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Upcoming Meetings

The June General Meeting will be on **<u>Sunday</u>**, June 26th. Please see the announcement on page 2 for details.

Greetings Fellow TCVCCer's!

The month of May has come and gone in the blink of an eye, and with that, many of our part time residents have returned to the northern lands.



If you missed the May general meeting, you missed a great one. I had no idea that Project Lift

existed, or what they did, but we had the opportunity to learn about a great program that has now spread to 3 counties. Look for more details on that meeting in the news-letter.

The planning of the COOL show is in full swing, and we have had 2 meetings thus far. Registration flyers will soon be available for all. We've added a few more judging classes along with a special class for youth. (under age 30) This harkens back to an idea that Mike Mucci had some years back, but we have expanded the age range for owners as well as year of make. The Friday night event has been squared away, and everything is on pace for another great show.

Speaking of Mike Mucci, for those of you who know him, I was excited to see that he recently celebrated his 80th birthday. For those of you who are newer and don't know him, Mike and Carol were the impetus for many of the things we do today... He coined the name COOL show (Cars of our Lives), and was also one of the original leaders of the Cracker Tour and Hot August nights tours. Mike and Carol are now enjoying their retirement in North Carolina, though he was recently cajoled into doing his new club's newsletter.

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Prez Says continued & General Meeting Notice

We did a couple of "Covid Rebel Cruises" in May continuing to search out new and interesting restaurants. On a recent outing to Tail Gators, and despite the fact that I had just installed new and rebuilt parts for my braking system, one of the dual piston calipers blew out (after less than 400 miles of use) and I had to gently drive home on just the rear brakes. This particular car of mine originally came with a single reservoir master cylinder, so if any part of the system leaks, the entire system goes down. So in that respect, I was lucky that it was "modernized" to a 1967 system. Naturally the replacement part was on back order for 2 weeks, but it did finally come in, and is now installed and tested and ready for some more miles.

This reminds me that we are looking for a volunteer to plan a tour in the fall. Once upon a time called the Hot August Nights tour, I'm hoping that it ends up being in late October when the weather gets dry, but while we are still enjoying daylight savings time. The infamous "lamp of shame" has been recovered from storage and is waiting to be presented to the next hard luck cruiser.

Coming up for this month's meeting, we will have the opportunity to tour a couple car collections and hear the history of some of the cars. It promises to be a good one, and most interesting. Look for details in the newsletter and please RSVP asap.

Till next month, Andre'

TCVCC June 26, 2022 General Meeting Tour to John Giltinan and Don Gilbert's Garage

Meet at the Cracker Barrel on Kanner and I-95 at 10:00 am to caravan to the garage at 7598 SW Jack James Drive. John's gate will be locked so please meet the group to caravan arriving by 10:30.

We will tour their garage where they will talk about their cars then we'll walk around the corner to Barry Paraizo's garage where he will talk about his cars.

We'll then come back to John and Don's garage for the meeting and a light lunch. Please bring your chairs as seating is limited in the garage. Please RSVP by text, phone 772 940-9727 or rogerbollman@yahoo.com, no later than Thursday, June 23rd.

Barry is a friend of TCVCC and has entered many of our shows. I am grateful that he has opened his garage for all to see his collection.

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Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , May 22nd, 2022

What an inspirational meeting we had. For those who could not attend the club meeting at Project Lift in Palm City, we were treated to a presentation on the work of the non-profit whose mission is changing the lives of at-risk teens through innovation. A pizza and salad lunch followed but the highlight were Kerry's Sees' brownies. The meeting was called to order at 11:55 am and guests were warmly welcomed.

Secretary: Rosemary Rayman reported that the minutes from last month are in the newsletter. Please contact her with any questions.

Treasurer: Sandee Searle could not attend but President Andre Rayman stated that the club's finances are in good shape and the books are open to any member who would like to review them.

Editor: Sally Franklin requested articles and photos for future issues of the newsletter. Membership: Marie Flaherty stated the club's directories are available.

