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### **Upcoming Meetings**

The December General Meeting will be on <u>Sat-</u> <u>urday</u>, <u>December 17th</u>. Please see the announcement on page 6 for details.

Hello long time club members, and welcome new members

As 2022 comes to an end, my tenure as your president also ends its course. However unlike most endings, I don't sail off into the sunset, but remain as



chairman of the board which loosely translates to a non-voting board member who gets to hang out with the board the first Tuesday of every month, with the option to toss out outlandish suggestions at the drop of a TCVCC baseball hat.

New members- if you are reading the Prez says for the first time, you can go to our website and review our past 11 newsletters for the year, and also take a look at our picture albums on Flickr.

From my perspective, we have rebounded 100% from the inactivity caused by Covid in 2020 and some of 2021 and thanks to the stellar work of the 2022 Board members, we had some very interesting and fun meetings. It's very difficult to find new places in the area to visit as it seems that we have gone to most 2 times or more, but this year did provide some new and interesting ones. In addition, we added about 10-12 new members this year which is always critical in the long term success of the club. Granted there is still a month to go in the year, so I think we may add a couple more. We also enjoyed a spring and fall tour of new places.

Our fall tour that was planned by Sande Searle (Mike said he didn't help) went off with virtually no hiccups. The days of lost wheel covers (by me) was mitigated by travelling with a rubber mallet which I used at every stop to check the fit of the caps. My past flat tire mishap was offset by bringing a bottle jack, a battery powered impact with sockets, and a trusty mini air compressor. None of these were needed except the air compressor for Pete Bortnick's tire that had gotten a bit low.

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# Prez Says continued

A couple of malfeasances (10 cent word) were suffered by me. On one of the stops, I got gas, and although it was 93 octane, it had lost some of its oomph, and the next day I suffered some idling problems which were resolved by a simple clockwise turn of the flat head screw driver. My a/c worked like a champ on day 1, but on day 2 on the way to dinner, I turned it on, and was greeted by the smell of burning rubber. Don't get me wrong, I like burning rubber, but not when it is the compressor clutch giving up the ghost. I remember the last time this happened. It was in 2009 on I95 on the way to a show. Cooler dryer air offset the lack of a/c. The Joyces were also plagued by their nagging brake noise, but none of these caused us to ride home on a flat bed. Winning! Anyways a more detailed story about our adventure can be found in the newsletter.

The car show season has been off the charts, and although my love for car shows has dropped off significantly, I planned to attend 2 in November. One of them was a memorial to Mike "the striper" Scott. That was on Veterans day in Lake Park, and was a beautiful day for a ride in a classic. The attendance of cars were down, but the newly formed Southeast Florida chapter of the Pontiac Oakland club were in attendance in force, and having avoided being called to action as an officer of the club, I was able to hang out with them with nary a care. Such fun. The fun was interrupted with the past president of the Treasure Coast Chevy club Sam Mascia being rushed to St Marys hospital. Fortunately he was cognizant enough to leave his keys with local law enforcement, and later on the phone he gave them permission to release the keys to us. As luck would have it, Ron Ingles and Barbara McCalister had driven together, and Ron was able to drive his car home and tuck it away safely in his warehouse. Sam was fine, and tests were run and forwarded to his local doctor.

The other show was put on by Jim Serra (Cars n Coffee at the Elliot) at the Kane center for aging. It had all the ingredients necessary to entice me out of the house- free registration, short hours 11-2, and free lunch. On top of that the day was beautiful and out came the convertible.

It was limited to 70 cars, but there were definitely some squatters who had not registered. Denny Dahle provided shade with his tent, and the TCVCC members congregated under that for most of the duration. Club member Maryanne Arnone won the 50-50.

The next day was our November general meeting and the Italian fare cooked by Charlene Dahle was all that I was hoping for. I felt fortunate to be able to get a meatball and sausage because the TCVCC herd was feasting like the old days. The board members and officers were voted in for 2023. The only downside to the meeting was it poured all day, and even a diehard like myself did not drive a classic car to the meeting.

Next up is the Christmas Parade in Ft Pierce- Dave Brown is signing folks up, and on December 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) we will have our Christmas party. I'm hoping to see 100 people at that one along with their classic cars.

