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General Meetings

The January General Meeting was cancelled so there are no minutes.

All February Meetings have been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

We will keep you updated as things progress.

Greetings TCVCC members.:

Is it cold enough for you? I think most of us South Floridians would like to kiss Old Man Winter goodbye. If you have relatives up North like we do (Vermont) they don't want to hear it's a cold sunny day down here when they are buried in three feet of snow up there with more to come. So, we are fortu-

nate to live here and we know it will warm up for us in a day or two so those convertible tops can go down again.

As a board member, you know I talked to you recently to discuss the idea of having another COOL car show this year. Charlie Ulrich was contacted by the Botanical Gardens to see if they could reserve December 4th for us. There was discussion about having it in December as it is such a busy time for a lot of members. But it was ultimately decided to go ahead and set Dec.4th for our one day show and Charlie and Sherry will chair it as before. It was decided last year to streamline the extra activities, etc. and this will be considered again.

As you know, this will all depend on where we are with the Virus and what guidelines are in place. It's hard to plan so far ahead for these activities but

we have to start somewhere. So, mark your calendars for that date. If you enjoyed working the last show and would like to do so again in some compacity, let Sherry and Charlie know. They will appreciate the support.

My broken leg saga has come to an end and we have been fortunate to have received the Covid shots so maybe we can join a tour sometime in the future.

I took time to call the new members who have joined us and they all were looking forward to participating in TCVCC activities as they come along. The club is grateful to have each one and if you meet them along the way make them welcome. Till next time, Hello to you all and Stay Safe.

Till Next Time, Jo Ann, President



From AACA

If you have already renewed your membership for 2021, thank you!! If you have not renewed your membership yet, please take a few minutes to do it now.

Renewing your membership only takes 5 minutes and can be done one of three ways...

MAIL: A renewal form was included with your Jan/Feb issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

PHONE: Call AACA National Headquarters (717-534-1910) and any of the staff here would be happy to take your renewal over the phone with a credit card payment (VISA, MasterCard or Discover). Office hours are M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ONLINE: (If this is your first time renewing online, please go to "current members retrieve account." Enter your member number and pin number. You will then get an email with a temporary password. Using your email address and temporary password you will now be able to login under "registered customers." After you login, you can update your information, change your password to something you can remember and renew your membership. If you don't receive an email with the temporary password, make sure to check your email junk and spam folders. If you still don't see the email, just call us and we will help you.)

We are processing all of the 2021 membership renewals as quickly as we can. While it only takes a day or two for the renewal process to be completed, please note that it does take a few weeks to see your new membership cards arrive in the mail. And, with all of the mail delays still going on in the U.S., members have been telling us that it is taking up to a month for them to see their cards.

Every 2 weeks, we send a batch of renewals to our printer who then prints and mails the cards for us. This process saves both staff time and mailing expenses.

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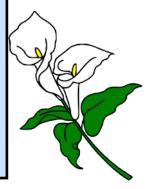
A sympathy card were sent out to Cathie Means for the loss of her brother, Dan Peterson. Dan was also a club member.

Please pass on information to Ann Ridle:

email: ahr3206@verizon.net phone 540-255-

6181. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine

for our club members.





Southeastern Divisional Tour

Howey-in-the-Hills, FL

April 19-22, 2021

Registration OPENS: February 1 Registration ENDS: March 20

Click here for brochure Click here for website

Tour Highlights Include:

- Tommy Small Collection
- Howey Mansion
- Dora Canal Cruise
- Gypsy Gold Horse Farm
- Appleton Museum of Art
- National Parts Depot Collection

Host Hotel:

Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-in-the Hills, FL 34737 352-268-9574, 800-874-9053

Questions?

Event Chair: Jim Rentz

2021TourChair@KOTRAACA.ORG

Registration: Larry Galyean

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Thank You to Our Host Clubs:

North Central Florida Region, Ocala Region - Kingdom of the Sun, King of the Road Chapter.



Happenings & Classified

Our February "No-Club Meeting" Cruise is coming up!

What: February Cruise to an exciting place to be determined.

When: Sunday, February 28th, 2021

Meeting place and departure time to be announced soon.

Please RSVP to Sally sfranklin_2000@yahoo.com or (314)324-5192

We are still working out the details and will send an email as soon as we have them ironed out.

