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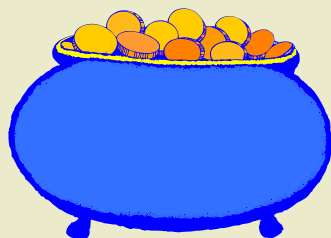


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Message from our President

Hopefully this note finds you well. What a wonderful start to a Great year we have had! We continue to show up at events in record numbers and even received another Club Participation Trophy from The Sebastian Elks this year with 44 entries.

We helped with the success of the 2nd Annual First Presbyterian Church of Sebastian show for Brian and Linda Banks.

Thanks to all of you, we even have record numbers of members at our meetings. This month is our 46th Annual car show, if you haven't signed up yet, please reach out to one us or make sure you attend the next meeting on March 11th to sign up.

Every little bit helps to make this show a success. As always keep an eye out for Phil's emails and upcoming shows and events. I look forward to seeing you around.

Respectfully

John Stefanacci

Note from the Editor:

On February 27th, 30 of our cars with 50 members cruised to a private air strip in Port St. Lucie. The April Headliner will have a special feature.

Phil LoGiudice

Our Next Meeting: **March 11th** at the **Italian American Civic Association** located at 1600 25th Street, Vero Beach.

Dinner is at 5:30 pm—menu details have been sent.

Remember, **RSVP for dinner is mandatory.** If you plan to attend for dinner, send **an Email message to Fred Kiesel with your dinner choice:**

ofcrfred@bellsouth.net

Anyone who has not made a reservation with Fred via Email will not be served.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 7pm meeting.

Welcome Our New Members

David & Freddi Adams, 1996 BMW Z3, 1966 Mustang Coupe

Mark & Alison Bowes, 2006 Aston Martin Volante

John and Linda Glas, 1963 Chevy Impala SS Convertible, 1971 Chevy Corvette Convertible

Jack & Joanne Kern, 1964 Volkswagen Bug, 1967 Myers Manx Dune Buggy w/ Corvair Engine

Todd & Leila Darress, 1928 Oakland Landau Four Door

Rick & Beanie Silverstein, 1933 Chevy Sedan

Shawn Jordon & Stephanie Lasky, 1994 Ford Mustang GT Convertible, 1974 VW Dune Buggy Manx

Rob Foress, 1967 Chevy C-10 Resto-Rod

**Indian River Region AACA
General Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2025**



The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by John Stefanacci. Craig Waskow led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The meeting was held at the Vero Beach Italian American Civic Association. Dinner was served earlier. There were 83 members in attendance at the meeting.

Secretary's Minutes John asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting as published in February 2025 Headliner. Craig Waskow made the motion to accept, and Bill Dennison seconded it; everyone voted to approve.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Smith read the Treasurer's report for the month ending January 31, 2025. A motion was made by Bill Maule and seconded by Billy D'Arton to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

Health & Wellness – Carl Van Camp has been doing well after his recent medical issue. Bob Brown is also doing well after his heart surgery. We learned that Pete Diaz's wife Carrie has been hospitalized. Please remember all of them in your prayers.

Events – There will be a Father's Day Car Show at the Vero Beach Elks. This show will be facilitated by our Indian River Region, AACA. Please step up and volunteer to help. Let Bill Maule know! Our 46th Annual Antique Automobile Show, March 15, 2025, is coming soon. Bil Maule reminded everyone that we need volunteers for Friday setup and day of show. Please let him know your availability. New T-Shirts for our big show are now available. Members pay \$15 for men's and \$20 for Women.

Al DiDomizio updated everyone on the February 27th meet with the St. Lucie Flyers. They expect 100 planes at a private landing strip. Details of this trip have been sent out. He also told us about the March 8th Speckled Perch Parade in Okeechobee. No charge for cars or horses!

Sam Gagliano said that the Annual Wheels and Keels Show is scheduled for April 5th. IRRAACA Members will get a discount on the entry fee. Normally the fee is \$50 per entry. Our members will pay \$35. Many of us will be judging.

Lloyd Lasenby announced the Purple Heart Cane Project has been rescheduled to April 5th. The flyer has been sent out.

Vehicles for Sale or Purchased: No Report

50/50 Drawing –There was a 50/50 raffle this month, half of which was won by Carl Van Camp. The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Submitted by,

Phil LoGiudice - Secretary/Editor



Our Return to Main Street Friday Night, Vero Beach

Photo by Bill Maule



There were 25 of our member cars there!



Brian Banks—new paint job on his '56 Chevy.



