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Upcoming Meetings

The October General Meeting will be on **Saturday, October 17th.** Please see the announcement on page 3 for details.

Its Fall Y'all! Pumpkin spice maybe?

I took one of my convertibles out for a ride on an early Saturday in late September, and it was kind of chilly. This was surprising. Checking my phone it



showed 69 degrees. Yes, that means Fall is here and with it a plethora of car activities.

We are now less than 1 month from our COOL (Cars of our Lives) show, and everything is lining up nicely.

Russ Caternicchio, our show chairman has come out of his short retirement and is hitting up past and new sponsors. If you can't bring a car, I sure hope you would at least attend as a spectator or maybe lend a hand in the show. There are many of you that I only know by name, and would certainly like to meet you.

Our September meeting was at our old show field- the Port St Lucie Botanical Gardens where we visited the Port St Lucie Historical Museum. I learned a lot and that there was obviously a lot more to PSL than just endless empty lots and roads by GDC. I was fortunate to get one of the hard cover books that they gave us, so that will provide me with some reading for the future. Look for the full story in this newsletter.

This month's meeting is hosted by Barb Joyce our treasurer. The Joyces hail from the Pittsburgh area where they owned a construction company. They continued that in Florida, and they have done several projects on our home as well as for many others. They have also both served as president of the club, and Barb was the chairperson for the National Show that we held in 2014. Look for them in their 1968 Mercury Cougar XR7. They enjoy their retirement by taking Ocean Cruises and showing their 1928 Graham Brothers Canopy truck

You may remember that my last report was from 36,000 feet. Our trip to Ireland was successful and fun. Success means returning home and not being sick! I scanned the country side and cities for classics, and despite Ireland being the third most prosperous country in the EU, I only saw one classic which was VW bus. That was a bit disappointing. With the country being the size of North Carolina and having 5 million people, I expected more. Would you believe that over 40 million people in the USA claim Irish roots.

That's all for now. Its now officially car show season!

See you on the road, Andre

Secretary's Report

Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club/AACA General Membership Meeting – September 19, 2026

President Andre Rayman called the meeting to order at 11:21 AM at the Port St. Lucie History Museum and Botanical Gardens, Port St. Lucie, FL, arranged by Denny Dahle . No guests present.

Secretary Molly Hoffman reported minutes of the August meeting were in the Newsletter and hearing no comments, David Brown proposed to approve minutes. Mary Ann Arnone provided the second, motion passed.

Treasury Barbara Joyce, treasurer, stated the club's finances are doing well.

Membership Sandee Searle not present – no report.

Newsletter Sally Franklin commented more member stories are needed for the monthly newsletter.

Website Webmaster Bob Ridle was absent. Andre stated the website is up to date.

Special Events Denny Dahle reported on the dates of some of the area events and events are also printed in the Newsletter.

Club Store and Sunshine Andre, reporting for Rosemary Rayman who was unable to attend, provided no sales this month and Rosemary sent a get well card to Pearl Jackson and Ann Ridle. Andre visited Frank LoV-erso and Frank is doing better.

Legislative Report Jay Smith was absent. Andre commented, while it doesn't affect the state of Florida, California is continuing with its emission testing, effective January 1, 2028, for vehicles manufactured before the 1981 model year and expanding one model year annually until reaching 1985 models by 2033. Pre 1976 vehicles remain exempt under previous rules.

Sergeant at Arms Curt Francisco stated nothing new to report – everything ok.

Tours Update David informed eleven cars are signed to attend the Not so Hot November Nights tour. There is still time to sign up by emailing David.

Show Update Russ Caterinicchio reported: 28 preregistration have been received, trophies are ordered, All Florida Security is participating at no charge, Final Call Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club will accompany the Fife and Drum group presenting the flag. Next committee meeting is October 19 at 3 Natives in Hobe Sound.

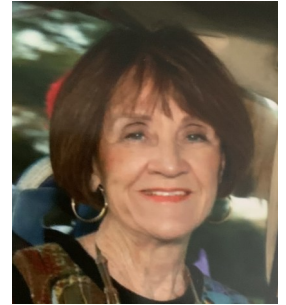
Old/New Business No old nor new business was presented.

