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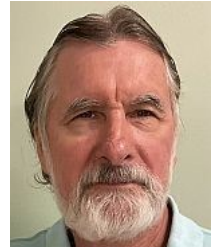
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## Upcoming Meetings

The October General Meeting will be on **Sunday, October 26th.** Please see the announcement on page 4 for details.

Only a month till the big day of the COOL Show. I hope everyone has secured a door prize, raffle prize or sponsorship by now. If not, get out there & shake the bushes. It is time to get BAGI!!! Many car shows in the near future. See the events listing later in this newsletter. Let's get those flyers out there and encourage everyone to register for our COOL show.

TCVCC was well represented at the service for Gary Eichorn on Wed. Sept 16. Thank you to all attendees. RIP Geoff Nichols & God Speed. You will both be missed.



By the time most of TCVCC members have read this I will have been in Birmingham, Al. & visited dear daughter & granddaughter, continued on up thru mid ILL. (the longest part of the trip) and dropped off some parts, to N. Wis. to spend some time with brothers, try to harvest some Wisconsin speed beef (venison) & go on the Great 10th Annual Parts Safari. We are to pick 6 old Ford trucks at Kessler's in Trego, Wis. Have been salvaging parts there since 91 (34 yrs.). Specifically, '51-'52 Magic Air heater parts. No Magic Air heaters in southern trucks. The heaters were a \$62.40 option in '52. Have a large list of requests for elusive hard to find parts also.

Great turnout of 24 TCVCC members Sat Sept 27 at the general meeting assembled at the Martin Co. Fair Grounds to have our meeting & view the spectacular model RR exhibit. Thank you to all who attended.

Back to the racing history. After departing the 33 team with Derrick Countryman Started helping out Magee Motorsports in Lavonia, Ga. Kermit Magee owner, Jabe Jones driver & Bob Hurd team manager. Great bunch of good ole Ga. boys. James Magee was on the team & was Kermit's nephew. He lived in S. Car near Greenville.

In Nov. the team would travel down to Lakeland, Fl. to participate in the USAR Pro Cup race. Jabe was not a good qualifier as he had no one to chase but was an excellent racer. At one race in Lakeland James (who had a construction business) found a horseshoe on the job and brought it along for good luck. Of course, Jabe qualified in one of the last positions, so James threw the horseshoe into the infield. His wife Jane takes a walk in said infield & finds it & brings it back to our hauler. Saying look what I found made the whole team laugh!!

We raced in Lakeland, St. Augustine, Myrtle Beach, Greenville -Pickens, Montgomery, (finished 3 rd) Mobile. In Mobile it was raining in the morning, daughter Alisha was with me. Finally dried out & we prepped the car for practice. Halfway thru practice the front hub on the crank shaft broke off. We borrowed a car from Tim Clayton, put our hood on it & made 1 lap in the race to get starting points & \$\$\$. So we were forced to support our sponsor Coors Light (my choice of beer) & watch the race.

## President's Message, continued...

We raced the oldest continuous racing facility in the world, The Milwaukee Mile. When we left there the hauler was headed into the sun & when we woke up it was the same situation. Someone made a wrong move. It sure was a treat to work out of a NASCAR style transporter. We raced with the likes of Tim Clayton, Marty Ward, Marty Linley (now with Dale Junior Motorsports) and Mario Gosselin Team 70 owner in the Xfinity series, Shane Huffman crew chief for Cory Day in the ARCA series, and Andy Thurma who worked for Ray Everham. One time in Lakeland I was making sure we had ample clearance on a wheel well opening when Mario walked by & said " Don't spend too much time on it because I'm going to knock it in the first lap". Also seen 2 crew guys watching paint dry !

Team Magee acquired a slick speedway car & made an attempt to make the show in Miami during the Busch series race on Pennzoil weekend. Of course, Jabe couldn't get it up to speed during practice (no one to chase) so Kermit asked Mike Skinner to take it out & shake it down. He did & returned a few laps later, pulled in, got out & said " Plenty of car, not enough driver! I will never forget that. " That was the end of that deal. Loaded up & made the long trip home to N.E. Ga. At the St. Augustine race Maurice Ward (Marty's dad) walked by & without anyone trying to notice says to me " What gear are you running, a 5:17?" I agreed but had no clue what 9" gear was in the car! Try to take advantage of the help, NOT!