Our club visited Sebastian High School

February 6, 2025



John Stefanacci, Bob Kaufman, Scott Carmine, Brian Banks, Eileen and Ty Mogensen, Sue and Al DiDomizio and me went to Sebastian River High School to visit the shop area of the Automotive program. All the students are seniors and will soon embark on the next step in their lives. There was a lot of interest in our vehicles and lots of smiles!

Announcing Our new Show Name!

Coming in 2026

Thank you Geno DiPol

Vero Beach Concours in the Oaks

INDIAN RIVER REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA 2026

**McKee Botanical 16th Annual
Show—Red Cars and Trucks**



**I looked at every car
and think that at least
half of the 40 entries
were members of the
Indian River Region,
AACA!**

Sebastian Elks Lodge Annual Show

On February 16th



The Sebastian Elks Lodge held their 21st Annual Car & Bike Show. Our club won the participation award with 43 member's cars in attendance. Our member, Chip Hughes, took home the "Best in Show" award for his outstanding 1973 VW 23 Window Kombi Bus. Of course the Kessler's were there providing music.



Upcoming Events



Mar 8 – Grace United Methodist – Car & Truck Show at 65 Needle Blvd. Merritt Island. 9 am to 2 pm – Rain date March 15th. \$20 registration. Gift to first 50 entries.

Mar 9 – Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club presenting the Victory Car Show at 301 SE Stypmann Blvd, Stuart (behind the courthouse). Dash Plaques 1st 75 entries and 20 trophies will be awarded.

Mar 15 – 46th Annual Antique Automobile Show – at Riverside Oaks (under the oaks). Show starts at 10 am to 4 pm. Food Court - Registration 9 am to 11 am. Preregistration \$20 – Day-of-show \$25. Dash Plaques for all entries. **Mar 16 – River Days at Riverview Park, Sebastian Fl.** -Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm. Registration fee is \$15

Mar 22 – Celebration of Cars – Cape Canaveral Region AACA. 10 am to 3 pm Rain or Shine. The theme this year is 70 Years of the T-Bird. **Mar 23 – Summer Crush Winery – All Makes Cars & Trucks.** **Mar 29 – Indian River Sheriff's Car and Truck Show.**

Apr 5 – Community Car Show -Purple Heart Cane Project. 6759 S. US Hwy 1, Port St. Lucie. Food, raffles, and 50/50.

Apr 5 – Christian FM's Spring Car Show and BBQ Fest. Central Assembly of God Church in Vero Beach. Preregistration \$15 and Day-of-show \$20. **Apr 5 – Christian Church Vero Beach 4th Annual Car Show,** 3250 Oslo Road, 10 am tom 1 pm. \$15 Preregistration, \$20 day of Show.

Apr 12 – Kool Karz Show and Grant BBQ. Show begins at 9 am – Award at 12:30pm Preregistration \$15 includes a T-shirt. Day of Show \$20. **Apr 12 – Summer Crush Winery – All Ford Show**

AACA NATIONALS AND TOURS

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2025

February 6-8, 2025
Annual Convention
Charlotte, North Carolina • National Headquarters • 717-534-1910

April 3-5, 2025
Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte, North Carolina • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

May 1-3, 2025
Western Spring Nationals/ Grand Nationals
Tucson, Arizona • Tucson Region • 520-904-7325

June 1-7, 2025
Vintage Tour (Pre-1932)
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June 19-21, 2025
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July 2-5, 2025
Central Spring Nationals
Auburn, Indiana • Crossroads of Am. Region • 260-925-4710

July 24-26, 2025
Grand Nationals / Zenith
Dayton, Ohio • National Headquarters • 717-534-1910

August 12-15, 2025
Eastern Divisional Tour
Northern Maine • Maine Region • 207-768-1033

September 18-20, 2025
Southeastern Fall Nationals
Corydon, Indiana • Kyana Region • 615-430-8027

September 7-12
Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (Pre-1943)
Owensboro, Kentucky • VMCCA Hosted • mistergretrace@gmail.com

October 7-10, 2025
Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, Pennsylvania • Hershey Region • 717-566-7720

October 18-22, 2025
Central Divisional Tour
San Antonio to Gonzales, Texas • Texas DFW Region • 214-498-0531

October 23-25, 2025
Central Fall Nationals
Galveston, Texas • Gulf Coast Region • 832-693-4008



**Antique Automobile Club of America
Southeastern Spring Nationals
April 5, 2025 at Charlotte AutoFair**
Hosted by Hornets Nest Region, AACA
Meet Email: hornetsnestregionaaca@windstream.net





