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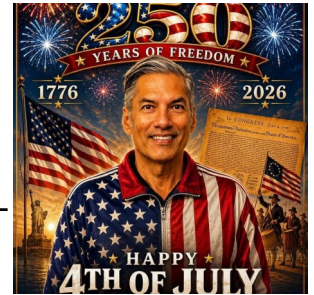
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Upcoming Meetings

The July General Meeting will be on **Saturday, July 25th**. Please see the announcement on page 3 for details.

Happy 250th Anniversary-

Most of us were around to enjoy the bi-centennial celebration in 1976, so here we are celebrating our semiquincentennial which is also known as a Sestercentennial, Quarter Millennial, or America250. I didn't know any of those names so I did a



trusty google search and viola, I learned something. We have the flag flying and various 4th of July livery displayed, and I will surely drive one of my classics to celebrate the day. Probably a red one!

Speaking of classics, I noticed a problem with mold growing in my new garage despite its well insulated construction. A discussion with club member and A/C specialist Rick Volkard suggested that I run a dehumidifier. I had won a dehumidifier at one of the club auctions for a paltry \$15. It had been donated by Larry Nicholson (RIP). This unit is heavy duty and removes 8 gallons of moisture an hour. I ran it for 12 days while on vacation and my pair of trusty humidity/temperature gauges measured 34% and 32% respectively. Those are desert like conditions. The goal being 70%. I've shut it off now to see how much it will climb. The thought process being that the new construction may have been offloading moisture? I don't know too much about that.

Our July general meeting is being put on by John Delisa. John is another club over-achiever having won several national awards for his production work in TV sports broadcasting including NBA games and Winter Olympics. He is quite humble, so you would have to engage him in conversation to get the details. John has several classics including a 1965 Corvair convertible, a 1966 Mustang convertible, a 1977 Mercury Cougar that he bought brand new, and a 1979 Mercedes 450SL. He would be happy to tell you his favorite and least favorites of his collection.. and why. Look for his meeting notice further down in the newsletter.

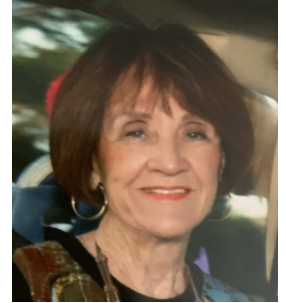
Car activities are currently at their low point, but I try to drive my classics early in the day, or later in the evening to avoid the heat, and of course I don't have to sit around and tell or listen to stories. I just started my maroon '64 GTO, and luckily I had the hood open as the rubber line connecting the filter to the steel line had given up and was spraying gas everywhere. Didn't I just do this with another rubber fuel line on my '65 GTO? Here the pundits might chime in about ethanol free gas vs the stuff I run which is 93 with ethanol eating away the hoses. In this case the hose is just old. How old, I don't know because I don't see any date markings on it. I'd consider that seeing this in the garage is a spot of good luck as opposed to an engine fire going down the road.

See you at the next meeting or before! *Andre' Rayman*

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club/AACA General Membership Meeting – June 20, 2026

President Andre Rayman called the meeting to order at 12:31 PM at the Port St. Lucie Police Department Police Athletic League, 2101 SE Tiffany Avenue. The meeting was preceded by a presentation about the purpose/function of the non-profit facility helping the local youth through sports and police education followed by a demonstration with 12 of the children in the martial arts program.



Secretary Molly Hoffman: thanked Jo Ann Smith for taking the minutes for the past month in her absence. Sally Franklin proposed the minutes be approved, second by Barbara Joyce, motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer Barbara Joyce reported the treasury is in good shape.

Membership: Sandee Searle shared the club has 172 members of which 95 are family memberships. All rosters have been received personally or by mail with a few left. She noted the by-laws of the club state the rosters cannot be published until the end of March each year.

Newsletter Editor Sally Franklin advised the Newsletter may be completed a little later than usual in July as she is going out of town and requested all input be received by July 2nd.

Webmaster Bob Ridle stated everything is up to date including COOL show information.

Special Events: Denny Dahle informed us there are not too many car shows in the summer months. Carlos will be having a show each month in downtown Stuart by the Feed Store.

Club Store: Rosemary Rayman said she has sold a few new visors.

Legislative Report: Jay Smith had nothing to report at this time.

Sunshine Report: Rosemary Rayman sent get well cards to Frank LoVerso and Larry Ankrom.

Sergeant at Arms Curt Francisco said he and Barbara have made a list itemizing the contents of the storage unit and all is secured.

Tours Updates: Dave and Amy Brown unable to attend, Andre stated he believed the Hot August Nights tour is being planned for September.

Show Updates: Russ Caterinicchio complimented the members for such a good start on the COOL show. Jo Ann proposed a motion to order 100 business cards for Russ for promotional purposes, seconded by Sally. Motion passed.

Old/New Business: No old or new business was brought forward.

Upcoming Meeting: July meeting will be Saturday, July 25th, hosted by John and Ann Delisa, at Johnny Gray's in Jupiter. More details in the Newsletter.

Thank You: Russ was thanked for hosting the June meeting.

Adjournment: Sally proposed meeting adjournment, second by Sandee, motion passed, adjourned at 12:55PM.

Respectfully submitted, Molly Hoffman

General Meeting Notice

TCVCC July General Meeting

A visit to the Johnny Gray Motorsports Museum in Jupiter is planned. We will rendezvous at the Salty Pelican Restaurant parking lot at 11500 Southeast Federal Highway in Hobe Sound, about a half a mile north of Bridge Road at 9 AM. From there members can caravan to the Johnny Gray Motorsports Museum, 900 Capital Street, Jupiter, departing at 9:30 AM arriving about 10 AM. After touring the museum, we'll hold the July General Meeting on the museum's mezzanine deck.



