



# Vintage Times



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## Upcoming Meetings

The November General Meeting will be on **Sunday, November 24th**. Please see the announcement on page 4 for details.

*"And we be taking care of business (every day)...Taking care of business (every way)...We be taking care of business (it's all mine)...Taking care of business and working overtime..."*  
– Bachman-Turner Overdrive (1973)

I'm taking care of business this morning by getting the Studebaker and Hudson ready for the Cool Car Show. It's 6:25 AM on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and I have just returned from fueling up our 1950 Hudson and the 1956 Studebaker Hawk



will go next. Why the early morning hour? Well, frankly there's no long line at a Sam's or BJ's at that hour. Typically I use ethanol-free, but the two stations near me that carry ethanol-free have been out of it since Hurricane Milton. By the time you read this article in *Vintage Times*, the 2024 Cool Show will be history. So, how'd we do...read on.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Edition of our annual car show was a hit! After some early morning spotty showers, the weather shifted to a sunny, breezy day as over 100 vehicles went on display Sunday as the Cars Of Our Lives Classic Car Show got underway on Stypmann Blvd. in Stuart. It was "all hands on deck" as TCVCC/AACA members began showing up at 6AM to start taking care of business. There's a more complete report on this year's Cool Show elsewhere in this issue of *Vintage Times*. Of course, there will be lots photos to follow on the [TCVCC Website](#), as well.

If you haven't renewed your TCVCC & AACA memberships, now is the time to be taking care of business for 2025. Your 2025 TCVCC Membership Renewal Form is found on our TCVCC Website's [Membership Info](#) page, where you can download the [Renewal Form](#) directly, fill it out, attach a check for \$30 and mail it directly to TCVCC's Treasurer, Barb Joyce. Complete instructions and Barb's address can be found on the form. Of course, Ann Ridle, always has forms with her and you can pick one up at any meeting. Your AACA renewal form was in your September/October issue of *Antique Automobile*. Fill it out and mail it back with your check for \$45 in the provided blue envelope. Or, renew your 2025 AACA membership on-line at the [AACA Website](#). DO NOT send your AACA renewal to TCVCC! Deadline for both renewals is the end of the year.

## President's Message, continued...

Dick & Molly Hoffman took care of business with our October club activity. Members enjoyed a first-hand look at The Army Corps of Engineers' St. Lucie Lock & Dam System. Who knew that much water was involved when a vessel passes through the lock! Thanks to Dick & Molly for putting together a great October event, photos of which can be found on our website's [Home Page](#).

Remember our November General Meeting will be here before you know it. If you haven't already, mark your calendar for Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at Halpatiokee Regional Park. Sally Franklin and Larry Atkins are planning a "Chili Cook-Off". This meeting is important, as it's our Annual Meeting, so we'll be taking care of business for 2025 with our election of officers. You'll find more information elsewhere in this edition of *Vintage Times* and on our club website's [Club Activities](#) page.

Well, that's it for now. In the meantime, let's keep 'em on the road!

*Bob Riddle*



Another great car show under the water tower!

# Secretary's Report

## Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club General Membership Meeting, October 27, 2024

Our October Meeting began with a car trip from Cracker Barrel at I-95 and Kanner Highway to the St. Lucie Canal Lock System where we had a very interesting and informative talk on the construction and operation of the St. Lucie Lock and spillway. From there a scenic tour took us to Stringer's Tavern and Oyster Bar for our monthly meeting.



The October general meeting was held at Stringers Tavern & Oyster Bar in Harbor Bay Plaza. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Ridle at 12.00 noon with 38 members in attendance.

There were no guests or new members attending.

Secretary, Jo Ann Smith, asked for a motion to accept the last minutes as presented in the newsletter. Geoff Nichols made the motion and Gary Eichhorn 2<sup>nd</sup> and it was approved.

Treasurer, Barb Joyce, was not present but Pres. Bob Ridle assured us we have plenty of money in the bank. Registrations for the car show have been coming in and club renewals also.

Membership: Ann Ridle informed the members we now have 101 memberships consisting of 182 people. Sally Franklin will have the newsletter going to print after the car show.

Website: Pres. Bob Ridle informed members that if you are in need of a TCVCC-2025 membership form they are available on the Website. Remember that your AACA membership renewal must be sent directly to AACA.

Special Events: Denny Dahle informed members of events coming up and also was asking for those club members who want to participate in the Veterans Day Parade to let him know. All future events will be in the newsletter.

Club Stores: No Report.