Thanks for a great year! Andre' 2

# Secretary's Report

### Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club

General Membership Meeting, November 20th, 2022

What are you thankful for this year? How about the great group of friends who make up the TCVCC group. I am also thankful for Charlene Dahle and Sally Franklin and the super delicious Italian feast we

enjoyed at our November meeting. DELIZIOSO!

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m.

President Andre Rayman welcomed new members and guests.

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

Treasurer: Sandee Searle was not in attendance. Her report is postponed to next month.

Editor: Sally Franklin reported that some interesting stories will be published in the newsletter in the coming months...so keep an eye out for them!

Membership: Marie Flaherty reported the club renewals are due. Please pay the club membership \$25 to TCVCC. Your AACA membership should be paid directly to AACA. Check your AACA magazine for the renewal card.

Club Store: Barbara Joyce has club merchandise available today.

Events: Denny Dahle presented his report on upcoming events. 10 members participated in the Brookdale show. Those interested in participating in the Ft Pierce Christmas Parade should contact Dave Brown. Details will be in the newsletter and on the website.

Tours: Sandee and Mike Searle were not in attendance but President Andre Rayman recapped the tour and reported that everyone had a great time. Amy and Dave Brown are planning an April 2023 Cracker Tour. Details to follow.

Cool Show: Co-chairs Sally Franklin and Barbara Joyce reported that they received very positive comments on the show. They thank everyone who volunteered.

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

Sunshine: Ann Ridle reported she sent get-well cards to Richard Arnone and Bob Lambert.

New Business: President Andre Rayman called for the election of the 2023 board. There were no nominations from the floor. The list of 2023 officers and directors is as follows:

President Sally Franklin	Director 1 year John DeLisa
1st Vice President Bob Ridle	Director 1 Year Ron Ingles
2nd Vice President/Membership Ann Ridle	Director 1 Year Marney McKee
Secretary Jo Ann Smith	Director 2 Years Scott Bean
Treasurer Barbara Joyce	Director 2 Years Denny Dahle
Sergeant at Arms Bob Sees	Director 2 Years Linda Bollman
Chair Andre Rayman	

Next month's General Membership Meeting will be hosted by Barbara and Ed Joyce. Donations for the Hibiscus Children's Center will be collected. A list of suggested items was passed out. Details will be in the newsletter.

The club members thanked Sally Franklin, Larry Atkins and Charlene Dahle for hosting today's meeting.

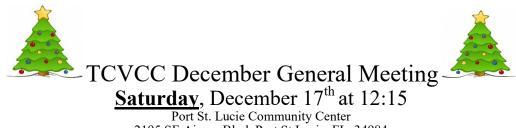
Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Rayman, Secretary



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**December Meeting Notice** 



2195 SE Airoso Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34984

Come and join us in fellowship for a ham and turkey dinner plus entertainment!

The club will supply the Ham, Turkey, Rolls, Butter, Paper Plates, Napkins, Cups, Cutlery, Ice, Lemon Aid, Ice Tea and Bottled Water.

A charge of **\$5.00 per person** will be collected at the door.

We are also asking every person/couple to bringing a dish to share:

Last name beginning with an A thru  $\mathbf{E}$  – Dessert

Last name beginning with a F thru M – Starch – (i.e. potatoes, pasta, mac & cheese or whatever you like)

Last name beginning with a N thru Z – Vegetable/Salad (i.e. tossed salad, broccoli salad, fruit salad or whatever you like)

RSVP by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Joyce3063@aol.com or text 772-418-0273

In the Christmas spirit of giving, we are collecting items needed to support the Hibiscus **Children's Center**. TCVCC member Molly Hoffman is a volunteer at this great organization and will be at the meeting with her husband (Richard) to represent Hibiscus Children's Center and collect your donated items.

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE regarding the information about Hibiscus Children's Center and what donations are needed.

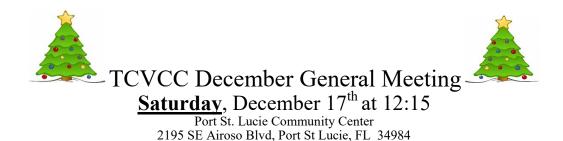


Last but no means least, we are honored and delighted to have Frank LoVerso, a TCVCC club member who will play for us. Frank and his mighty guitar will perform a Christmas sing -a- long.

