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## Upcoming Meetings

The September General Meeting will be on **Saturday, September 23rd**. Please see the announcement on page 4 for details.

Hello TCVCC Members and Friends!!

What a great day for a cruise up the beach road! Our General Meeting cruise to the Navy Seal



Museum was wonderful. Traffic was light and the temperatures were fairly moderate. A little light rain on the way home didn't cause any problems.

Once again, please note that our General Meeting this month will be on a **SATURDAY**, instead of our usual Sunday. We do this sometimes to accommodate the schedule of where-ever we are going.

This month is a tour of a shop that does high end restorations and resto-mods. I'm really looking forward to seeing their shop and some of their work. I've heard great things about them. I hope you will get your older cars out and join us for some fun.

If you haven't done so recently, check out our [website](#) and see what's been happening in our club on the Club Activities page. Our "Members on the Move" became so popular it has been moved to another page. Click on the [Other Activities](#) tab to catch up on the latest.

Planning continues for our COOL show on November 5h. We need more volunteers to get involved with various activities. Areas where we need help: Judging, Parking, Set up and Take Down, and Clean Up. Please contact Denny Dahle or me to see where you can help. There are lots of opportunities to help out regardless of your abilities. Thank you in advance for your help.

See you on the road! *Sally*

# Secretary's Report

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , August 26, 2023

The general meeting was hosted by Kerry and Bob Sees. After a tour of the Navy Seal Museum in Ft. Pierce members made their way to the Island Beach Bar and Restaurant at Fort Pierce Beach for lunch. The meeting was called to order by President Sally Franklin at 12:45 PM with 30 members attending

Members were glad to welcome back Dave and Amy Brown. Dave has finished his cancer treatments and is doing well.

Jo Ann will have the minutes in the newsletter.

Barb Joyce assures members we have money in the bank. Also, she reported we are getting Cool Car Show registrations in.

Membership: Ann Ridle informed us we have 96 memberships adding up to 178 people.

Members were reminded that club renewals will be going out in E-Mail form to members. A reminder that AACA dues are to be sent directly to AACA and club dues go to Barb Joyce, Treasurer, TCVCC, 5513 Pinetree Dr., Ft. Pierce, Fla., 34982.

President Sally will have the newsletter out shortly. She has several articles ready but could always use more.

Web site: Bob Ridle reported that the Members On the Move can now be found on the "other activities" page top on the menu bar. Also, there is now a direct link to the AACA National Calendar of Events. It can be found on the right side of the "Home Page". Special Events: Chairman, Denny Dahle, will have events listed in the newsletter. Any questions about any listed, call him. Number in roster.

No Club Stores Report. Sally had one License Plate left and Andre took it.

Legislative Report: Jay had nothing to report effecting the Antique Car Hobby at this time.

Sunshine: Marie Flaherty reported that she sent a card to Bob Lambert. (he had a bad fall while up North, but is recovering).

Sargent At Arms, Bob Sees had no report.

No Tours planned at this time.

Cool Car Show: Yard Signs are ready for members to put out. We have 19 registrations so far. Denny says advertising is going out good. Volunteers are still needed so call Denny and sign up for where needed if you can. Space Coast Plating is one of our sponsors, among others received. The check was not made out for some reason but Denny assured Barb that he had the information needed to complete the transaction.

No Old or New Business at this time.

Please Note that the September meeting will be on a SATURDAY. Scott Bean will have needed information in the newsletter.

There being no further business before the general membership, the Sees were thanked for arranging the outing for the day and a motion was made and passed to adjourn and we did at 1:02.



Respectfully Submitted. *Jo Ann Smith Secretary*

# Upcoming National Events

## AACA National & Regional Events



**September 13-16, 2023 Special Central Divisional Tour, Piqua, OH. Registration deadline extended to August 12. Tour Chair is Don Sword, (937) 689-6901, dsword18@outlook.com. Click here for [Brochure](#)**



**October 3-6, 2023, AACA Eastern National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Registrtrtion deadline is August 15. Contact information: hersheycarreg@gmail.com, or Hershey Region AACA Office (717) 566-7720. Click here for [Brochure](#).**



**October 22-27, 2023 77th Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Thomasville, Georgia. Registration deadline August 15. For registration, contact John Nikodym at (402) 746-3825, gliddentour2023@gmail.com. Click here for [registration form](#).**

Registration open from May 1 through August 15, 2023 (or until filled) Tour limited to 200 Registrations

Tour Hosts: Steve, Blanche, and David Gordon  
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**For more listings and information, click [HERE](#) to visit the AACA web-site.**

# Sunshine & Happenings

## SUNSHINE REPORT

A card was sent out this month to Bob Lambert after he fell. Please pass on information to Marie Flaherty: email: mariec21@earthlinknet, phone 772-631-9065. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members.

## Saturday, September 23rd General Meeting Notice

**Our September General Meeting** will be a Tour of Resurrection Muscle Cars in West Palm Beach. (3520 Consumer Street - Bay #5, West Palm Beach, FL 33404) RMC has been in business since 2005, building high end restomods and one of a kind creations.



