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March General Meeting

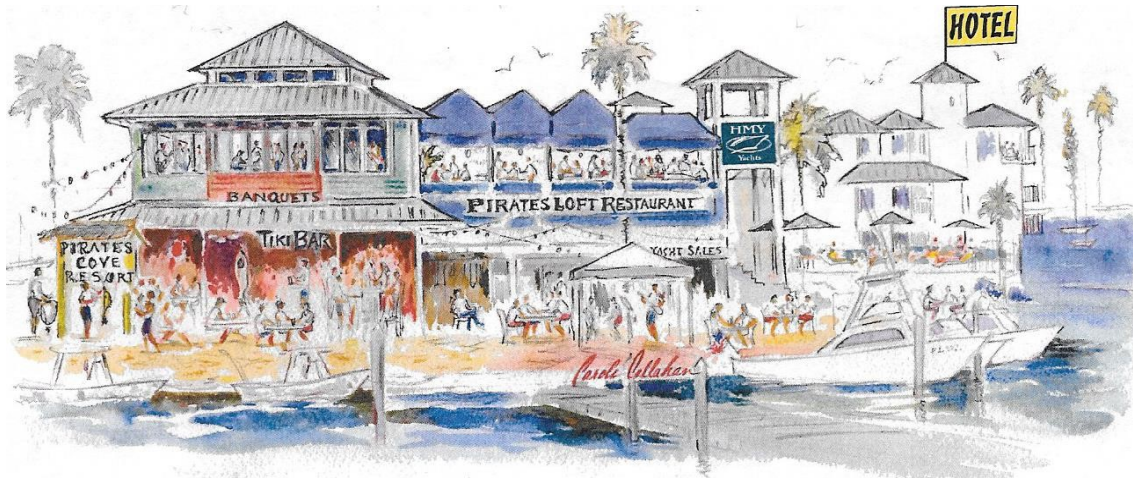
Sunday, March 22, 2020

Our March meeting will be a guided tour of the Court House Cultural Center near downtown Stuart on Ocean Blvd. Provided by The Arts Council of Martin County, a docent will show us through a collection of "What People Collect" and, hopefully, the owners of some of these collections will be on hand to explain their collections to us.

The tour will be approximately 1 hour, after which we will take a leisurely, scenic tour south to Port Salerno and the Pirates Loft Restaurant for our lunch and meeting at approximately noon.

We will gather at Dunkin' Donuts in the Publix Shopping Center parking lot at US 1 and Kanner Hwy (Rt 76) Sunday, March 22nd at 10:00 AM and leave promptly at 10:15 for the short drive to the Court House Cultural Center.

Please contact Jay or Jo Ann by **Monday, March 16th** as we must supply a head count to both places by the 17th. 772-287-1903 or email: jay2094@att.net



From President Jo Ann

Greetings From Your Prez.

I hope you all enjoyed the McKee Botanical Gardens. It was a beautiful day weather-wise and I especially enjoyed the Ocean Sole Africa sculptures. It was amazing what the artisans were able to create out of recycled Flip Flops that wash up on the African shores. I hope you took time to see them as you went along.

Do all of you members have a Roster? In the back of it you will find a copy of the By-Laws for TCVCC. If you could take time to go over these in the next month and let me know if you see any up-dates or changes that need to be addressed, the Board will consider them and act accordingly.

As some of you might know (after being retired a year and a half) I have recently become an employee of the Stuart Heritage Museum in downtown Stuart. In the near future you will have the opportunity to visit us. I am there Wed, Thurs, and Fri. 10-3, but will be a part of our group and just might be the docent giving your tour that Sunday in April. If you want to know some history of our town, "Come On Down". You will find it very interesting.

For the month of March, we will be going to the Historic Downtown Courthouse on East Ocean Blvd. to see an art exhibit sponsored by the Art Council Of Martin County. Parking will not be a problem and later we will tour to the Pirate's Loft in Pt. Salerno for our meeting and lunch.

After these two outings, all of you that have lived here a long time will appreciate our town a lot more and you newcomers will know and realize what a great place you have chosen to hang your hat and drive your antique car.