Frank is a singer and guitarist member of the famous classic Rock N' Roll Band - "The Whitestone Band" which has been playing in South Florida since 1995. During the 1970's, Frank was the musical director for the 5 Satins, Danny and the Juniors. He toured with many other groups like the Four Season's, the Shirelle's, Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, among others. He also appeared in the movie "Let The Good Times Roll".

See the next page for a list of items needed by the Hibiscus Children's Center.

# **December Meeting Notice**



Hibiscus Children's Center (HCC) is a shelter for abused, neglected or abandoned children who are removed from their home by the court. It is a 24-7 awake staff facility for children ages birth through 13 years old, however, siblings are kept together even if one ages out. The shelter houses children from Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties and occasionally will house from other counties as the need arises. The children arrive with only what clothing they are wearing – many arrive with no shoes.

Some ideas for gifts are:

- Gift cards: McDonalds, Movies, 5Below, Walmart, Target, Bowling, etc.
- Craft Supplies: Washable tempera paint, canvases, paintbrushes (painting is very popular)
- Games: Uno, Phase 10, Mancala, and other age appropriate games
- Toys, small lego kits (less than 200 pieces), Beyblades, small remote control cars
- Clothing: from underwear to shorts, dresses, socks, etc. Many sizes are needed as the children grow and as we get new children in (if not needed now, more than likely a new child will be coming in.)

Items that are always needed at the Shelter:

- Bodywash, shampoo, deodorant, AA batteries, small flashlights, sunscreen
- Bed linens for twin size beds and baby beds, towels and wash clothes

### THINGS TO AVOID:

Anything with violent or sexual themes, guns or anything resembling a gun or weapon. Nothing that could retraumatize victims of sexual abuse, we don't utilize play doctor kits ("playing doctor") or small tents (nothing that groups children out of eyesight of the adults).

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# Sunshine & Happenings

### SUNSHINE REPORT

No cards were sent out in November.

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.

### Membership Renewals Coming Up!

Renewal forms have been sent via email to all 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.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can do so by bringing a check to the General Meeting on the 17th.

### On the Fall ART Tour, doing what we do best!



#### 2022 TCVCC OFFICERS & DIREC-TORS

PRESIDENT Andre Rayman

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT Bob Ridle SECOND VP / MEMBERSHIP Marie Flaherty

> SECRETARY Rosemary Rayman

> > TREASURER Sandee Searle

SGT. AT ARMS Bob Sees

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Jo Ann Smith

#### DIRECTORS

Linda Bollman (1 yr.) Sally Franklin (1 yr.) Barb Joyce (1 yr.) John Delisa (2 yrs.) Ron Ingles (2 yrs.) Marney McKee (2 yrs.)

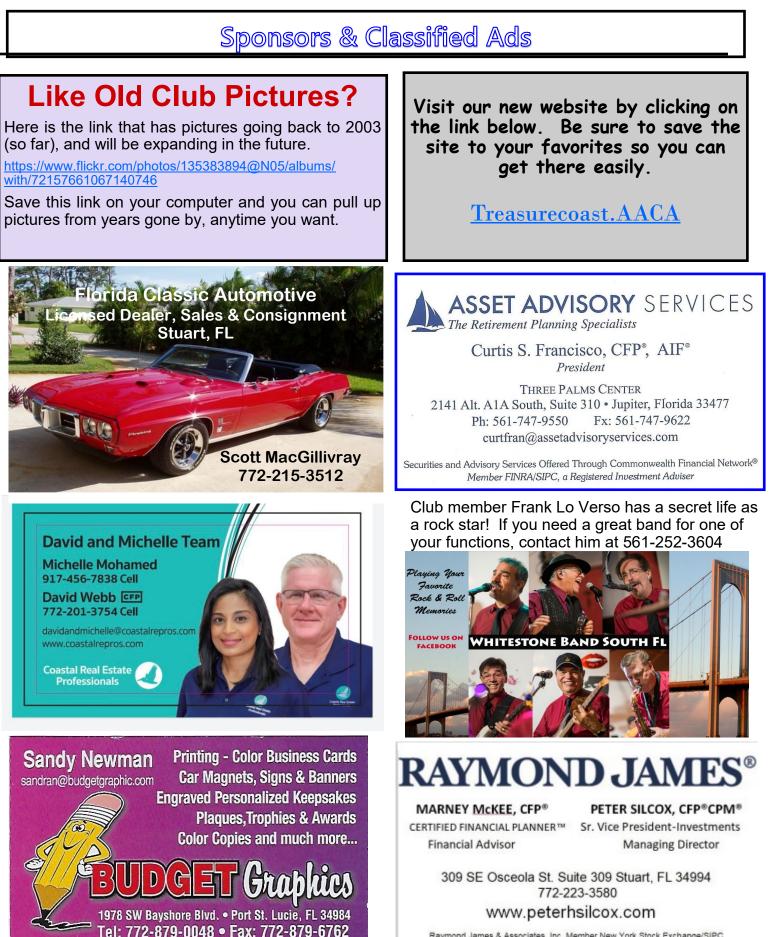
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#### EVENTS FOR December 2022 & January 2023 (Curtesy of Bob Crow)

