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Message from our President

Hopefully this note finds you well. We are starting to pick up the pace with shows moving into the cooler weather.

A handful of us went to Biloxi for Cruisin the Coast, and a few went to the Lake Mirror Classic. We also had 30 cars at the Elks Lodge in Ft Pierce to support Lloyd Lasenby's Purple Heart Cane Project, what a great day with perfect weather!

Finally on 10-25 eight of us drove to Orlando Speed World for a day of car show and drag racing and another handful went to Ft Pierce Baptist Church for their Fall Festival. Keep an eye out for all of Phil's emails with all the latest updates on upcoming events. Take care and we will see you around.

Respectfully



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

Dinner is at 5:30 pm—menu details are sent the week before.

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. No texts or phone calls please!

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

Welcome New Members

None this month.

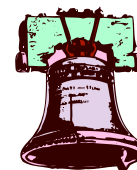
Message from the Editor

It's time to pay your dues: AACA memberships can be easily renewed online at AACA.ORG beginning in October.

Fees for Indian River Region, AACA can be paid via US Mail or in person at our monthly meetings. AACA dues are \$45 & our Indian River Region dues are \$20.

Memberships are from January 1 through December 31st. **After 12/31 dues are late!**

Phil LoGiudice



General Meeting October 2025

Indian River Region AACA Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by John Stefanacci. Craig Waskow led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 57 members present. The meeting was held at the Vero Beach Italian American Civic Association. Dinner was served.

Secretary's minutes – John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the September Headliner. The motion was made by Phil Canal and 2nd by Billy D'Arton to accept the minutes as published. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Smith reported on the month ending September 30, 2025, treasurer's report. John asked for a motion to accept, and a motion was made by Bill Maule and 2nd by Craig Waskow to accept the reports as read. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

Health & Wellness – John advised us that Jan Newcombe has gone to hospice. We should all keep Jan and Geoff in our prayers at this difficult time.

Bill Dennison sent a letter to be read to the members. He wrote that he has been fighting cancer and thought he was in remission. Unfortunately, it has returned. He went on to say that he is not enjoying his 1965 Chevy Chevelle and decided to sell it and use the proceeds for future medical bills. His Chevy will be featured in the November headliner.

Events – Recently, the Slot Car Raceway had 73 cars in attendance at their show! It was a great turnout. They will be doing shows weekly. Lloyd Lasenby announced that in addition to the show this coming weekend, there will be a Purple Cane presentation at the National UDT-Seals Museum in January 2026. Purple Can will award sixty handmade canes to our veterans.

A slate of officers and directors will be announced in November. But everyone needs to know that they can nominate someone or themselves for a position if they wish. Please forward your nominations to the secretary or announce them at the November meeting.

Brian Banks brought flyers for the Drag Riot 8 meet coming soon on October 25th. The flyer has been sent out.

Newly Acquired, Sold or for sale Vehicles: No reports.

50/50 Drawing – There was a 50/50 raffle this month, half of which was won by Lloyd Lasenby.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Phil LoGiudice

Secretary, Indian River Region, AACA

Lunch at Casa Amigos

A bunch of us had a great lunch at Casa Amigos Restaurant in Vero Beach. The food as always for excellent. There were about 24 people attending.



**Announcing our 2025 Christmas Party
Pointe West Country Club**

RSVP Required no later than December 1st



You Are Invited



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To Our Annual

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 14, 2025 - From 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
At Pointe West Country Club
7500 14th Lane Vero Beach, FL 32966
Questions call Billy 772-461-6907**

Buffet Menu

- Appetizers
- Salad Served at your Table
- German Pot Roast & Chicken Marsala
- Entrees served with Chef's Selection of
Steamed Veggies, Carrots & Broccoli with Mashed Potatoes
- Dessert: Key Lime Pie & Carrot Cake
- Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Lemonade & Soft Drinks

A FULL BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE

Please detach and return with check to reserve your spot in the festivities.
The cost is \$40.00 per person. Seating will be tables for eight. Please let us know if you would like to reserve a table.
RSVP no later than December 1, 2025!!!!!! WE NEED THE HEADCOUNT.

Name _____

Number Attending in your party _____ @ \$40 Each

Total Remitted \$ _____

Make check payable to **IRRAACA**

Need table reservations? If so who is attending: _____

Send your payment and registration to:
Indian River Region, AACA
PO Box 2616, Vero Beach, FL 32961-2616
Officers and Directors only, Please bring a wrapped gift for our annual drawing please.
ENJOY LIVE MUSIC BY THE HAIR PEACE BAND

A Rerun From 2021!

