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Upcoming Meetings

The June General Meeting will be on **Saturday, June 20th.** Please see the announcement on page 3 for details.

Aloha club members!

We blinked and half of the year is almost over. Honestly, I'm not sure what we did all over. Typically we try to vacation around the Memorial Day Holiday, but this year we've put it off about one month.



The car show scene seems to have slowed down, but that has not prevented me from driving my classics as much as possible, Typically I head out around 8:30 and randomly drive back roads and try to get back to the house by 10am. For almost all of May it was pleasant but sure enough, the humidity arrived as expected. I did gamble and attended an event at Double Roads Tavern in Jupiter which was in the middle of the day. It's a good event and kept my attention for about ½ hour which is saying a lot.

At our last club meeting we ventured to the Jupiter Lighthouse and museum. It was a surprisingly pleasant day with the group from the North taking an old favorite route down Jupiter Island. I could not believe how nice it was. The dry weather along with the Ocean breeze made it feel like the AC was on. A few brave souls traversed the steps to the top. We finished up with a short drive to the Gallery Grille in Tequesta for brunch and our general meeting. Thanks to Curt and Terri Francisco for coordinating the event.

June's general meeting will be hosted by Russ Caternicchio. Russ is one of those guys who has achieved more than most. He hails from the NYC area, where he had obtained his PHD, and was working in a technical industry. After 911, he quit his job and enrolled in the police academy and had a second career doing that. More recently he headed up the security effort at the Medalist community in Hobe Sound. Look for Russ driving his bright yellow right-hand drive Mazda RX7, which is an exceptionally quick car.

As they say, you can't keep a good man down, so now as he is enjoying retirement, and needing activities to fill his time, he has volunteered to be the Cool Show chairman. He will be holding the initial meeting at Three Natives in Hobe Sound, on June 8 at 6 pm. If you have never participated in show planning and execution, I assure you it is painless and also fun. Please come on out.

That's all for now! Andre Rayman

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club/AACA General Membership Meeting – May 24, 2026

The meeting was held at the Gallery Restaurant in Tequesta. President Andre Rayman called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM. Guests attending were Dave Hurley friend of Francisco's and John a friend of John and Don's from Tampa.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Jo Ann, in lieu of Molly Hoffman, asked for a motion to approve the Board Minutes as reported (with corrections). Dave Brown made the motion, Barb Joyce Seconded it and all approved.

TREASURE REPORT: Barb Joyce reported our banking is in good shape,

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: In the absence of Sandee Searle, Rosemary Rayman reported we have 94 memberships (171) people. This included one new membership, Paul Retnauer.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Sally Franklin reported that some members may have not gotten their newsletter. She's working to see what the problem was.

WEBSITE: In the absence of Bob Ridle, Andre reported that the Website is current and running smoothly.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Denny Dahle was not present, but all events will be in the newsletter.

CLUB STORES: Rosemary Rayman reported she now has the visors in stock.

They are white with our logo and are selling for \$20.00.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Jay Smith reported, no pending legislature at this time. It was reported from the floor that some states are proposing bans on driving antique vehicles except for "approved" functions. More on this later.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Rosemary Rayman reported she had sent sympathy cards to the families of Liz Bortnick and Skip Scudder who recently passed away. Get well cards were sent to Frank LoVerso and Dick Hoffman. A thinking of you card was sent to Lynn LoVerso.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Curt Francisco had nothing to report at this time.

TOUR UPDATE: Dave Brown reported they had 9 cars with 18 people and a great time was had by all on this year's Cracker Tour.

COOL SHOW UPDATE: Russ Caterinicchio has set the first show meeting for Monday June 8th at 5:30 PM at the 3 Natives Cafe in Hobe Sound. See information in newsletter. He is asking for more volunteers so if you are interested give him a call.

There was no Old Business.

