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Message from our President

Hopefully this note finds you well. This month just flew by. We had a lot of events this past month with several shows including our own a couple of weeks ago. Bill, Billy, the entire board and I, would like to thank everyone who came out to help make our show the most successful one to date. Each year we sit down after the show and have a round-table discussion about the good, bad, and things we can improve moving forward. This year we came up with 21 action items to make next year's show even better.

I think the two biggest ones are moving the Car Corral out of the show and across the street to allow more room for show cars, and expanding the craft show and swap meet which will have more time this year to get organized. This year we spent a couple of months before the show and most vendors were already booked for the weekend. We will run through the rest of the list at the next meeting, and if you can think of anything in addition to that, we will discuss it.

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



Our Next Meeting: **April 8th** 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

Ralph Bordner, 1972 Chevy Camaro Z/28

George Starr, Jr., 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix, 1987 Cadillac Brougham

Arnold & Rosemary Bell, 1952 Chevy Pickup Series 3100

Gordon & Linda Wanser, 1931 Ford Roadster S/R, 1931 Ford Pickup.

Laura & Geoff Wolf, 1969 Chevy Camaro Convertible, RS

Dave Brooks & Laurie DeSantis, 2000 Honda S2000

Jack & Wendy Conrad, 1959 Chevy Corvette, 1923 Ford Model T Roadster

Richard & Morella Hall, 1933 Ford Roadster, 1934 Ford Coupe,

Robert (Bubba) Jordan, 1999 Pontiac Tans AM, 1973 IH Scout II

Phil Whittemore, 1930 Ford Model A

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



The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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 **106 members in attendance** at the meeting. The most attendees ever!

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

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Smith read the Treasurer's report for the month ending February 28, 2025. A motion was made by Bob Martin and seconded by Geoff Newcombe to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

Our Guest Speakers were from MyFavoriteLawFirm.com: David Golden and Adam Guzi spoke to us about Classic Car Insurance and stressed the importance of adequate Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist coverage (UM Coverage) in all of our auto insurance policies. If the negligent driver's insurance coverage (if any) is insufficient, your UM Coverage will pay for damages and harm caused by the crash.

Health & Wellness –Bob Brown is doing well after his heart surgery and was present at our meeting. He also volunteered to help at our March 15th Car Show.

Events – The Father's Day Car Show at the Vero Beach Elks is coming and Craig Waskow is getting registrations. This show will be facilitated by our Indian River Region, AACA. Please step up and volunteer to help. Let Bill Maule know.

Bill Maule reminded everyone that the setup for our 46th Annual Car Show is Friday, March 14th and volunteers should come to the park at 8:30 a.m.

Sam Gagliano said that the Annual Wheels and Keels Show is scheduled for April 5th. IRRAACA Members get a discounted entry fee of \$35. Members should use the paper form to register. The online system will not allow a discounted entry fee.

The next Monthly lunch cruise will be at the Sand Pit on Hutchinson Island. Billy D'Arton is facilitating the details while Bob Kaufman is unavailable.

Vehicles for Sale or Purchased: No Report

50/50 Drawing –There was a 50/50 raffle this month, half of which was won by Jack Conrad, a lucky new member. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted by,

Phil LoGiudice - Secretary/Editor

Our 46th Annual Antique Automobile Show

Riverside Park, March 15, 2025

“Under the Oaks”



We had a beautiful day for our show. There were 297 cars and trucks registered to participate. We judged 18 classes and awarded 54 trophies. Thousands of spectators came to see our art on wheels! More than 75 volunteers from our club helped make this show the best ever.



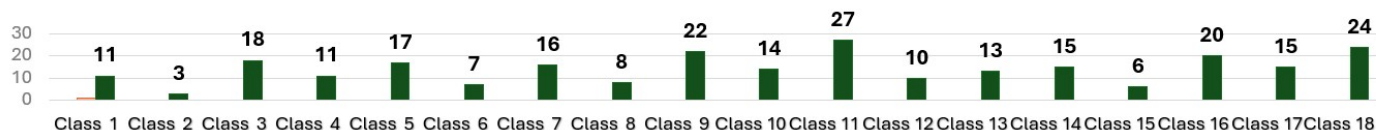
AACA Indian River Region 46th Annual Antique Auto Show 2025



**Tom Minnick – 1956
Pontiac Chieftain – The
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Registered by Class



Highlights from the 46th Annual Antique Automobile Show March 15, 2025



A visit to Aero Acres in Port St. Lucie

Fly-in and Car Show



More about our visit to Aero Acres in Port St. Lucie

Fly-in and Car Show



Aero Acres is a premier residential airpark located in Port St. Lucie, Florida. The airpark is comprised of 68 lots ranging in size from 1.23 acres to 2.66 acres in size.