Till next month take care & be careful. Later, Denny

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](#) .



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

#### ATTENTION:

The nominating committee for the upcoming year of 2026 will be meeting in a few weeks. If you would be interested to be considered to be on the 2026 TCVCC board, please contact one of the following people.

Barbara Joyce – 772-418-0273

Bob Ridle – 540-255-6500

Sally Franklin – 314-24-5192

Sandee Searle – 772-285-7216

The four members on this committee will meet and review to fill the open positions.

Thank you

# Secretary's Report

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club/AACA General Membership Meeting – September 27, 2025

Frank LoVerso and Lynn Larsen hosted our September club gathering, a visit to the Martin County Model Railroad Club's huge collection of model trains at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Lunch followed at the Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant.

General Meeting: President Denny Dahle called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM. New Members Bill & Janice Keiser were welcomed.

Secretary's Report: Ann Ridle asked if there are any corrections for the previous General Meeting Minutes. None offered, motion made for approval & passed.

Treasurer: Barb Joyce was absent, but we know she would report, "we have plenty of money."

Membership: Sandee Searle reported we have 102 memberships representing 182 people. Under consideration in an effort to follow AACA club guidelines, those members of TCVCC without AACA membership would not be listed in 2026's TCVCC's Roster.

Newsletter: Editor Sally Franklin shared the next Newsletter would likely be out the end of next week.

Website: Webmaster Bob Ridle stated he had recently added links to the AACA's Facebook & Instagram pages. Also, 2025 Cool Show sponsor ads are now being added to the website with links to the sponsor's websites. He also reminded everyone all Cool Show forms are available to download on the website's Cool Show Page.

Special Events: President Denny Dahle pointed out a number of upcoming car shows. Details can be found on the club Website and in the Vintage Times Newsletter.

Committees:

Club Store: Rosemary Rayman is now working to add Hats to the Club Store on the Lands' End website. See Club Store Page on the website for more info.

Legislative: Per Jay Smith, no local or statewide collector car changes.

Sunshine Report: Rosemary Rayman sent out sympathy cards to Roma Eichhorn, Kerry Jackson, and Jeff Nichols' family on his passing. Also, from Sally Franklin - Jeff's Celebration of Life will be Sunday, Oct. 5th from 4-6pm at the Bocchino Community Center. Please drive your classic car, if you can.

Sargent at Arms: From John DeLisa, "All is in good condition."

Club Tours: From Dave Brown, next year's Cracker Tour will be in April.

Spring Forward Show: Andre Rayman noted that the club should begin to address the needs of the spring event, if, in fact, we are to do another one.

Cool Car Show: Russ Caterinicchio gave an update emphasizing now's the time to "reel in" any sponsors who have been pitched. Also reminded COOL Show Committee members of the October 6th meeting at 6PM at 3 Natives Café in Hobe Sound AND for everyone to bring their original portfolio distributed at the first meeting! Russ also mentioned meeting with representatives of the Sea Cadets whose services will be used at the COOL Show.

Next General Meeting: Sunday, October 26th hosted by Bob & Ann Ridle. It's "the" Club Auction to be held at the Port Salerno Civic Center to raise funds for the club's Treasury. Please bring your own lunch & drink, items to be auctioned off and bring your checkbook so you can take home a treasure! Details on the club website's Club Activities Page.

There being no further business, today's meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Ridle, Secretary



# General Meeting Notice

## **Next General Meeting Sunday October 26th, 11:30 AM Port Salerno Civic Center**

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY...  
...to start setting aside items for the October 26th TCVCC Auction  
at the Port Salerno Civic Center!**

That's right...the Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be our world famous auction featuring rookie auctioneer Bob Ridle!  
But, right now is the time to be looking around for items that maybe you no longer need, or were going to get rid of, and instead...



