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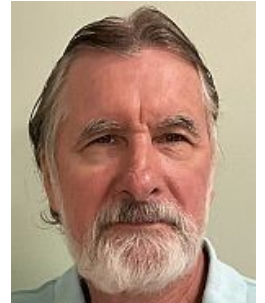
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## Upcoming Meetings

The June General Meeting will be on **Sunday, June 22nd**. Please see the announcement on page 3 for details.

The 2025 car show season is winding down as summer heat approaches. The club was recently presented payment for the April 27 car show at Lennar Homes in Pt. St. Lucie attended by 11 members. Those said members will receive a credit voucher that can be used at any TCVCC function. Thank you again to all who participated. May



20 found Char & I traveling to Mims, Fla about 2 hours up I-95 to attend the funeral services for Dave Seyse. He passed away from prostate cancer that returned aggressively and was a docent at the NASACAR Museum in Daytona. He was married to a lady whom I have known since high school. She lived in the little town of Haugen, Wis (pop. 286 ), as did I. We would share rides to school in the old truck or her Dad's caddy. As we arrived at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, I was quite moved by the thousands of white grave markers. The ceremony was attended by a large number of people. He was also a fire fighter in Pompano Beach. During the ceremony a rifle salute was conducted & after it concluded the empty casings were presented to Lori. We continued on to New Smyrna Beach and gathered at the American Legion for a late lunch & to reminisce. I offered to take the empty casings & put them into a Plexiglas & mahogany case for Lori. She was moved by the offer.

Onto Char's brother-in-law's house 5 miles south of New Smyrna Speedway where back in the racing days I spent many a Saturday night racing a super late model w/Pete and his driver son, Barry. We had some great times. Could write a book about it. Going to the track, racing & returning home.

May 26 found 11 of us participating in the 2025 Stuart Memorial Day Parade. A 2 hour wait for a 15 minute parade. At least the old trucks battery received a good charge idling in line for a 1/2 hr. Thank you to all who participated in the parade.

Have already heard that some members of TCVCC will be attending the Grace Place Church car show on June 15, Father's Day. This will mark 10 years of car shows for Char & I. (# 287) It will be the last for us for the summer. If you have not yet considered doing so please try to attend. Grace Place Church & Karon the organizer has treated us very kindly in the past. Free event, food & awards. All for now & will report back the end of June. Remember BAGI!!!

Your Pres, Denny

# Secretary's Report

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club/AACA General Membership Meeting – May 18, 2025

Mary Ann Arnone hosted our May club gathering. We enjoyed learning about the Hobe Sound Nature Center. Following the opportunity to pet a snake, we again went to The Lighthouse Diner for lunch and today's meeting.



**General Meeting.** President Denny Dahle called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** Ann Ridle asked if any corrections were needed to the previous General Meeting Minutes; motion to approve as written made by Jo Ann Smith, seconded by Bob Ridle, motion carried.

**Treasurer:** Barb Joyce was absent. Mary Ann Arnone shared that a donation was made by the club to the Hobe Sound Nature Center.

**Membership:** Sandee Searle was absent. Our last numbers were 99 memberships representing 176 people.

**Newsletter:** "We're good," per Sally Franklin, Editor.

**Website:** Bob Ridle reporter Website is "running smoothly." He really welcomed and appreciated all the pictures of the Cracker Tour that were sent to share on the Website.

**Special Events:** President Denny Dahle pointed out a number of upcoming events. Details are listed as found on the club Website and in the Newsletter.

**Committees:**

**Club Store:** no update at this time.

**Legislative:** Jay Smith reported no activity related to Old Cars this past month.

**Sunshine Report:** Rosemary Rayman sent sympathy cards to Barb & Ed Joyce and Lori Seyse, Get well cards were sent to Diane Franze and Ann Ridle.