Tuesday, December 6th, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Elliott Museum Tuesday Night Car Show by Lew's Crew. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. \$3 to display a vehicle (portion of proceeds donated to the museum). Toy Drive Night - please bring an unwrapped toy. Monetary donations also accepted to purchase gifts for families in need. Spectators are free. Oldies music. 50/50. Philly Down South food available for purchase. Elliott Museum, McKee's 37 products and the True Oldies Channel are sponsors. More info: Lew, 772-708-3790 (every Tuesday)

Wednesday, December 7th, 4:30 PM to 6:00 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, December 9th, 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. Free sundae with your purchase. Contact is Mike Gelter, 772-485-0162 (every Friday)

Saturday, December 10th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Cars & Coffee @ Elliott Museum. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. Free event. \$2 buys you unlimited coffee and danish. Sponsored by McKees 37 and the Elliott Museum. Stuart Beach is nearby. (2nd Saturdays)

Saturday, December 10th, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Wheels and Motors 2022 Car Show. Keiser University Port St Lucie Campus, 9400 Discovery Way, Port St Lucie, FL 34987. Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. \$25 pre-registered by 9 December. \$30 day of show. Awards for Best in Show in each class, Campus choice and top 40 overall. All information and pre-registration here: https://forms.keiseruniversity.edu/psl-car-show/ Rain date is Sunday, 11 December.

Saturday, December 10th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Discovery Village at Stuart Car & Truck Veterans Show. 2625 SE Cove Road, Stuart, FL 34997. Free event! All years, makes and models. Awards for Best in Show, & Top 5. Free lunch to all cruisers. Music by Carlos & Friends. 50/50, trivia & prizes. Contact email: nonamecarclub@outlook.com Info: 772-528-4247.

Sunday, December 11th, Jumpstart Antique Car Show at the St Lucie County Fairgrounds Toy Run. 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945. \$20 day of show. Registration 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Bring an unwrapped toy for a kid in need. Music by Carlos & Friends. Awards include: Club Champion, Best in Show, Best Rat Rod, Best Jeep, Best Ford, Best Chrysler, Best GMC, Best Foreign, Best 1900-1920, Best 1921-1940, Best 1941-1960, Best, 1961-1980, Best 1981 & newer. More information: Bill Minogue 772-342-3980. I was also told that there will be a motorcycle display after this event.

Sunday, December 11th, 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Valencia Car Car Club Cars and Coffee. Approximate address for your GPS/Phone is 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 Jaime Stern, 516-849-8696 (2nd & 4th Sundays)



# **Upcoming Events continued...**

Thursday, December 15th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Sunlight Community Church Car Cruise-in, 477 SW Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. Open to all cool cars and trucks. Toy Drive Night - please bring an unwrapped toy. Hosted by Holly and Moose. Music by Carlos and Friends. 50/50, door prizes & food truck. Sponsored by Auto Zone and Sunrise Ford. Sunlight Choice Award and Auto Zone Gift Award. Show contact is Holly Elliott, text 215-421 -7410 or email HollyNothol@yahoo.com or Carlos 772-528-4247 or email nonamecar-club@outlook.com (3rd Thursdays October through May) \* Please do not arrive before 5:30 PM because parents are picking up their children from the church's after school program. \*

Saturday, December 17th, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Rust Market Classic and Custom Car Show, 748 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403. Vintage goods, craft vendors, Artisans, Food, Drinks, Flea, Live music and much more. \$15 pre-registration, \$20 day of show. Contact Captain Scott (561-352-0207) to pre-register your vehicle.