...hang on to them! And bring them to the meeting to be auctioned off to benefit the club's treasury. Car related would be nice, but not necessary.

Look around now...check the attic, storage building, closets, under the bed, the garage, in the trunks of your cars, the basement...oops...forget that last one, this is Florida. Start setting aside items now to bring to the auction!

Keep in mind, if it doesn't find a new owner, you take it back home. We can't leave anything on the premises when we leave.  
Provide your own box or picnic lunch & drink, and park in the designated spaces. No on-street parking.



Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM - Port Salerno Civic Center, 4940 SE Anchor Ave., Stuart.

Deadline to RSVP is October 22nd!

RSVP to [bridle1010@yahoo.com](mailto:bridle1010@yahoo.com) or text/message at 540-255-6500.



## Upcoming National Events

### AACA National & Regional Events

- October    7-10 [2025 Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA](#)
- 18-22 [AACA Central Divisional Tour – San Antonio, TX to Gonzales, TX](#)
- 22-25 [2025 Central Fall Nationals – Galveston, TX](#)
- November    2    [2025 Cars Of Our Lives Classic Car Show—Stuart, FL](#)

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Special Nationals in Puerto Rico!



# Sunshine & More

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Condolence cards were sent to the Eichhorn family for the passing of Gary, and to the Jackson/Gilbert family for the passing of Terry. A condolence card was also sent to Geoff Nichols family on his passing. Please pass on information to Rosemary Rayman: email: rrayman03@gmail.com, phone 561-371-5498.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our newest members, Janice and Bill Keiser attended our September General Meeting at the Martin County Model Railroaders Museum followed by lunch at Southern Pig & Cattle Company. We welcomed them and then they won one of the jackpot prizes from the 50-50.

Our membership stands at 102 family-memberships consisting of 182 members. Do you have a friend or neighbor who would be interested in joining TCVCC? Invite them to attend our October General Meeting. (See meeting details elsewhere in this VT.)

### 2026 AACA Membership Renewal Information:

It's our busiest time of the year here at AACA Headquarters – it's membership renewal time! The first renewal notice for 2026 dues will be included in the September/October mailing package of *Antique Automobile*.

**Starting September 1st, members can also use the online renewal option on our website ([Ctrl+click here for link](#)). Renewing online is quick and easy!**

Membership renewals for TCVCC are now being accepted as well. Renewals are due by January 1, 2026. The **2026 Renewal Forms** are available on the website, <https://treasurecoast.aaca.com>. Remember, you must also renew your AACA membership to be included in our 2026 Member Roster. Why not send in your AACA and TCVCC renewals now before end of year activities gleefully occupy your time!

If you missed the September meeting, please plan to join us for our October Auction meeting at the Port Salerno Civic Center. Check elsewhere in this VT for details, and don't forget to bring your auction items, automotive or otherwise. Come join the fun!

The COOL Show is just one month away. Have you donated a door prize, offered a sponsorship, or volunteered your time yet? It's not too late. Please contact one of our COOL Co-chairs for more information or to volunteer: Russ Caterinicchio, 970.819.8611, or Chris Levy, 412.310.1959. Sponsor forms and car registrations are available on the Club website: <https://treasurecoast.aaca.com>. Thank you in advance for your participation in YOUR Club!

Let's hit the road...*Sandee Searle*

## 2025 TCVCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**PRESIDENT**  
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and/or revised each month.