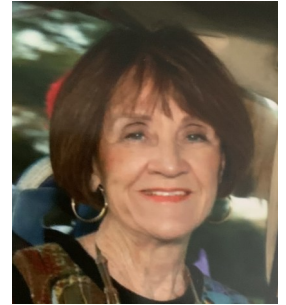
There was no New Business.

UPCOMING MEETING: Russ Caterinicchio will host the June meeting with an outing to the Pt. St. Lucie Police Department where a interesting program is planned. See information in newsletter and RSVP accordingly. (you will be asked to bring your own lunch) There being no further business before the general meeting, Curt Francisco was thanked for hosting the program. President Andre Rayman asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Russ Caterinicchio, seconded by Jo Ann Smith, passed and we did at 12:25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Ann Smith for Secretary Molly Hoffman



General Meeting Notice

TCVCC June General Meeting

Greetings to all TCVCC membership! Please mark your calendars for our **June General Meeting** scheduled for **Saturday, June 20th at 11:30 am** at the **Port St. Lucie Police Department Police Athletic League** located within scenic **Rotary Neighborhood Park** at **2101 SE Tiffany Avenue in Port St. Lucie**. (PAL headquarters is less than a quarter mile east of St. Lucie Medical Center and directly adjacent to scenic Hillmoor Lake Park and Woodstork Trail on SE Tiffany Avenue.) There is generous parking available including easy access to handi-capped spaces. Members bringing their classic and vintage cars will have access to the grassy “overflow parking area” at the entrance to the park.



PAL Director Officer Amanda McCarty and staff will host the presentation regarding PALs purpose, history, and services with a tour of the facility plus a PAL Youth Karate demonstration. At the conclusion of the presentation, Director Officer McCarty will be making the facility available for the conduct of our

general meeting. **Members should pack BYO lunches and beverages.** Complimentary water and coffee will be provided by PAL staff.

Please respond to Russ Caterinicchio at russ413@msn.com or text at 970-819-8611 with your intent to attend this wonderful PAL “youth development” event by no later than Monday, June 15th.



Upcoming National Events

AACA National & Regional Events

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Liz Bortnick and Skip Scudder . Get well cards were sent to Frank LoVerso and Dick Hoffman. A thinking of you card was sent to Lynn Larsen. Please pass on information to Rosemary Rayman: email: rrayman03@gmail.com, phone

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Look at us grow! We gained two new members in the past month. We now have 95 family members consisting of 172 members.

Please welcome David Hurley, long-time friend of Curt Francisco, and Paul Reitnauer, Jr (2000 Chevrolet C-5 Corvette).

The 2026 rosters have been mailed to members who were not able to pick one up in person. If you have not received yours, please call or text me at 772.285.7216.

We had another interesting general meeting on May 24th. Board member, Curt Francisco, arranged a group tour of the Jupiter Lighthouse and Museum, one of the most iconic landmarks within our region. Thank you to Curt & Terri Francisco for paying



our entry fee!! How generous and gracious of you. Read more about our tour elsewhere in this VT or on our website, <https://treasurecoast.aaca.com>. If you missed it, you can visit the Lighthouse & Museum on your own for just \$15pp. Check out our upcoming June 20th meeting being hosted by Board member, Russ Caterinicchio. He has arranged a visit to the PSLPD PAL facility where we will learn about its history, purpose, and services. We will be treated to a Youth Karate Demonstration! Please note this is a BYO lunch meeting. Please come out to support the efforts of your Board members who donate their time to find and arrange interesting activities for your enjoyment. Be sure to RSVP to Russ Caterinicchio by June 15th!!

Let's hit the road...

Sandee Searle

2026 COOL Show Meeting

You are invited to participate in the first organizational and planning meeting for the upcoming November 1st COOL 45 car show. This is a working/dinner meeting scheduled for **Monday, June 8th at 5:30 PM at the 3Natives Cafe** located at 11770 SE Federal Highway in Hobe Sound adjacent to Bridge Road situated near Publix.

Please mark you calendars and RSVP to Russ no later than Monday, June 1st.

