



# Vintage Times

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## Upcoming Meetings

The April General Meeting will be on **Saturday, April 22nd**. Please see the announcement on page 3 for details.

Hello TCVCC Members and Friends!!



March was just as busy as the previous months as far as car shows and cruises. On March 11th, at least 7 club members attended the show at St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Port Salerno. It was a nice

show under the trees with food trucks and Carlo's providing the music. To see pictures from the show, click [HERE](#).

On March 18th, one group headed for the Indian River AACA club show at Riverside Park while another group headed up to Melbourne for the Space Coast AACA club show. Many club members came home with bling for their efforts at both shows. I attended the Vero Beach show and enjoyed the fantastic location under the oak trees. Of course, it will take me months to find all the leaves and get them out of the car! Click here to see pictures from the Indian River show. [VERO](#).

Then on March 25th we had 17 club cars attending the South Fork High School 1st annual car show supporting the Automotive Academy there. There was a great turn out and lots of great cars. The students enjoyed talking with the owners of all the classic cars and had many of their own cars there. To see pictures from that show, click [HERE](#).

You can also go to our [website](#) and check out the photos there and read about our activities. Go to the Club Activities page and scroll down to the area call Members on the Go. In between all these shows were other shows and of course, our general meeting. If you missed the March meeting, you missed some of the best ice cream I have ever eaten. And the tour was outstanding. The farm was beautiful and the owners were so happy to share it with us. Read all about it later on in this newsletter.

For our April meeting, please note that the meeting is on a SATURDAY, not Sunday. This is due to scheduling conflicts. You don't want to miss this one!

Until next month, remember, it's all about the journey!

See you on the road! *Sally*

# Secretary's Report

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , March 26, 2023

We have been having great attendance to our monthly meetings and March was no exception with a group of about 35 members gathering for a cruise to Okeechobee to the Sutton Milk R Dairy farm.

After learning all about what it takes to take care of hundreds of cows 24/7, we gathered for a picnic lunch.

The meeting was called to order by President Sally Franklin at 12:56.

Guests attending were Marj Rickey and Lou Maritato. New Members Dale and Charlie Cone also in attendance.

Secretary's Report: JoAnn reported it would be in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Barb Joyce, reported we have plenty of money in the bank.

Ann Ridle, Membership, reported we have 93 members to date. She had our new roster available to members who had not gotten one.

Sally will have her report in the newsletter. She requested anyone with articles for the newsletter to please get them to her.

There were no current Special Events from Denny Dahle, but it was noted that we had 17 cars attending the South Fork High Schools first car show and Russ Caterinichio from our club took home the Best of Show Trophy.

Our Webmaster, Bob Ridle, is keeping our website up-to-date and is asking members to please keep him in the loop when it comes to monthly outings. He would like photos for the Members On The Go page if you have special ones you want posted.

Membership, Marie Flaherty, reported cards had been sent to Pearl Jackson who had been in the hospital and one sent to Curt Francisco who had Knee Surgery.

Sargent at Arms, Bob Sees, reported the club has plenty of stuff car show wise and other wise. Call Him if needed.

The Browns reported the CRACKER TOUR will be April 27-30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up Dave suggested you do so soon. They will need a head count to plan meals etc.

President, Sally, reported a place has not been decided for our COOL car show nor do we have a chairman yet.

There was no Old Business or New Business.

John and Ann Delisa will host the April meeting with a tour to the Vero Beach Art Museum. Details will be in the newsletter.

Ron Ingles and Barbara McCalister were thanked for planning the Dairy Tour (which included ice cream made at the Dairy) and the meeting was adjourned at 1:07. Guess where the members headed!!



Respectfully Submitted. *Jo Ann Smith Secretary*

# Upcoming National Events, General Meeting Notice

## ACA National & Regional Events

April 30–May 3, 2023, Southeastern Divisional Tour, Oak Ridge, TN. Registration Deadline is April 14th. Click here for [BROCHURE](#).

May 17–20, 2023, Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA. Registration deadline is May 1. Click here for [BROCHURE](#). Click here to [REGISTER ONLINE](#).

June 24–28, 2023, Eastern Divisional Tour, Denver, PA. Registrations opens April 24 and closes May 24. Click here for [BROCHURE](#).

July 16–22, 2023, Founders Tour, London Ontario, Canada. Click here for [BROCHURE](#).



## SATURDAY, April 22nd General Meeting Notice

Join us SATURDAY, April 22nd for a drive to the Vero Beach Museum of Art to view the Rolling Sculpture exhibit.