**Sargent at Arms:** From John DeLisa, "There is nothing new to report."

**Cool Car Show:** Russ Caterinichcio & Chris Levy: Organizational and planning meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** President Denny Dahle opened the discussion for the club to award more than one "Above and Beyond Annual Award" at the end of his term as President. After discussion, it was voted to continue with one person receiving the award even though there may be other deserving members who also make this club successful every year.

**Next General Meeting:** Stay tuned, Searles were absent today but information will be available soon.

There being no further business, today's meeting was adjourned at 12:29 pm.  
Respectfully Submitted, Ann Ridle, Secretary

# General Meeting Notice

## TCVCC June General Meeting Sunday June 22, 2025

### Sunday Cruisers in Search of Stuart Inspirational Outside Art

Join us for a leisurely driving tour around Stuart in your vintage or daily vehicle as we look for some of the beautiful murals, mosaics, and sculptures around town.



**DATE:** Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**TIME:** 9:30 am

**MEETING LOCATION:** Palm City Post Office, 1257 SW Martin Hwy, Palm City

Departures will be staggered with a few vehicles leaving every 3 to 5 minutes starting at 9:45 am. Maps, address listings, and additional tour information will be provided.



Lunch will be at Duffy's Sports Grill, 1 SW Osceola St, Stuart at 11:30 am. Order from the menu at your own expense. For those with a sweet tooth, join us for a short walk to Kilwin's Ice Cream &

Chocolate Shop at 41-A SW Osceola St (at your own expense).



**RSVP via text to 772.285.7216 or email at [sandsearle@gmail.com](mailto:sandsearle@gmail.com) by Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

# Upcoming National Events

## AACA National & Regional Events

- JUNE**
- 1 [2025 AACA Vintage Tour – Southern/Eastern Pennsylvania](#)
  - 7 [Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA 68th Annual Antique Automobile Meet and Tour](#)
  - 14 [AACA Gettysburg Region 50th Anniversary](#)
  - 19 [AACA Eastern Spring Nationals – Beckley, WV](#)
- JULY**
- 2-5 [AACA Central Spring Nationals – Auburn, IN](#)
  - 24-26 [AACA Grand Nationals—Dayton, OH](#)
- August**
- 12-15 [Eastern Divisional Tour, Presque Isle, ME.](#) **Registration deadline June 20**
- September**
- 7-12 [79th Revival AAA Glidden Tour® Hosted by VMCCA](#) Owensboro, KY. **Registration Deadline: June 15**

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



To keep up with our goings-on, please check out our website by scanning this QR code. Or visit [Treasure Coast Region AACA – Internet Home of the Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club](#).



# Sunshine & Happenings

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Sympathy cards were sent to Barb & Ed Joyce and Lori Seyse, Get well cards were sent to Diane Franze and Ann Ridle. Please pass on information to Rosemary Rayman: email: rrayman03@gmail.com, phone 561-371-5498.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The 2025 rosters are now available for pick-up from Sandee Searle, Denny Dahle, or Sally Franklin. If you don't have yours yet, please ask one of us at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting or at a local car show. Andre Rayman will also have some rosters later in June. We would enjoy seeing all our members at an upcoming event so we can personally hand you the 2025 roster.

We have four new memberships bringing our total to 101 family-memberships of 180 members. Our newest members are **Peter & Karen Gintoli** with their 1972 Fiat 124 Sport Spider, **William Kontes & Karen Kendall** with their 1988 Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet and 1999 Fiat 500 Jolly, , **Jeff Pearson** with his 1981 Fiat Spider 2000 and **returning members Peter & Sandi MacMillan** with their 1964 Corvette Coupe and 1968 Camaro Coupe! Please welcome them into the Club.

Let's hit the road...

**Sandee Searle**

## 2025 TCVCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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## Collector Car Appreciation Day July 11, 2025



This year marks the 16th consecutive commemoration of Collector Car Appreciation Day. This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the collector car hobby and the role it plays in our society, from producing parts to restoration work.