RSVP to Russ Caterinicchio, COOL Show Chairman, at russ413@msn.com

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Upcoming Local Events

LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

EVENTS FOR JUNE 2026 ONLY

FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2026 11AM – 1PM, Aviva senior living facility, 590 NW Lake Whitney Pl Port St Lucie will provide coffee, donuts, Danishes, hot dogs, chips and soda (Not a buffet lunch as previously announced) PLEASE RSVP AS SOON ASAP, 772-528-4247

Father's Day Car Shows:

- Grace Place Church, Sunday June 21st, 1550 se Salerno Rd Stuart 9 am to noon, free event offering free breakfast and lunch to cruisers. Awards for 1st through 4th place, call or text to register: Karon Addison 772-284-7010
- The No Name Car Club will host a Father's Day Car & Vintage Bike Show in Stuart June 21st, 9 am to 1 pm, open to vehicles 1985 and older \$10 registration fee, Carlos 772-528-4247
- Still waiting to hear if the Texas Roadhouse Father's Day Car Show will repeat this year. 210 NW Peacock Blvd Port St Lucie. No further info at this time.

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- Sat, June 6th Cars & Coffee on the first Saturday of the month now located at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 1454 SW Mapp Rd Palm City 8 am to 1030 am, This is a very large parking lot so feel free to bring your pop ups for shade (please secure them properly). It will be a free event for car owners and spectators. Coffee and donuts will be available for purchase.
- Sun June 7th, Recovery Room Sports Grill Cruise- In, repeats on the first Sunday of the month 4 to 8 pm, cars should be in place by 330 pm, 10350 sw Don R Led Duke Dr Port St Lucie. 772-345-8490. Hosted by Riverland Car Club.
- Sat June 13th Monthly Cars & Coffee at The Elliott Museum 8 am 825 NE Ocean Blvd Stuart. Free event - \$4 buys coffee/donuts/ice water - now featuring Jupiter Donuts. Sponsored by McKees 37. (Repeats on the 2nd Saturday of the month). THIS IS NOW A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT (in case of inclement weather, feel free to come down with your daily driver and we will move the refreshments inside). We had over 100 cars at this in May.
- Sun June 14th and Sun June 28th, 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 June 21st, 3rd Sunday of the month at Carmela's Coffee Shop, 10308 sw Discovery Way Port St Lucie (in the heart of Tradition) 8 am to 10 am 772-800-5711. Reports are that 114 cars were at this event in May.
- Sunday June 28th, Monthly Cars & Coffee at City Diner 2660 se Federal Hwy Stuart, 772-291-2794, 9 am to noon, music, awards, Dining Discounts, Gift cards and more. Repeats the last Sunday of the month. Carlos 772-528-4247

EVENTS THAT REPEAT WEEKLY

- Tuesdays, Weekly Car Show at Lowes, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, 3620 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997. Free for spectators - repeated weekly, hosted by Lew and His Crew, Lew 772-708-3790 (Please have exact change or small bills to expedite entry to the show)
- Wednesdays, Weekly cruise in at Dairy Queen, 9019 US Hwy 1 Port St Lucie at 3:00 pm FREE event and a dining discount for cruisers. Butch White 772-618-3794.
- Friday nights, Cruise in at Culvers in Jensen Beach 4 pm, located at 4151 NW Federal Hwy Jensen Beach 34957. 954-650-4356 (Brian), Free event/dining discounts.

PLEASE NOTE: The Thursday night cruise in at Lowes in Jensen Beach and the 3rd Monday event at the T/A truck stop are on hold until the fall.

Member Stories

May 2026 General Meeting

By Sandee Searle

May brought us to the Jupiter Lighthouse and Museum. It was a great day for a cruise down the island and the rain held off until late afternoon.

The group split up into folks wanting to walk up to the lighthouse and those that preferred to stay at the museum.



A few intrepid members actually climbed to the top of the lighthouse and the view was spectacular.



To see all the photos from May's meeting, click [HERE](#).