**CHARLOTTE
SPRING MEET
AUTOFAIR**
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY
April 3 - 5, 2025

**AACA Southeastern
Spring Nationals
Information
Region Office
704-841-1990
Mon-Thur 9-3**



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Hornets Nest Region
Antique Automobile Club of America
9307-H Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28270

REGION / CHAPTER EVENTS

MARCH 2025
2 Leesport, Pa. Ontelaunee Region. Swap meet/car corral
 Lester Marviller 610-823-4656; LeesportSwapMeet@ontelauneeaaca.com
8-9 Louisville, Ky. KYANA Region. 38th Giant indoor swap meet/car corral
 Maureen Vannatta 502-619-2917; kyanaswapmeet@gmail.com
21-22 Westminster, Md. Sugarloaf Mtn. Region. 55th Sugarloaf Mountain
 Region Parts Meet. Jack Gallagher 301-674-5431; SMRaaaca.com
22 Melbourne, Florida. Cape Canaveral Region. Annual Celebration of Cars
 Walt Kostrzowa 321-543-1207; AntiqueAutoClubCC.com
23 Woodstown, N.J. South Jersey Region. 53rd Swap meet/car corral
 Chuck Gibson 609-221-5435; Ed Fuller 856-297-4025; sjraaca.com

JUNE 2025
9-15 Reno, Nevada. Snappers Brass/Gass Touring. The Harrah Homecoming
 Jeff Mahl jeffmah@aol.com

Send calendar listings to: StelvioGT@yahoo.com AND PBuckley@aaca.org

Limited to AACA and its region/chapter events.

Always verify information before making plans to attend any show.

Events marked with an asterisk (*) indicate a national AACA activity.

Contact information is noted on the national calendar, page 14.



Did you know?

Antique Automobile magazine is available to view Online.
aaca.org/Publications/antique-automobile-magazine.html

Local Cruises:

2nd and 4th Saturdays Breakfast at **CJ Cannon's** at 8 am.
 Hosted by the Indian River Region AACA .

3rd Monday—T/A
 Truckstop starts October 21st. 5pm to 8pm.

1st Tuesday - Vero
 Vintage Volkswagens
 monthly meeting 5
 pm to 8pm. Walking
 Tree Brewery – A food
 truck will be available.

3rd Wednesday IR-
 RAACA Lunch Cruise.
 Destination will be
 announced. Contact
 Bob Kaufman with
 questions.

2nd & 4th Wednesday
 Dinner Cruise to
 Five Guys Sebastian.

2nd Thursday – Shift
 Culture presents a
 cruise at Ft. Pierce.
 Take US1 to Avenue C
 and left to the end at
 Indian River.

**Weekly on Saturday
 Night:** Cruise to
 McDonalds in Vero
 Beach on US1 and
 Oslo Road. Gather at
 5:30pm. Contact Billy
 D'Arton for details.

**Weekly Saturday
 Morning at Beeb's
 Coffee Roastery,
 Sebastian. Just
 drop by!**

**3rd Saturday
 monthly - Dunkin'
 Donuts Beachside.**
 1220 N. A1A, Indial-
 antic, Fl 8am to 12
 noon. Questions, call
 Bill at 321-725-3648



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Antiques for Sale

Mike Gotwalt is selling his 1954 Corvette Roadster. It recently completed a frame off restoration.
michael.a.gotwalt@gmail.com. Phone 717-856-0252

1954 Corvette Roadster, E54S003458.
Same owner since 1967.
Frame off seven-year restoration.
All original, except where noted.
Less than 100 miles since returned from NCRS restorer.



Price: \$95,000 negotiable
Michael.a.gotwalt@gmail.com



Fred Kiesel is selling his **1939 Mercury Sedan**. This is an original car. Contact Fred at:
ofcfred@bellsouth.net or 772-770-6339



Large car storage bag (used sparingly) for luxury car,
Drive in, medium gray, full zip up with locks. Originally
\$400. Asking \$200. Phil Canal 772.492.9866.

Picture is just an example and smaller.



Bob Martin has a car hauler for sale. He is asking \$2,500. Contact Bob at 772-766-1589.

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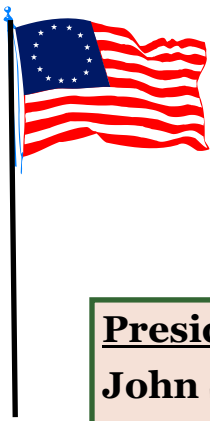
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