Information on a get together to celebrate our cars will be sent soon via email. Even though it falls on a weekday, we can always schedule something for the weekend.

Help promote this special day by posting on social media using the hashtags #CCAD and #AACA.

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# Upcoming Local Events

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## LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

### EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025 ONLY

- Sunday June 8th, Cruisin into summer at Summer Crush Winery. Registration opens at 1030, Show hours Noon to 4 pm \$20 entry fee, Carlos 772-528-4247
- Thursday June 12th, Palms of St Lucie West Cruise in 10 am to 1 pm, 501 NW Cashmere Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 FREE lunch for cruisers, awards at 1245 pm, 772-528-4247
- Friday June 13th, Alvia Senior Living Cruise in, 509 NW Lake Whitney Pl, Port St Lucie, 10 am to 1 pm Free lunch for cruisers, awards at 1245 pm, 772-528-4247
- Saturday June 14th, Alto Assisted living Stuart, ONLY 1 SPOT REMAINS (capped at 10 cars) 11 am, FREE lunch, MUST REGISTER 772-285-3320

### FATHERS DAY JUNE 15TH, 4 SHOWS IN 1 DAY

- Sunday June 15th, Fathers Day Car Show at The Grace Place 1550 Salerno Rd in Stuart, 9 am to noon, The Grill Team will cook up Breakfast Burritos and Lunch Hot Dogs and Beans. Gift Certificates will be awarded in lieu of trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. This is a FREE event but please register by calling Karon Addison at 772-287-6388 ext 109 or 772-284-7010
- Free Father's day car show at City Church 10011 S US 1 Port Saint Lucie, fl 34982, Near Arbys. Cruise on in at about 10:00 AM hang out till about 2ish. Contact Joe Maldonado for more info. 267-333-5282
- [Texas Roadhouse](#) 210 NW Peacock Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. We will be open to serve Dad starting at 10:30am. Open to all make and model cars, Free Face painting, Free Balloon Animals, Bounce house, Photo Booth And more.
- Downtown Stuart Fathers Day Car Show, Sunday, June 15th, 9 am to noon, Hosted by the No Name Car Club, Awards at 1145 am, Carlos 772-528-4247

Happy Father's Day!



# Upcoming Local Events

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## LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

### EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- SUN 6/1, CARS & COFFEE 8 am at Happy Sips, 1361 SW Gatlin Blvd, Christian 818-744-4737, \$8 buys a Iced Coffee/Donut Combo(REPEATS MONTHLY on the 1st Sunday)
- Sun 6/1, 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 6/7, 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 6/8 and Sun 6/22, 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).
- Sat 6/14, 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).
- Mon 6/16, 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
- Friday 6/27 Shift Culture Cars & Stars 500 NW California Blvd, Port St Lucie. 7 PM, \$10 entrvty... (772) 742-9587

### EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

- Tuesdays, Weekly Car Show at Lowes, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. Free for spectators - repeats weekly, hosted by Lew and His Crew, Lew 772-708-3790 (Please have exact change or small bills to expedite entry to the show)
- 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.
  - Thursday nights - WEEKLY EVENT - Lowes Jensen Beach, 4100 NW Federal Hwy. 4:30 pm to 7 pm. \$3 to show a car, spectators FREE. Hosted by Lew & His Crew...Lew 772-708-3790. Please have small bills or exact change PLEASE.
  - Friday nights, Cruise in at Culvers in Jensen Beach 4 pm, located at 4151 NW Federal Hwy Jensen Beach 34957. 954-650-4356 (Brian), dining discounts.

Just a reminder that many of our local car shows as well as the monthly Cars & Coffee at the Elliott Museum and this newsletter are sponsored by McKees37, so when possible, reciprocate by shopping at McKees for your car detailing needs.

## Member Stories

# Classic Cars & Cajun Hobe Sound Florida, April 5 2025

By Andre Rayman

This was the second year for this show and after a miscalculation by the organizers in 2024, the admission price as greatly reduced to an optional donation of \$25.

