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## Upcoming Meetings

The August General Meeting will be on **Saturday, August 26th**. Please see the announcement on page 4 for details.

Hello TCVCC Members and Friends!!



Before you become engrossed in reading your newsletter, please note that our General Meeting

this month will be on a **SATURDAY**, instead of our usual Sunday. We do this sometimes to accommodate the schedule of where-ever we are going. If you haven't been to the Navy Seal Museum in a while, they have changed some of their displays, so you'll get to see some new stuff.

It's summer, and it's hot out there. Between the heat and the return of our afternoon rain storms, not a lot has been happening on the Treasure Coast car scene that I know of. Check out the list of events and maybe you might venture up north or down south to a cruise –in or show. I know a few of our folks made it out to Lake Placid last weekend for the annual Caladium Festival car show. I understand it wasn't too terribly hot, but I wasn't actually there, so...

If you haven't done so recently, check out our [website](#) and see what's been happening with some of our club members on the Club Activities page. Scroll down to "Members on the Move" and catch up on the latest.

We are chugging ahead with preparations for our COOL show on November 5th. We need more volunteers to get involved with various activities. Please contact Denny Dahle or me to see where you can help. There are lots of opportunities to help out regardless of your abilities. One of those opportunities is providing some 2"x4" lumber to make stands for our signs. If you have any laying around that you can donate to the cause, contact Ed Joyce. He will pick up. Thank you in advance for your help.

See you on the road! *sally*

# Secretary's Report

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , July 23, 2023

The JULY meeting was hosted by JoAnn and Jay Smith with a tour of the Tuckahoe Mansion at the Indian Riverside Park in Jensen followed by lunch at Stringers Restaurant at Harbor Bay Plaza.

The meeting was called to order by President Sally Franklin at 12:12 PM. Guests were welcomed.

Jo Ann reported that the minutes would be in the newsletter.

Barb Joyce informed the members we have plenty of funds in the bank.

Ann Ridle , Membership, has 96 members for TCVCC. (170 people).

Sally will have the newsletter going to print shortly.

Bob Ridle has our Website up to date. If you link onto the site you will find current information on up-coming meetings and Cool Car Show information.

Under Special Events, Denny Dahle will have events in the newsletter. As you might know, Denny is heading up our show this year and, with Sally's help, they have a place and date and registrations and sponsor sheets available. However-- They still need helpers for putting on this annual event for TCVCC. Please call Denny and volunteer where ever he might need you, NOW!

If you need club shirts etc. please call Tanya Colletta. She'll take care of you.

Jay had no Legislative action to report concerning our hobby at this time

There was no Sunshine report from Marie Flaherty and no Sgt.at Arms report from Bob Sees, as neither were in attendance.

No tours are on the agenda any time soon. It was reported that Dave Brown has had his 6wks. of Chemo and 6 wks. of Radiation and is doing as well as could be expected. ( He and Amy usually plan our Cracker tours.) Cards are welcome.

Cool Car Show: We are looking for sponsors. Denny has a map lay-out of the parking lot behind the Stuart Court house for members to check it out. Members were welcome to go with Denny and Sally after their Lunch to get a feel of what the showgrounds will look like. Jo Ann will be packing the packets again and asks any member gathering items for these to please get them to her anytime. Denny and Sally will be having the next car show meeting in the next couple weeks.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business Cathie Means informed the members that a former member of TCVCC, Ken Symonds, has his house up for sale with an 11 car garage. Linda Bollman has her 1990 Buick Reatta for sale. Price \$8,000.. Phone is in the Roster.

Jo Ann has a lady who has a 1989 928 Porsche for sale. Mint condition, garage kept. Call her if interested for more information.

There being no further business before the general membership, a vote to adjourn was made and we did. Time 12:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted. *Jo Ann Smith Secretary*



# Upcoming National Events

## ACA National & Regional Events

August 10-12, 2023, 2023 Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, IA. Hosted by the Mississippi Valley Region.