Club Store: Barbara Joyce reported she has women's shirts available for \$25/each and men's shirts for \$30/each. The club also has car sun visors with our logo.

Events: Denny Dahle presented his report on upcoming events, and sign-up form for the Memorial Day parade. Details will be in the newsletter and on the website.

Cool Show: Barbara Joyce and Sally Franklin are co-chairing the COOL Car Show. They are working on finalizing the location. Barbara stated that the Botanical Gardens contacted her and that their construction has been delayed and the venue is possible. A final decision will be made after the next committee meeting on May 26.

Legislation: Jay Smith reported on the Federal Government extending the use of E-85 gas in the summer. This is in response to high prices at the pump. He reminded everyone NOT to use this higher ethanol gas in vintage cars.

Sunshine: No Sunshines were required. Yea!

Sergeant at Arms: Bob and Kerry Sees conducted an inventory of the storage unit and have purchased four plastic folding tables to replace the wooden tables that were damaged last year.

Next month's general meeting will be hosted by Linda Bollman. Details will be in the newsletter.

The club members thanked Kerry and Bob Sees for hosting today's meeting. Adjourned: 12:15 pm

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary Rayman



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COOL Show Announcement

Great News! Well, for us anyway.

Due to a delay in construction, the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens will be able to host out COOL Show again this year! We are very excited to be going back to the Gardens. It is such a nice location and everyone seems to enjoy it there.

The show will still be on October 8th and we will have a Friday Night event as well. Registration forms are being printed and on-line registration will open shortly, so mark your calendars now.

Join us on Friday, October 7th, for a Jimmy Buffet "Cheeseburger in Paradise" party. Come dressed in your best Parrot Head attire for music, dancing and prizes!

\$25 pp includes Cheeseburger Bar, French Fries, Grilled Chicken, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Dessert and Coffee. Tax and tip included in price. Cash bar for soft drinks and liquor.

6pm - 7pm Cocktail hour. 7pm-10pm Dining. Private room at 2nd Street Bistro in downtown Fort Pierce. Parking on street, behind restaurant or in parking garage.



AACA Events

June 11

54th Annual Collector Car Show & Swap Meet – Richmond, VA

Richmond Region AACA St. Joseph's Villa, 8000 Brook Rd, Richmond, VA 23227 – Featured Cars: Sports Cars! Judged Car Show, Cruise In & Huge Swap Meet – Contact: Joe Guckert; ndjoe79@hotmail.com or Bruce Woodson; bwoodson24@gmail.com – www.richmondcarshow.com

June 12 - June 13 **Presque Island Region AACA 46th Annual Antique** <u>Auto Show</u>

Antique auto show. Vehicles must be 25 years old or older. Live music. Peer voted awards. Basket raffle. Door prizes for entrants. Registration fee at Gate. Spectators are free. Location: Gazebo Park in downtown Waterford, PA 16441. Contact: Howard Krack - 814-881-1015 Don DeNardo - 814-490-8792 - piraaca45@yahoo.com

June 16 - June 18

Eastern Spring Nationals – Beckley, WV

Sponsor: West Virginia Whitewater Region Location: Beckley, West Virginia Brochure

June 17

Mid-Jersey Region AACA Cruise Night at TKS Ice Cream

Location: TKs Ice Cream, 331 Route 539, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514 Contact: John Tiene, 609-923-5280 Cruise Night Music Discounts on Ice Cream Grass Parking Donations to support scholarship fund

For more information, visit the AACA website at <u>Upcoming Events > AACA National Calendar > – An-</u> tique Automobile Club of America





Sunshine & Happenings

SUNSHINE REPORT

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Mike Myers for his death. No other cards were sent out.

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.

The Stuart Memorial Day parade was great as usual with a nice turnout. To see pictures from the parade, click <u>Stuart Memorial</u> <u>Day Parade</u>

Father's Day Show: Denny has put together a show at Addington Place of Stuart, 3400 SE Aster Lane, for June 19th. This will be a paid show, (we get paid for each car that shows up) so the more the merrier. They will not be feeding us lunch but may have some snacks available. Please let Denny know if you will be attending.