Before boarding our open-air tour bus, we watched a film about the history of the Ranch and their breeding practices to develop their distinctive Braford® (Brahman + Hereford) stock. On the tour, both Robbie & Cindee told us many facts and stories about the Adams family and their ranch.



A relocated Cracker House from an old plantation.

This massive Mangrove near the base of the lighthouse is nearly 100 years old!



Member Stories

Cracker Tour Report 2026 By Dave Brown

This year's Cracker Tour started out on Thursday April 30th under clear blue skies and relatively moderate temperatures. The northern group met the southern group in Okeechobee. We did have one unwelcomed guest in the form of LOVE BUGS! And they were thick as thieves. We cleaned our windshields and continued south on 441 and then continued around the lake on the western side. Unfortunately, the love bugs continued to impale themselves on the windshield and bumpers of our cars.



From Yoder's we visited Marietta Art at Whimsey, dedicated to the creative human spirit. Colors, colors, colors! Makes you feel like you are Alice and are in Wonderland. After another poolside drinks and snacks, we had a great dinner at Tarpon Point Grill and Marina. Saturday morning, we went to the Military Heritage Museum. Most of us tried the Flight Simulators and the "Electronic" Shooting Range, and enjoyed the many displays from the Revolutionary War up through the Gulf Wars. 250 years of American history!



The Ortona Tavern was a quaint little restaurant that served a good meal of sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs etc. After our lunch stop, we continued on some scenic back roads and into the Hampton Inn Northport Punta Gorda. As per tradition, we gathered at the pool for snacks and hors d'oeuvres, as well as some liquid refreshments. A few minutes after 6, we headed to our dinner at the Twisted Fork Restaurant.

Friday morning we toured to the Sarasota Toy Museum. WOW! You have never seen so many toys, many we remembered from our childhood. One section was more modern toys that are for sale, but the highlight was the old toys in the museum section. They were displayed from floor to ceiling. Just about anything you could think of, they had. Lunch at Yoder's Restaurant and Amish village was a real treat. A menu of scratch made delights including a whole slew of delicious pies.



Member Stories

Cracker Tour Continued...

A short (?) walk from the museum was the Fisherman's Pier where we had our lunches at some of the various restaurants. A number of us ate at the Village Brewhouse. Food was good, nice breeze on their deck, but the highlight was the birds. Yes, the birds. When you weren't looking, one would swoop down and grab some of your food and escape to the upper level! After lunch some of us returned to the museum and others returned to the Hampton.



Curt Francisco Received an award for making the tour alone. He received a stuffed ice cream cone, immediately named Culver Custard because of his love of enjoying Culver's Custard at every opportunity. Culver will be buckled into the seat next to him and will help navigate! Mike Flaherty got the award for the Oldest Tourer.



Larry Atkins and Sally Franklin received a tooth brush multi-pack, since they forgot to bring their tooth brushes. But the most anticipated award belonged to John Giltinan who received the Fickle Finger of Fate Award. This prestigious award is our Hard Luck Award. Seems the newly installed Sniper Fuel Injection System installed on his 1963 Buick Wildcat failed. The car just refused to run. Turns out it was a failed relay. But not to worry, as a simple paper clip was used to bypass the relay and John and Don were able to drive the car back to Stuart.

Saturday evening we enjoyed a pizza party in the lobby of the Hampton. This was also a recap of the tour and "Can You Beat That" and presentation of the awards. Among the very prestigious awards were to the Youngest Tourer, Barbara McCallister, who received a very nice plastic bucket and shovels for the beach.



Sunday morning we headed for home. We had lunch at Roland Martin Marine Center and Tiki Bar in Clewiston, afterward we said our traditional AMEN and good-byes in Indiantown. See you next year.

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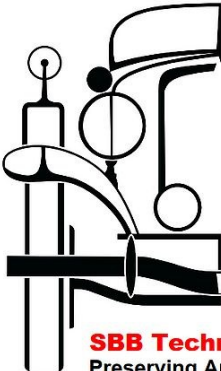
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