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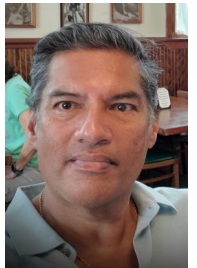
## Upcoming Meetings

The July General Meeting will be on **Sunday**, July 26th. Please see the announcement on page 2 for details.

## Greetings Fellow TCVCCer's!

We are at the midyear point of 2022 and everything is moving forwards nicely.

We had our June general meeting hosted by Linda Bollman at the garage of John Giltinan and Don Gilbert, and a second garage of Barry and Linda Paraiso. The



cars were beautiful and the hosts were most accommodating. These are serious car enthusiasts, and we greatly appreciate them allowing us into their car homes. Don Gilbert was extra accommodating (and maybe a bit apprehensive) to allow me to try on his Lotus Europa for size. Despite the low expectations of the crowd that I would not be able to get in, or get out without hurting myself, I proved them all wrong. However, the pedal arrangement is tight, and with the giant shoes that I was wearing, I could step on all 3 pedals with one foot. Don't worry I have a easy retrofit to make the clutch usable should I ever decide to go down the rabbit hole of European sports car ownership.

I drove my old 1964 GTO to the meeting to be a good leader and all that. I had driven it to Hobe Sound Cars and Coffee and the gas station and back home before with 4 or 5 starts with no trouble earlier in the day. I was running the a/c at full speed on the way over, and noticed that the battery was not charging at the usual 13.5-14, and figured something was awry. Yes, awry. When it was time to go to the garages, the starter wouldn't turn over or even click. We punted and headed to the meeting with Larry and Sally. Returning afterwards with club members Gary Eichhorn and Larry Ankrom and Larry and Sally, we were able to jump start it.

I got it home with no trouble, though it was still under charging, but I started it several times that afternoon. This morning, it was a half a rev, then a click, then nothing. I will take the battery in, and I think I still have some warranty left on it.

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## Prez Says continued & General Meeting Notice

Classic Car appreciation day is coming up on Saturday July 9, and I'm sure we will do something for that day. Keep your eyes peeled for an announcement.

Speaking of classic cars, we recently returned from a 2 week trip to Spain, and I'm disappointed to say that I didn't see any classic cars at all. Maybe they were hidden away, but usually I see at least one or two. I did ride in a cable car system that was built in 1930, but I don't think that counts.

For those of you that have attended the last 2 general meetings, you would have received a 2022 roster. If you have not, please contact Marie Flaherty. We are trying to be economical and avoid mailing them if possible.

2022 COOL show registration has started, along with the Friday Night Jimmy Buffet event, and you can register on Eventbrite. I've been tasked with leading up the Judging team, so I'm looking for volunteers. Joe Vicini, an AACA chief judge for many shows said that the judging group did a very efficient job in 2021. I hope they all return in 2022.

I also have club business cards if anyone wants a handful to hand out at car events or to their friends.

Till next month,  
Andre'

### TCVCC July 24, 2022 General Meeting Tour to Jim Thomas's Garage

The July TCVCC general meeting will be on July 24, 2022 with a tour of Jim Thomas's fantastic vehicles. We will meet at the STUART post office on Johnson, just off of Colorado at 11:00 AM. Leaving at 11:15, we will take the easy ride to Gran Parkway in south Stuart. His address is 3386 Gran Parkway, Stuart .

Jim has such vehicles as a 1917 Locomobile, a BMW 507, 1920 eras Knox and Packard. In addition to these and other wonderful cars, Jim has about 80 motorcycles.

After Jim's garage, we will drive to Fresh Catch on the corner of Indian Street and Aster, one block west from US1.

RSVP, RSVP, RSVP...text Marie at 772 631-9065 or email to [Mariec21@earthlink.net](mailto:Mariec21@earthlink.net) Deadline is July 22. Thank you

## Secretary's Report

### Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , June 26th, 2022

Great meeting! We were invited to the "Man Cave" of John Giltinan and Don Gilbert where we were greeted with mimosa and screwdriver cocktails. John and Don introduced us to some of their fantastic cars and shared stories of how the cars came into their possession. A deli lunch followed.

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 am. Secretary Rosemary Rayman reported that the minutes from last month are in the newsletter. Please contact her with any questions.



Treasurer Sandee Searle stated that the club's finances are in good shape and the books are open to any member who would like to review them. She also stated that several sponsorships for the Cool Car Show have been received so there is money in the budget for any deposits, expenses, etc. regarding the show.

Editor Sally Franklin requested articles and photos for future issues of the newsletter. Membership Marie Flaherty stated she has the club directories with her for anyone who needs one.

Club Store: Bob Sees reported he is covering for Barbara Joyce and has shirts and visors for sale.