Legislative Report: Jay Smith had nothing to report pertaining to our Old Cars.

Sunshine Report. Marie Flaherty had no report but it was noted that member Tom Muscato had recently passed away.

Sargent at Arms: John DeLisa has all the stuff needed for the car Show under control. He also wanted to know if the clubs big white cooler would be needed. It would be needed for cold water was the answer.

There was no report on tours from Dave and Amy Brown at this time.

Info on Cool Show: The show is a week from this date and helpers will be needed day of show. Arrival time day of show will be 7:00 to 7:30 AM to help get set-up. Denny reported that the Food Trucks will consist of BBQ and Ice Cream. Door Prizes will be awarded and you must be present to win.

There was no Old Business.

New Business: Geoff Nichols inquired about the possibility of updating the membership renewal forms. He suggested that it not be necessary to fill in all of the information if nothing has changed (cars you own etc.).

This will be taken under consideration.

The up-coming meeting will be hosted by Sally Franklin on November 24<sup>th</sup>, at Halpatiokee Park. She's having a CHILI COOK-OFF so get those recipe's dusted off. Information will be in the newsletter.

President Bob spoke to the members present about the importance of RSVP'ing when events require it. If there is food involved a member count is necessary for the restaurant or vendor supplying the food. If seating is required a chair count might be necessary. He stressed you PLEASE RSVP in the future.

Dick and Molly Hoffman were thanked for organizing this month's meeting.

There being no further business before the general membership, a motion was made by John Giltinan to adjourn, seconded by Vini Cashin it passed and we did. Time 12:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jo Ann Smith, Secretary

# TCVCC 2025 Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors

To All TCVCC Members:

Please review the 2025 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, Bob Ridle.

## 2025 slate of officers

Chairman of the board: Bob Ridle  
President: Denny Dahle  
First Vice president: Andre Rayman  
Second Vice President (membership): Sandee Searle  
Secretary: Ann Ridle  
Treasurer: Barb Joyce  
Sgt At Arms: John Delisa

## Directors: (1 year remaining)

Frank Loverso  
Curt Franciso  
Dick Hoffmann

## Directors: (proposed for 2 years)

Joann Smith  
Mary Anne Arnone  
Mike Franze

# General Meeting Notice

**Sunday, November 24th, 2024 11:00 AM**

Join us for the Great TCVCC Chili Cook Off at Halpatiokee Park, 8303 SW Lost River Road. We will be in the enclosed pavilion at the very end after you turn left at the roundabout. This meeting will be our Annual Election of Officers so it is very important that you attend. We will also have our favorite Music Trivia contest.

The Club will supply the Chili, plates, bowls, cutlery, napkins, ice, lemonade, iced tea, water and cups. We are asking members to bring a dish to share according to the list below.



Last name beginning with A thru E— Side Dish (i.e. rice, cole slaw, mac & cheese, potatoes or whatever you like)

Last name beginning with F thru M—Dessert

Last name beginning with N thru Z—Salad ( i.e. tossed salad, macaroni salad, veggie salad, fruit salad, etc...)

The first 8 people to volunteer to bring bread, chips, crackers or fixings (such as shredded cheese, chopped onions, sour cream, or whatever else you like on chili) can ignore the above. Please contact Sally Franklin at [sfrankin\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sfrankin_2000@yahoo.com) or text/call 314-324-5192 by November 15th for this part.

If you have a favorite dish you want to bring that doesn't fit in your specified category, please let me know. We are flexible at this time.

**RSVP deadline for the meeting is November 21st! When you RSVP, please let me know what you are bringing so we can adjust as needed. RSVP to Sally Franklin at [sfrankin\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sfrankin_2000@yahoo.com) or text/call 314-324-5192 .**

## Upcoming National Events

### AACA National & Regional Events

**February 6–8, 2025 – 2025 Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.** The 2025 AACA Annual Convention will be held February 6-8 in the Charlotte/Concord, NC, area at the Embassy Suites by Hilton.

We are working hard to iron out all of the details and food pricing with the hotel so we can open registration soon, so stay tuned.

**March 21-22, 2025—55th Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Meet**  
Location: 706 Agriculture Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157 March 21 and 22, 2025, Westminster. 55th Annual Indoor / Outdoor Parts Meet (3/21) 8am to 4pm and (3/22) 8am to 2pm.