# Upcoming Local Events

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## LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

### EVENTS FOR OCT/2025 ONLY

- Sat Oct 4th evening car show 5 - 10 pm Gilbert Chevrolet 1001 S Parrot Ave Okeechobee
- Saturday Oct 18th, Cruise into Fall car& truck show at Summer Crush Winery 4200 Johnston Rd Ft Pierce. noon to 4 pm \$20 entry fee. Carlos 772-528-4247
- Saturday October 18th, Mustangs Only Show at Sunrise Ford (Benefit show to raise money for the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation). Entry fee \$25 includes free BBQ lunch - 772-461-6000
- Sunday Oct 19th, Jump Start Car Show, 11 am to 3 pm at Elks Lodge located at 608 S 5th St, Ft Pierce FL. \$20 entry fee, Pre Register with Bill Minogue 772-342-3980, billminogue1@aol.com, trophies, music by Carlos & Friends.
- Sat Oct 25th, Jupiter/Tequesta Moose Lodge 237, 185 Indiantown Rd Jupiter FL, 11 am Car Show Honoring Veterans, \$10 donation, Food available, 50/50
- Sat Oct 25th, Summer Crush Winery 4200 Johnston Rd Ft Pierce. Mazda only Car Show, noon to 4 pm \$20 entry fee. Carlos 772-528-4247

### EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

Sat, Oct 4th, Cars & Coffee on the first Saturday of the month that used to take place at McKees on Jack James Drive will be 851 Johnson Ave in Stuart and will be held using a different format. It will be called a monthly informal cruise in and will resemble the cars & coffee held on Becker Rd in that participants will be responsible for bringing their own coffee and other refreshments and we will not have a trailer with music, 50/50, etc. Event times will remain the same (8 am to 1030 am). Wawa and McDonalds are a short walk from the location and Max's Bagels, Publix and Dunkin Donuts are within a mile for those wanting to purchase "coffee/and" nearby.

- Sun 10/5, Recovery Room Sports Grill Cruise- In. Repeats on the first Sunday of the month 4 to 8 pm, cars should be in place by 330 pm, 10350 sw Don R Led Duke Dr Port St Lucie. 772-345-8490. Hosted by Riverland Car Club.

- Sat 10/11, 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 10/12 and Sun 10/26, 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).

THIS ONE IS BACK AFTER BEING ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER

- Mon 10/20, 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

- Sunday 10/26 Monthly Cars & Coffee at City Diner 2660 se Federal Hwy Stuart, 772-291-2794, 9 am to noon, music, awards, Gift cards and more. Repeats the last Sunday of the month. Carlos 772-528-4247

### 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 Hwy 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.

### SOME SAVE THE DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- Sunday Nov 2nd, Cars Of Our Lives 2025 301 Stypmann Blvd Stuart, \$25 pre-registration, \$35 day of show. treasure-coast.aaca.com to register.

- Tuesday Nov 11th, Stuart Veterans Day Parade. There is a new e mail address if you would like to register your car for the parade. stuartveteransparade@gmail dot com and there are new phone numbers if you need to contact the parade organizers 772-220-1744 (landline) or 772-349-1777 (cell).



## For Sale

Long time TCVCC members Joe and Fran Vicini are selling some of their cars. Please contact John Giltinan for more information at 772-285-2125.

### **1975 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible:**

22,200 miles, always garaged. Medium blue metallic, Navy-blue top, blue leather interior. 500 cubic inch displacement V-8 engine with 4-bbl carburetor, front wheel drive, PS, PDB, tilt wheel, climate control (A/C blows cold), Convertible top, and tires replaced in 2022, new fuel pump and battery 9/25. This is a very clean, carefully maintained car. \$24,500.



### **2004 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible.**

5.7 L, 350 horsepower, sequential fuel injection, automatic transmission, full power including dual climate control and back up camera.

Magnetic red metallic with tan top and tan leather interior.

72,000 careful miles, garage kept, newer tires and battery. Excellent condition.

\$18,500.00.





# Member Stories

## Covered Bridges and Our New England Quest *by Sandee Searle*

Mike & Sandee Searle visited Mike's Sis, Mary Ann (MAS), in NH where she is spending a fun summer working at Jellystone Campground; think Yogi & Boo Boo Bears! We toured NH, VT, & ME and experienced a wide variety of tourist-y activities from the comfort of our new (11 mi odometer) rented Nissan Sentra.



