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Upcoming Meetings

The February General Meeting will be on Sunday, February 16th. 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.

Notes from the Pres desk WOW how time flies by. First month of 2025 is done. Seems as the aging process sets in, time goes by faster. A few cold days in

mid-January necessitated bringing out the custom-made afghan by Mom. She has been gone 9 years now but when one is wrapped in this mystical blanket her presence is felt. Mom made 10 of them. One for each of us 5 kids, 3 granddaughters & 2 daughters in

law. I swear they have magical powers that lull you to sleep, because so far this year it has won all 5 times. Once 3 in one day!

Three little words to make your life easier & it does not require a whole lot. Please & Thank You. These words were instilled in only daughter from the beginning. One will hear it from me often, especially when dining out. I have heard when ordering "I want this item". Seems demanding to me. More courteous would be "I would like this item."

Great attendance at the January general meeting. Thank you all. Accomplished a hurdle as Chris Levy & Russ C agreed to Co-Chair the 2025 COOL show. As with the January general meeting, I am getting more comfortable with the leadership position. Thank you all for your support.

Tuesday, January, 8th, in the AM, I heard not "Good Morning Dear" but "The hot water tank is leaking". Reply was "Oh Great!". I should not complain as we received 3 times as many years as the warranty stated. That turned into an all-day affair with 2 trips to the Home Depot. Helper at the Depot said "Have a great afternoon" as we carted the new water tank to the front of the store. He received a huge Thank You. By the way, did you know hot water heaters are not \$219 anymore. Back home & swapped out the tanks on the down low. The old tank made it last trip in a truck to the recycle center. Local plumber quoted me a price of \$2200.00 to swap out the heaters. YIKES! This DIY pro slashed that price!

Many shows in February & March with two popular shows near the end of February. Three shows on March 15 in the area: Vero Under The Oaks, Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens & Dell Webb in Tradition I am so looking forward to the McKee Motor Car Exhibition (all red) in Vero on February 8th. We were there two years ago & it was fantastic. Tons of people. That will be 276 shows in 9 1/2 yrs. See Bob Ridles Award winning TCVCC website for all the cruise-ins & upcoming shows. Thanks & get those classics out & drive them. They will appreciate it.

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting, January 25, 2025

After thoroughly enjoying the Treasure Coast Model Railway Club's display, the General Meeting was called to order by President Denny Dahle at 11:30 am with 45 members plus one guest attending. Location: Railway Club's porch.

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: There were no corrections offered for December's General Meeting Minutes as printed in Website. Jo Ann Smith motioned to accept, seconded by Linda Radford. Motion carried.

Membership (2025): Sandee Searle reported: 71 Paid Memberships

representing 127 persons, and 35 2024 members yet to renew. Reminder letters are being mailed. Andre Rayman asked members to share past AACA magazines for the purpose of potentially recruiting new members.

Website: Bob Ridle reported: "It's up to date"; "Members on the Move" page, Section 3 has photos of the Rebel Cruisers' New Year's Day Run.

Special Events: President Denny Dahle shared upcoming car shows. Details can be found on the Website and in the Website.

Committees:

Club Stores: Tanya Coletta was absent but Denny relayed her "nothing to report."

Legislative: Jay Smith said "nothing new to report."

Sunshine Report: Rosemary Rayman sent a sympathy card to the Arnones who recently had a death in their family. Founding member & Past President (1985) of TCVCC, Len Testa passed away recently. A card was sent to the family. Rosemary reminded members to contact her to request cards to be sent to club members.

Sargent at Arms: John Delisa said, "the Shed is wonderful".

<u>Cracker Tour:</u> Organizers Dave & Amy Brown shared that the timing for The Cracker Tour will be sometime in April (not Easter) or possibly in early May. It will not conflict with April's General Meeting.

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 16th, "A Lagoon Cruise" out of Fort Pierce coordinated by hosts Andre & Rosemary Rayman. Full details are available on the Website and in the Newsletter.

Spring to Victory Car Show: Sunday, March 9th. Andre Rayman shared details of dash plaques, & trophies, and participation by Pontiac Club. Full details on the Website. A meeting will be held soon. Flyers are available.

<u>Cool Car Show:</u> Sunday, November 2nd. Chris Levy & Russell Caterinicchio volunteered to be 2025's Co-Chairs. Club members who have previously assisted putting on the show, or new members who would like to be involved, should contact Chris or Russ to let them know you are willing to help.

