



Vintage Times



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Upcoming Meetings

The January General Meeting will be on **Saturday, January 25th**. Please see the announcement on page 5 for details.

News from the Pres desk/computer room/pantry/office/clothes closet/trophy room/antique pressed steel toy display area w/a 32" mahogany coffee table made in 9th grade & still perfectly flat.

Hoping every one had a pleasant Christmas & would like to wish a very Happy/Safe New Year to all members of TCVCC. As my 2025 tenure begins as



President of TCVCC you will be hearing a new phrase quite often. No more "that's all I got" after the special events report but , "Be Active-Get Involved!!"

After a round-trip of 1340 miles to Birmingham, Alabama with a stop in Gainesville, Florida, we visited with only daughter Alisha & granddaughter Fallon, who received way too many gifts from Santa. Opening them was similar to an assembly line. It was very nice to be back home to the warmth. It was 22 degrees one night in Birmingham. Nice & warm under the heating blanket & thick comforter. Gas in Central Florida was \$3.14, Buc-ee's in Daytona was \$2.69. If you have never been to a Buc-ee's, try not to go inside & if you, do put your blinders on. We were there at noon - what a zoo. Treated Char to her Christmas dinner at Dixie Crossroads in Titusville. A must stop for a feast. Then drove home in the rain. Way too many people doing the NASCAR drafting on 95. Tried to stay in the middle lane with permitting enough reaction time distance to the car ahead but most seen this as an opportunity to insert a car & passing on the double yellow while on surface streets is an allowable action. Glad to be back safely.

Upcoming events will be on the award-winning website & award-winning newsletter. A special surprise will be announced at the next general meeting on January 25th. Andre is busy planning the car show on March 9, 2025. A car show meeting was held in December. If you have not yet signed up to help, Be Active - Get Involved.

We have once again been invited to the McKee Botanical Gardens in Vero Beach February 8, 2025, for the All Red Car show. Only 40 vehicles are invited to this special event where the Gardens treats you royally. I am looking forward to this event as we will be representing TCVCC & celebrating our 29 years of marriage. Santa made a special stop in Birmingham. One must believe!!!

Thanks & see you all on the 25th. *Denny Dahle*



Santa?

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting, December 21, 2024

The General meeting was held at the Langford Park - Vince Bocchino Community Center .

This meeting was our annual Christmas dinner party.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Ridle at 1:24 PM with 53 members attending.

There were no first time members attending or guests.

Secretary's Report: Jo Ann Smith asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the November newsletter. John Giltinan made the motion, Sally Franklin seconded it and it was approved.

Barb Joyce our Treasurer reported we have plenty of money.

Membership, Ann Ridle reported we have 106 memberships (192 people) with 59 2025 renewals. Ann also reminded those members who want their photos redone for the next roster or if you are a new member and need your photo for the new roster to see her.

Webmaster Bob Ridle has the website all up to date.

There were no Special Events report. Denny Dahle is on the road at this time.

Club Stores: No Report, Tanya Colletta is still recovering from medical issues.

Jay Smith had no Legislative report at this time.

Sunshine Report: Marie Flaherty reported that a card was sent to Mike Mucci who was in the area to have a back problem taken care of by his surgeon in Jupiter.

There was no report from John Delisa on Sargent at Arms.

Dave and Amy Brown informed the membership they will have an April Cracker Tour planned, if all pans out.

Sally reported that our COOL CAR SHOW went well and hopefully volunteers will come forward for next year.

Old Business: Pres. Bob Ridle received a Thank You note from IRSC for the donation we had made to their automotive department.

Andre Rayman has proposed a car show (Spring Forward to Victory) to be held March 9th, 2025. Proceeds to benefit the Road to Victory Museum in Stuart.

Members have been given outlines of his proposal and this will be discussed at future meetings to get it up and running.

New business: Pres. Bob Thanked all of his Board Members for doing such great jobs at their committees and presented them each with a gift. In turn, Sally Franklin thanked Bob for his dedication to TCVCC as our President and on behalf of our membership presented him with a plaque to which he got a huge round of applause.

Upcoming Meeting: The January meetings will be hosted by our New President Denny Dahle. He has proposed a visit to the local Model Railroad Club. Information can be found on our website for your viewing.



