If you can step up to the plate and help in some capacity please let them know.

We have a new Sgt-at-Arms on the board. By unanimous vote, Charlie Ulrich will take over from Grady Stephens.

Members will have a chance to purchase a Raffle Ticket for a 1973 Jeep Commando from the AACA Hershey show October 9th. They have asked each region to sell 20 tickets at \$10.00 each. If you don't want the Jeep you could go for \$5,000.00 cash instead. I'll have the tickets at the May general meeting. Proceeds will benefit the AACA.

Remember when we began the year, we mentioned that the Board was the Engine that guided the club? Well, I want you all to know that our Engines are up and running and our club is in great shape. So gas up your cars and get ready for some fun. The Green Flag has been waved.

See you soon,

Jo Ann Smith, President



Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , April 18, 2021

The meeting was hosted by Bob and Kerry Sees and included a picnic lunch followed by a stop for ice cream.

The meeting was called to order at 11:24 a.m. by Vice President Andre Rayman.

New members: We are pleased to welcome Frank and Linda LoVerso to the club.

Guests: Guests were warmly welcomed.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Rosemary Rayman stated that due to COVID the Board has not met in person since last year. However, the Board has kept in contact monthly regarding financial reports, events, and the newsletter. Our first in person meeting for 2021 took place on April 4.

Rosemary congratulated Newsletter Editor Sally Franklin for receiving AACA's Master Editor Award for 2020!

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bob Ridle reported the club finances are in good shape.

Bob stated an audit of the books will be performed by Rosemary Rayman and Sandee Searle this month.

Bob reported that AACA is behind on printing and distributing membership cards. They expect to have them in the mail no later than May.

Membership Report: Treasurer Bob Ridle state a changed to the method for collecting membership dues was approved at the April 4 Board meeting. The revision will require members to send their AACA membership dues directly to AACA and the club dues to the Treasurer. This change requires a revision to the bylaws which will be presented at the General Meeting in May for a club vote.

Vintage Times Report: Editor Sally Franklin thanked everyone who has submitted articles for the newsletter and requested that we keep the stories coming!

Special Events Report: Committee Chair Denny Dahle's report will be in the newsletter.

Club Store Report: Committee Chair Marie Flaherty reported there are few shirts, hats, and license plates available for sale.



Secretary's Report

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Legislative Report: Committee Chair Jay Smith, stated there are no legislative items to report.

Sunshine Report: Committee Chair Ann Ridle requested sunshine requests be submitted to her as soon as you become aware of them and not wait for the next membership meeting.

Ann stated a Sunshine was sent to Sandee Searle after she has surgery on her shoulder.

Tours: No tours are scheduled at this time. Andre Rayman asked members to think about planning a tour.

Cool Car Show: Committee Chair Charlie Ulrich reported the 2021 show will be on December 4th at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. Committee meetings and more details to follow.

Old Business: Club Member Linda Bollman reported that she has sold her antique Mercedes and associated parts.

New Business: Charlie Ulrich was appointed Sergeant at Arms.

Jay Smith provided an update on the fire at the club's storage facility. It has been cleaned out we are relocating to Discount Mini Storage.

Upcoming Meetings: The next meeting will be hosted by Rosemary and Andre Rayman. Details will be in the newsletter.

BIG thank you to Bob and Kerry Sees for a wonderful general membership meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Rayman, Secretary

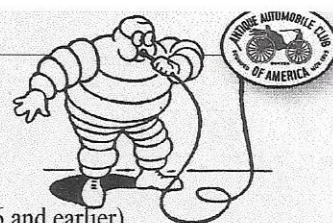
Save The Date

The COOL Car Show is definitely happening this year! The show will be held at the Port Saint Lucie Botanical Gardens on December 4th. The show committee had their first meeting on Tuesday and are still looking for volunteers in various areas. Please consider helping us make this a great show by contacting Charlie or Sherry Ulrich and finding out how you can help.

AACA Nationals & Tours



Always verify information. Notices contained in event registration materials take precedence. This information is for official use only and is not for public dissemination without the express permission of the AACA Vice President of National Activities (see page 4).