Upcoming Meeting Barbara will host the October meeting at Sand Hill Crane Park in Port St. Lucie with a day of games. Pizza will be provided, members will bring their own drinks.

Thank you The club thanked Denny Dahle for stepping up to arrange the September meeting for Molly.

Adjournment Motion to adjourn was made by David, Barbara second. Meeting adjourned at 11:44 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Hoffman



TCVCC

General Meeting Notice

TCVCC October General Meeting, Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 12:00PM.



Location: Sandhill Crane Park – Group Pavilion (Restrooms are in the pavilion), 2355 SE Scenic Park Drive, just off SE Walton Road, Port St. Lucie, 34952.

PIZZA, BINGO AND PRIZES!

Cost \$2.00 PP – Please bring exact change and put it in the DONATION JAR. Three types of pizza, salad and dessert will be served. Paper products will be provided. Bring your own drinks and chairs. NO alcohol is permitted.



Your RSVP is a must by October 15th. RSVP to Barbara Joyce via e-mail Joyce3063@aol.com or text 772-418-0273. Remember...no later than Thursday, October 15th!

COOL SHOW FINAL MEETING

All Members, COOL 45 Team Leaders and Committee Volunteers, greetings! The November 1st COOL Car Show is right around the corner! Please mark your calendars to attend our “Tasks Status and Reconciliation Meeting” scheduled for Monday, October 19th at 6:00 PM at the 3Natives Café located at 11770 SE Federal Highway in Hobe Sound. This is a dinner-workshop of approximately 90 minutes duration. Eager to see you there. Russ Caterinicchio, COOL 45 Chair.

Upcoming National Events

AACA National & Regional Events

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



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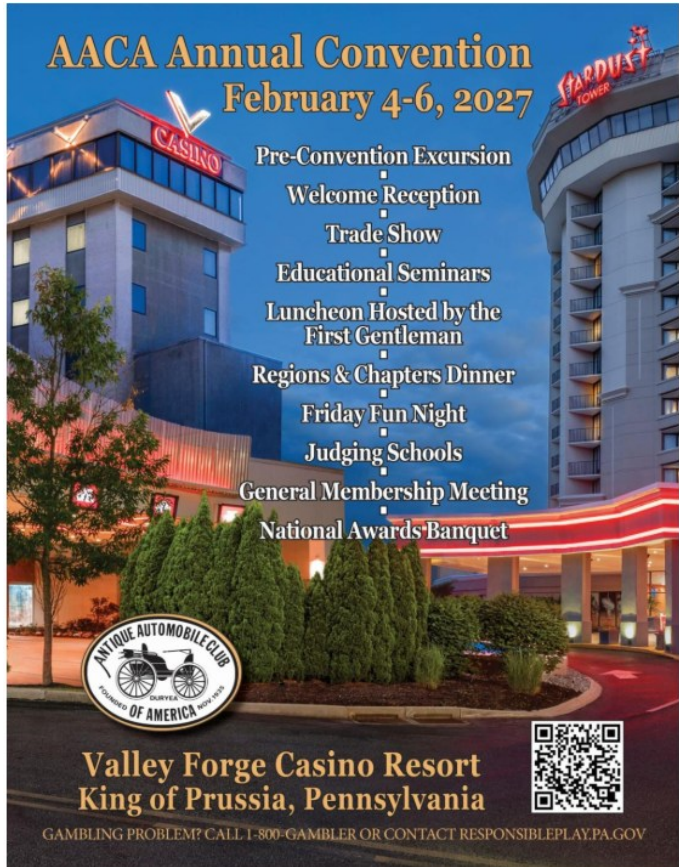
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National News—From The Rummage Box



Adding a Call to Action... PLEASE READ THIS! ***Steven Rossi VP Public Relations & Event Planning***

So you're getting ready for your next Meet or Tour, and promotional material has been prepared. Including website updates, event flyers, etc. etc. All the usual details are there...such as date, time, location and more. But did you forget something? How about a dedicated call to action? Such as specific communication that's intended to prompt an immediate response and get folks engaged. Thereby compelling the audience to...act! Beyond just attending.