Sandee was determined to see covered bridges in VT & NH. Mike's map skills from his early trucking days led us to 13 single or 2-lane bridges and 1 pedestrian bridge. Two bridges have been converted to alternative uses - a gift shop and a picnic haven by a small brook. The oldest bridge we crossed was Taftsville Bridge, built 1836. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest and 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest covered bridge in VT. The Cornish-Windsor bridge, aka the kissing bridge, is the longest (449 ft) historic two lane covered bridge in the world. Two interesting facts about it, 1) it was very popular for residents to cross the CT River from 'dry' VT into 'wet' NH and 2) the entrance sign reads, "WALK YOUR HORSES OR PAY TWO DOLLARS FINE!"



We rode the world's oldest cog railway to the 6,288' summit of Mt. Washington, NH.



The rack & pinion mechanism enables the train to climb the mountain's average grade of 25% and the world's steepest trestle, Jacob's Ladder, which is a whopping 37.41% grade. The railway has been privately owned by 6 generations of the same family for 119 yrs. Afterward we wandered through their Red Barn Museum of antique vehicles. We admired several Stagecoaches, a rare 1918 Pierce Arrow Model 48 B-5 Touring Car (1 of 10 remaining), and a 1938 Ford "Woodie".

An afternoon cruise aboard the U.S. Mail boat, Sophie C, which has been delivering mail to islands in Lake Winnepesaukee since 1945, became a little perilous when a thunder & lightning storm rolled in. Passengers scurried from the open top deck to the enclosed lower deck and Sophie C took refuge at one island's dock until the lightning subsided.

We toured Calvin Coolidge's birthplace & home in Plymouth Notch VT and saw the Bible his notary father used to swear him in as the 30<sup>th</sup> U.S. President following President Harding's sudden death in Office. We also viewed from afar Walker's Point Estate, aka the Bush Compound, at Kennebunkport ME.

Have you ever worn a leather falconry glove and participated with trained birds of prey? Well, neither have we.



We opted to only observe as we accompanied our group of 10 at the New England Falconry. The Falconer demonstrated with a Harris Hawk, weighing just 1.5 lbs. Six participants landed the hawk. The bird of prey demonstrated his natural instincts by sometimes pouncing, with talons ready, on live crickets he spied on the grass rather than flying to the easily accessible raw beef tucked in the glove pouch.

We watched glassblowers at the renown Simon Pearce Glass & Pottery shop in Quechee VT (I love pronouncing that). They produce custom-blown glassware for the U.S. State Dept, etched with our country's Seal. The glassware is gifted to Foreign Embassies representing American craftsmanship & diplomacy. The store, filled with lovely vases, glassware, & baubles, was too rich for my pocketbook, so we opted for lunch, one of our best meals, in their charming restaurant overlooking the Ottoquechee River waterfall & covered bridge. In 2023, after heavy rain, the river flooded the flagship store's lower-level studio, hydroelectric turbine, and left muddy debris in the store and restaurant. Photos displayed their damage.

You ask, was there any ice cream? Well, of course! We shared a maple cream, which was delicious, at Bragg Farm Sugarhouse. We couldn't resist bringing home some VT maple syrup too. They tap their trees and collect the sap in buckets. I didn't know that some farms use tubing to collect the sap. Then we headed to the Ben & Jerry's factory tour in Waterbury VT where we tasted cookie dough pieces and the ice cream flavor of the day. Mike is 18 pints tall and Sandee, 16 pints.

At Hope Cemetery in Barre VT, we observed unique marble headstones with shapes as diverse as a soccer ball, cello, airplane, race car, an easy chair, pyramids and more.

## Member Stories

### Covered Bridges and Our New England Quest ...

We toured the Morgan Horse Farm, originally built for breeding, then operated by USDA for U.S. Cavalry horse breeding, and finally donated to the UVM for their Veterinary program and public education about this magnificent breed, all descended from one horse, *Figure*.