Meet at 9:15 AM at the Wells Fargo Bank on the corner of Rte 1 and Walton Rd. In Port St. Lucie. Depart at 9:30.

Drive Walton Rd. east to S. Indian River Rd. Take that north until it intersects with Rte. 1 in Ft. Pierce. North on Rte. 1 to Shorewinds Dr. Right turn there, continuation of A1A to Rte. 60 in Vero Beach. Left turn to Riverside Park where the museum is.

Expected arrival is just before 11 AM. The museum will provide us 2 docents that will explain everything and answer questions.

The expected time frame is about an hour and 15 minutes.

We then travel to Mister Manatee's Casual Grilling in Vero Beach.

We need to receive RSVP's because the museum wants me to pay in advance so there isn't a logjam at the museum entrance. The admission fee is \$11 per head, which I will have to collect from the members attending.

Please RSVP to John Delisa no later than April 19th, at johndelia714@gmail.com, or call/text 570-350-1870.

# Sunshine & Happenings

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Get Well cards were sent to Pearl Jackson and Curt Francisco. Please pass on information to Marie Flaherty: email: mariec21@earthlinknet, phone 772-692-2105. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members.

## CAR FOR SALE!

Larry Ankrom tells me he has a friend looking to sell a 1949 Ford Deluxe 2 door stock car, with the original V8 engine, white wall tires, and it runs good. It has been in storage and they are accepting offers. Contact Larry at 772-287-3415.

## 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
- 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster—\$20,000
- 1929 Model A Sedan Delivery—\$28,000
- 1930 Rugby Pickup—\$25,000
- 1961 Nash Metropolitan Convertible—\$22,500

## Club Merchandise

We have lots of stuff available for purchase from our Club Stores. Here is a list of items available at this time.

Sun Visor \$10	License Plate Frames	\$0
Tote Bag \$0	TCVCC License Plate	\$0
Men's Shirts, L, XL, XXL, XXXL		\$30
Women's Shirts, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL		\$25

If you are interested in any of the items, please contact Tanya Colletta at (951) 741-8966 or trcolletta@yahoo.com.

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Save this link on your computer and you can pull up pictures from years gone by, anytime you want.



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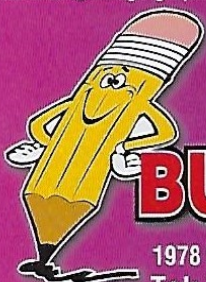


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# Upcoming Events

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## EVENTS FOR April 2023 (Courtesy of Bob Crow)

Tuesday, April 4th, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Elliott Museum Tuesday Night Car and Motorcycle Show. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. \$5 to display a vehicle or free to members. Spectators are free. Live music. 50/50. Philly Down South Restaurant & Tiki Bar. Show contact is: Jack at 415-302-1885 (every Tuesday)

Tuesday, April 4th, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Lowes Tuesday Night Car Show by Lew's Crew. 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. \$3 to display a vehicle. Please don't arrive earlier than 4:30 PM so as not to interfere with Lowes customer parking. Spectators are free. Oldies music, 50/50. More info: Lew, 772-708-3790 (every Tuesday).

Wednesday, April 5th, 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)

Thursday, April 6th, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. 2nd annual Solaris Senior Living Classic Car Show, 800 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, FL 34994. 1st through 3rd place trophies. Kona Ice Truck sponsored by Treasure Coast Hospice. Food available for purchase. Music by Dennis Fano & Daryl Magill. 50% of 50/50 raffle proceeds will be donated to Treasure Coast Hospice. Rain date April 7th, 11 AM to 2 PM. Register with Jim Serra: 772-285-3320.

Friday, April 7th, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. 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)

Friday, April 7th, 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, April 8th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Cars & Coffee @ Elliott Museum. 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996. Free event. \$3 buys you unlimited coffee and danish. Sponsored by McKees 37 and the Elliott Museum. (2nd Saturdays)

Sunday, April 16 th, 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)

Thursday, April 13th through Saturday, April 15th. Barrett-Jackson Palm Beach car auction. 9067 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33411. <https://www.barrett-jackson.com>

# Upcoming Events

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## EVENTS FOR April 2023 (continued...)