<u>Above & Beyond Award</u>: President Denny Dahle presented a trophy to Sally Franklin for contributing her time, efforts, dedication and outstanding abilities to our club. Congratulations and Thank You Sally, job well done!

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Secretary's Report continued...

General Membership Meeting, January 25, 2025

New Business: Treasurer's Audit: President Denny Dahle read the Results of the 2024 Audit conducted by Diane Franze & Ann Ridle. The focus of the audit was verifying the Treasurer's Reconciliation of the check register, deposit entries, bank statements and receipts for 2024, and found the account was balanced and in good standing order. The Audit certification is incorporated into these minutes.

Before adjournment: "Trivia with Prizes" by President Denny Dahle. His questions primarily focused on the details about today's Treasure Coast Model Railway Club's display. **Meeting Adjournment time**: 12:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Ridle, Secretary

To keep up with our goings-on, please check out our website by scanning this QR code. Or visit <u>Treasure Coast Region AACA – Internet Home of the Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club</u>.



NEW CARS OR 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?

We are always looking for something interesting to put in our newsletter. Let your fellow club members see what you've got going on with your cars.

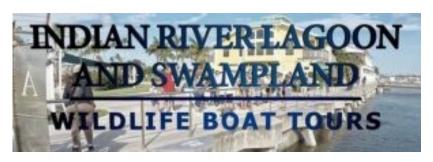
Please email pictures and a short story to <u>sfranklin 2000@yahoo.com</u> to have it included in a future issue of the Vintage Times. If you need some help putting it together into a story, give me a call.

General Meeting Notice

TCVCC January General Meeting Sunday, February 16, 2025

Here is a great opportunity to exercise your classic car, enjoy some time on the peaceful Indian River Lagoon, and stuff your belly with tasty food. (kinda like a mini cracker tour, except the food will be better, and we will be in our cars driving for a much shorter time... haha

We will meet at the parking lot at the Dolphin Bar and Shrimp House in Jensen Beach (1401 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Fl 34957) at 9:00 am to leave promptly at 9:30 am. We will then drive down Indian River Drive (now reduced speeds) to 1 Avenue A, Ft Pierce, Florida 34950 where we will purchase our tickets individually to take a 1.5 hour boat ride with Indian River Lagoon Boat tours on the pontoon boat "Emilie" at 10:30 am.



With the cooler weather we might see manatees, and it is a nice relaxing ride with a water view of many of the places that we have seen from land. Price for tickets for Adults is \$30.00 each. Price for seniors 65 and older is \$25.00 each. You MUST buy your own tickets, however the club will rebate each club member and spouse \$5 per ticket to reduce your actual out of pocket expenses.

After our scenic river tour, we will drive our classics a little further up Indian River drive and across the bridge and a short ride down A1A and head south to the Island Beach Bar and restaurant 110 S Ocean Drive, Ft Pierce, Florida 34949. (772)409-4677. Some of you may remember this name, however this restaurant is now in a new location since May 2024. (don't go to the old place) Manager Gary Sofen has reserved a parking area especially for our classic cars that is just adjacent to the restaurant.



RSVP by February 9th to Andre Rayman at <u>arayman@aol.com</u> or text 561-818-6212.

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 sympathy card to the Arnones who recently had a death in their family. Founding member & Past President (1985) of TCVCC, Len Testa passed away recently. A card was sent to the family. Please pass on information to Rosemary Rayman: email: rray-man03@gmail.com, phone 561-371-5498.

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. Renewals should be sent to Barb Joyce at: 5513 Pinetree Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982.

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 Barb Joyce or Sandee Searle.

The 2025 Celebration of Cars Antique to Modern Auto Show will be held on March 22 at the American Muscle Car Museum, 3500 Sarno Road, Melbourne, FL. All types, makes and years of vehicles are welcome. This year's theme will be "Seventy Years of Thunderbird." All vehicles will be eligible for Top 25 and Best of Show as well as Celebrity and Charity Awards. Thunderbirds will also be eligible for Special Feature Awards. TV personality Dennis Gage will be present to meet attendees. Show car registration will close at midnight on March 19 and, as in previous years, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. The Museum will be open from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. One free admission will be issued with each show car registration and additional tickets will be available on the day of the show. Public admission to the show field will be free. A portion of the day's proceeds will be donated to local charities.