April 9-10, 2021

Southeastern Spring Nationals

Charlotte, N.C. • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

April 15-17, 2021

AACA Annual Convention (**re-scheduled**)

Location to be determined • 717-534-1910

April 19-22, 2021

Southeastern Divisional Tour (1996 and earlier)

Central Florida • King of the Road Chapter • 352-638-0502

May 20-25, 2021

Founders Tour (1932-1996)

Davis, W.V. • Mountain State Classics Region • 703-869-8434

June 2-5, 2021

Eastern Divisional Tour (1996 and earlier)

Maryland • Eastern Shore Region • 410-742-8342

June 17-19, 2021

Eastern Spring Nationals

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. • Saratoga Region • 585-474-2406

July 1-3, 2021

Central Spring Nationals

Auburn, Indiana • 717-534-1910

July 11-16, 2021

Vintage Tour (1931 and earlier)

Lock Haven/Wellsboro, Pa. • 717-534-1910

July 22-24, 2021

Annual Grand Nationals

New Ulm, Minnesota • Minnesota Region • 320-290-4285

August 13-14, 2021

Western Fall Nationals

Loveland, Colorado • Poudre Valley Region 970-686-9291

September 9-11, 2021

Southeastern Fall Nationals

Greenville, S.C. • South Carolina Region • 864-275-2596

September 12-17, 2021

Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (1942 and earlier)

Saratoga Springs, New York • VMCCA sponsored

October 6-9, 2021

Eastern Fall Nationals

Hershey, Pennsylvania • Hershey Region • 717-566-7720

October 11-15, 2021

Southeastern Divisional Tour (1971 and earlier)

Mt. Airy, N.C. • Savannah (Ga.) Region • 513-314-6525

October 18-22, 2021

Central Divisional Tour (1996 and earlier)

Broken Arrow, Okla. • Tulsa Region • 918-527-9560

November 11-13, 2021

Special Western Nationals

Phoenix, Arizona • Phoenix Region • 602-999-6594

November 14-17, 2021

Western Divisional Tour (1996 and earlier)

Phoenix, Arizona • Phoenix Region • 602-999-6594

February 10-12, 2022

AACA Annual Convention

Philadelphia • 717-534-1910

February 24-26, 2022

AACA Winter Nationals

Melbourne, Florida • Cape Canaveral Region • 484-769-7856

March 10-12, 2022

Western Spring Nationals

Las Vegas • 717-534-1910

March 20-26, 2022

Founders Tour (1932-1997)

Gulf Shores Ala./Miss. • Deep South Region • 334-661-5017

April 7-9, 2022

Southeastern Spring Nationals

Charlotte, N.C. • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

April 21-23, 2022

Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals (**new date**)

San Juan, P.R. • Puerto Rico Region • 305-978-8037

May 5-7, 2022

Central Spring Nationals

Auburn, Indiana • 717-534-1910 (tentative date/location)

May 19-21, 2022

Annual Grand Nationals

Virginia Beach, Virginia • Tidewater Region • 618-363-6730

May 22-25, 2022

Eastern Divisional Tour (1997 and earlier)

Johnstown, Pa. • Flood City Region • 814-467-9842

Region/Chapter Calendar of Events

MARCH 2021

28 Woodstown, N.J. South Jersey Region. 50th annual swap meet/car corral.
Salem Cnty. Fairgrounds. Chuck Gibson 609-221-5435; sjraaca.com

MAY 2021

21-22 Jamestown, N.Y. Chautauqua Lake Region. 52nd Dunkirk automotive swap
meet and flea market. aaca-dunkirk-flea-market.org; clraaca13@gmail.com

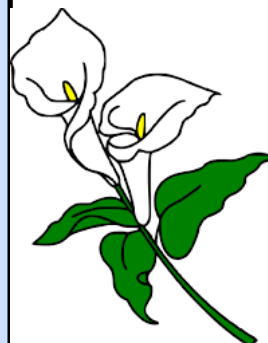
Sunshine & Happenings

SUNSHINE REPORT

Get Well cards were sent out to Sandee Searle and Dick Hoffman in April.

A Sympathy card was sent to Bob & Nancy Elzin for the passing of their son.

Please pass on information to Ann Ridle:
email: ahr3206@verizon.net phone 540-255-6181. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members.



The Stuart Memorial Day Parade is on Monday, May 31, 2021.

Please contact Denny at koda-06@bellsouth.net or Sally at sfranklin_2000@yahoo.com to sign up before May 20th.



The Covid Rebel Cruiser's are back at it after taking a weekend off.

What: Covid Rebel Cruise to Casey's Place in Vero Beach

When: Saturday, May 8, 2021, 9:30 AM.

We are going to meet at the Dolphin Bar Restaurant (Frances Langford's) at 9:30 AM and depart promptly at 10:00.