Twenty-three of the lots have direct access to the runway. The remaining 45 lots all have access to the runway via grass taxiways.

All roads within the community are paved and county maintained.

The only access to the community is from Ideal Holding Road, a 1.8 mile road off of State route 70. It is located about 10 miles west of I-95.

There is a paved runway 3150 feet long. It is lit for 24 hour operations.

Upcoming Events



Cancelled - 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 to 1 pm. \$15 Preregistration, \$20 day of Show.

Apr 5 – Wheels and Keels Annual Exotic Car and Boat Show. Entries are preregistration only and limited to 110. Located at 100 Harbour Drive, Vero Beach.

Apr 6 – Elks Lodge #1520, 608 5th Street, Ft Pierce – Jump Start 11-4pm, Food, Bar & Raffles. Call Bill - 772-342-3980

Apr 12 – Kool Karz Show and Grant BBQ. Show begins at 9 am – Award at 12:30pm Preregistration \$20 includes a T-shirt. Day of Show \$20 with a goodie bag only.

Apr 12 – Cars and Coffee and Advanced Auto Supply – 1266 US 1, Vero Beach, FL 32960. 8am to 11 am.

Apr 12 – Summer Crush Winery – All Ford Show.

Jun 15 – Father’s Day Car Show – Facilitated by the Indian River Region, AACA, Vero Beach Elks Lodge 1350 26th Street - 10 to 2 pm.

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, Indialantic, FL 8am to 12 noon. Questions, call Bill at 321-725-3648

AACA NATIONALS AND TOURS

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2025

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)

Pennsylvania • Buzzard’s Breath Touring Region • 407-261-9318

June 19-21, 2025

Eastern Spring Nationals

West Virginia • Whitewater Region • 304-673-6273

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

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September 7-12

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September 21-25

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October 7-10, 2025

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October 18-22, 2025

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REGION / CHAPTER EVENTS

MARCH 2025

15 Naples, Florida. Naples-Marco Island Region. Depot Show. New larger site. Peter Blackford, 251 Cypress Way, W. Naples FL 34110; priuspete@gmail.com

21-22 Westminster, Md. Sugarloaf Mtn. Region. 55th Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Meet. Jack Gallagher 301-674-5431; SMRAACA.com

22 Melbourne, Florida. Cape Canaveral Region. Annual Celebration of Cars Wall Kostrzewa 321-543-1207; AntiqueAutoClubCC.com

23 Woodstown, N.J. South Jersey Region. 53rd Swap meet/car corral Chuck Gibson 609-221-5435; Ed Fuller 856-297-4026; sraaca.com

30 Venice, Florida. Venice Region. 35th annual car show. Centennial Park. VeniceAACA.com

APRIL 2025

3-5 Greenville, Texas. NE Texas Region. Swap meet/car show, Hunt Cnty Fairgrounds 903-454-8575; reg.gtlswmt@yahoo.com; greenvilleswammeet.com

MAY 2025

10 Winchester, Va. Shenandoah Region. 65th annual apple blossom car show/swap meet. Duane Callitt 540-633-7376; callittbd@gmail.com

17 Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cedar Rapids Region. 47th annual indoor swap meet. Jack Harville 319-270-6042; CedarRapidRegionAACA.com

JUNE 2025

8 Westford, Pa. Presque Isle Region. 49th annual antique automobile show, Gazolo Park, Howard Knack 814-381-1015; piraaca45@yahoo.com

14 York Springs, Pa. Gettysburg Region. 50th anniversary Latimore Car/Truck Show. Jim Yemzow 717-243-5810; 717-258-4964

9-15 Reno, Nevada. Snappers Brass/Gas Touring. The Harrah Homecoming Jeff Mahj jefmah@aol.com; snappersbrassandgas.com

JULY 2025

14 Arkport, N.Y. Chemung Valley Region. 68th anniversary car show/summerfest Rocco Mesiti 585-409-3310; Greg Golding 585-406-4409

16 Atlantic City, N.J. South Jersey Region. Indoor car show and silent movie. Chuck Gibson 609-221-5435; boardwalkorgans.org



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Tim Hall at

772-205-9975



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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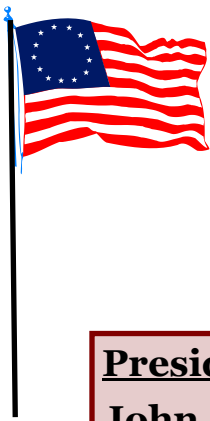
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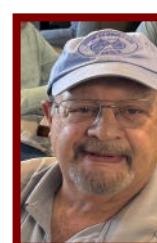
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