A call to action for non-members in particular can be as straightforward as: "bring this flyer to the event... join the club...and get free admission." Other such promotions as "join the club today and get a free hat" can be quite effective, as well. Such a call adds even more perceived value and serves as an enticement but with a constraint...particularly if it's positioned as a limited time opportunity.

Both sides, therefore, have to give to get. A call to action can be as simple or creative as you might imagine. Having gotten an audience motivated with not only the chance to attend...but to enjoy further benefit... will establish a foundation of goodwill. So, you're then positioned to capitalize on it by proactively pitching and fulfilling a call to action. In the meantime, I hope my very basic call above got you to at least...READ THIS!

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Sunshine & More

SUNSHINE REPORT

Get Well cards were sent to Pearl Jackson and Ann Ridle. Please pass on information to Rosemary Rayman: email: rrayman03@gmail.com, phone 561-371-5498.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our membership count is holding steady at 97 family members, consisting of 176 members, following last month's addition of two new families. Introducing friends or neighbors to TCVCC who share our interest in vintage and classic cars is one of the best ways to bring like-minded car enthusiasts together.

Our 45th Annual COOL Car Show is just one month away on November 1st, 9 AM-3 PM, behind the Stuart Courthouse. We can always use extra help for set-up, clean-up, judging, and other tasks. Please call Russ Caterinicchio, 970.819.8611, to volunteer. All help is welcome. Be sure to register your vintage car; the online registration link is available on our Club website at: <https://treasurecoast.aaca.com>. Just click on the COOL SHOW tab. More information is available elsewhere in this Vintage Times.

I heard our September meeting visiting the PSL Historical Museum and adjacent Botanical Gardens was excellent. The PSL History Museum and Educational Center has only been open for two years. Unfortunately, Mike & I were away; I am sorry we missed this opportunity to tour it. Thank you to Denny Dahle for hosting the meeting. October's general meeting, hosted by Barb & Ed Joyce, is going to be a fun Pizza Party and Bingo Bonanza being held off schedule on Saturday Oct. 17th at Sandhill Crane Park off Walton Rd in PSL. For just \$2pp come on out for the food, fun, and friendship. RSVP deadline is Oct. 15th to Barbara Joyce by email at joyce3063@aol.com or text to 772.418.0273. This is a perfect opportunity to drive your vintage car. Bring your own chair and beverage (alcohol not permitted). See more details in this VT Newsletter or on our website.

In other membership business: AACA's September semi-monthly Antique Automobile glossy magazine will be finding its way into your mailbox soon. Inside the plastic wrapper will be a card-stock cover that has **your personalized** AACA Membership Renewal form with your Member Number **and** Member PIN. **DO NOT** toss it out. AACA annual renewal is due by January 1, 2027, or you can complete your renewal any time prior to the renewal date. You can use the renewal form to mail in your dues directly to AACA or you can easily renew online at: <https://members.aaca.org/membership/Membership.php>. You will need **your personalized** AACA Member number and Member PIN from that magazine insert for online renewal.

Remember, Membership in the national AACA is a prerequisite to joining and renewing membership in the Treasure Coast Region TCVCC. Click [HERE](#) to renew your AACA membership or to join as a first-time member: Then click the Join or Renew button. Have **your personalized** AACA Member number and Member PIN handy if you are already a member.

For TCVCC Membership information, please click [HERE](#).

Let's hit the road...*Sandee Searle*

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Upcoming Local Events

LOCAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2026 (Courtesy of Jim Serra)

Oct 4, 10:30 to 4 PM, Summer Crush Winery & Vineyard, 4200 Johnston Road Fort Pierce FL 3495, Open to all makes and models of cool cars & trucks.

-Oct 9,10,11, Octoberfest, 601 Seaway Dr, Ft Pierce, limited to 50 cars per day, \$30 entry fee per day, Times vary by date (Oct, 9th, 2 pm to 9 pm, Oct 10th, noon to 9 pm, Oct 11th, noon to 6 pm).....CAR SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION - GACTC Oktoberfest 2026 - Eventeny

- Sat Oct 17th, 6th Annual Henry Dana Car show 10 am to 3 pm at Clover Park, 31 Piazza Dr Port St Lucie, \$20 entry fee, awards, vendors, live music. henry dana foundation dot com for more info or to register.