Update to our Melbourne Show Cruise:

Turns out one of our members won a trophy. Vinnie Cashin and his wife, Sarah, won a trophy in the Ragtop division with their beautiful Packard. Congratulations!



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Sally Franklin (2 yrs.)

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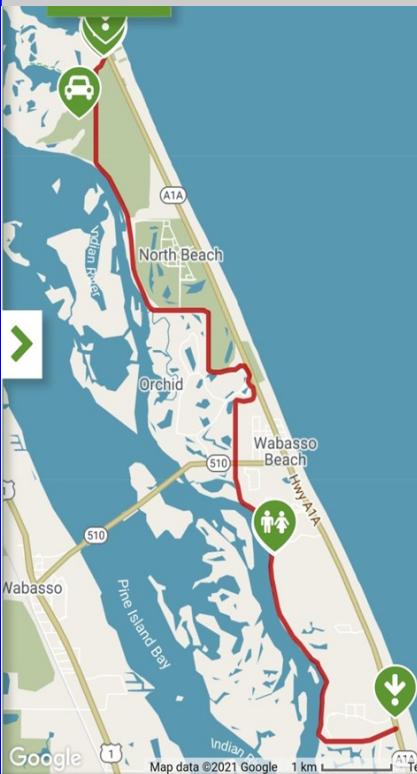
May 2021 General Meeting Notice

Meeting Date : May 23, 2021 (**Sunday**) Leaving at 12:00 noon **SHARP**

Where: Jensen Beach Post office-2301 NE Savannah Road, Jensen Beach

What are we doing? We are going to drive to Vero Beach and drive the entire length of the “Jungle Trail”. This is not a paved road, so be advised that it may be dusty. The tour of the trail should take about 30 minutes. After our tour, we will venture on to a late lunch at Green Marlin Restaurant and Raw Bar (1475 US 1, Vero Beach). Lunch is at your expense, and the full menu is available

Please RSVP to: Andre Rayman before May 19, 2021. Email arayman@aol.com or leave a message or text (561) 818-6212. Bring your CB radios to enjoy the witty commentary.



The trail—really a road—is on the National Register of Historic Places and was built in the 1920s so that citrus growers could haul their produce up and down the barrier island. Although cars do drive along the road, it's mostly used by cyclists, walkers and joggers. The road is sandy but mostly hard packed and easy going for wide-tire bicycles. Some places can get soft at times.

From the northern end point, the trail begins in Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, the nation's first wildlife refuge established in 1903 by Teddy Roosevelt to protect birds from feather hunters. Bird feathers were widely used to decorate women's hats in the early 20th century, and Florida's barrier islands were teeming with the most vulnerable of species.

Continuing on the main Historic Jungle Trail you soon reach a section where you can pull over and get another look at the Indian River Lagoon. The trail continues south, winding through the hammock habitat. After leaving the refuge, you'll begin to get glimpses of the gated golf course communities on each side of the trail. This stretch is more shaded though the road may be covered in debris if the vegetation-trimming crew has recently been around. Also, watch for snakes warming themselves on the road in early morning or around dusk.

When you reach a road crossing (Orchid Island Drive), proceed with caution because the vegetation can block your view, although traffic is sparse. A short distance later, you'll reach another more tricky crossing at SR 510 (Wabasso Beach Road). Use caution when crossing the road here since there are no pedestrian signals. This next section of trail is much less shaded and passes between the Indian River to the west and the back yards of upscale homes to the east.

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Like Old Club Pictures?

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

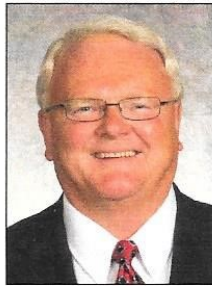
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NEW PROJECTS

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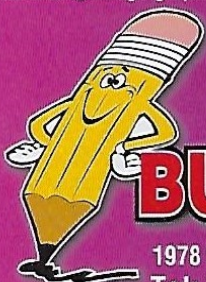
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Upcoming Events

EVENTS FOR MAY ONLY

- **Sunday, May 16th**, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Jump Start Antique Car Show, 1963 S US1 Fort Pierce, FL 34982. St Lucie County Sheriffs PAL Parking Lot. Parade begins 2 PM. DJ by Carlos & Friends. Food available for purchase from Mission BBQ. Proceeds to benefit PAL youth programs. \$15 pre-registered. \$20 day of show. Contact Bill Minogue to pre-register 772-342-3980.
- **Sunday May 16th**, *LAST ONE UNTIL THE FALL - ANGELO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT* - 155 Toney Penna Dr. Jupiter. 12:00-4 All years makes & models. \$10. + 10% discount on food. Spectators & participants Trophies at 4. Sponsored by Southeast Classics

EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

- **Tuesday Nights** 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Elliott Museum Tuesday Night Car Show by Lew's Crew. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. \$3 to display a car (portion of proceeds donated to the museum). Oldies Music. 50/50. Philly Down South Cafe is open! Elliott Museum, McKee's 37 and the True Oldies Channel are sponsors. More info: Lew, 772-708-3790 (every Tuesday)
- **Wednesday Nights** 6:00 PM. Twistee Treat "Classic Car Night" drop-in. 7820 US-1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Meet and mingle with fellow car enthusiasts. Soft serve ice cream, floats, shakes, malts & sundaes available for purchase. (Every Wednesday)
- **Friday Nights** at the "Time to Eat Diner" located at 716 N US Highway 1, Tequesta, FL 33469 Phone 561 747 4263 Run by Southeast Classics Participants arrive at 4 pm and can stay for dinner at 6 pm. Plans are to run it through the summer (weather permitting)
- **Saturday nights** 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Saturday Night "Car Gang" Gathering underneath the EAST Jensen Beach Causeway in the Park. Address is: NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957. From the mainland, drive OVER the bridge/causeway then on the downside make the first right turn into the parking lot. Lots of shade. Bring a chair & cooler with drinks and a sandwich. Restrooms in West section of park. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822.

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- ◇ **Saturday May 1st** 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Gates open at 3 PM. Downtown Abacoa Car Cruise-in. 1200 Town Center Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458. Entry fee \$10 (exact change please). Spectators free. Year restricted to 1999 and older. Hosted by Southeast Rods & Customs Car Club (Donnie & Betty). Special VIP cards for participants. Great restaurants. Lots of spectators. Note that once you enter the event you may not be able to leave until 8:00 PM because show cars block the streets. Contact is Donnie: 561-644-5058. **(Repeats every 1st Saturday of the month).**
- ◇ **Thursday, May 6th**, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Hurricane Grill & Wings cruise-in. 1319 St. Lucie West Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. All years, makes and models welcome. 50/50 raffle, 20% food discount to cruisers. Trivia and Music by Carlos & Friends. Info: 772-528-4247 or email nonamecarclub@outlook.com. (1st Thursday of the month)

Upcoming Events

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY *continued...*

- ◇ **Friday, May 7th**, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Brass Monkey Cruise-in. 7781 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467. Free admission. Hosted by Donnie, Betty and Carlos. Music by DJs Donnie & Carlos. Food discount inside the restaurant for cruisers every day (!) 561-968-9559 or Carlos 772-528-4247 (**Repeats on the 1st Saturday of the month**)
- ◇ **Saturday, May 8th**, 8:00 AM to 10 AM. Cars and Coffee at Elliott Museum. 825 NE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996. Free event. \$3 buys unlimited coffee and danish. Bob McKee is the event sponsor. Bring your own coffee mug to help cut the spread of CV-19. (2nd Saturday of the month)
- ◇ **Thursday, May 13th**, 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. Free event. Trivia and Music by Carlos & Friends. Info: 772-528-4247 or email nonamecarclub@outlook.com. Cruisers get 20% off on food. (2nd Thursday of the month)
- ◇ **Monday, May 17th**, 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. Show info: Carlos, 772-528-4248. (3rd Monday of the month)
- ◇ **Thursday May 20th**, 6:00 PM to 8:00 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. Show contact is Holly Elliott, text 215-421-7410 or email HollyNothol@yahoo.com Social distancing and masks where appropriate according to CDC please. (3rd Thursday of the month) **NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 5:30 PM PLEASE**
- ◇ **Saturday May 22nd**, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM South East Classics Harbourside Show, 129 Soundings Ave, Jupiter, FL 33477. Roll in time is noon. \$10 entry fee. Trophies, including Participants & Spectators Choice. Now open to ALL years, makes & models. Contact is Pete Needre - Pete2350@comcast.net or call 772.216.9488. (4th Saturday of the month)
- ◇ **Monday May 24th**, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Duffy's Cruise-in, 3001 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953. 10% discount to all cruisers. Music. 50/50s. Hosted by NoName Car Club. Free Duffy's Reward Club membership card. Questions? nonamecarclub@outlook.com or Carlos 772-528-4247 (4th Monday of the month)

Pictures From Our General Meeting

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