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Upcoming Meetings

The November General Meeting will be on **Sunday, November 19th**. Please see the announcement on page 4 for details.

Hello TCVCC Members and Friends!!

Well, another fantastic COOL Show is behind us! What a beautiful day full of amazing cars and wonderful people. It was great catching up with old friends and



meeting new ones. I understand we had at least 5 new members sign up at the show and have several potential new members in the works. I believe that we had a total of 109 cars on the show field, with 124 registered. We have already started planning for next year's show and have reserved the same location for November 3rd, 2024. So mark your calendars and plan to be there.

Denny Dahle and I would like to thank all of our Show volunteers for all the hard work that went into making this such a great success. It takes a small army of dedicated folks to pull this off every year and we truly appreciate your commitment to making it happen. And a big "Thank You" to all the members that brought out their beautiful cars. We had an outstanding line-up of cars, from A's to Z's, and I know the judges had their hands full trying to pick out the best from a collection of some of the best cars in the area.

A another big "Thank You" to all of our sponsors for helping make the 2024 COOL Show a success. Please be sure to visit them and make sure you tell them you saw their ad in the TCVCC Vintage Times Newsletter.

The annual Stuart Veteran's day Parade is this Saturday, November 11th. If you have signed up to participate, please arrive between 9 and 9:15 AM. Staging will be between Illinois Ave. and High School Ave. on East Ocean Blvd. (Between St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Junior High) Make sure to tell the volunteer checking you in that you are with TCVCC or the Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club.

This month is the annual election of Officers and Board Members for our club. This is an important meeting because you will be choosing your Club leaders for the coming year. Please plan to attend and participate in the future of our Club.

See you on the road! *Sally*

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting , October 29, 2023

The October general meeting was hosted by Charlene and Denny Dahle and was held at the Sand Hill Crane Park in Pt .St. Lucie. President Sally Franklin called the meeting to order at 12:12 PM. First time attending new members were Lois and Don Goldbacher. Secretary's Report will be in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Barb Joyce, informed the members we are solvent. Membership Ann Ridle reported we have 97 members. Renewals are coming in with 22 so far. If you are a member who has not had their picture taken for the roster she urged you to see her and get yours taken or you can also do a retake.

Sally will be issuing the newsletter after our car show.

WEBSITE: Bob Ridle has the Website up-to-date. If you attend other shows or club related activities he would like you to submit photos for the Members On The Move page.

Denny Dahle reminded members that there several car shows coming up to participate in. He also reminded members that our Cool Car show is only a week away. All of his information will be listed in the newsletter.

If you need anything from Club Stores, like Shirts etc., call Tanya Colletta.

Jay had no Legislative report at this time.

There was no Sunshine Report.

As Sargent at Arms, Bob Sees, has everything ready to go to our show.

Dave and Amy Brown are working on having a Cracker Tour in April 2024.

As of today we had 80 cars registered for our car show.

There was no old business.

Under New Business Denny had a Trivia game with members trying to identify pieces of unusual wood. This proved harder than one would think.

Larry Ankrom entertained the members by telling about the early days of TCVCC and how things were done differently in regard to our Car Shows etc.. He informed the group that one of the founding members, Phil Spears, had recently passed away.

Denny had a sign-up sheet for the Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11th. The Club usually participates in this. Call Denny if you are interested and not already signed up.

Barbara and Ed Joyce will be hosting the November meeting. This will be our election of the new officers for the coming year so you are urged to attend and vote.

They are planning a poker run prior to the lunch which she promises will be a challenge to us all.

There being no further business before the general membership, the Dahles were thanked for a delightful afternoon. A motion was made to adjourn, passed and we did.



Respectfully Submitted. *Jo Ann Smith Secretary*

Upcoming National Events

AACA National & Regional Events

November 11, 2023 Ancient City Auto Club Car Show. Sponsored by Ancient City Auto Club Region AACA Location: Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084 Contact: Joe Greeves, President - 904-347-4602 Website: <http://ancientcity.aaca.com>

February 8-10, 2024, 2024 AACA Annual Convention, Chantilly, Virginia. Hotel: Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles, 14750 Conference Center Drive, Chantilly, VA. Per night \$169 includes breakfast for two people.