Respectfully Submitted, Jo Ann Smith, Secretary

Secretary's Report, continued

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting, November 24, 2024

Before adjourning, Barb Joyce and Amy Brown were given a big thank you for putting on the wonderful Holiday Dinner Buffet for everyone. In case you are wondering, Barb makes all of those decorations we so enjoy each year. (Amy, I'm sure helped Barb to some degree) There being no further business before the general membership, a motion was made by Vinny Cashin to adjourn, seconded by John Giltinan and it was approved and we did at 1:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jo Ann Smith, Secretary

This being my last report as your secretary, I thank you for your patience. It's been a pleasure.

Editor's Note: A huge Thank You to both Jo Ann and Jay for all their hard work and dedication to the Club!



Editor's Note: And another Thank You to last year's board for keeping us engaged and out of trouble!

General Meeting Notice

TCVCC January General Meeting
SATURDAY, January 25, 2025 at 9:45 AM
Parking Lot of Bonefish Mac's, 662 SE Becker Rd in Port St. Lucie

Our caravan will depart at 10AM for the short drive to the Treasure Coast Model Railroad Club, 273 SW Becker Rd. They host one of the largest model railroads in the State of Florida and are open to the public every Saturday. The club is ADA accessible and suitable for visitors of all ages. Come with us and explore the fascinating world of model railroading!



After all have seen the fantastic display, we will have our General Meeting in the screened-in porch area of the RR Club . A donation will be presented to the officiating member of the TCMRRC. NOTE – All TCVCC/AACA members should pay attention during the tour, as a quiz will be taken during the General Meeting!

Afterwards we will head back over to Bonefish Mac's Sports Grill for lunch, arriving for a 12 Noon start in their meeting room. Lunch is pay your own tab from the menu . There is an RSVP deadline of January 20th, so we can give the restaurant an accurate headcount! **Please RSVP by January 20th to Denny at koda06@bellsouth.net**



Upcoming National Events

AACA National & Regional Events

February 6–8, 2025 – 2025 Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC. The 2025 AACA Annual Convention will be held February 6-8 in the Charlotte/Concord, NC, area at the Embassy Suites by Hilton. The Convention is a combination of **education, business, entertainment and celebration**. There are seminars and judging schools, the General Membership Meeting, a trade show, special excursions, fun evening activities, and the big National Awards Banquet. We encourage all AACA members near and far to seriously consider joining us for this event. [Click here for the Convention brochure](#), [Click here to register online for the Convention](#)

March 8, 2025 AACA Tidewater Region Swap Meet

Location: Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, Pruden Blvd, Suffolk, VA Automotive swap meet and car corral. Spaces for 15-20 indoor vendors and 60+ outdoor vendors. Rain or shine. Flyer on our website by January. Contact: Bill Treadwell, Swap Meet Chair, 757-650-3667 Website: <http://www.traaca.com/>

March 8, 2025 AACA Chesapeake Region's 50th Annual Collector Car Swap Meet

Location - Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 Contact: Tom Young 443-744-6338 tbirdtoms60@verizon.net Website: <https://chesapeake.aaca.com>

March 15, 2025 46th Annual Antique Automobile Show – Vero Beach, FL

Location: Riverside Park, Vero Beach, FL 32963 Sponsor: Indian River Region Information: Please join us on March 15, 2025, for our 46th Annual Show held under the magnificent oak trees at Riverside Park in Vero Beach FL. The show starts at 10am until 4pm. We expect over 325 cars. Preregistration is \$20.00, day-of-show is \$25.00. [Indian River Region AACA welcomes you to our web site.](#)

March 21-22, 2025–55th Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Meet

Location: 706 Agriculture Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157 March 21 and 22, 2025, Westminster. 55th Annual Indoor / Outdoor Parts Meet (3/21) 8am to 4pm and (3/22) 8am to 2pm.

For more listings and information, click [HERE](#) to visit the AACA website.



Sunshine & Happenings

SUNSHINE REPORT

A get well card was sent to Mike Mucci following some surgery on his back. 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This is a reminder that you need to get your membership renewal in as soon as possible in order to be included in the roster.

Sandee Searle is taking over the Membership chair this year so renewals should be sent to her at:
1153 SW Catalina St. Palm City, FL 34990.