In days of old when knights were bold and women weren't particular, I had a 1937 Chevrolet coupe and belonged to a 1937 Chevy club. In those days we had about 30 Chevy coupes; most were little sleepers, grandpa cars, but all of them were powered by GMC truck engines. The GMC engine bolted right in replacing the 216 Babbitt power. I bored my 270 to 4 inches (with a four inch stroke) and gave the 4X4 292 Cubic Inches. The photos show the big engine which was similar looking to the original six but bigger.

The engine had aluminum pistons, a Howard F7 camshaft, a 5 pot intake (it could have supported five carbs) with three Stromberg 97 carburetors, and a Mallory ignition. My best time 0-60 was 10 seconds at over 80 MPH in second gear. I raced Fords and Mercury's in my neighborhood and never lost a race and never lifted the hood!

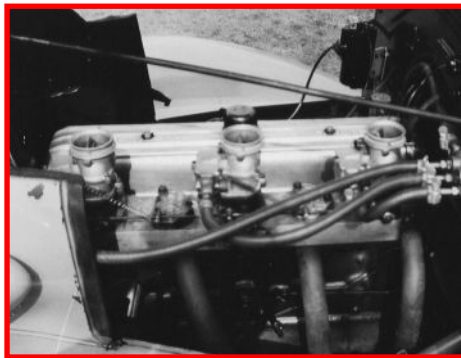
Many wondered why the little coupe ran so well (ho-ho). When asked what was under the hood I kept them guessing. I never lifted the hood. A four inch header was my exhaust. "Did you ever hear a Chevy—GMC in heat?" (No mufflers!) Wow, very noisy! More fun, one hauling ass machine.

Rich Fischbach

This is a reprint from April 2021. I wanted to share it again for people who did not see it back in 2021. Richard passed late last year.

Rich told me that he sold the coupe in 1955 when he bought a brand new 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air with the new 265 CI V8. It was a three speed with overdrive.

The last GMC-only straight six was the 270-cubic-inch (4.4 L) **270**. It was produced from 1941 through 1963, and was an OHV/pushrod engine. This is a raised-deck engine. The bore was 3.78125" (same as 256) and stroke was 4 inches (101.6 mm). Power listed in 1963 as 133 HP @ 3600 rpm; torque 244 lb ft @ 1300 rpm.



Time to pay your dues for 2026

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Indian River Region AACA, Inc

Renewal Form

Dues cover January 1 through December 31st.

Renewal Date _____

To be listed in the club's annual directory, renewal dues need to be received no later than December 31st each year. National Membership (AACA.org) is mandatory for local membership. IRRAACA Dues Are \$20. per year per family. National Organization (AACA.org) dues are \$45 per year. Please renew at AACA.org before submitting this form to Indian River Region, AACA.

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____ Phone - Home _____ Cell _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

National Membership # _____ (It is on your membership card.)

Please indicate if you want a printed copy of our membership Directory. Normal distribution is via email.

Check this box: ☐

Directories are distributed in January/February each year at our monthly meetings.

Please List any updates to vehicles to be added to the Membership Directory

List additional Cars on the Back Of this Form

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Yearly Membership: \$20.00**Total Enclosed: \$ _____****Make Check payable to IRRAACA, INC.**

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Upcoming Events



Nov 1 – 1st Presbyterian Church - Vero Beach – 10am to 3pm. Pre-register \$20 – Day of Show \$25. Food, Music, Ice Cream and Awards.

Nov 2 – Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club Presents Cars of our Lives. Gates open from 8 am to 10 am. Cars must be 25 years old or older!

Nov 9 – Summer Crush – Veterans Day Weekend – 12pm to 4 pm.

Nov 15 – Redeemer Lutheran Church Show 10am to 2 pm. Room for twenty cars. Call Bonnie on 772-342-3374.

Dec 13 – Motor City Classic Cars presents Cars & Coffee. 8am to 11 am. Register at motorcityclassiccars.com so they get a headcount.

AACA NATIONALS AND TOURS

Always verify information. Notices contained in event registration materials take precedence. This information is for official use only and is not for public dissemination without the express permission of the AACA Vice President of National Activities (see page 4).