**INTELLIGENT MUSCLE**

We will meet at the Cracker Barrel on Kanner Highway at 9 AM for a 9:30 departure. We will be taking the back roads so drive your classic. We should arrive around 10:30 and start our tour.

Depart for Pirate's Well restaurant (9477 FL A1A Alt, Lake Park, FL 33403) at 12 PM to arrive around 12:30 for lunch.



Please RSVP no later than September 20th to Scott Bean, 772-763-0063, or scottbean1960@gmail.com.

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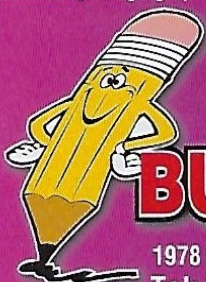
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# Upcoming Events

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## EVENTS FOR September and beyond 2023 (Curtesy of Jim Serra and Phil LoGiudice )

- The No Name Car Club will host a FREE car show on Sunday September 24th, 9 am to noon at Flagler Park in Downtown Stuart with the following caveats: Cars must be 1985 or older, Show is limited to the first 25 cars to register. Call Carlos at 772-528-4247
- Oct 20-22 – Lake Mirror Classic Concours and Car Show – For details contact Robert D’Angelo 813-309-0219 or Robert@lakemirrorClassic.com

## EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- Friday SEPTEMBER 1st, 5:30 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. Info: 561-968-9559 or Carlos 772-528-4247 (1st Friday of the month) NOTE: In the past, this event has been pushed back a week on holiday weekends so I would call to verify the date.

- Saturday, September 2nd, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM. McKees 37 HQ Cars and Coffee, 7744 Jack James Drive, Stuart, FL 34997. Free admission. Car Care Tech Tips and, product demonstrations by Nick Rutter. Music, tent sales, discounts and factory tours. Coffee, donuts and pastries available for \$3. Sponsored by McKees37. Show info: Nick Rutter 772-828-0866 (Repeats on the 1st Saturday of the month)

- Sunday September 3rd, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Googan Coffee Shop Cars and Coffee. 1917 NW Federal Hwy, Stuart, Florida 34994. Bring a classic car and get a Free 12 oz coffee and 20% off of menu items. Plenty of parking. Web site: <https://googancoffee.com> (Repeats on the 1st Sunday of the month) Info: Jim Serra 772-285-3320

- Saturday September 9th Elliott Museum Cars and Coffee 8 am to 10 am FREE event, \$3 buys unlimited coffee/donuts (now featuring Jupiter Donuts) and ice water. Sponsored by McKees37 and the Elliott Museum. (Repeats on the 2nd Saturday of the month) INFO: Jim Serra 772-285-3320

- Sundays September 10th and September 24th , 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Valencia Car Car Club Cars and Coffee. Approximate address for your GPS/Phone is 662 SE Becker Road, Port St Lucie, FL 34984. Informal car enthusiast gathering located in the parking lot between Dunkin Donuts and Bonefish Mac Grill. Welcoming all cruisers, open to all years/makes models. FREE event. Contact is Jaime Stern, 516-849-8696 (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Sunday, September 17th, 8 am, The Palm Beach outlets Cars & Coffee (1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401.) Details are at [www.cars&coffeepalmbeach.com](http://www.cars&coffeepalmbeach.com)

# **Upcoming Events, continued...**

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## **EVENTS FOR September and beyond 2023 (Curtesy of Jim Serra and Phil LoGiudice )**

### **EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY**

- Mondays - BUFFALO WILD WINGS Located at 3299 NW Federal Hwy (Corner of Jensen Beach Blvd) 5 pm to 730 pm FREE EVENT and dining discounts for cruisers - see Stacey for details

- Tuesdays at Lowe's 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. \*\* NEW SUMMER HOURS\*\*5:30PM to 8:30 PM Oldies music. \$3 to display a car. Spectators FREE Lew, 772-260-6509.

- Wednesdays, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Dairy Queen Car Enthusiast Drop-in. 9019 S U.S. Hwy 1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Informal gathering of car enthusiasts. 20% discount for cruisers. Contact is Ira Fluss, 772-485-7145.

- The weekly car show at the Elliott Museum will start up again on Weds Oct 4th and will take place on Wednesday nights 4 pm to 7 pm. Admission will be \$5 to show a car (museum members are free) and spectators will be admitted free of charge. The Tiki Hut will be open for the purchase of food/beverages.

- Fridays, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Sonic Drive-In Car Enthusiast drop-in. 3177 NW Federal Hwy, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Informal gathering of car enthusiasts. Free sundae with your purchase. Contact is Mike Gelter, 772-485-0162 (Meets every Friday weather permitting)

- Saturdays, Informal Gathering of Car Guys (and Gals) at the Jensen Causeway is back for the summer.....4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Informal Car Enthusiast meet-up in the park underneath the EAST Jensen Beach Causeway. Address is: NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957. From the mainland, drive OVER the bridge/causeway. On the downside, make the first hard right turn and drive through the parking lot. Lots of shade and cool breezes coming across the water. Bring a chair and relax. Restrooms in West section of park. Weather permitting. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822.