March 17-23, 2024 2024 AACA Founders Tour (vehicles 1932-1999) Host: Louisiana Region AACA. Location: Acadiana Area, Louisiana, Chariman: Ronald Sonnier, rsonnier@cox.net.

March 21-24, 2024, 2024 Special Winter Nationals. Host: Puerto Rico Region AACA Location: Coliseo Mario Quiote Morales, Guayanbo, Puerto Rico. Chairman: Mario Guzman.



For more listings and information, click [HERE](#) to visit the AACA website.

General Meeting Notice



TCVCC November General Meeting and Election of 2024 Officers
Sunday, November 19, 2023

NEWS FLASH

The ever so popular TCVCC Poker Run is back!

“Are you all in” Come join in the fun and build your best hand. Forget your GPS and rely on the clues to get you to the “Prizes”

Meet at the Jensen Beach Post Office (2301 NE Savannah Rd, 34957) at **10: AM**.

At that time, you will be given instructions and your first clue for the Poker Run.

The Poker Run is about 1 hour long.

Catering by Mission BBQ will be served at our final destination stop.

Menu as follows:

Smoked pulled pork *and* chicken with 4 different sauces (Memphis Belle, Smoky Mountain, Tupelo Honey Heat and Georgia Mustard), Cornbread, Slider Rolls, Green Beans & Bacon, Baked Beans w/ Brisket, Cold Slaw.

Beverages: Summertime Lemonade, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Water.

Homemade desserts by Amy and Barb.

Cost - \$20.00 P/P

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB IS PAYING FOR THE PAVILION RENTAL, PRIZES, ALL CUTLERY, PAPER PLATES, DRINKS, ICE, DESSERTS, 15% TIP TO THE SERVERS, TAX AND

DELIVERY OF THE FOOD.

RSVP is a MUST so I can order the proper amount of food. **RSVP by Tuesday, November 14th** to Barbara Joyce. joyce3063@aol.com or call 772-418-0273.



WIN PRIZES!

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NOTE: NO alcohol beverages of any kind is permitted at the park.

If you do not want to participate in the Poker Run but want to join the picnic after, please call Barbara Joyce and RSVP to receive further information.

Sunshine & Happenings

SUNSHINE REPORT

No cards were sent out in November.. Please pass on information to Marie Flaherty: email: mariec21@earthlinknet, phone 772-631-9065. Let me know so we can shine some Sunshine for our club members.

It's that time of year when we get to choose the people who will lead our Club for the next year. The Nominating Committee has prepared the following list of nominees for your consideration. Election/Ratification will take place at our November General Meeting. Nominations from the floor, including self, are welcome at the November meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee or any of the current Board Members.

Thank you,
Sally Franklin, President

Nominees for 2024 Officers and Board of Directors TCVCC

President: Bob Ridle

1st Vice Pres.: Denny Dahle

2nd Vice Pres.: Ann Ridle

Treasurer: Barbara Joyce

Secretary: Jo Ann Smith

Sergeant at Arms: John DeLisa

Board Chair.: Sally Franklin

1 Year Directors:

Scott Bean

Lou Lambert

Charles Cone

2 Year Directors:

Curt Francisco

Dick Hoffman

Frank LoVerso

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Sally Franklin

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Bob Ridle
SECOND VP / MEMBERSHIP
Ann Ridle

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Scott Bean (2 yrs.)
Denny Dahle (2 yrs.)
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Ron Ingles (1 yr.)
Marney McKee (1 yr.)

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Like Old Club Pictures?

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>

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



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NEW CARS OR 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.

