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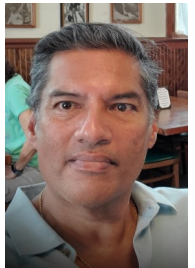
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Upcoming Meetings

The October General Meeting will be on **Sunday, October 23**. Please see the announcement on page 6 for details.

Howdy Fellow TCVCCer's!

It's amazing how quickly things change from one month to another. As I wrote my prez says a month ago, I would have never guessed that the southwest portion of Florida would be devastated by Hurricane Ian. On the east coast, we were most fortunate to be spared this time around. I've had several friends who were fortunate to avoid any damage, but another lost the roof of his business and suffered significant water damage



Usually I have some good news to report on work on my 1964 GTO. This month was work on getting my right rear turn signal and brake lights to work. I removed the steering wheel and simply tightened the screw that retains the turn signal lever which tightened up the switch and it was successful and the signal and brake lights worked. I had suspected this might be the cause. How exciting for people who are usually following behind me. Unfortunately my joy was short lived and when I checked them a few days later they were not working. Most annoying to say the least. I'm now suspicious that a ground within the harness has gone bad.

Unfortunately I missed the September general meeting as I was on a short out of town vacation. If anyone took photos, I need them for the archives.

We went on a cruise of the northeast US and Canada. It's a favorite cruise of ours, but we have not gone in 6 years. The stops are generally the same, but there is always something different to do at each port.

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Prez Says continued

At our stop in Newport, Rhode Island, I remembered that we had met Donald Osborne the CEO of the Audrain Museum at the Ann Norton museum car show back in 2021. He had invited us to the museum if we were ever in Newport, so a short Uber ride from the port found us and another couple visiting the museum. Don was not there, but we enjoyed the cars on display- "Youngtimer Classics" featuring cars from the 1980s-2000's. It was quite an interesting display. It also reminded me that I wouldn't mind owning an early 1980's Jeep Wagoneer. It must be turn-key though.

As a side note, Jay Leno has a mansion in Newport, and his cars are sometime in the museum for viewing, and he has close relationship with them. The museum has an offsite warehouse that has about 300 cars that are rotated in for viewing. If you are ever in Newport, it's a stop worthy of any car aficionado.

The big talk of October is the upcoming COOL car show at the St Lucie Botanical Gardens on October 8th put on by our club. The byproduct winds of the hurricane did knock down a few trees but those will be remedied by show day. One of the interesting things about the show this year is that we will enter the show field in a completely different route than before that reminds me of the "Jungle Trail". No fears though as this is asphalt millings and not shell rock, so there is no dust and nothing to worry about. As of October 4, we had 77 cars pre-registered, and I would guess we might see a few more before show date. The great advantage to pre-registering is that you get to drive right onto the field as opposed to having to fill out paperwork at the entrance.

Till next month,
Andre'

Editor's note: The President's letter was written prior to our show on October 8th, but we were delayed in publishing the newsletter this month.

Membership Renewals Coming Up!

Renewal forms will be sent our soon for TCVCC members. You should renew your AACA membership using the form included in your monthly magazine or online.

You can also download our renewal form from our website. Advertising renewals will also be going out soon and due before the 1st of the year.

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , September 25th, 2022

The September general meeting was held at Mulligan's Restaurant in Stuart. Bob Ridle presided over the meeting in the absence of President Andre Rayman.

The meeting was called to order at 11:53. There were 34 members in attendance. Guests attending were Pearl and Kril Jackson's daughter Keri and son-in-law Terry.

The secretary's report will be in the newsletter.

Treasurer Sandee Searle reported that we are solvent money-wise.

We are doing well with car show registrations and sponsorships.

Our membership currently stands at 96.

Sally Franklin is keeping the newsletter up to date.

Special Events will be in the newsletter.

Club Stores are now posted on our website.

Jay Smith reported there is no Legislative information pertaining to our region at this time.

Sally and Bob Ridle are keeping the website up to date.

Ann Ridle reported a Sunshine card was sent to Henry Peters for his recent surgery.

Sandee Searle reported that our Autumn Rambling Tour (ART), is coming together and is on for November 4-6th. Information sheets have been passed out and all information is in the newsletter. Please confirm your reservations accordingly.

The COOL show had 59 cars registered so far. Sally urged members who have not registered to do so soon.

There is no old business.

New business: The Address for AACCA has been changed to the street address in lieu of their P.O. box. Renewal time is coming up so be sure to use the form included with you latest edition of the AACCA magazine.