For additional information and to register, go to:

www.AntiqueAutoClubCC.com.

If you are interested in going with a group, we are driving up on Friday, staying the night and driving back after the show on Saturday. Contact Sally Franklin at:

sfranklin 2000@yahoo.com or 314-324-5192.

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Upcoming Local Events

LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025 ONLY

- Sunday Feb 9th, The No Name Car Club will host a GM only car show at Summer Crush Winery. 4200 Johnson Rd Ft Pierce 34951, All GM car & Trucks, registration opens at 1030 am, \$20 fee, show times noon to 4 pm with awards presented at 3 pm
- Friday Feb 21st, 10AM 1PM, No Name Car Club Brennity at Tradition assisted living show, Free entry with free lunch for cruisers 10685 sw Stony Creek Way, PSL, 34987
- Saturday Feb 22, 2025 10 AM 2 PM, No Name Car Club David Shearer memorial charity car show with proceeds benefitting St Lukes church childrens programs. \$25 entry fee, 5150 se Railway Ave Stuart Fl (Cove Rd and Dixie Hway.
- Sunday Feb 23rd, Annual Kane Center car show 11 am to 2 pm LIMITED TO THE FIRST 70 ENTRIES PRE-REGISTRATION A MUST!! ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN OPEN, REGISTER AT jimser-ra117@yahoo.com or 772-285-3320. Free event and 1 lunch per car will be provided. 900 Salerno Rd Stuart.

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- -Sat 2/1, McKees 37 monthly Cars & Coffee 8 am 7744 Jack James Dr Stuart. FREE event and \$4 buys coffee/donuts. Tech session by Nick Rutter as well as product discounts. (Repeats 1st Saturday of the month). Rain or Shine event.
- -SUN 2/2, 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 2/2, 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 2/8, Monthly Cars & Coffee at The Elliott Museum 8 am 825 NE Ocean Blvd Stuart. Free event \$4 buys coffee/donuts/ice water now featuring Jupiter Donuts. Sponsored by McKees 37. (Repeats on the 2nd Saturday of the month). THIS IS NOW A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT (in case of inclement weather, feel free to come down with your daily driver and we will move the refreshments inside).
- -Sun 2/9 and Sun 2/23, 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 2/9, 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. The \$10 Entry fee gets show participants 15% off tab and a free ticket in the prize drawing. Yvonne 7726342882. NOTE: The Feb car show is a little different because it falls on Superbowl Sunday and is a big event 5:30-9:30 pm. Game will be on the big screens. 2 for 1 drafts. Beer pong, jello shots, tailgating menu. Drawings, 50/50 and trophies will be at halftime (about 8pm) for anyone who wants to leave earlier.
- -Mon 2/17, 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 Hway 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 Hway Jensen Beach 34957. 954-650-4356 (Brian), dining discounts.

More Upcoming Events

Don't worry there is a car show Feb 15 \square It looked like there were no events that weekend. This is going to be a fun one! There is room left for 30 nice cars. Right of the Turnpike exit in Palm City. These people have food trucks, vendors, bounce house and a great DJ. \$10 cash when you enter.

Register your car here: https://

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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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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 she March 15, 2025.





The Official Whitewall Tire of Indian River Region AACA 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 Registration 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

January General Meeting

We started off the January meeting by gathering at Bonefish Mac's in Port St. Lucie. As you can see by the attire, it was a little chilly that morning. From there we cruised to the Treasure Coast Model Railway Club to enjoy their incredible train layouts.



There were a few classic cars in attendance.





The train layouts were so realistic and meticulously designed.

Pretty sure they were having a car show at this little village.



Seeing the food trucks made us all hungry, so we had our meeting on the front porch of the club house then headed back to Bonefish Mac's for lunch.





To see all the pictures from the January meeting, click **HERE**.

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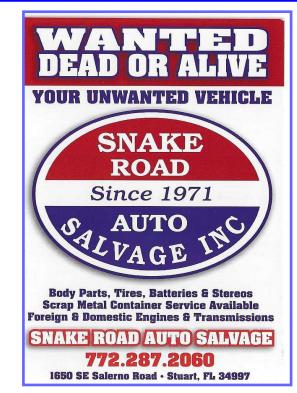














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