Upcoming Events

LOCAL EVENTS, (Courtesy of Matthew Booth, and No Name Car Club)

Weekly Repeat Shows

Tuesdays: Lowes 3620 SE Federal Hwy Stuart 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM \$3 to display a car, spectators FREE. Oldies Music, Lew 772-708-3790

Wednesdays: Elliott Museum, 825 NE Ocean Blvd Stuart, weekly car show 4 pm to 7 pm, \$5 to display a car (fee waived for museum members) Spectators FREE 772-225-1961

Dairy Queen Car Enthusiast Drop-in, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. 9019 S U.S. Hwy 1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Informal gathering of car enthusiasts. 20% discount for cruisers. Contact is Ira Fluss, 772-485-7145

Saturdays: Informal Gathering of Car Guys (and Gals) at the Jensen Causeway..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. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822.

Cars and Coffee Shows

Second Saturday Each Month: Elliott Museum 825 NE Ocean Blvd Stuart, 8AM - 10AM FREE

First Sunday Each Month: Treasure Coast Cars and Coffee, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds 15601 Midway Rd, Fort Pierce, 8am-12pm The Entry Fee is \$10 and \$20 VIP which is prepaid only and spaces are limited.

First or Second Sunday Each Month: Palm Beach Cars & Coffee, 1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL. 33401, 8am-12pm \$15 Per Vehicle Entry - If you purchase your ticket in advance at supplied link / OR, it's \$20 Cash the day of the event - Display Vehicles ONLY Spectators & Passengers FREE

Second and forth Sundays: Valencia Car Car Club Cars and Coffee, 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. 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, open to all years/makes models. FREE event. Contact is Jaime Stern, 516-849-8696

Upcoming Events, continued...

November Shows

Thursday 11/9, 6 to 9 pm, Street Dreams Car Show sponsored by Shift Culture Downtown Fort Pierce – Info at shift culture dot com \$10 fee

Friday 11/10, Pastor Jim will hold a “Salute to Veterans” Car show at the Morningside Church 2180 se Morningside Blvd Port St Lucie 4:30 to 7:30 pm Pastor Jim 772-528-2707

Saturday 11/11, The 2023 Veterans Day Parade will step off at 10 am sharp on East Ocean Blvd. This is a free event but YOU MUST REGISTER AT STUART PARADES DOT COM and get a car number.

November 11 , 2023, Hot Rod’n for Heros. Registration 10:30 am – 12 noon. Entry fee \$20.00 exact change please. Summer Crush Vineyard & Winery 772-460-0500, 4200 Johnston Road Ft.Pierce 34951. Open to all cool cars, trucks, rods, Modern muscle, classics & antiques. Sponsored by McKee’s 37. Car show 12 noon- 4 pm, awards at 3pm.

Saturday 11/11, There will be a FREE car show with complimentary lunch at Solaris adult living 860 SE Central Pkwy Stuart 11 am to 2 pm – 50/50 raffle, food and the music of Dennis G.

Sunday 11/12 Annual Veterans Day Car Show held at Kelsey Park 9 am to 3 pm 601 US Hwy 1 Lake Park 33403 – \$20 entry fee, open to all cars, Top 20 trophies and Mike Scott memorial award – more info Stefanie – 772-834-8028

November 13 , 2023 4 pm– 8 pm, Golden Corral Car Show Military Appreciation Night. 651 NW St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie 34986. Car show entry fee \$10.00 donation to the DAV. All US Military vets and car show owners get a Free (thank you for your service meal) and refreshment. Awards at 7pm

November 18th, 10am – 1pm, for our “No Name Car Show”, all proceeds will benefit SafeSpace located here in Stuart. AWARDS AT NOON !
Come out and support a great cause! We will have raffle prizes, live DJ, good BBQ and you can vote for your favorite classic car! We hope to see you there!
(Nonprofit SafeSpace is a Shelter Program which offers victims of domestic violence and their dependents safe housing to escape the violence in their home. Link to their website [http://www.safespacefl.org/.](http://www.safespacefl.org/))

Member Stories

Hershey 2023

By Bob Ridle



Let me start by saying this brief article does not cover the 100's of beautifully restored vehicles that covered the show field for Friday's judging event. Your next edition of *Antique Automobile* will do that nicely. I'm confining my observations to the area where most folks spend the first 4 days of this event...the vendor fields.