RSVP directly to Denny at koda06@bellsouth.net for this event.

JOE AND FRAN AT THE PARADE



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

SHOWS FOR June / 2022 ONLY (From Jim Serra)

Saturday, June 11th, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Jupiter Elks Flood BBQ Fundraiser. 10070 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33478. Cars, motorcycles and jeeps invasion. \$10 car and Jeep registration on day of show. \$5 motorcycle. All years, makes and models welcome. Awards at 5:00 PM. Trophies for Best in Show and People's Choice. Car Show, BBQ, family fun, raffles, games, prizes, music, American Flag ceremony and more.

- Sunday, June 12th, Summer Cruise in at the Vineyard. Summer Crush Winery. 4200 Johnston Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34951. Show time Noon to 4:00 PM. Gates open 10:30 AM to Noon. Registration is \$20.00. 4 ft. Best in Show trophy. 10 People's Choice Awards. Fine wine, beer, drinks and food available for purchase. No coolers, outside food or drinks please. Contact is Carlos, 772-528-4247, nonamecarclub@outlook.com

 Wednesday, June 15th, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The Car Show at the Cabana at Jensen Dunes. 1537 NE Cedar St. Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Open to all makes and models. Free lunch for cruisers. Awards at 12:30. Music by Carlos and Friends. Hosted by the NoName Car Club.
 Friday, June 17th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Palms of St. Lucie West. 501 NW Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. Details to follow

- Sunday June 12th Hot Cars & Hot Country Music at Summer Crush Winery 4200 Johnston Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34951. Show time Noon to 4:00 PM. Open to all years/makes models and trucks. Gates open 10:30 AM to Noon. Registration is \$20.00. 4 ft. Best in Show trophy. 10 People's Choice Awards. Fine wine, beer, drinks and food available for purchase. No coolers, outside food or drinks please. McKees 37 is the event sponsor. Contact is Carlos, 772-528-4247, nonamecarclub@outlook.com.

- Sunday, June 19th, 8:00 AM to Noon. Palm Beach Outlets Cars and Coffee. Use I-95, exit 71 and head east to the mall entrance. Address for your GPS/Phone is: 1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401. \$10 to display a vehicle. Gates open at 7 AM. Spectators are free. Expect over a thousand cars... Restrooms open all morning in food court. Mall shopping opens at 11:00 am.

- Sunday June 19th, Vero Beach Elks Lodge, Vietnam Veterans of Indian River County will host a Fathers Day Car Show 1350 26th St Vero Beach, 10 am to 3 pm, \$20 pre registration closes on June 20th (\$25 registration day of show 8 am to 10 am). Proceeds support Veterans assistance programs. Goodie bags to first 100 registered. Craig (772) 299-6225

- Sunday June 19th, Texas Roadhouse Free Car Show 210 NW Peacock Blvd Port St Lucie. 11 am to 3 pm. You MUST REGISTER with Sarah at <u>639marketing@texasroadhouse.com</u>

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- Friday June 3rd, 5:30 to 8:30 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. Food discount inside the restaurant for cruisers every day (!) Info: 561-968-9559 or Carlos 772-528-4247 (1st Fridays)

- Saturday, June 4th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, McKees 37 Cars and Coffee. 7744 Jack James Drive, Stuart, FL 34997. Free admission. Car Care Tech Tips and, product demonstrations by Nick Rutter. Music, tent sales, discounts and factory tours. Coffee, donuts and pastries for \$3. (1st Saturday of the month)

- Sunday, June 5th, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. (Car roll in at 3:00 PM) Holy Grounds Cafe Polynesian Night Car Show and Oasis fundraiser event. First United Methodist Church of Port St. Lucie. 260 NW Prima Vista Blvd., Port St Lucie, FL 34983. Burgers & dogs, desserts for purchase. Live music and games. Hawaiian shirts and Limbo! More info: 772-878-1155. (repeats on the 1st Sunday of the month)

Upcoming Events

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- Saturday, June 11th, 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. McKee's 37 is the event sponsor. (2nd Saturdays)