Saturday, December 17th 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. South East Classics Harborside Show, 129 Soundings Ave., Jupiter, FL 33477. Roll in at 1:00 PM. \$10 entry fee. Trophies (Participants and Spectators choice). Open to all years, makes and models. Nice restaurants. Special for the 17th: Live entertainment later in the afternoon. Contact is MaryAnn at: maarnone@aol.com (special date for December, normally 4th Saturdays)

Sunday, December 18th, 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Valencia Car Car Club Cars and Coffee. Approximate address for your GPS/Phone is 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 Jaime Stern, 516-849-8696 (special date for December, normally 2nd & 4th Sundays).

Monday, December 19th, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. T/A Truck Stop Car Show. 8909 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32996. (I-95 exit 147/Route 60) Toy Drive. Hosted by the NoName Car Club. Music by Carlos & Friends. 50/50. Free discount tickets for Vero Beach Travel Center food exchanges available at DJ table. (3rd Mondays)

Saturday, January 7th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. McKees 37 HQ 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. (1st Saturdays)

Saturday, January 14th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration is now open for the 16th Annual "100 Years of Cars" Car Show at The Pine School. Entry Fee is \$40 per vehicle. Your registration supports The Pine School's Patriot Scholarship Fund, a full-tuition, renewable scholarship awarded to a qualified high school student who is directly related to an active or veteran member of the US Armed Forces. Registration forms are available online at https://www.thepineschool.org/support/100-years-of-cars.cfm

### **Member Stories**

### **TCVCC General Meeting**

November 20, 2022 by Sally Franklin & Larry Atkins

Our November meeting was held at the Vince Bocchino Community Center in Jensen Beach. The meeting was held before dinner and Club officer elections were completed. Then the feast began!



Dinner was an Italian buffet complete with meatballs, sausage and pasta galore. All prepared by our own master chef, Charlene Dahle. In addition to the main course, club members supplied tons of appetizers, bread, salads and desserts. It all combined to make for a fabulous meal. I don't think anyone left hungry!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the setup and tear down of the center and thanks to everyone for making is a fantastic day.

Here are a few pictures to get you started. To see more pictures taken by Andre', click <u>HERE</u>.





## **Member Stories**



by Andre Rayman & Sally Franklin

Our first Fall ART Tour started out in early on a Friday morning in Palm City, with 5 old cars and 2 new cars. We headed to Okeechobee where we would make a pit stop

and pick up 3 more old cars. Some folks opted to enjoy some gas station food fare, while the facilities were more appealing to others

At our next pit stop, a random (to me) Marathon station, everyone assisted Pete in taking care of his extremely low rear tire. Apparently there was some difficulty with the air pump at the station and a portable air pump had to be used, a brand new one at that which was an item purchased after a previous tire mishap on a Cracker tour some years back. There were several folks here on motorcycles on a tour of their own observing our tomfoolery.





After taking care of Pete's car, we headed for Lakeland and lunch at the Joinery. The place was very popular, and parking was a bit of a challenge with most folks having to park in the back 40. It was quite a unique place, like a food truck invasion, only without the food trucks. Asian, Mexican, burgers, and others, but most importantly-ice cream, meant that there was pretty much any kind of food you could ask for. We were able to get some tables next to each other after Sam Mas-

cia ran off a group of church youths who were trying to squat at a large table. We filled the void in our bellies, and headed off to our next appointment.

Our first tour at Florida Southern College for our Frank Lloyd Wright experience. Who knew this even existed!? They knew we were coming and had saved us some parking

spaces. Generally this would not be a big deal, but it seems that this campus is always short on spaces and students are quick to pounce on any space available. Florida Southern College is home to the largest single site collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture in the world and is a National Historic Landmark. We rallied up at the gift store where we enjoyed the air conditioning and met our tour guide for the day.





### Member Stories—Fall ART Tour Continued

He was a wealth of knowledge and showed us the ins and outs of the various buildings on campus with the finale being a house that Wright had designed for middle income families. The college had found these plans that had been squirreled away and was able to use them to build this example. Truly designed for minimalist living of the era.