What can I tell you about this year's Hershey Show that's different from years past? Not much, and that's a good thing, because the Hershey Region's show lived up to its "Largest Antique Car Show & Flea Market in the World" slogan once again.

Over the years, the numbers (vendors, show cars, car corral vehicles, etc.) have declined a bit, but this event is still amazing to me in its breadth and scope.

If you've never been, be prepared to walk...a lot, or rent a cart. There are over 9,000 vendor spaces spread out over 330 acres. The Hershey Region pulls together over 800 volunteers to pull their show off. Someone once calculated that if you walked every row on all the fields you would have covered 21 miles! However, you don't have to wander aimlessly hoping to stumble over the part or service you're looking for because Hershey has an excellent printed program with detailed maps and a listing of every parts vendor and service being offered and where you can find them.

Member Stories

Hershey, continued...

By the way, since car enthusiasts from all over the world come to this show, you will hear other languages being spoken, guaranteed. It's not uncommon to hear languages from all around the world. This year I heard Arabic, German, Swedish, Italian, Japanese (I think) and Portuguese. I even sat at a food vendor's table with a group from Poland...nice folks, Dzień dobry! No, I did not offer to pick up their tab.

For me what made this year's Hershey experience stand out from years past was the temperature. Over the years I've experienced rain, cold temps, cool fall days, even a little skiff of snow. But Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday were unusually hot for PA in the fall. The morning temps felt typically cool, but by afternoon we were in the upper 80's...pounding down on the acres of asphalt that make up the vendor areas surrounding the Giant Center. What? A Floridian complaining about heat in Pennsylvania? Well...yes. You see I goofed, I should have paid more attention to the forecast. I saw the part about cool morning temps, patchy fog, with sunshine later. Paying no attention to the predicted highs, I put on my jeans, grabbed my coat and hat and headed out the door. The sequence of pictures shown here pretty much tell the story of my transition from the first day to the second day!

Day 1—Hat, Jeans and jacket.

Day 2—Me in shorts, with friend Mark Robertson, mopping his brow.



As you can see, by the second day I was back in my Florida togs! The abundant sunshine combined with the asphalt surface of the vendor area made the “feels like” temperature more like 100!

Make no mistake, I still enjoyed the Hershey Show immensely, but I just gotta pay more attention to the forecast highs next time. Whew!



For more photos of this year's Hershey Show, visit the Other Activities page on the TCVCC website at <https://treasurecoast.aaca.com/other-activities/>.

Member Stories

2023 COOL Show

The COOL Show was held on November 5th in Downtown Stuart at the Sailfish Ball Park parking lot. The weather cooperated and the cars started rolling in early due to the time change that morning. But, we were ready for them. The pre-registered cars moved smoothly through the line, while on the other side, the ladies kept the day-of-show registrations moving quickly.



Thanks to everyone's hard work and preparation, the show ran according to plan and I think that most everyone was happy with it. The cars and people were fabulous, the music was great and the food was good (So I've been told. Who had time to eat?!). Here are a few pictures to get you started.



To see all the pictures from the show, please click the following links:

[Pictures by Andre Rayman](#)

[Pictures by Jim Gallegos](#)

Member Stories

2023 COOL Show

The Road To Victory Military Museum was open for everyone to explore and had several vehicles on display.



The Military Museum folks got to chose their favorite vehicle of the show and chose this 1915 BSA Motorcycle.



The Elliott Museum brought a 1931 Model A for display and set up an informational booth.

Member Stories

2023 COOL Show

The Model A 's were out in force and had at least 7 in attendance.



The variety of cars was incredible!
Please check out the links below to see
them all.



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