August 16-19, 2023, Vintage Tour, Presque Isle, Maine. Registration deadline June 15. For information, contact the Tour Coordinator: Craig Green, 207-768-1033 cell, 207-762-6500 office, [Craig@crgins.net](mailto:Craig@crgins.net)



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Questions? Contact Don Sword  
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September 13-16, 2023 Special Central Divisional Tour, Piqua, OH. Registration deadline extended to August 12. Tour Chair is Don Sword, (937) 689-6901, [dsword18@outlook.com](mailto:dsword18@outlook.com). Click here for [Brochure](#)



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October 22-27, 2023 77th Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Thomasville, Georgia. Registration deadline August 15. For registration, contact John Nikodym at (402) 746-3825, [gliddentour2023@gmail.com](mailto:gliddentour2023@gmail.com). Click here for [registration form](#).

# Sunshine & Happenings

## SUNSHINE REPORT

No cards were sent out this month. Please pass on information to Marie Flaherty: email: [mariec21@earthlink.net](mailto:mariec21@earthlink.net), phone 772-631-9065. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members.

## Saturday, August 26th General Meeting Notice

**Our August General Meeting** will be a Tour of the UDT Seal Museum in Fort Pierce. We will meet at 8:30 AM behind the Chevron Station at 2380 SE Ocean Blvd, (Fresh Market is at the other end of the parking lot. We will depart promptly at 9 AM.

Admission to the museum will be \$10 per person. After taking the self-guided tour, we will leave the museum at 11:30 and head up the beach to the Island Beach Bar and Restaruant, 2400 South Ocean Drive, Hutchinson Island, FL. We will have a select menu to choose from as outlined below:

Beach Bar House Salad - Fresh mixed greens topped with goat cheese, candied pecans, pears, dried cranberries with our homemade vanilla bean vinaigrette.

Cobb salad - Mixed greens with roasted turkey, avocado, diced tomatoes, bacon bits, bleu cheese crumbles, diced onion and egg. Served with your choice of dressing.

OV Burger - Hand pattied burger with lettuce, tomato and red onion on a brioche roll or in a wrap. Comes with your choice of one standard side item.

Island Chicken Sandwich - A chicken breast fried, blackened or grilled, topped with pepper jack cheese, bacon, pineapple jicama slaw and sweet Thai chili aioli served on a coconut pineapple ciabatta. Served with one standard side.

Fish and Chips - Beer battered cod fish, served with old bay french fries and cole slaw.

Mahi Reuben - Fresh mahi mahi lightly blackened, served on grilled rye bread with cole slaw, Swiss cheese and thousand island dressing. Served with one standard side.

Please RSVP to Bob Sees no later than Sunday, August 20 at (772) 260-6238 or at [rsees@att.net](mailto:rsees@att.net).

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# Upcoming Events

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## EVENTS FOR August and beyond 2023 (Courtesy of Jim Serra and Phil LoGiudice )

With wet weather predicted in the afternoons for the next few days, two "Cars & Coffee" events set for this weekend may afford the opportunity to get your classic car out and socialize with other enthusiasts before the storms roll in.

Saturday - Mc Kees37 Cars & Coffee at 8 am 7744 Jack James Drive Stuart. FREE event and \$3 buys donuts/ coffee ice water.

Sunday - Cars & Coffee at The Googan Coffee Shop 1917 NE Federal Hwy in Stuart (next to LA Fitness) 8 am. FREE event with FREE coffee and 20% off the breakfast menu.

### Up North:

Sep 2 – Space Coast Veterans Car Show benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project. At the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa Florida, 9 am to 5 pm. For information call 407-530-9517.

Oct 20-22 – Lake Mirror Classic Concours and Car Show – For details contact Robert D'Angelo 813-309-0219 or Robert@lakemirrorClassic.com

Nov 4 – Ohana 2023 at the Indian River Fairgrounds – Cars and Trucks invited to show. See Flyer

Feb 2, 2024 – Winterfest and Car Show at Sebastian Christian Church. Pre-registration \$15, day of show \$20. To help with planning provide your information at <https://tinyurl.com/382uh3sb>. Proceeds benefit Sebastian Christian Church Student Ministries. Contact the church at office@sebastian.church with questions.

### Local Cruises:

2nd Saturday Breakfast at Netties Roadside Restaurant at 8 am. Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA

4th Saturday Breakfast at CJ Cannon's at 8 am. Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA

3rd Wednesday IRRAACA Lunch Cruise. Destination will be announced. Contact Bob Kaufman with questions.