Renewal Forms were sent out a couple of months ago and we still have a few members who have not returned their forms. If you have forgotten to send in your renewal form please take a minute to fill it out and send it in. Remember, there are no TCVCC membership fees due this year if you are renewing. If you have misplaced your renewal form; please feel free to contact Cathie Means, our Membership Director, to help you obtain a new form. Also, please don't hesitate to give her a call or drop her an e-mail if you have any questions. (772-221-1617 or cashassoci-





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What's Happening?

Recurring Events

Lew's Crew Tuesday Night car show, Elliott Museum, every Tuesday night, weather permitting, 5-8 pm.

Saturday Nights "Car Gang" Gathering underneath the <u>EAST</u> Jensen Beach Causeway Park. NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822

Like Old Club Pictures?

Here is the link that has pictures going back to 2003 (so far), and will be expanding in the future.

https://www.flickr.com/photos/135383894@N05/albums/with/72157661067140746

Save this link on your computer and you can pull up pictures from years gone by, anytime you want.



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Non Members \$20 per issue
Submit copy in an email message or a Word
attachment to sfranklin_2000@yahoo.com.

NEW 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?

Please email pictures and a short story to sfranklin_2000@yahoo.com to have it included in a future issue of the Vintage Times.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 11th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Hwy 55 Cruise-in. 3027 SW Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City, FL 34990. Presented by the NoName Car Club. Free event. Trivia and Music by Carlos & Friends. Info: 772-528-4247 or email nonamecarclub@outlook.com. Cruisers get 20% off on food. (2nd Thursdays)

Saturday, February 13th, 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Cars and Coffee at Elliott Museum, 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. Free event. \$3 buys unlimited coffee and danish. Bring your own coffee mug to help cut the spread of CV-19. McKees 37 is the event sponsor. (2nd Saturdays)

Sunday, February 14th. Summer Crush Winery "You be my Valentine's Day" car show. 4200 Johnston Rd., Fort Pierce, FL 34951. Show time Noon to 4 PM. Car registration 10:30 AM to Noon <u>only</u>. Car registration \$20.00 (partial proceeds benefit local charities). Live music by the Bitter Sweet Band. 4 foot best in show trophy plus 10 peoples choice awards at 3 PM. Food vendors. No coolers, outside food or drinks please. Hosted by the No-name Car Club 772-528-4247.

Sunday, February 14th, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Village Club & Preserve Car Expo. (Rain date Feb 21st) 2261 SW Racquet Club Drive, Palm City, FL 34990. This is in Martin Downs Villages & Crane Creek subdivision which is gated. So you have to register with Ken Kraft at anchorkraft@yahoo.com or 516-429-6174. \$5 donation entry fee. All proceeds go to 501(c) The Village Club & Preserve. Food available.

Monday, February 15th, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM, <u>Travel Centers of America</u> Truck Stop Classic Car Cruise-in, 8909 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32996. Use I-95 exit 147, then east on state road 60. Hosted by the No Name Car Club. Free entry, oldies music, 50/50. 3 restaurants, travel center and gas available. Carlos has coupons for 10% off at all restaurants. All years, makes and models welcome. Bikes too. Show info: Carlos, 772-528-4248. (3rd Mondays)

Thursday, February 18th, 6 PM to 8 PM, Sunlight Community Church Car Cruise-in, 477 SW Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. Free event. Music by Moose. 50/50, Hot Diggity food truck with "White Castles" & much more. Door prizes. "Sunlight Choice" award. Supported by the Mens Group of Sunlight Community Church. Show c ontact is Holly Elliott text 215-421-7410 or e-mail Hollynothol@yahoo.com . Social distancing and masks where appropriate according to CDC please. (3rd Thursdays) *** Please do not arrive before 5:30 PM because the church has another event going on before then. ***

Monday, February 22nd, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Duffy's Cruise-in, 3001 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953. 20% discount to all cruisers. Free Duffy's Reward Club membership card. Questions? nonamecarclub@outlook.com or Carlos 772-528-4247 (4th Mondays)

Sunday, February 28th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Cars and Coffee Palm Beach has a new temporary location! Palm Beach International Raceway, 17047 Beeline Hwy. Jupiter, FL 33478. \$10 to display a car. \$5 for spectators. Now features drag racing! (\$25 for racer tech cards) Free coffee from Blackout Coffee Co. Food trucks, vendors, custom vehicles, exotics, classics & more. Thousands of vehicles of all makes and models.