**April 3-5, 2025—Southeastern Spring Nationals – Charlotte, NC**

**May 1-3, 2025—Western Spring Nationals/Special Grand Nationals, aka, Dual in the Desert III, Tucson, AZ**

The Tucson Region welcomes you to the 2025 Western Fall Nationals in Tucson, AZ. Nestled amidst the rolling hills of the Sonoran Desert, Tucson boasts a vibrant blend of Southwestern charm, rich history, and breathtaking natural beauty! Known as the “Old Pueblo,” Tucson offers visitors a multitude of fascinating attractions to explore during your visit.

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



# Sunshine & Happenings

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Get Well cards were sent out to Bob Ridle and Ann Ridle this month. 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.

Some of the Winners from the COOL SHOW. For a full list of winners, please visit the website.



Best In Show  
1939 Cadillac  
Model 7559 Formal Limousine,  
owned by Tim  
Kazmier

Presidents Choice  
1962 Ford Thunderbird, owned by  
Bill and Pat Musto



Museum's Choice  
1994 Pontiac  
Trans Am GT  
owned by David  
and Melissa Rubin

## 2024 TCVCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Bob Ridle

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**  
Denny Dahle  
**SECOND VP / MEMBERSHIP**  
Ann Ridle

**SECRETARY**  
Jo Ann Smith

**TREASURER**  
Barbara Joyce

**SGT. AT ARMS**  
John DeLisa

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**  
Sally Franklin

**DIRECTORS**  
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Frank Lo Verso (2 yrs.)  
Dick Hoffman (2 yrs.)  
Scott Bean (1 yr.)  
Lou Lambert (1 yr.)  
Santee Searle (1 yr.)

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# Upcoming Events

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## LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

### EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2024 ONLY

Fri Nov 8th, Morningside Church show, 2180 SE Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Music, fun, fellowship, gifts and Herbie-Q BBQ food truck. Open to all years, makes and models. Contact is: Pastor Jim Sunderwith 772-528-2707. STARTS AT 5 PM - PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 4 PM SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH STUDENT DISMISSAL.

Sat, Nov 9th, Treasure Coast Harley Davidson Veterans weekend car & bike show, food trucks, music, 50/50 drawing, gun raffle, trophies, \$10 entry fee. You can start your day at the monthly Cars & Coffee at the Elliott Museum and head over to this event. 4967 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997

Sun, 11/10, Annual Vets Day Car Show at Kelsey Park, 601 US Hwy 1 in Lake Park. \$20 cash registration on the day of the event only. Top 20 trophies, food truck, 50/50. Stefanie 772-834-8028 or vetsdaycarshow@gmail.com. Rain date 11/17.

Sun 11/10, Veterans day car show at Summer Crush winery, 4200 Johnston Rd Fort Pierce, noon to 4 pm (registration opens at 1030 am), \$20 entry fee, Carlos 772 528-4247

Mon 11/11, Veterans Day Parade in downtown Stuart followed by a FREE car show at Solaris Healthcare (open to the first 50 registrants). You can register your car here for the parade: stuartveteransparade@gmail.com and there are new phone numbers if you need to contact the parade organizers 772-220-1744 (landline) or 772-349-1777 (cell).

Mon 11/11, Solaris Healthcare, 11 am to 2 pm, located at 800 se Central Pkwy (located a few miles from the parade dismissal area). The show is open to the first 50 registered vehicles. Lunch will be provided. Music by Dennis Fano. (772) 285-3320 - call or text.

Sat, Nov 16th, Jupiter Light Masonic Lodge Car Show Registration opens at, 10 am, \$10 to show a car, spectators free. 600 S Loxhatchee Rd Jupiter Fl, (561) 406-5349, BBQ Grille, drinks, DJ

Sunday 11/24 Brunch car show at City Diner, 9 am to noon, 2660 SE Federal Hwy., Stuart, Free Event hosted by the No Name Car Club, Carlos 772-528-4247

Nov 28 through 12/1 will be the dates for the Turkey Rod Run in Daytona. [www.turkeyrun.com](http://www.turkeyrun.com) for details.

### EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

Sat 11/2, McKees 37 monthly Cars & Coffee 8 am 7744 Jack James Dr Stuart. FREE event and \$3 buys coffee/donuts. Tech session by Nick Rutter as well as product discounts. (Repeats 1st Saturday of the month). Rain or Shine event.



# Upcoming Events

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## LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

Sun 11/3, Recovery Room Sports Grill Cruise In. Repeats on the first Sunday of the month 4 to 8 pm, 10350 sw Don R Led Duke Dr Port St Lucie. 772-345-8490. Hosted by Riverland Car Club.