Events coordinator Denny Dahle presented his report on upcoming events. Details will be in the newsletter and on the website.

Tours: Dave and Amy Brown reported that they are planning to host the Cracker Tour next year. Details to follow.

Cool Show: Sally Franklin reported that the Cool Show will be held at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens since their construction schedule has been delayed.

Legislation: Jay Smith reported there was nothing related to Florida.

Next month's general meeting will be hosted by Marie and Mike Flaherty. Details will be in the newsletter. The club members thanked Linda Bollman for hosting today's meeting. Adjourned: 12:15 pm

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary Rayman

# AACA Events

July 24 @ 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

## 2022 CarMania

When: Sunday, July 24, 2022 Time: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM Where: AACA National Headquarters, 800 W. Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA Contact: 717-534-1910, [www.aaca.org/carmania](http://www.aaca.org/carmania), [general@aaca.org](mailto:general@aaca.org) (park in field behind building, enter from Hockersville Rd) Cost: FREE! FREE! FREE! Vehicles Eligible: ANY! Antiques, hot rods, customs, rat rods, sports cars, etc. Awards: No judging BUT [...]

July 31 @ 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

## Zoar Harvest Festival Car Show – Zoar Village, Ohio

Sponsor: Canton Chapter of Ohio Region AACA Location: Zoar Village, Ohio - Rt. 212 (I-77, exit 93) Time: 10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M Cost: Vehicle Registration - \$10, which includes one admission to the Harvest Festival Contact: Joe - 303-806-6084, [gagliag@aol.com](mailto:gagliag@aol.com) or Denny - 330-497-4201, [dennyrr@neo.rr.com](mailto:dennyrr@neo.rr.com)

August 5 - August 7

## Das Awkscht Fescht – Macungie, PA

Macungie Memorial Park – three-day car show, flea market, car corral, crafts and live entertainment in the bandshell. Car show participants receive a dash plaque and participation award. Contact Susan Manwiller – 610-823-5033; [smanwi1321@aol.com](mailto:smanwi1321@aol.com); [www.awkscht.com](http://www.awkscht.com)

August 6 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

## 31st Annual Zooland Antique Car Show – Asheboro, NC

Host: AACA Zooland Region Location: Bicentennial Park, Asheboro, NC Contact: Sam Routh, Jr, President: [ZoolandAACA@gmail.com](mailto:ZoolandAACA@gmail.com) Registration 8 am - 10:30 am, Event: 8 am - 3 pm. First 150 cars will be judged - Best of show awards Website: [zoolandaaca.org](http://zoolandaaca.org)

August 11 - August 13

## Central Fall Nationals – East Moline, IL

Sponsor: Mississippi Valley Region Location: East Moline, Illinois Brochure

August 13

## General Green Chapter AACA 46th Annual Car Show

Location: Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market, Greensboro, NC (I-40 Exit 208, Sandy Ridge Road) Contact: Rod Moore, 336-337-1165 Register online: [carshowpro.com](http://carshowpro.com)

For more information, visit the AACA website at [Upcoming Events > AACA National Calendar > – Antique Automobile Club of America](#)



# Sunshine & Happenings

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Get well cards were sent to John DeLisa for his recent surgery, and to Chuck Batey.

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.

In recognition of Classic Car Appreciation Day, the Covid Rebel Cruisers invite everyone to join us on Saturday, July 9th for some fun.

When July 9,2022

Where: Elliot Museum (Cars n Coffee 8-10am)

Time:10:30 am

We will drive up the beach, to Jensen Beach then work our way south and west to Frank N Steins for lunch. Afterwards, ice cream of course!

To see pictures from the last cruise, click [HERE](#).

## COOL SHOW UPDATES

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help out before and during the show. If you are interested, please contact Andre' Rayman, Barb Joyce, or Sally Franklin. We are in need of Judges, Parking Directors, and other duties.

Also, if someone has a golf cart they could bring for use at the show, that would be much appreciated.

Registration forms, Sponsor forms, and Flyers are available and will be handed out at our meetings and events around the area. If you would like a bunch to hand out, contact Sally.

## 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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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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# Upcoming Events

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## SHOWS FOR June / 2022 ONLY (From Bob Crow)

Tuesday, July 5th, 4:30 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. Elliott Museum, McKee's 37 and the True Oldies Channel are sponsors. More info: Lew, 772-708-3790 (every Tuesday)

Wednesday, July 6th, 4:30 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. 20% discount for cruisers. Point of contact is Ira Fluss, 772-485-7145. (every Wednesday)

Friday, July 8th, 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)

Friday, July 8th, 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, July 9th, 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. Bob McKee is the event sponsor. (2nd Saturdays)

Saturday, July 9th, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Informal Car Enthusiast meet-up in the park underneath the EAST Jensen Beach Causeway. Address is: NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957. From the mainland, drive OVER the bridge/causeway. On the downside make the first hard right turn and drive through the parking lot. Lots of shade and cool breezes coming across the water. Bring a chair and relax... Restrooms in West section of park. **Weather permitting of course.** Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822.