Afterwards, we'll leave the museum around 12PM and caravan to the Park Avenue BBQ Grille, 6775 W. Indiantown Rd. in Jupiter, for our lunch, with arrival around 12:30PM.



Your RSVP is a must by July 22nd. RSVP to John DeLisa at johndelisa714@gmail.com or text 570-350-1879.

Remember...no later than Monday, July 22nd!

Upcoming National Events

AACA National & Regional Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events! Click [HERE](#) for the full calendar.



ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
Central Spring Nationals July 22-26, 2026
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October 6-9, 2026
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& The Giant Center**
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Sunshine & More

SUNSHINE REPORT

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Dick Hoffman. Get well cards were sent to Frank LoVerso and Larry Ankrom. Please pass on information to Rosemary Rayman: email: rrayman03@gmail.com, phone 561-371-5498.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

As we celebrate our 250th Anniversary of this great nation, we can be thankful for our freedom including the opportunity to enjoy pastimes like our vintage car hobby. Our Founding Fathers laid the groundwork for our freedom; our veterans and soldiers who fought to defend our country and our rights paid for that freedom, sometimes making the ultimate sacrifice. I offer my deepest gratitude and respect to all our members who have served in the military or as first responders to protect and defend the USA.

Our membership stands at 95 family members consisting of 172 members.

Board member, Russ Caterinicchio, organized an interesting meeting at the PSL Police Athletic League (PAL), a non-profit crime prevention organization servicing youth ranging from 3 to 18 years old. We learned about programs that educate kids through sporting activities, directing their attention to positive focus. About 20 youths bedazzled us with their karate demonstration and board-breaking skills under the tutelage of their sensei at the PAL. Their katas and moves teach them discipline and focus and empower them with self-defense moves. Thank you Russ for this exceptional general meeting. Read more about our meeting elsewhere in this VT and view the photos on our website, <https://treasurecoast.aaca.com>.

Don't miss our upcoming July meeting when we will revisit Johnny Gray's Motorsports Museum in Jupiter hosted by Board member, John DeLisa. This high-end private museum showcases amazing vehicles and memorabilia. John & Ann DeLisa said Johnny has added more cars since our last visit. Please come out to enjoy this rare opportunity to see the Gray private collection that John DeLisa has arranged for us. Be sure to RSVP by July 22nd!! Matter of fact, why wait until the last minute? You can RSVP right now at johndelisa714@gmail.com or text 570.350.1879. God bless America!

Let's hit the road...

Sandee Searle

Club Merchandise

The club has a new logo in the Land Ends club store. Besides our full logo you can now get just the club's name with your choice of color embroidered on your item. See the attached sample.

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Car Club**

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Upcoming Local Events

LOCAL EVENTS (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

EVENTS FOR JULY/2026 ONLY

- Sunday July 12th, Hot Roddin' Beach Party Car Show Summer Crush Winery 4200 Johnston Rd Ft Pierce, noon to 3:30 pm, \$20 entry fee, Carlos 772-528-4247
- Saturday July 25th Cars & Coffee at Keiser University 7 am to 10 am, 9400 sw Discovery Way Port St Lucie. 772-398-9990. All proceeds will fund the school's scholarship program. \$10 fee
- Saturday July 25th, Downtown Stuart Car Show, 9 am to 1 pm, \$10 entry fee, coffee/donuts, music, 50/50, Carlos 772-528-4247

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- Sat, July 4th 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. NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS ON 7/4 ONLY
- Sun July 5th, 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 July 11th 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 July 12th and Sun July 26th, 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).
- Saturday July 18th, Concours Garage, (2120 SE Rays Way) will host a cars & coffee (830 am to 1030 am). They are seeking a curated mix of modern exotics, supercars and special interest autos. Spaces are limited and an RSVP is required (954-609-8662). This is a free event, and refreshments will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to "Our Community Table", a local charity in Stuart. Will repeat on the third Saturday of the month. Spectators are welcome.
- Sun July 19, 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
- Friday July 31st, Cars and Stars 6 pm - 10 pm. 31 Piazza Drive Port St Lucie (Mets stadium) Usually repeats on the last Saturday of the month,- shiftculture.com

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 - repeats 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.

Member Stories

June 2026 General Meeting

By Russ Caterinicchio

Russ Caterinicchio hosted the June General Meeting at the Port St. Lucie Police Department Police Athletic League (PAL) headquarters situated at 2101 SE Tiffany Avenue in Port St. Lucie. PAL Assistant Director Police Officer Fabio Imprata welcomed the group and provided a briefing of the history, mission, and programs all emphasizing how PALs mentorship through various sports develops initiative, confidence, and teamwork among the youth participants. The highlight of the presentation involved 12 PAL Karate Team members representing various ages and skills who demonstrated the basic striking techniques including punches (Zuki), kicks (Geri), and blocks (Uke). The Karate demonstration climaxed with each practitioner striking and splitting pine boards.



The TCVCC donated a check for \$150.00 presented by Russ Caterinicchio. Police Officer Imprata gratefully received the donation on behalf of PSLPD PAL. The TCVCC also donated a complete lunch for the youth and volunteer participants including assorted sandwich wraps, chips, and fresh fruit tarts. Police Officer Imprata opened the PAL conference room for our general meeting; and afterwards members enjoyed BYO lunches in the auditorium.



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

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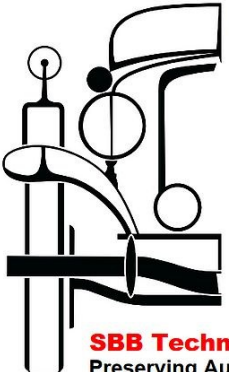



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