### **Inaugural Car Show & Fundraiser Jensen Beach High School Air Force JROTC**

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# Member Stories

## August General Meeting

August 26, 2023

Photos curtesy of Andre Rayman, Jay Smith and others

For the August General Meeting, the group met up behind the Chevron station on East Ocean Blvd. It was great to see so many driving their classics. Fortunately we started out early and it wasn't too hot.

We headed out to the beach so we could cruise up A1A to Fort Pierce and then to the Navy Seal Museum.

After watching a brief video on the history of the Navy Seals, we were free to roam the museum. There were so many exhibits that have been added since the last time we were there with the club that it easily took over an hour to see it all.



After the Museum, we headed to the Island Beach Bar and Restaurant for lunch and were joined there by more club members. It was especially nice to see Dave and Amy Brown there, since most of us hadn't seen them for several months. It was good to see Dave looking so good. And Amy, too, of course!

We had a good lunch and meeting and then everyone headed home, with many of us taking the beach road. It was a fantastic day for a drive.

For more pictures from the meeting, please click [HERE](#).

If you didn't make this meeting, please plan to attend the September meeting. Details on page 3.

# Member Stories

## Stahl's Automotive Museum

By Bob Crow

Every August I take a break from the Florida heat and head to Michigan spectate at the Detroit Woodward Dream Cruise and Flint's Back to the Bricks Cruise-in. I also make time to hit a museum or two.

Just outside the Detroit area, there is a museum that has been steadily gaining lots of recognition in Chesterfield, Michigan called the Stahl's Automotive Foundation Museum. <https://www.stahlsauto.com/> It is only open on Tuesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM which has fooled/annoyed me a few times! It's FREE (and of course they accept donations). Ted and Mary Stahl do lots of charity work.



The collection (over 100 immaculate vehicles) begins with carriage-like cars from as old as 1886. I am always struck by their 1904 Oldsmobile curved dash which is what I think of as a "real" automobile. There are many great (mostly BIG) luxury cars from the 10's, 20's and 30's with interesting history.

The 1911 American Eagle (big red car with lots of brass) caught my eye this year. The Eagle Motor Car company in Detroit only made one car - this one!



Other cars I noted in the main room included a green 1936 Supercharged Auburn 852 Speedster convertible and the blue 1919 Pierce Arrow model 66 A-4 Tourer famously owned by silent film star Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle. Harley Earl designed the body for this car before he became Chief Designer for General Motors!





## Member Stories

### Stahl's Automotive Museum, continued...

By Bob Crow

The most popular cars in this museum however are probably the 1948 Tucker and 1963 Chrysler Turbine cars which are segregated away from the rest in their own section. The Tucker display includes an entertaining original sales marketing movie that plays continuously. The Stahl Tucker is complete and runs. I believe that all of the cars in this collection run.



There are also a couple of Tucker engines nearby on engine stands to study. On one wall there is some Hollywood information about how the movie "Tucker" was made. This Stahl museum car as well as a few others appeared in the movie.

The Stahl Museum 1963 Chrysler Turbine car is very original and all shined up. Jay Leno also owns one of these and accidentally burned up his engine a few years ago. Ted Stahl gave Jay a lot of leads to help get Jay's car running again. Williams International, a defense contractor in Pontiac, MI that makes gas turbine engines for cruise missiles was the key lead. Volunteers and retired engineers eagerly helped out. Astonishingly, some of them were once employees of Chrysler in the 1960s that worked on the Chrysler turbine car program back then. Small world.





## Member Stories

### Stahl's Automotive Museum, continued...

By Bob Crow

There is a large, separate section of the museum dedicated to music machines. These large, machines in heavy, highly polished wood cabinets were commonly used like jukeboxes for public and private entertainment. Most operate something like a player piano using perforated rolls. Aside from the piano, they also include additional musical instruments; typically drums and banjos or violins. These mechanical monsters are fascinating to watch when demonstrated. The Stahl also has a dozen or so Wurlitzer juke boxes in immaculate shape.



Back in the main "car" section, there is a full size Wurlitzer pipe organ (1500+ pipes) built in 1923 that plays brief tunes for visitors about every 15 minutes. It's been modified to play by computer control but can also be played manually or with perforated paper rolls of course. The sound is really good! It played "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang" while I was there. It was originally installed in the Cincinnati, Ohio mansion of the Wurlitzer founder and there is no record of it ever having been sold or invoiced at the company. Must have "fallen off a truck" as they say. The percussion section includes a Marimba, Xylophone, Glockenspiel, Chimes, Celesta, Vibraphone, Piano and tuned Sleigh Bells. "trap" Percussions include Snare Drum, Cymbals, Castanets, Tambourines, as well as silent movie sound effects like bird whistles, Door Bells, Surf, Slide Whistle, Lo-

comotive Whistle and of course—auto horn!

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