What's a vacay without tastings? We tried our share of beer at Von Trapp's Inn & Brewery (Stowe VT), wine at Shelburne Vinyard (VT), scones at King Arthur's Baking Co. & School (Norwich VT), VT cheese & maple syrup at Sugarbush Farm (Woodstock VT), maple ice cream & more maple syrup at Bragg Farm (E. Montpelier VT), pancakes at Polly's Pancake Parlor (Sugar Hill NH), and chocolate at Lake Champlain Chocolates (Burlington VT).



We had a terrible scare when our new rental car began making screeching & scraping sounds on our drive to Sugarbush maple farm on a gravel & potholed road. After finding no apparent undercarriage problem on several stops along the seemingly unending road, we transitioned to a highway. At 50mph a rock, stuck in the wheel well, popped up, hit the car, and the screeching stopped. We happily continued to Wilder VT to view spectacular July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks over a river.

In Kennebunkport we visited the Seashore Trolley Museum whose mission is to, “... *share powerful connections between the past and the present...to preserve knowledge, context and resources for future generations by collecting, restoring, operating and exhibiting significant public transit vehicles and artifacts*”. We rode in the Wheeling Traction Co. car and spoke with long-time volunteers, many from various new England & New York public transit careers, about their passion & dedication to trolley restorations and public education. On display were trolley cars from NY, Montreal, Philly, USPO, Suffolk Co. MA Sheriff's Office, and many more in varying stages of restoration.



We stopped at Dog Mountain in St. Johnsbury NH to visit Stephen Huneck's Dog Chapel & Gallery to pay homage to the memory of our eight Greyhounds. Stephen built a beautiful small chapel in the image of a New England church where people could leave pet photos and loving memory notes on the wall. He could not have envisioned, when the chapel opened in 2000, that the walls would overflow with notes and photos which are removed annually and archived on site. The dog-themed stained-

glass windows reflect beautifully on Stephen's hand-carved dog pews. Stephen's brainchild chapel came to him as a vision while recovering from a critical illness and long coma. His wife Gwen helped him to a full recovery. Sadly, Stephen died in 2010, and Gwen followed in 2013. The chapel & gift shop are operated by his foundation and run by friends and volunteers.

Our vacation expectations were exceeded and thoroughly enjoyed.



# Member Stories

## Our October General Meeting by Sandee Searle

We enjoyed our September General Meeting visit to the Martin County Railroaders Museum at the Martin County Fairgrounds. There were 11 displays of trains, tracks, and villages of varying gauge sizes, including the quarter-million dollar display donated by John Staluppi from his former Classic Car showroom. We learned that a move is in the wind for the entire museum and fairgrounds. A large parcel of land on Citrus Blvd near Indiantown was acquired and groundbreaking is expected in the next two to three months. What a monumental job it will be for the 52 museum members to move this amazing model railroad museum!

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



Southern rendezvous



Northern rendezvous





## September Saw The Passing of Two Dedicated Club Members

**Major General Gary Leonard Eichhorn**, United States Air Force Retired, passed away at his home on September 1, 2025; he was 90 years old. Married to Roma, his beloved wife of 66 years, he lived in Stuart for over 45 years.



He rose through the ranks in the Air Force, retiring in 1994 after attaining the rank of Major General. In 1968 he transferred to the Air Force Reserve and began flying for Northwest Airlines until 1977 when he retired and moved to Stuart, FL. In his retirement, Gary pursued his dreams of being on the water, restoring classic cars, collecting beer steins, and flying small experimental aircraft.

He pursued his love of travel with Roma in their class A motorhome, visiting all 50 states including Alaska. He and Roma also cruised European rivers extensively on Viking Cruise Lines.

Gary is also known for his love of vintage automobiles. He restored a 1948 Packard Custom Club Sedan, which went



on to win the best-in-class award at the 2005 Boca Raton Concours de elegance. He followed that accomplishment with a fully restored, award winning 1958 Chevrolet Impala. His last car was supercharged, 1995 Buick Riviera which won a AACA Junior in the Preservation Class in 2022.



**Geoff Nichols** passed away on September 23, 2025 at home after an intense battle with cancer. His sister Nancy was with him in his final days.

Here are a few memories from his friends.