1st Tuesday - Vero Vintage Volkswagens monthly meeting 5 pm to 8pm. Walking Tree Brewery – Food truck will be available.

Weekly on Saturday Night: Cruise to McDonalds in Vero Beach on US1 and Oslo Road. Gather at 5:30pm.

2nd Monday – Burger King Sebastian at the intersection of 510 & 512. The cruise is from 5pm to 7pm.

Cars and Coffee Treasure Coast – Sundays every month through the end of the year. See the flyer for details.

Street Dreams – Every 2nd Thursday through July 13th. See the flyer for details.

4th Saturday - Viera Car Cruise In - 3:00 pm. Venue: Uno Pizzeria & Grill at 8260 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, Registration Fee: \$5

1st Friday monthly – Brass Monkey Sports Bar & grill 5 pm to 8 pm. 7781 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467. Music, 50/50 Raffle, Discount inside the restaurant on food for cruisers, Hamburgers/hot dogs available hot off the grill on the outside patio.

Call Carlos for more info 772-528-4247

3rd Saturday monthly - Dunkin' Donuts Beachside. 1220 N. A1A, Indialantic, Fl 8am to 12 noon. Questions, call Bill at 321-725-3648

### Down South:

Tuesdays 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. \$3 to display a vehicle (Lowe's Tuesday Night Car Show by Lew's Crew. 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. (Exact change please to expedite entry to the show). Please don't arrive earlier than 4:30 PM so as not to interfere with Lowe's customer parking. Spectators are free. Oldies music. More info: Lew, 772-708-3790 (Repeats every Tuesday). 1st Fridays, 5:30 PM 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 (!) 561-968-9559 or Carlos 772-528-4247 (First Fridays)



# Upcoming Events

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# Member Stories

## July General Meeting

July 23, 2023

Photos curtesy of Andre Rayman, Jay Smith and others

For the July General Meeting, the group met up behind the Chevron station on East Ocean Blvd. It was great to see so many driving their classics. Fortunately we started out early and it wasn't too hot.



We then proceeded to cruise over the bridge and headed to the Tuckahoe Mansion at Indian Riverside Park. Most of us made it all the way. Unfortunately, Andre's GTO decided it was going no further.



After watching a brief video on the history of the mansion, two docents split up our large group and gave us a very interesting tour. Did you know that the mansion is built on a 4,000 year-old Indian mound created by

the Ais Indians. Originally 60 feet tall, the mound was basically a garbage dump, filled with broken pottery, bones, shells and other discarded items.



The property was purchased in 1891 by Charles Racey, who built a 3 story wood-frame house on the mound and started a pineapple and citrus plantation. The house burned to the ground in 1921.

In 1936, an Atlanta businessman, Willaford Leach, and his wife Anne Bates Leach, who was a Coca-Cola heiress, purchased the property and built the home you see today.



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After passing through the hands of the Catholic Church and the Florida Institute of Technology, Martin County eventually purchased the site and it became the Indian Riverside Park. If you want to learn more about the mansion, visit this [site](#).



After our tour, we cruised back down the Indian River to Stringer's Tavern & Oyster Bar to have our meeting and lunch.

As you may know the club always gives an award to the person who has the most car trouble on each Cracker Tour. This past trip the Searles lost a hub-cap which caused them a bit of trouble. Therefore we presented them with The Fickle Finger Award at the luncheon. The award was recently located and cleaned up and Searles will keep it for the year. If you have never seen it, it consists of a tall lamp made of car parts and other JUNK. Each recipient is to add one thing to it for the next years winner.



And yes, Andre and Rosemary and their car made it home safely.

If you want to see more pictures from the meeting, click [HERE](#).



# Member Stories

## National Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise

July 14, 2023

Photos curtesy of Andre Rayman

The weather looked threatening for a while, but it ended up being a great day for a cruise. A few folks showed up in modern cars because of the possibility of bad weather, but we had a good group. We gathered at the location for our upcoming COOL Show and headed out on a scenic cruise through Stuart, Sewall's Point, Jensen Beach and Rio. Our destination was Frank n Stein's for lunch. We were joined there by a few other Club members and pretty much took over the place. The lone worker, Rob, took great care of us and got us fed in record time. As always, the corn dogs were outstanding. Here are a few pictures from the cruise.



If you want to see more pictures from the cruise, click [HERE](#).