Sundays June 12th and 26th, Valencia Car Club Cars & Coffee at 662 SE Becker Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984, 830 am to 1030 am. Informal car enthusiast gathering located in the parking lot between Dunkin Donuts and Bonefish Mac Grill. Contact is Jaime Stern, 516-849-8696.
Sunday, June 19th, 8:00 AM to Noon. Palm Beach Outlets Cars and Coffee. Use I-95, exit 71 and head east to the mall entrance. Address for your GPS/Phone is: 1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401. \$10 to display a vehicle. Gates open at 7 AM. Spectators are free. Expect over a thousand cars... Restrooms open all morning in food court. Mall shopping opens at 11:00 am.

- Saturday June 25th Harborside Show - 2 PM Roll In Time, 129 Soundings Ave, Jupiter, FL 33477. \$10 entry fee. Gate closes at 4:00 PM. Trophies, including Participants & Spectators Choice. Now open to ALL years, makes & models. Nice restaurants. Contact is Pete Needre - <u>Pete2350@comcast.net</u> or call 772.216.9488. (repeats every 4th Saturday).

- Sunday June 26th, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cars & Coffee at Hobe Sound Social and Coffee 11844 SE Dixie Hwy. Suite A, Hobe Sound, FL 33455. https:// www.hobesoundsocial.com/. (Repeats on the last Sunday of the month)

EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

EVERY TUESDAY- 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Elliott Museum Tuesday Night Car Show by Lew's Crew. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. \$3 to display a car (portion of proceeds donated to the museum). Spectators are free. Oldies Music. 50/50. Philly Down South food truck. Elliott Museum, McKee's 37 and the True Oldies Channel are sponsors. More info: Lew, 772-708-3790 (every Tuesday)

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Dairy Queen Car Enthusiast Drop-in 9019 S U.S. Hwy 1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Not a formal show. Meet up with some of the car gang, have some chow and hangout. <u>20%</u> discount for cruisers. <u>Very popular event</u>. Point of contact is Ira Fluss, 772-485-7145. (every Wednesday)

EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30 PM until ?. Sonic Drive-In Car Enthusiast Drop-in. 3177 NW Federal Hwy. Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Nothing formal. Just a good time. Meets weather permitting of course. Free sundae with your purchase. Contact is Mike Gelter, 772-485-0162 (every Friday)

EVERY SATURDAY - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The "Car Gang" informal gathering in the park underneath the EAST Jensen Beach Causeway. Address is: NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957. From the mainland, drive <u>OVER</u> the bridge/causeway. On the downside make the first right turn into the parking lot. Lots of shade and cool breezes coming across the water. Bring a chair & cooler with drinks and a sandwich and have a little picnic. Weather Permitting, of course. Restrooms in West section of park. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822.

Member Stories

May 22nd General Meeting

By Kerry Sees

Those that attended the May general meeting had an eye-opening tour of Project LIFT in Palm City. Project LIFT was founded 12 years ago to reimagine mental health and substance abuse treatment for teens.

Project LIFT's innovative delivery of mental health services provides therapy through the unique platform of vocational training. At no cost, at risk 14-21 year-old young men & women engage in hands- on training in: welding, HVAC, solar installation, metal forging, barbering & cosmetology, construction, auto repair, screen printing and more, while licensed therapists work with them to address issues including depression, anxiety, addiction, trauma, abuse and anger management.



The results being obtained through this program are astounding.

- 97% of participants completed the program drug free
- 95% showed a significant improvement in work readiness
- 87% showed an increase in mental health functioning that exceeds industry standards
- 84% found employment with Project LIFT partners after program completion
- The automotive students have repaired and donated 150 vehicles back to local families in need.

Due to the success of the initial Palm City location, Project LIFT is now operating in



Belle Glade and Fort Pierce and they continue to receive requests from other regional areas that are interested in having a Project LIFT program in their neighborhood as well.

For more information, you can reach Project LIFT at 772-221-2244 or visit their website at www.projectlift.org.

To see more pictures of the General Meeting, click <u>Here</u>