Sat 11/9, Monthly Cars & Coffee at The Elliott Museum 8 am 825 NE Ocean Blvd Stuart. Free event - \$3 buys coffee/donuts/ice water - now featuring Jupiter Donuts. Sponsored by McKees 37. (Repeats on the 2nd Saturday of the month). You can start your day here and then caravan over to the Treasure Coast Harley car show that starts at 11 am in Stuart. (details above)

Sun 11/10 and Sun 11/24, Valencia Cay Cars & Coffee 662 se Becker Rd, 8 am. Free event - Dunkin Donuts and Publix are in the plaza. (2nd and 4th Sunday of the month).

Sun 11/10, Holy Grounds Coffee Shop, Second Sunday Of The month Car Show 4 to 7 pm (cars should be in place by 3 pm) Christ Family Church, 5200 Oleander Ave Ft Pierce. Now repeats on the second Sunday of the month. Free Event but there is a \$15 entry fee for judged vehicles.....worshipleaderCFC@gmail.com

Mon 11/21, 5 PM – 8PM T/A Truck Stop Car & Truck Show I-95 & State RD 60 (repeats on the 3rd Monday of the month) Carlos 772-528-4247

## EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

Tuesdays, Weekly Tuesday Night Car Show at Lowes, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. Free for spectators - repeats weekly Lew 772-708-3790 (Lew has also set up a Facebook page called Lew's Crew Car Show - check it out).

Wednesdays, Weekly cruise in at Dairy Queen 9019 US Hwy 1 Port St Lucie at 4:30 pm FREE event and a dining discount for cruisers. Butch White 772-618-3794.

Thursdays - NEW EVENT There is a new weekly Cruise In every Thursday, 4 to 7 pm Arby's Restaurant located at 10055 S Federal Hwy, Port St Lucie (772) 335-8006

Fridays, NEW EVENT, Starting Friday Oct 4th and repeating every Friday, cruise in at PDQ restaurant located at 2331 SW Federal Hwy in Stuart (east side just south of Monterey Rd) at 5 pm. Management will offer a free shake with a combo meal purchase for cruisers. More info here via e mail....pdq434@eatpdq.com. Store phone is 772-293-9792.

Saturday afternoons, weekly Saturday gathering at the causeway in Jensen Beach. 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. Directions: From the mainland, drive OVER the bridge/causeway. On the bridge 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, cooler, snack (if you like) and relax... Restrooms in West section of park. Weather permitting of course. Contact is Bob Crow at 772-359-4822.

## More Upcoming Events

For those of you that would like to arrive as a group, we will meet at 8:30 in the parking lot where we had the COOL Show last Sunday.. We will leave there at 8:45 to take the back road to the entrance of the parade route.

### Stuart Parades

Welcome

**Veterans Day Parade, 2024**

**Monday, November 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

**From Amerigo Avenue to Memorial Park**

**Participants must arrive between 9:00-9:15 a.m. for positioning**

Contact us: [info@stuartparades.com](mailto:info@stuartparades.com)

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*In Memory of "The Stripper"*

*Mike Scott*

**Sunday, November 10th, 2024  
9 AM - 3 PM**

Rain Date - November 17, 2024

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For more info contact Stefanie Scott  
772-834-8028 [VetsDayShow@gmail.com](mailto:VetsDayShow@gmail.com)

For those of you that would like to caravan down to this show, we will meet at the RaceTrac, 10355 SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, at 7:30. We'll leave there at 8 for the drive down to Lake Park.

# Member Stories

## 2024 COOL Show Recap

By Sally Franklin

Well, another COOL Show is history. Thanks to all the hard working volunteers we had a great day and everything ran pretty smooth. Here are some photos to peak your curiosity. Once you have finished your newsletter, go on over to the Flickr site to view all the pictures of the great cars and people that were there.



Our oldest registrant, a 1918 Dodge Touring, owned by Larry Ankrom.



The registrars are ready, Bring it on!



Our newest registrant, a 1998 Toyota Chaser, owned by Jaevan Spence.



It started as a trickle but soon became a deluge.



Not really sure what class this fits in but it is so darn cute!

# Member Stories

## COOL Show, continued

The Fife and Drum Corps and the Jensen Beach ROTC opened the show with the National Anthem and Presentation of Colors.



Looking like a car show over there!



The announcing and music started, and door prized drawings commenced. These folks worked hard all day making sure everyone knew what was happening and giving out some fantastic prizes.

Click [HERE](#) to see all the photos from the show.




Entry from the Road to Victory Military Museum. A fully restored 1953 Dodge Power Wagon, Military M-37.

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