A few thoughts on vintage cars: The modern cars of today just don't have the personality of the old cars; antique cars have character. Yes, the oldies don't get many miles to the gallon, they may have rust spots, the seats may be frayed, their engines don't have electronic ignitions, and often ride a little rough. But you can always tell one brand from another by looking. And, as an owner of a vintage vehicle, if you are willing to change the spark plugs and the oil every few thousand miles, they'll get you where you want to go in style. And remember—It's the journey that gets us to the destination in these wonderful vehicles we call Antique.

Till Next Time,

Your President, Jo Ann

Jo Ann



President, Jo Ann Smith

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What's Happening?

March 2020

- 7-8 Martin County Home/Orchid/Car Show 9-4, at the fairgrounds.
- 14 Cars & Coffee, Elliott Museum 8-10 AM
- 21 43rd Annual Show, Riverside Park, Vero Beach, 10-4, Registration 8-11 AM
- 21 Classics at the Beach, Elliott Museum
- 28 Harbourside Place Show, Jupiter 4-8PM
- 28 Cars & Coffee, McKee's 37, Stuart, 8-10 AM

Every Tuesday Night—Lowe's of Stuart Show 5-7:30

April 2020

- 5 Horsin' Around in the Vineyard, Summer Crush Winery, Mustang and all Ford show
- 2-5 AACA Southeastern Spring National, Charlotte NC
- See pages 7-8 for more details on the above and more

Legislative News

There is no current legislation effecting the collector car hobby at this time.

SEMA has ongoing work for a bill to protect the car hobbyist from unfair laws allowing removal of inoperable vehicles in the process of restoration, parts donor vehicles, etc from private property when properly concealed from public view. I'm sure there will be more on this.

Respectfully, Jay Smith

CAR SHOWS & CRUISE-INS

Any one wishing to be notified of upcoming weekly, monthly & special car shows & cruise-ins please send your email address to koda06@bellsouth.net & you will be put on the email list. Thanks, Denny Dahle, Special Events Coordinator for the TCVCC.

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.

Special Notice:

Charlie Schmitz passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully, at his home on February 24th. Charlie is survived by his wife Iris, to whom he was wed for 39 years.

A celebration of Charlie's life will be held at Calvary Chapel, 1633 SW 34th St., Palm City, on Saturday, March 14, at 11 AM, followed by lunch at the church.

Classic and Vintage car club members are requested to drive their classic cars to the church if possible.

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Rosemary's February Meeting Notes

February 23, 2020



The meeting was hosted by Marie & Mike Flaherty and included a tour of McKee Botanical Gardens, followed by the membership meeting and lunch at Wilkes 14-Bones Restaurant in Vero Beach.

The meeting was called to order at 1:27 pm by President Jo Ann Smith. Guests and new members were warmly welcomed.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Rosemary Rayman stated the January minutes are in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bob Ridle reported the club finances are in good shape.

Membership Report: 2nd VP Cathie Means reported there are currently 92 paid members. She is in contact with 5 others for renewal.

Vintage Times Report: Committee Chair Sally Franklin requested members to please submit articles for the newsletter ASAP.

Special Events Report: Committee Chair Denny Dahle was not in attendance. His report will be in the newsletter.

Club Store Report: Committee Chair Marie Flaherty reported she has some club shirts for sale and available today.

Legislative Report: Committee Chair Jay Smith report will be in the newsletter.

Sunshine Report: Committee Chair Ann Ridle had no new sunshine requested. President Smith requested she send a thinking of you card to Linda Bollman.

Tours: Committee Chair Dave Brown was not in attendance. Contact Dave Brown if you would like to join the Cracker tour taking place on April 16-19.

Cool Car Show: Committee Chair Charlie Ulrich reported the 2020 show will take place on December 5 at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. There will not be a Friday night or Sunday event. Those wishing to volunteer for the show committees should contact Committee Chair Ulrich.

Cars Under the Canopy: Terry Richtmyer shared photos and stories of his experience with a 3-year restoration of his 1933 Buick Phaeton Convertible. There were only 133 of the original cars made. The most challenging part of the restoration was the need to fabricate many of the parts. Some parts like the tires were modified to allow for safer driving on today's roadways, however Terry managed to maintain the look and feel of this 1933 beauty.