From there it was a short drive to our hotel, and we were all pleased that our rooms were ready for us to check in even though we were a little early. There was no pool, but that didn't prevent the crew from gathering in the lobby and enjoying a variety of libations and snacks.



It was relaxing after a long 1st day of touring and gave us some time to decide what to do for dinner. We pondered ordering in, but then found that a local pizza joint was just a few miles away. We ended up at Wabash Pizzeria and Ice creamery, which had just opened up. Bet they don't have another day like this one! We filled the place up!

Day 2 of the tour started out on a search for murals painted on the buildings around town. There must be 100 or more, but we only saw a small fraction of that. As it was Saturday, the local green market was set up, and this created traffic patterns out of the ordinary.

Along the way, Andre's car decided to play with him. Random stalling out and generally poor idle quality. A few adjustments later and we were back on the road. Remember that Marathon station... well the food was good, but the gas was not.



After the mural scavenger hunt, we headed downtown to Harry's for lunch. We lucked into a parking garage just a block away. Initially it seemed like it was also going to be challenging, but ascending one floor we found a bonanza of spaces and were all able to back in neatly like some misplaced car show.

### Member Stories—Fall ART Tour Continued

Harrys is in the heart of downtown, so as we were a little early for our lunch date, some of us enjoyed perusing the green market and purchasing random items. The food at Harrys is always good, and service was excellent. Back to the garage to retrieve our cars. In the short time that we had been gone, the garage was now filled. After lunch, most of the gang headed for the Polk Museum of Art. For others, Art



would be in their dreams as they headed back to base for an afternoons nap. The museum was 2 floors with a variety of works on display. There were also comfy couches to rest on in between viewings. Quite a nice place, and definitely worth the visit.

What's next you wonder? Ice cream of course! The group was now a little smaller as we headed out to Kathleen for our afternoon ice cream. We took the opportunity to stop for gas on the way. (Shell Station) In just a few minutes after getting our ice cream, the place was overrun by two under 12 girls soccer teams that had won their games. We finished our ice cream and headed home to prepare for the highlight of the trip.



Apparently in a few Publix supermarkets, they have a small area called "Aprons" which is operated by Chefs who develop recipes using Publix products. It is set up as a filming studio show like "Galloping Gourmet" or "Julia Child" The premise being that while you ate a course, they would show you what it took to make that. Each course was paired with a wine. As luck would have it our meal was based on German foods. We started with a pretzel that was accompanied by a beer cheese dipping sauce. Next was a German potato sal-

ad that was loaded with bacon. Third course was a juicy pork roast with vegetables, and the final course was of course a German Chocolate cake. There were also various cooking utensils available for purchase, so some folks took advantage of that.

The ride back to the hotel in the dark of night was an adventure, but we all made it back safely and gathered in the lobby for the finale of the trip with gift exchanges etc.



### Member Stories—Fall ART Tour Continued

Day 3- After a leisurely morning we left the hotel and convoyed to a park near Lake Mirror. (site of the annual car show) As the park had not opened quite as yet, we found an adjoining eatery- Garden Bistro that provided a tasty grilled cheese sandwich with piping hot tomato soup washed down with ice cold lemonade. The park turned out to be just the right size and didn't have too much walking, and the weather was perfect. There were several brides taking pictures.





It was time to hit the road for the return trip home. Our group had shrunken in size since three couples had returned home the previous day for a variety of reasons. Off we went on a Sunday morning ride that led us to Sebring. Our first stop was to gas up at a local WaWa. (non-ethanol gas for some).

Then we were on our way to brunch at Fade Bistro. Apparently everyone in Sebring had the same idea, and the place was packed. Our wait was short, but we were unable to sit together. Food was good- Crab benedict (no muffin), Sweeter than sweet raspberry tea.

With that behind us, we headed down the road for home without incident. No wheel covers lost, no flat tires, no break downs...just the way it should be.

There are hundreds more photos of the tour if you would like to see them:

2022 Fall ART Tour Day 1, click <u>HERE</u> 2022 Fall ART Tour Day 2, click <u>HERE</u> 2022 Fall ART Tour Day 3, click <u>HERE</u>