- Sat Oct 24th, Halloween Spooktacular trunk or treat at Islamorada Brewery, 11 am, 3200 St Lucie Blvd, Ft Pierce, 772-882-4155, food truck, bounce house, prizes.

EVENTS THAT REPEAT MONTHLY

- Sat, Oct 3rd, 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). This is a free event for car owners and spectators. Coffee and donuts available.

- Sun Oct 4th, 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 Oct 10th, 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).

- Sun Oct 11th and Sun Oct 25th, 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 Oct 17th, 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 Oct 18th, 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

- Sun Oct 25th Monthly Cars & Coffee at City Diner 2660 se Federal Hwy Stuart, 772-291-2794, 9 am to noon, music, awards, 20% dining discount, Gift cards and more. Repeats the last Sunday of the month. Carlos 772-528-4247

- Sun Oct 25, Double Roads, 8:00 AM, Annual Halloween Open Car & Truck Show hosted by the Corvette Club of the Palm Beaches, live music, free entry, 103 US 1 South, Jupiter, FL

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)

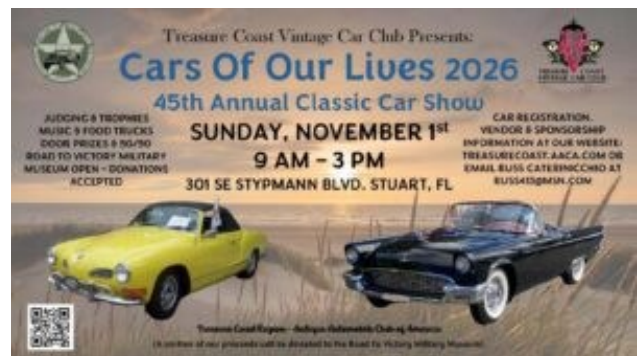
- Wednesdays, Weekly cruise in at Dairy Queen, 9019 US Hwy 1 Port St Lucie at 3:00 pm FREE event and a dining discount for cruisers. Butch White 772-618-3794.

- 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.

SAVE THE DATES

♦ Sunday Nov 1st, 45th Annual COOL Classic Car Show, 301 SE Stypmann Blvd, Stuart. For more details, click [HERE](#)

♦ Sunday Nov 8th, Veterans Day themed car show, 3 pm to 6 pm. 2180 se Morningside Blvd PSL. 772-528-2707.



Member Stories

September 2026 General Meeting

By Sandee Searle

For our September meeting, Denny Dahle arranged a visit to the Port St. Lucie History Museum and Educational Center. The Museum is housed in the historic Peacock family lodge, built in 1952, and the Peacock family home, built in 1917. The buildings were moved to their current site in 2018. Construction and renovations have restored the buildings to like new condition and visitors can enjoy the beautiful wood and stonework in the lodge while exploring the history of Port St. Lucie.



Somebody's one-eyed pet alligator



Our guides thru time.

After our tour at the museum, we headed to the Botanical Gardens to hold our meeting in their facility. Then we headed to Lefty's for lunch!



In case you ever wondered about that giant conch shell...



Lefty's! Always good stuff!

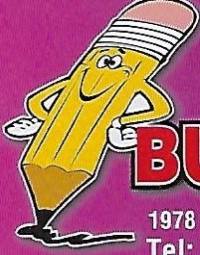
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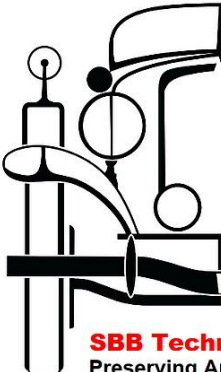



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If you are interested in joining us in the Veteran's Day Parade, please contact Denny Dahle or Sally Franklin no later than November 3rd.

After the parade, there will be a car show at The Solaris Healthcare facility. Each year, the theme of this show is to honor veterans, 800 SE Central Pkwy Stuart 11 am to 1 pm. Come on down after the parade for a FREE car show and FREE lunch, Music by Dennis G, 50/50 raffle to benefit Humane Society of the Treasure Coast.