Both your AACA and TCVCC memberships expired on 12/31/2024. You can renew your AACA membership online or by mail directly to AACA, do not send it to Sandee Searle. Renewal forms can be downloaded from our website by clicking [HERE](#).

Molly Hoffman sent this wonderful thank you note to us after our Christmas Party.

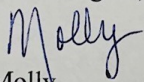
Mr. Denny Dahle, President
Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club

Dear Denny and Club Members:

Once again TCVCC members have come through! Thank you so much for all the donations to Hibiscus Children's Shelter brought to the club's Christmas party/December meeting. It was a wonderful variety of many needed and useful items. Dick and I, including the Shelter, are grateful to you all.

If any members would like a tour of the Shelter, please let me know and I will make the arrangements.

Thanks again,


Molly

2025 TCVCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Upcoming Local Events

LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025 ONLY

Sat 1/11, Car Show at Dr Detail of the Treasure Coast 1030 am 867 NE Dixie Hwy, Jensen Beach - You can caravan over to this event after the monthly Cars & Coffee at The Elliott Museum

Sat 1/11, Islamorada Brewery in Ft, Pierce - car show 11am -3 pm

Sun 1/12, The No Name Car Club will host a Cars & Coffee at City Diner in Stuart from 9 am to noon. 2660 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart.....Carlos 772-528-4247. Dining discounts/awards

Sat 1/18, All Corvette show at Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnston Rd Ft Pierce 34951. Gates open 1030 am, show hours Noon to 4 pm, \$20 registration fee

Sat 1/18 The Pine School 18th annual car show 12350 SE Federal Hwy Hobe Sound, 10 am to 3 pm. The \$45 registration fee funds scholarships for children of active or veteran US military personnel. 772-675-7005

Sat 1/18, Grand Opening of Elm City Cafe 1560 NW Federal Hwy in Stuart 8 am - 11am. THERE ARE ONLY 18 OPEN SPOTS FOR THIS EVENT SO BE SURE TO REGISTER HERE 772-285-3320, Jim or jimsera117@yahoo.com - Free Coffee "and" for cruisers.

Sun 1/26, Indian River fairgrounds 9 am -4 pm

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

Sat 1/4, McKees 37 monthly Cars & Coffee 8 am 7744 Jack James Dr Stuart. FREE event and \$3 buys coffee/donuts. Tech session by Nick Rutter as well as product discounts. (Repeats 1st Saturday of the month). Rain or Shine event.

SUN 1/5, -NEW- CARS & COFFEE 8 am at Happy Sips, 1361 SW Gatlin Blvd, Christian 818-744-4737, \$8 buys a Iced Coffee/Donut Com (REPEATS MONTHLY on the 1st Sunday)

Sun 1/5, Recovery Room Sports Grill Cruise In. Repeats on the first Sunday of the month 4 to 8 pm, 10350 sw Don R Led Duke Dr Port St Lucie. 772-345-8490. Hosted by Riverland Car Club.

Sat 1/11, Monthly Cars & Coffee at The Elliott Museum 8 am 825 NE Ocean Blvd Stuart. Free event - \$3 buys coffee/donuts/ice water - now featuring Jupiter Donuts. Sponsored by McKees 37. (Repeats on the 2nd Saturday of the month). SPECIAL GUEST IS WAYNE CARINI joined by Nick Rutter and Bob McKee. You can start your day here and then caravan over to the Dr Detail event in Jensen Beach.

Sun 1/12 and Sun 1/26, Valencia Cay Cars & Coffee 662 se Becker Rd, 8 am. Free event - Dunkin Donuts and Publix are in the plaza. (2nd and 4th Sunday of the month).

Sun 1/12, Holy Grounds Car show NEW LOCATION -Three Tides Restaurant and Bar, 269 SW Port St Lucie Blvd. Entry fee will be \$10, 4-7 pm - Repeats on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Mon 1/20, 5 PM – 8PM T/A Truck Stop Car & Truck Show I-95 & State RD 60 (repeats on the 3rd Monday of the month) Carlos 772-528-4247

EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

Tuesdays, Weekly Tuesday Night Car Show at Lowes, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. Free for spectators - repeats weekly Lew 772-708-3790 (Lew has also set up a Facebook page called Lew's Crew Car Show - check it out).