There was great interest among the club members in attending this show. The Cajun food was definitely a good magnet. Usually that would be for me, but I was not expecting good Cajun food so this was not my focus. It was definitely the closest show that I have ever travelled to since the Customer Appreciation Day that the local Napa would have at Christmas time, or the shows we used to put on at Horsefeathers.

Our plan was to meet at a favorite covid starting point- The Racetrac gas station in Hobe Sound.

I arrived there at 8:00 and Ed Joyce and Curt Francisco were already there and we were joined by Bob Ridle in his Hudson. A text from Sally and Larry said they would soon be there. Unfortunately, the next text said the turtle (Nash Metropolitan) had stranded them at the local thrift store, so we should go on without them. I never heard if they bought anything there.



Off the 4 of us went at 8:30 am sharp for a 5-minute ride. For a show that was not supposed to start till 9:30 or 10, there were already about 20 cars there including TCVCC member Vinnie Cashin in a prime shady spot.

We settled into our spots and prepared for a nice day. Well we thought we had. Apparently one volunteer had Bob and Curt park nose in, and the other decided they should back

in. That made sense to me, so they started to jockey their cars into place. Curt was successful, but Bob's Hudson chose this moment to get stuck in gear, so fellow TCVCC members, with help from others, pushed him backwards into his spot... up-hill. Could it be that the Hudson was scolding Bob for attending an event that was not his church, or impressing on him that his church should hold a car show? This was never revealed to me. And suddenly the shifter was unjammed, so we took a few minutes to investigate. As I worked the 3 on the tree, Ed Joyce studied the linkage. All he could determine was the linkage bushing was a bit worn, so that might be the problem.





## Member Stories

### Cars & Cajun, continued

In this short time, the attendance had doubled in cars, and the entire area that was planned for the show was full, so people started parking along the street around the entire perimeter of the church.

Mike Searle joined us in the Chevy Wagon followed by the Arnones. Cindy Keegan, who was a winner last year, brought out the Cobra that she built, and there were 2 other Cobras in attendance. One of them appeared to be a race car. I later learned that there were over 100 cars there. That is a strong attendance.



I made my rounds and took pictures of all the cars and chatted with some folks. Around 11, it seemed like they were ready to start serving food, so we walked over to scout the area. No such luck, but Curt was kind enough to grab us a table and keep an eye on the developments. In a few minutes he texted that food was on, and we all got in the line for Cajun food. Did I mention that we each got a ticket for lunch with our donation? It was quite a spread, and you could have a little of everything which

included shrimp and corn chowder, and jambalaya. As those travelled well, I got lids for my containers so I could take them home.

My main course was white rice, dirty rice, butterfly shrimp, oysters, macaroni with crawfish, and maybe something else. It was definitely a feast fit for a king. (see picture) I had the chowder on Monday night and it was good. The jambalaya awaits me.



About noon, I started getting restless, and noticed there was a small exit opening that was blocked by a golf cart. Meandering over there, we were fortunate that the owner was there and he was kind enough to pull it out of the way. That was all we needed, and Bob and I slipped out into the afternoon. I had a legit excuse to leave early (not that I need one) as I was attending the Pontiac club meeting at 4pm in Lantana followed by a birthday dinner and the Final Four basketball tournament featuring my alma mater- Florida Gators. It was a long day, but when Monday night came, the Gators were National Champs!

As I left early, I don't know who the winners were, but I did see that Cindy Keegan was a repeat winner representing the TCVCC.



# Member Stories

## Cars & Cajun, continued

Some more pictures from the show. If you want to see all of the great pictures click [HERE](#).



Boo Lowery with his unique Ford



Vinnie Cashin with his Packard



Cliff Christ with his LaSalle



The Joyces and their Cougar



Andre with his Tempest



Curt Fransico and his Catalina



No idea whose this is but I thought it was cool.



Friend Anna and her street rod



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