Geoff embraced his friends as if they were family. Every memory and experience was to be cherished. His ample collection of antiques and memorabilia spoke to how important each and every person was to him. Antique autos, furniture, tools or other treasures each carried the spirit of the person who gifted it and had a vivid life to him.

He was always the first to offer help, grab a tool or his truck and say where do I start? His wonderful mind loved problem solving. He would literally throw his back into every situation to help.

He loved nothing more than rocking on his deck overlooking his pool and yard, watching friends, neighbors and pets swim in his pool or playing in his yard.

His good nature and booming laugh were as important as his ability to listen and suggest strategies. He was always generous with good advice and tried to see the best in everyone.



Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club Presents

# Cars Of Our Lives 2025

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Car Show

NOVEMBER  
SUNDAY **2** 9AM-3PM

JUDGING & TROPHIES - MUSIC & FOOD - DOOR PRIZES & 50/50

PRE-REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT = \$25

DAY OF SHOW DRIVE-ON = \$35, WELCOME BUT SPACE IS LIMITED!

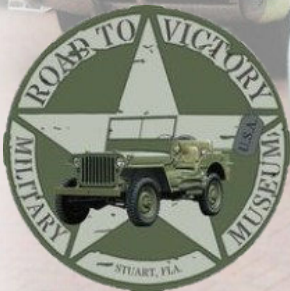
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OR CHRIS LEVY AT [AUDI11716@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AUDI11716@GMAIL.COM)

SHOW FIELD LOCATED BEHIND THE  
MARTIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT  
301 SE STYPMANN BLVD. STUART, FL



The museum will be open,  
donations appreciated.



EVENTBRITE  
REGISTRATION



(A portion of our proceeds will be donated to the Road To Victory Military Museum)





# CARS OF OUR LIVES SHOW

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 Car Show**

**Show Field Behind Martin County Court House**

Enter at 301 SE Stypmann Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994

Gate Opens 8am and Closes at 10:00am

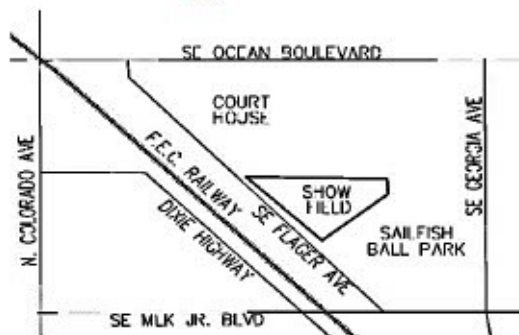
> Judging 10:30am, Trophies 2pm

> Music and Food On-Site

> Free lunch to pre-registered drivers

> Dash Plaques First 100 Registered Cars

> Cars must be 25 Years or older



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**Register by mail  
or online**

**Cars must have a fire extinguisher**

Vehicles may not be moved  
before 3pm

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**QUESTIONS: RUSS CATERINICCHIO**

**RUSS413@MSN.COM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE MY CAR: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

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If needed use back of form or sperate sheet for additional cars.

**PER CAR: \$25 Preregistration by Check or Credit Card Online, \$35 Day of Show Drive On by Cash or Check ONLY.**

ID	Category	Qty	Total	ID	Category	Qty	Total	ID	Category	Qty	Total
B	Stock American 1900-1959		\$	H	Modified 1900-1959		\$	N	Foreign 1900-1969		\$
E1	Stock American 1960-1964		\$	K	Modified 1960-1969		\$	Q	Foreign 1970-2000		\$
E2	Stock American 1965-1969		\$	L	Modified 1970-1979		\$				
F	Stock American 1970-1979		\$	M	Modified 1980-2000		\$	S	Trucks 1900-2000		\$
G	Stock American 1980-2000		\$								

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Sally Franklin @ [editortcvcc@yahoo.com](mailto:editortcvcc@yahoo.com)

Release of liability: By participating in this event, you assume all liability and by no means/reason do hold the Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club or anyone associated with the promotion of this event liable or responsible for any damages, losses, injuries that may be incurred. All cars must be running and drivable.



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