Wednesdays, Weekly cruise in at Dairy Queen 9019 US Hwy 1 Port St Lucie at 3:00 pm FREE event and a dining discount for cruisers. Butch White 772-618-3794.

Friday nights, Cruise in at Culvers in Jensen Beach 4 pm starting on Friday 10/25, located at 4151 NW Federal Hwy Jensen Beach 34957. 954-650-4356 (Brian), dining discounts.

More Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 18, 10 am –3 pm.
 Pine School Annual Show. 12350 SE
 Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, 33455.

We look forward to seeing you for a
 day of beautiful show cars, food, fun,
 & children's activities.

Click [HERE](#) to register your car.



A PINE SCHOOL SIGNATURE EVENT

100 Years of Cars

The 18th Annual 100 Years of Cars Car Show will be held at The Pine School
 on Saturday, January 18, 2025.



46th Annual Antique Automobile Show

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Auto Show starts at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Auto Registration 8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Registration closes promptly at 11 a.m.

(cars in line at that time will be registered)

<http://indianriver.aaca.com>

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- SILENT AUCTION
- 50/50 DRAWING



Drive out Hunger – Help Indian River Antique Automobile Club and United Against Poverty to “Drive out Hunger”. Please bring non-perishable food items to our show March 15, 2025.



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Saturday March 15, 2025
 Indian River Region Annual
 Show, Riverside Park, Vero
 Beach. Show is from 10 am—
 4 pm. Registration closes
 promptly at 11. Early Registra-
 tion before March 10 is \$20.
 Day of registration is \$25.

More Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the new Spring Forward to Victory Car Show on March 9th. This show is not a replacement for the annual COOL show, but is a “light” version of that show designed to encourage folks to bring out their rides and get to know us and our club. The Spring Forward to Victory show is being organized and hosted by members of our club and the Road to Victory Military Museum. Food and entertainment will be furnished by the Museum staff while our members handle the registration, parking, judging and trophies. Day of show registration only, no classes, and judging is on a less formal level. Only 20 trophies will be awarded, and dash plaques to the first 75 cars. The idea is to have a less stress, lower cost show to let everyone enjoy themselves, visit with friends, maybe make some new friends, and maybe win a prize.

As usual, we are looking for volunteers to help with the show. We will need a few people for setup, registration, parking, judging and take down. As this show is less structured than the COOL show, we anticipate a little easier day for our volunteers so that they can enjoy the show as well.

Email: arayman@aol.com or text 561-818-6212 for more information or if you wish to help on the day of show.

Spring Forward To Victory Car Show

Presented by Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club
Benefitting the Road to Victory Military Museum



Sunday, March 9th, 2025
10 AM – 2 PM



301 SE Stypmann Blvd, Stuart
Behind the Courthouse, Under the Water Tower

Join us in the shady parking lot at the Road To Victory Military Museum for a relaxed atmosphere judged car show. The Museum will be open for your viewing pleasure.

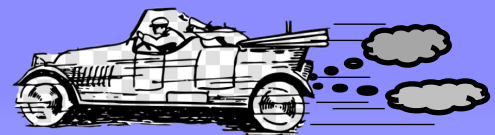
All years, makes and models are welcome: new, old, modified, stock, rat rods, military vehicles... drive em, drag em, push em.

There is no preregistration necessary, pay upon arrival, \$20 per car, cash only.



Self parking so you can park with your friends or with your club or all by yourself. Music and food provided by the Museum, cash only. Dash plaques to the first 75 cars registered, and 20 trophies will be awarded.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward or you will be driving to the



For more information, contact: Andre Rayman at 561-818-6212 or email to arayman@aol.com.

Member Stories

December General Meeting & Christmas Party

As usual, the December meeting and Christmas Party did not fail to bring out a lot of members, some we see often, and others we only see once in a while. It's always great to see everyone.



Our guest speaker, President and CEO of Hibiscus Children's Center, Matt Markley, telling us about all the work they do.



There was an amazing array of great tasting food and lots of great desserts to please everyone.



The weather was perfect and a lot of folks drove their classics. Of course this required some parking lot monitoring.

The decorations were fantastic and everyone got a chance to sit by the roaring fire for a beautiful picture.




To see all the pictures from the December meeting, click [HERE](#).

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