More Upcoming Events

Feb 20 & 21 - Strawberry Fest Classic Car show (Wickham Park) 2500 Parkway Dr, Melbourne Fl from 10- 3pm.

Sunday, Feb 21 – Sebastian Elks 17th Annual Car and Bike Show is scheduled 11am to 3pm at 731 S. Fleming Street, Sebastian, Florida. Food, drink, 50/50 drawing and raffles. Registration opens at 9am and is \$15; \$20 day of event space permitting. See attached registration form.

<u>Cancelled</u> - Mar 20 – 44th Annual Indian River Region AACA Car Show. Auto Show 10am to 4pm. Refunds have been sent to pre-registered car owners.

Saturday, March 6th—Molly's House Polo Classic Car Show. Registration is free, preregistration is required. Contact Sally Franklin or John Giltinan for registration forms.

Saturday, March 27th—Cape Canaveral Region AACA Celebration of Cars car show. 10 AM to 3 PM. This year's special class: Ragtops and Roadsters. Held at the American Muscle Car Museum. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms available at <a href="Antique Automobile Club of Cape Canaveral - Home (antique Automobile Club of Cape Canavera

Saturday, Apr 3 – Liberty Magnet PTA, Spring Fling Craft Show Fair. At the Indian River Fair Grounds from 9am to 1pm. Send in your registration soon because there is room for only 20 cars. Check-in time is 7:30 to 8:15am. Awards at 12:30. Registration fee is \$15 non-refundable. Please note that proof of insurance and registration documents as required. Fire Extinguishers mandatory. See Registration form attached.

Saturday, Apr 10 - Wheels & Keels of Vero Beach 10th Annual Antique & Exotic Car & Boat Show 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Moorings Yacht & Country Club 100 Harbour Drive, Vero Beach, Florida. Concours-Style Show with Classic Cars and Boats. Proceeds Benefit Local Charities. Cars and trailered boats displayed on 1st hole of Pete Dye Signature Golf Course. Yachts moored at dock overlooking beautiful Indian River Lagoon. Judged show with awards for class winners. Details and registration information at www.wkvero.com. Contact Club Members: Gavin Ruotolo at 772-559-9758 or Sam Gagliano at 978- 273-9175





Club Happenings

The January No-Meeting Cruise to Dino's

We had a good turnout for the No-meeting Cruise to Fort Pierce. The group gathered at the Elliott Museum on the morning of the 24th and enjoyed some time socializing before heading out on the road. Little drizzle along the way, but not enough to slow us down. The drive up the beach was very nice with hardly any traffic.









We had a few club members stop by just to say hi. And there were a few who looked like they needed more coffee.

We arrived at Dino's Family Restaurant right on time and were greeted, seated, and served in record time. If you have never been to Dino's, you really need to check it out. The menu selection is great and the food was very good. I didn't hear anyone complain about their food. The staff was very attentive and the service was excellent.





Club Happenings

No-Meeting Cruise continued...





After lunch, we cruised back over to the island and stopped at Cream Republic Ice Cream, one of our favorite stops. We got there a little before their opening time, but they were ready for us and we helped them get set up so we could get right to our ice cream. They have an extensive selection of flavors, all hand crafted right there. You should check it out someday.





The ride home on the beach road was very peaceful and made me wish I had put the top down on the Tbird. But it was a little chilly and the heater doesn't work so we left it up and just cruised on home.

Another cruise is planned for February 6th, leaving Flagler Park in Stuart at 10 AM. Old cars are mandatory. Feel free to join us and contact Andre Rayman or Sally Franklin if you want to be included in the mailing list for the Covid Rebel Cruisers.

Members Stories

Elliot Museum Classics at the Beach 2020 In the Rearview Mirror

After months of delay, the Classics at the Beach show finally happened in mid-December. I'm sure it took a lot of effort to pull it off on short notice, but the show was fantastic and the event was well attended. Although it started out a little chilly, the day turned out to be perfect for a car show. One of the benefits of living in South Florida!

Here are just a few of the fantastic cars on display that day, and a few of their proud caretakers. As usual, the selection of cars was outstanding.













Members Stories

Elliot Museum Classics at the Beach 2020 In the Rearview Mirror

Here are a few more pictures from the show.