The December General Meeting will be on a Saturday.

Ron Ingles and Barbara McCallister will host the October meetings. Details are included in this newsletter. John and Ann DeLisa were thanked for hosting our luncheon and our visit to the Stuart Heritage Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 12:09PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Ann Smith, for Rosemary Rayman, Secretary



Veteran's Day Parade and Show

It's time to sign up for the Veteran's Day Parade in Stuart. Please contact Denny Dahle to sign up.

Immediately after the parade, we are invited to Brookdale Assisted living in Jensen Beach for a car show where there will be food provided.
Denny- koda06@bellsouth.net.

TCVCC 2023 Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors

To all TCVCC Members:

Please review the 2023 Proposed Board of Directors and Slate of Officers below and be prepared to vote or make alternative nominations at the November General Club Meeting.. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Club President, Andre Rayman.

President:	Sally Franklin
1st Vice President:	Bob Ridle
2nd Vice President/Membership:	Ann Ridle
Secretary:	Jo Ann Smith
Treasurer:	Barbara Joyce
Sargeant At Arms:	Bob Sees
Chair:	Andre Rayman

Directors ((1-Year Term) (remaining))

John DeLisa
Ron Ingles
Marney McKee

Directors (2-Year Term)

Scott Bean
Denny Dahle
Linda Bollman

Nominating Committee 2023: Mike Searle, Sandee Searle, Jay Smith, Jo Ann Smith

AACA Events

[Chickasha Swap Meet](#)—October 13—December 15

Sponsor: Okie Region AACA Contact: Candace Smith - 405-224-6552; www.chickashaautoswapmeet.com The Chickasha Swap Meet is the largest and longest running Auto Swap Meet in Oklahoma held on 20 acres (approx) at 712 East Choctaw Avenue Chickasha, OK 73018. Anything auto related can be found for all makes and models. Many parts and accessories for classics-antiques-street

[Exmore Town Park Auto Show Part VI](#)—October 15

Location: Main St., Exmore, Virginia 8:30 am - 9:45 am registration - Show 10 am - 2:30 pm. Accomack-Northampton Region AACA Judged Show Exmore's show with a judging panel fun show Dash plaques, homemade trophies for both shows, 50/50, prizes, Car Tunes, Food truck Contact: Roy: 757-442-4843, rb55ford55@yahoo.com

[ODMA Historic Virginia Tour](#)—October 27 –30

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[2023 Winter Nationals](#) —January 26-28

Location: Gold Coast Railroad Museum, Miami, Fl. Sponsored by the South Florida Region, Located approximately four miles from the show field are all the hotels as well as The Wings over Miami Air Museum. You can enjoy our cultural diversity by sampling foods from Cuba, the Caribbean, the Americas, Europe and the Far East from one of the many gourmet and ethnic restaurants in the general vicinity.

[Indian River Region AACA 44th Annual Antique Auto Show](#)—March 18

Sponsor: Indian River Region AACA Location: Riverside Park, Vero Beach, FL For additional information, contact Bill Maule at (772) 584-1842 or go to our website at <http://indianriver.aaca.com> Vero Beach's Oldest and Largest Antique Car Show celebrates its 44th Anniversary on Saturday March 18, 2023. Please join us for the show!! Vero Beach, FL The 44th

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



Sunshine & Happenings

SUNSHINE REPORT

A get well card were sent to Henry Peters after his surgery. 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.

October 23rd General Club Meeting

We will meet at the Jensen Beach Post Office, 2301 NE Savannah Rd, at 9 AM, leave at 9:15 to head to Aquaco Fish Farm, 208 Rouse Road, Fort Pierce, 34946.

If you just want to meet for lunch and the meeting, arrive at the Island Beach Bar & Restaurant by 12:30 PM, Ocean Village, 2400 S Ocean Drive, Fort Pierce, 34949 (772-489-0300).

Please RSVP to Barbara McCallister by text or phone: 772-708-5151 by noon on October 21st.

COOL SHOW UPDATES

THANKS to all the volunteers and sponsors, the show was a huge success, with over 100 cars registered. We had a great turnout with lots of spectators, great food and excellent entertainment.

We gave away a lot of door prizes and managed to sign several new club members, as well as sell some club merchandise.

The weather held out and the Gardens were cleaned up from the storm, although a little soggy in areas. All in all, another great show. See more starting on page 10.

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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October 20th—Sunlight Community Church—Food drive has been postponed until the November show.