Thursday April 20th, 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. Music by Carlos and Friends. **Canned Food Drive Night**. No entry fee. 50/50, door prizes & food truck. Sponsored by Auto Zone and Sunrise Ford. Sunlight Choice Award and Auto Zone Gift Award. Hosted by Holly Elliott, text 215-421-7410, [HollyNothol@yahoo.com](mailto:HollyNothol@yahoo.com) or Carlos email [nonamecarclub@outlook.com](mailto:nonamecarclub@outlook.com) \* Please do not arrive before 5:30 PM because parents are picking up their children from the church's after school program. \* (3rd Thursdays October through May)

Saturday, April 22nd, 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. Contact is MaryAnn at: [maarnone@aol.com](mailto:maarnone@aol.com) (4th Saturdays)

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Sunday, April 23rd, "Mustang and All Ford Car and Truck Show". Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnston Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34951. Gates open at 10:30 AM to noon for registration. Show time noon to 4:00 PM. \$20 registration (exact change please). Best in Show Mustang trophy. Best in Show Ford trophy. 10 People's Choice awards. Awards at 3:00 PM. Live entertainment. Food vendors. No coolers or outside food please. Hosted by the NoName Car Club. Sponsored by McKees37. Contact for information: Carlos, 772-528-4247.

Further out there:

Saturday May 6th & Sunday May 7th, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Treasure Coast Car Swap Meet and Car Show. 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967. Car corral and car show. \$5 admission, children under 12 free. 185 cars in the show last year. Info: 954-205-7813.



# Upcoming Events continued...

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Join us on April 8th for the 15th Annual Antique Wheels Across the Pond show in Carlin Park, 400 A1A, Jupiter. Registration is from 8:30 to 10:30. Show starts at 10.

## **SAVE THE DATE CAR SHOW & BBQ**

**5th Annual All Saints' Episcopal Church Men's Fellowship car show and BBQ. Saturday April 22, 2023 11am to 3pm. BBQ lunch \$15.00 children under 12 free. Classic car parking begins at 10am. All classic cars to rsvp and arrive by 11am will receive 1 free lunch. Come and enjoy pulled pork BBQ, music and take a tour of the oldest church in Martin County, on the registry of landmarks.**

**All Saints' Episcopal Church  
2303 NE Seaview Drive  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957**



Directions from downtown Jensen Beach: Head south on Indian River Drive. At the fork bear right (Mobil Station on left). You will see the church sign and cemetery on the right. Turn right, the church is at the top of the hill.

Directions from South Ocean Blvd: Go over the first bridge and take a left at the traffic light on N Sewalls Point Rd/NE Indian River Dr. Follow for about a mile. Go past the Dolphin Bar Restaurant on the right and make a left on to Palmer Street. Follow for a quarter mile and take a right at the roundabout then go straight thru the arches and at the bend in the road bear left (watch oncoming traffic) onto Seaview Dr. The church is straight ahead.

If you are planning to bring a car to the show, please RSVP Steve at 772-342-6663. Leave a voicemail or e-mail at [steve56belair@yahoo.com](mailto:steve56belair@yahoo.com)



# Member Stories

## TCVCC General Meeting

March 26, 2023

Hosted by Barbara McCalister & Ron Ingles

Hope you didn't miss the March General meeting..But if you did, I need to tell you what a funtastic day you missed!



We were barely out of the Palm City Publix parking lot when the lead car answers a call from John Giltinan who immediately bellows out "SLOW DOWN" Everyone soon caught up and we even picked up our newest members, Charles and Dale Coon in their beautiful turquoise Chevy pickup, waiting for us along 714. We kept heading west toward Lake O then headed north after a few scenic turns to arrive at Sutton Dairy Farms.

Our tour started with a video and lesson on what their cows eat. Who would have known that pulp waste from the juicers is dried out for the cows consumption. And they don't leave out the cotton growers when it comes to feed. What's left behind after what's used to make our clothes is the cotton seed that the cow will consume. Along with ground corn and the whole corn stalk and husks cut up for some added fiber. There were a couple other ingredients that I'm forgetting but they all are put together for a tasty snack the cows munch on all day long to the tune of 35 pounds of feed per cow per day!



Half of our group then loaded onto a wagon being pulled by a tractor to head for the barns. Once there they met the cows that produce the main ingredient in the tasty ice cream that we would consume later. These Ladies have it made in the shade. Keeping them cool results in higher production. The lady cows have an open air barn to catch those nice breezes in addition to fans spritzing them with a fine cool mist of water. There are sandy beds for them to rest. A small step down and they're in the rest room trough where they relieve themselves and it's flushed away quite frequently thru pipes that extend 1/2 mile away to a 2-story pile of doodie that will be picked up by others, composted a bit, before it shows up in a bag for sale at your local garden store. It's all about sustainability, and Sutton farms is doing their part...no "waste" here on their farm. Everything is used or reused.