New Business: President Jo Ann Smith reported that she received a letter for AACA Building Fund with a \$250,000 matching challenge pledge for the library. The club has already donated this year \$1,000 for the building fund. Members may donate independently if they wish.

Upcoming Meeting: The next meeting will be hosted by Jo Ann and Jay Smith. Details will be in the newsletter.

Thank you to Marie and Mike Flaherty for a wonderful general membership meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary Rayman, Secretary

“SAME AS IT NEVER WAS”

CRACKER TOUR 2020

April 16-19, 2020

Time is running short to sign-up for this year's Cracker Tour. We are an antique car club, and we are returning to the original concept of an **Antique Car Tour**. Like the AACA tours, (Founders Tour 1932-1995, Eastern Divisional Tour up to 1995, Sentimental Tour 1928-1958, Reliability Tour 1915 and earlier and the Revival AAA Glidden Tour 1942 and earlier), **only vehicles 25 years old or older can participate**. That means, the Cracker Tour will consist of any vehicle up to and including 1995.

To sign up, email to brown7373@bellsouth.net or call 772-464-2966. And please indicate which antique car of at least 25 years old you will be driving. If you have not contacted us to sign-up, you **MUST** do it now to be included in the fun.



Sunshine and Roses

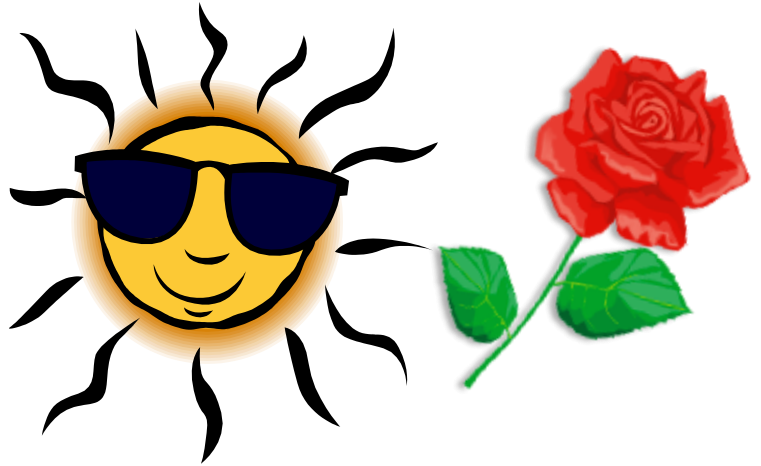
Sympathy to: Iris Schmitz for the death of her husband Charlie.

Get Well to: Bert Williams.

Thinking of You to: Mr. & Mrs Roger Bollman
 Congratulations (no card mailed) to: Bob & Ann Ridle for birth of their first great granddaughter, Layne Cassey Ridle, born

2/27/2020. 🌸

New email address for Ann Ridle: email: ahr3206@verizon.net phone 540-255-6181. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members



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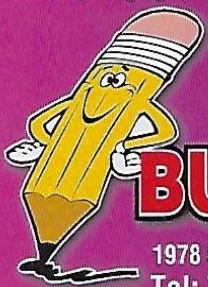
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Special Info and Events

Organizer phone numbers are provided that you can call to verify if a show is taking place or not. Unless otherwise noted, all years, makes and models are welcome.

Friday, March 6th, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Brass Monkey Cruise-in. 7781 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467. Free admission. Hosted by Donnie, Betty and Carlos. Music by DJs Donnie & Carlos. 15% discount inside the restaurant on food for cruisers every day (!) - and the food there is EXcellent! 561-968-9559 or Carlos 772-528-4247

Saturday, March 7th, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Downtown Abacoa Cruise-in. Registration opens at 3 PM. 1200 Town Center Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458. Use I-95, exit 83 (Donald Ross Rd.). Vehicles must be 1999 or older. \$10 car registration. Special VIP cards for participants. Spectators free. Hosted by South East Rods & Customs. Great restaurants. Lots of spectators. Sponsors include JJ Muggs Stadium Grill, Jumby Bay, DAS Beer Garden and O'Reilly Auto Parts. Contact is Donnie: 561-644-5058. (1st Saturday of each month except July and November when it will be on the 2nd Saturday)

Saturday, March 7th and Sunday, March 8th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Martin County Chamber of Commerce Home/Orchid and Car Show. 2616 SE Dixie Hwy, Stuart, FL 34996. Free entry. Come and go as you like. Food truck. Entry at north end of buildings.