2025

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

2026

February 5-7, 2026
Annual Convention / National Awards
Chantilly, Virginia • 717-534-1910

March 19-21, 2026
Special Nationals
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico • Puerto Rico Region • 787-382-9813

March 26-28, 2026
Winter Nationals
Cartersville, Georgia • Lake Allatoona Region • 770-363-4293

April 9-11, 2026
Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte, N.C. • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

April 23-25, 2026
Annual Grand Nationals/Western Spring Nats
Las Vegas • Las Vegas Region • 702-301-8649

May 28-30, 2026
Eastern Spring Nationals
Indiana, Pennsylvania • Shannock Valley Region • 724-783-7140

June 11-13, 2026
Southeastern Fall Nationals
Oak Ridge, Tennessee • Volunteer Region • 865-803-3412

June 15-19, 2026
Sentimental Tour
Mechanicsburg, Pa. • Pontiac/Oakland Region • 717 877-4766

July 23-25, 2026
Central Spring Nationals
Green Bay, Wisconsin • 920-819-1407

August 19-22, 2026
Annual Grand Nationals / Zenith Awards
Allentown, Pennsylvania • 717-534-1910

September 9-14, 2026
Founders Tour (1932-2001)
Williamsburg, Virginia • Historic VA Peninsula Region • 757-303-0650

September 20-26, 2026
Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (Pre-1943)
Dover, Delaware • AACA Hosted • 484-769-7856

October 6-9, 2026
Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, Pennsylvania • Hershey Region • 717-566-7720

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

REGION / CHAPTER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

13 Spencer, N.C. NC Region. Fall Meet at NC Transportation Museum. Pre-registration required. Jack Harris 336-888-8211; KJMHcpa@northstate.net
14 Manchester, Md. Chesapeake Region. Autumn Harvest collector car show. Tom Dawson 410-688-8358; tomdawson315@gmail.com; Chesapeake.aaca.org
14 McAdoo, Pa. Anthracite Region. 39th See You in September car show. Joe Forish 570-929-2017; Afaaca.com
20 Manassas, Virginia. Bull Run Region. 49th Edgar Rohr Memorial car meet, charity event benefitting the Fisher House. Randy 703-853-2235; bullrun.aaca.com
21 Kingsport, Tenn. Dan'l Boone Region. 47th Allendale Show at Allendale Mansion. Dave Williams 423-765-1095; DanlBooneRegion.com



Judging Administration is looking for individuals that would like to contribute to AACA national judging. Knowledge of judging is important, therefore anyone wishing to join the Administration Team must complete Judging School, Apprentice Training CJE, Apprentice Field Judging, and the Judges Administration CJE. It is important that all judges in Administration be physically mobile, be able to add and subtract (basic math) and be familiar with basic computer data entry.

If this describes what you'd like to join or if you'd like more information, send us an e-mail.

Vicki Bolton

Chairman, Judging Administration
vickibolton@bellsouth.net • 205-223-3753



Local Cruises:

3rd Monday – T/A Truck Stop.

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

2nd Wednesday Evening at 5:15 pm to Five Guys in Sebastian. Please do not come early due to parking availability.

3rd Wednesday – Rotating Lunch cruise Vero Beach or Sebastian. Contact Bob Kaufman if interested, at 772-664-7091.

4th Wednesday – Breakfast at Country Ham & Egg—Call Bob Kaufman RSVP.

Friday nights—Willy's Bar & Grill in Fellsmere. Music and car cruise.

2nd & 4th Saturday Breakfast at **CJ Cannon's** at 8 am. Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA.

Every Saturday - Cruise to McDonalds in Vero Beach on US1 and Oslo Road. Gather at 5:30pm.

Every Saturday Morning – Coffee and Cars at Beeb's Beans Coffee Roastery. At 1101 U.S. 1, Sebastian, FL. Just drop by.



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Antiques for Sale

Bill Dennison has decided to sell his 1965 Chevy Chevelle due to medical issues. He can be reached at 772-268-2233. He is asking \$24,000.



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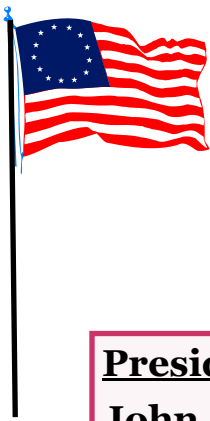


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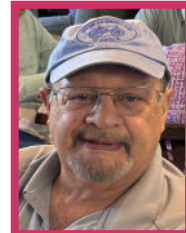
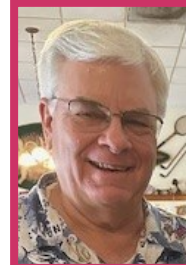
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