Sunday, July 10th, 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Valencia Cay Car Club Cars & Coffee. 662 SE Becker Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. Informal car enthusiast gathering located in the parking lot between Dunkin Donuts and Bonefish Mac Grill. Welcoming all cruisers, not just the club. Point of contact is Jamie Stern, 516-849-8696. (**NOW** 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Sunday, July 17th, 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.

## Upcoming Events

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Sunday, July 17th, Hot Roddin Beach Party Car Show & 10 Year Anniversary of 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. All years, makes and models welcome - AND VWs of all kinds strongly encouraged. Sponsored by Sunrise VW of Fort Pierce. Entertainment by the 6 foot Swell Band and the Beachland Band. 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](mailto:nonamecarclub@outlook.com)

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Saturday, July 30th. End of Season Vinnie D'Ambrosio Memorial Car Cruise to the Caladium Car & Bike Show at Devane Park, Lake Placid, FL. Meet at 8:00 AM and depart at 8:30 AM from the Fort Pierce Home Depot parking lot behind the Waffle House and Raceway Gas Station. This location is off of I-95 and Okeechobee Road. The NoName Car Club will provide a roast pork cuban dinner. Water provided, but bring your favorite beverage, side dishes and a dessert to share. RSVP for head count to: , 772-528-4247. [nonamecarclub@outlook.com](mailto:nonamecarclub@outlook.com)

Sunday, July 31st, 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.

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Don't forget to check out Jim Serra's "[Treasure Coast Automobile Enthusiasts](#)" Facebook page to get the latest on local shows. Members can post photos taken at recent car shows as well as advertise "For Sale" or "Wanted" cars & car parts. 281+ members to date!

### EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

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## Member Stories

# A LITTLE TOUR HISTORY

By Dave Brown

After reading the May Vintage Times, I spotted several inaccuracies in Andre's President's letter. Now please, I am **NOT** picking on Andre. The inaccuracies had to do with our various tours. And I concluded that much of the history of the tours (and other club events, for that matter) are becoming lost to history because most of it is only found in memories. And if a person wasn't there, then there is no memory of it and nowhere to look it up.

Amy and I joined the TCVCC in 1989 and were urged to sign up for the Cracker Tour. We weren't exactly sure what it was, but upon various members urging, we attended our first of many and thoroughly enjoyed it. The only downside was at the conclusion of each tour, we had to wait a whole year to do it again. Soooooo, Amy and I decided to start and lead 2 new tours. In 1996 we started both The Naples Depot Tour and the Hot August Nights Tour. That meant the club now had 3 different tours, somewhat spaced out through the year.

Now as far as the "Infamous Lamp of Shame"? Well actually that is the "Fickle Finger of Fate" hard luck award for the Cracker Tour, not Hot August Nights. A group of us assembled that from junk we found at a flea market while on the 1996 Cracker Tour. Amy and I, Steve and Sue Frasier, Keith and Beth Bruce and maybe Mike and Carol Mucci (my memory is a bit fuzzy), created this to commemorate Larry Ankrom's hard luck.



He ran over a boat plug, putting a huge hole in a tire while pulling into the Citrus Tower in Lake Placid. After that, each year the recipient would add something to it. Through the years, some of those trinkets have fallen off and are lost to history. But the Fickle Finger of Fate continues to thrill each year's recipient, and competition for the award is fierce!



## Member Stories

### June 22nd General Meeting

By Ssly Franklin

We were treated to a rare glimpse behind the garage doors of some fabulous cars and memorabilia at our June meeting.

John Giltinan and Don Gilbert opened their door and almost emptied their garage so we could have a place to meet and have lunch. They shared stories about many of their cars, including a 1949 Cadillac Series 62 Sedan, a 1963 Buick Wildcat, a 1972 Lotus Europa Coupe and a 1985 Toyota Celica GT-S Convertible.



After spending some time with John and Don, we walked over to Barry and Linda Paraiso's garage and were treated to some beautiful cars there as well. There was an incredible 1931 Packard 833 Convertible Coupe and a 2005 Ferrari F430 Spider F1 to drool over.

After checking out the cars and memorabilia, we moseyed back to have lunch at Don and John's garage. After lunch we had our general meeting and then adjourned.



A few folks went to help our President get his car started. Ask him, I'm sure he will share the story.

To see more pictures of the General Meeting, click [Here](#)