Coming up:

Sunday, March 8th, 8:00 AM to Noon, The BIG one! Palm Beach Outlets Cars and Coffee. Use I-95, exit 71 and head east to the outlet mall. Address for your GPS is: 1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401. \$5 to display a vehicle. 2000+ cars! Restrooms open all morning in food court. Mall shopping opens at 11 am. (published 2020 dates: 1/26, 2/9, 3/8, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/26, 8/30, 9/20, 10/25, 11/22, 12/6)

Sunday, March 8th, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, The Big O Flea Market Car Show. 3600 US Hwy 441 South, Okeechobee, FL. Free event. Awards. Over 125 vendors. Food available for purchase. Music by Carlos and Friends. Contact is Ron: 863-447-9792.

Thursday, March 12th, 5:30 PM to 8 PM, Hwy 55 Diner (Palm City) Cruise-in, 3027 SW Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City, FL 34990. Free event. Hosted by No Name Car Club. Driver appreciation plaque. 50/50. Oldies music by Carlos & Friends. More info: Carlos, 772-528-4247. (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Friday, March 13th, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Morningside Church Car Cruise-in, 2180 SE Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Free event. Music. 50/50. Food truck. About 80 cars. Call Pastor Jim at 772-528-2707 for more info. (2nd Fridays)

Saturday, March 14th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Elliott Museum Cars and Coffee. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. FREE event & free admission to the museum! \$2 buys unlimited coffee and donuts! Bob McKee is the official event sponsor. Beach is nearby. So carry bug spray in your detailing kit in case of no-see-ums! Contact is Jim Serra 772-285-3320. (2nd Saturday of each month unless there is a museum conflict)

Saturday, March 14th, 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. First Presbyterian Car Show & Yard Sale. 2240 SE Walton Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. \$4 car registration. Spectators free. Food and drinks available for purchase inside. Enjoy breakfast or lunch. Contact for car show is Steve: 772-335-8900. Yard sale contact is 772-335-8900.

More Special Info and Events

Saturday, March 14th, Spring Flower Power Cruise-in & Winestock, 4200 Johnston Rd., Fort Pierce, FL 34951. Show time Noon to 4 PM. Car registration 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM only. Car registration \$20.00 (partial proceeds benefit Creature Safe Space). Far out music by the Tie Dyed Backstreet Band. Hippie costume contest for fun and prizes. 4 foot best in show trophy and 10 peoples choice awards. Food vendors, art show, games & more. No coolers, outside food or drinks please. Sponsored by Dyer Chevrolet of Ft. Pierce and co-hosted by the No-name Car Club 772-528-4247

Sunday, March 15th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Cocoa Express-Oh Coffee and Chocolate shop - Octane and Coffee Cruise-in. 3746 SE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996. Free event. Open to all years, makes and models. Hosted by the No-Name Car Club. Music by Carlos and Friends. 772-528-4247.

Sunday, March 15th, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Valencia Reserve Veterans Club Classic Car Show sponsored by Delray Buick. 2400 S. Federal Hwy., Delray Beach, FL 33483. (rain or shine) Day of show registration \$25 for Wounded Veterans Relief Fund. Pre-registration is \$20 by March 7th. 60+ trophies, 50/50, prizes, DJ. Make checks payable to VR Veterans Club and mail pre-registration to: Michael Heiserman 9149 Vander Cove Boynton Beach, FL 33473. Awards at 2:30. More info: Mike Heiserman, 301-706-4968.