## Member Stories

### TCVCC General Meeting, continued...

We were also shown some new equipment that will soon be operational. The girls will soon have a brand new \$2.8 million dollar "merry go round" milking parlor. They will be loaded onto their "ride" cleaned, attached, pumped, detached and cleaned again by the time they complete one very large revolution on their merry-go-round!



Sutton has about two thousand dollars invested in each cow before they even give him a drop of milk. So they can't risk damage from some big stud playing around with his ladies. But that's not to say they don't get urges. So each cow is marked with a red stripe and if it gets rubbed off because other girls are mounting the girl in heat (just reporting what I saw) then farmer Sutton becomes the "stud" and he will artificially inseminate up to his shoulder...he says they seem to like it and don't miss the pleasures of that big bull at all. Not so sure Sutton likes it...but he is passionate about his cows and the farm that his grandparents started back in the



50's. And the 4th generation has already expanded the business with Sutton and Kris' daughter Lindsey churning out some of the creamiest and tastiest ice cream I've ever had. While their son Garrett has branched out into beef cattle across the street.

If you're looking for a pleasant outing in your vintage car some afternoon, Sutton Farms is well worth the journey! Check out their hours on their website at [Sutton-milk.com](http://Sutton-milk.com). I'm sure you will enjoy sitting in a rocking chair with a cool breeze blowing and an ice cream in your hand. And don't forget your cooler so you can take some ice cream home with you, or some tasty cuts of beef. And if you plan to drive fast in that classic on your journey over....be sure to give me a call



To see more pictures from the general meeting, click [HERE](#).

# Member Stories

By Mike Mucci

## THE TWO LIVES OF AN INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE



Many TCVCC members may remember "Animal" leading several Cracker Tours back in the day. Well, here's an update.

—by Mike Mucci

**PART ONE:** When I first saw the "all new" 1971 Plymouth Satellite Sebring 2-door coupe, I was taken by the strikingly smooth design with stealth-like character. But I felt it was compromised by the necessities of the day, like 78 series (tall) tires, chrome trim, vinyl top, etc. So the seed was planted to someday make it right.

That "someday" came eleven years later in 1982, when I acquired a very nice—mostly rust-free—low-mileage coupe from a young lady in Orlando. It looked pretty much like the photo at right.



Then the work began. Freshen up stock 318 cu in (230 hp) engine. Strip off the vinyl top. Remove bright rain gutters and window trim. Re-build window regulators with fresh tracks and guides. Fill and block-sand body imperfections. Strip chrome from bumpers. Cut and crimp tailpipe crescents in rear valance. Prime all surfaces and apply Porsche "Mocha" Dupont Centari finish to body, bumpers, engine compartment and trunk. Acquire front bucket seats from a junkyard GTX. Design and build custom center console compartment. Select appropriate wheels and tires ("American Racing" aluminum turbine 15" wheels with Good Year 7" Eagles up front; 9" out back). Dark-tint all the windows except windshield. Send to upholstery shop for custom cloth and vinyl interior including dash pad with French stitching. Paint flat black below lower crease line and valance panels. Add three-row painted stripe along crease line. Perfect. We'll call the beast "Animal" and adopt a Muppet for display. ("Animal" because it looked and sounded mean, and few knew what it was!)



# Member Stories

**PART TWO:** Life's plans change. In 1992, I had to give up my treasure for lack of protected storage. I consigned Animal to a dealer informing him my bride and I are going on vacation and I'll be looking for \$2,500.00 when I return. End of part one. Animal was gone.

Fast forward ten years to 2002. I get an email from a guy in Germany, with pictures of a car on a pedestal along with a photo of an award plaque with *my* Animal pictured on it.



The message was simply: "was this your car?" Needless to say I was dumbfounded. Animal is in Germany? Featured at a Berlin car show? His name is Ingo Giske, an avid vintage American car fan living in the outskirts of Berlin. We became fast email friends.



Time lapsed. We lost touch. I moved to North Carolina with a different email address. I lost record of his address. It's now 2023 and once again, he persisted; Googled extensively locating a link to Sally Franklin, our President and Vintage Times Editor. She quickly contacted me, saying, "do you know this guy?" "Of course I do." So now, we are once again exchanging stories about the car— He, about shows, trophies, touring and plans for further upgrades; me about its history and the work that went into the car.

Now retired from the Caterpillar Marine Engine plant, he has the time to really enjoy the car—now painted black (my second choice of color back in the day) with a black leather interior and various mechanical upgrades.

So here it is, an American Satellite that bears no particular pedigree—a star—half a century later and a world apart.



Touring  
American style  
In Deutschland