New Cars & Coffee in Stuart—First Sunday of the month—8 AM—Googan Coffee Shop, 1917 NE Federal Highway, Stuart (just north of LA Fitness)

October 29th—Harbourside Show—Gate opens at 2 pm, trophies at 5.

Upcoming Events

EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

- Tuesday nights at the Elliott Museum 4 pm to 7 pm 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.
- Friday Nights, 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)
- Saturday Nights, 4:30 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.

A COUPLE OF "SAVE THE DATES" FOR THIS FALL

- ◆ October 19 Car Show at the Kane Center on Salerno Rd In Stuart (details to follow)
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH. 7:40 AM..."Dream Flights" antique/classic car parade and escort. Three veterans will proceed from Grand Oaks assisted living center located at Jensen Beach Blvd and Green River Pkwy to the Grand Oaks facility in Palm City (3550 sw Corporate Pkwy) where 3 more veterans will join the parade and then proceed to Witham Field to participate in Dream Flights for veterans. Organizers would like a strong showing of vintage/collector cars for the event and have requested a police escort from the Martin County Sheriff's office. Vehicles should be in place no later than 7:40 am at the Jensen Beach location for an 8 am departure
- November 20th Fall Fest & Car Show at the Rockin H Ranch in Palm City (details to follow)

CARS FOR SALE!

**Club member David MacMillan is selling a few of his cars. Here is a list of cars available. If you are interested or want more information, please contact David at:
772-285-6755 or SMOKIND38@YAHOO.COM**

**1929 Model A 2 Door Phaeton—\$45,000
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Member Stories

The 41st Annual Cars Of Our Lives Show

October 7 – October 8, 2022

by Sally Franklin & Andre Rayman

We started out the weekend with our kickoff party at the 2nd Street Bistro in Fort Pierce. We had not had a Friday night kick off party in some years, and it was welcomed back with great enthusiasm with over 50 people attending. Some were not members of the TCVCC so it was a good opportunity for them to see that this club is not just about cars, but also about fun, friends and family.

The party theme was “Cheeseburger in Paradise” and everyone dressed in their best Parrot head attire. We were fortunate to have a private room with its own bar and bartender, and our private restrooms. The drinks were flowing and the music was playing and everyone seemed to have a great time. After our dinner, (cheeseburgers of course!) the games started. We soon found out who the true Parrot heads were! All the games were focused on songs by Jimmy Buffett and required some imagination as well as knowledge of his music. I never did see anyone do the limbo, though! Thanks to Amy Brown and Barb Joyce for making the party happen!

To see pictures of the festivities, click [HERE](#).



The next day started bright and early for most of us, getting everything set up to welcome our car show participants. Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked very hard to make sure everything went smoothly. You can't put on one of these show's without good people helping out. Club members, ROTC volunteers, and even many non-club members all got up before dawn to help pull things together. Music by Carlos made the work a little lighter.

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Member Stories

COOL Show, continued

When registration opened at 8, cars started entering the show field. We had 82 cars pre-registered and allowed drive-on registration this year. A total of 22 cars registered at the show. Although we have had the show at this site for 2 years prior, construction next door forced us to use a completely different access and a modified parking layout

The parkers had their hands full trying to get everyone to their correct parking location. The fact that part of the field was still soggy from the storm hampered their efforts a little but they didn't let that stop them and they managed to get everyone tucked in their spots in time for the judging to start.

With the music playing and the door prize tickets being called out, and the food vendors feeding the crowd, (the Lobstah rolls were delicious!), the judges took to the field. We had over 20 volunteer judges, including the ROTC volunteers who were assigned to different teams. This was a great opportunity to get the youth involved in the hobby of classic cars, and speaking with them afterwards revealed that they did enjoy being invited to participate.



With everything from a Messerschmidt to a Checker Cab, there was a lot to take in. We even had a TV star car in our midst, a 1944 Willys jeep from the "Mash" series. With so many fantastic cars, it is always difficult to make decisions on the "best of the best".

Despite a few minor glitches, The judging went smoothly. The tallying however, did not go as smoothly. Apparently, and this is according to Dave Brown, our announcer, the official tally master broke his abacus and was scrambling around trying to find all the little beads. Nonetheless, he persevered and we managed to get the awards handed out in time for everyone to leave before it could rain. It never did rain, at least not until after clean up was done and we were all gone.



There are 2 sets of photos, some from Andre and some from Jim Gallegos, who donates his time for our show. To see Andre's pictures of the show, click [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) to see Jim's photos.

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