Monday, March 16th, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Travel Centers of America 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. Anticipate about 80 vehicles. Show info: Carlos, 772-528-4247. (3rd Mondays)

Saturday, March 21st, 43rd Annual Antique Auto Show (rain or shine!), 3200 Riverside Park Drive, Riverside Park, Vero Beach, FL 32963. Show time 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Vehicles must be 1994 or older to be judged. Pre-registration \$20 before March 3rd. Day of show registration \$25. Car corral or vendor space: \$40. Class judging, trophies, entertainment, car corral, flea market, food court. Registration form on web site: <http://local.aaca.org/indianriver> Also requesting non-perishable food donations at show. Registration: Angela Miers, 772-559-0166. Show chairman: Fred Keisel, 772-770-6339.

Saturday, March 21st, Elliott Museum Classics at the Beach Show. Sponsored by Bob McKee with special guest appearance by Wayne Carini from the TV show Chasing Classic Cars. Here is a link with the details: <https://elliottmuseum.org/classics-at-the-beach-car-show/>

Saturday, March 28th, 8:00 AM to 10 AM, McKees 37 Cars and Coffee, 7841 Jack James Drive, Stuart, FL 34997. Tech Session at 9:00 AM. (4th Saturdays).

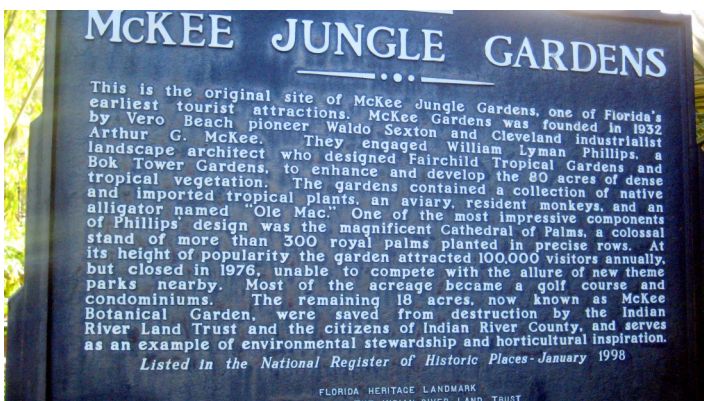
Saturday, March 28th, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Harborside Place Car Cruise-in, 200 US1, Jupiter, FL 33477 (northwest corner of US1 and Indiantown Road). Roll in at 4:00 PM. Gate closes at 6:00 PM. Entry fee is \$10. Cars must be 1990 or older. Pre-registration is mandatory because of limited space. Contact Pete Needre to reserve a spot at 772-216-9488. Awards, music.

Sunday, March 29th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Davinci Motorworks Annual Open House. 645 NW Enterprise Drive, #105, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. Free Event. Free food until they run out. 50/50. Music. Contact phone: 772-323-9271

Sunday, April 5th, Horsin Around in the Vineyard **Mustang and ALL FORD** Show. Summer Crush Winery and Vineyard, 4200 Johnston Rd., Fort Pierce, FL 34951. Show time Noon to 4:00 PM. Car registration 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM only. Car registration \$20.00 (partial proceeds to charity of the day). Live music by the Beachland Band.. People's choice for each generation Mustang (1-6) plus best other Ford award and a 4 foot best in show trophy! Sponsored by Sunrise Ford of Fort Pierce and co-sponsored by the No Name Car Club. Food and drink vendors, games & more. No coolers, outside food or drinks please. Contact is: 772-528-4247.

Saturday, April 11th, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Parade at 2:00 PM. Jumpstart Antique Car & Motorcycle Show charity fund raising event for St. Lucie Sherrif's PAL. Florida Nexus Park, 2733 Peters Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945. \$20 pre-registration. \$25 day of show. DJ by Carlos. Contact is Bill Minogue 772-342-3980 for pre-registration.

February Meeting



Club Outings

Besides our usual monthly club meetings, sometimes we get together to go to a show or just ride around. On February 22, a group of members cruised down to Harbourside Place in Jupiter to participate in the monthly car show hosted by Southeast Classics. Although it started pouring shortly after we arrived, we all enjoyed a good dinner and some drinks, and just hanging out together. Most of us got home with fairly dry cars and clothing. A few were not so lucky!



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>

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