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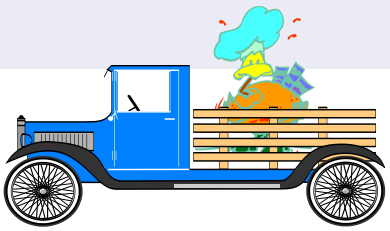



The Headliner

President's Message



John Stefanacci

President



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https:/indianriver.aaca.com

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Hopefully this note finds you well. The season has begun. We have shows almost every weekend now that the weather is getting better. Unfortunately, we have been getting our fair share of rain as well. Some shows had smaller than normal turn outs and some were postponed.

We had a whole crew ready to go to our sister club the TCVCC show in Stuart on Sunday and the skies decided that wasn't going to happen. Like our show, it is a rain or shine show, so we hope they did OK, I might have more on for you next month on that.

I would like thank everybody that came out to the Purple Cane Project show to support all the great work Lloyd does for our injured veterans at the Elks Lodge in Ft Pierce .We had a nice club turn out. The Orange Ave Baptist Church show had a nice turn out as well, thanks to Billy for helping them with that.

We had the biggest turn out yet for the Drag Strip Riot. Chip and I spent that same day with the Vero Beach Little League under the pavilion we sponsor in support of them and the mentoring of our youth.

I would also like to recognize Sue DiDomizio for all her work getting the shirt order in and organizing the high school senior shirt events at both Vero and Sebastian High. In closing I would like to thank the entire club for helping to share our passion for the automobile and helping support our local charities. We will see you soon.

Respectfully

John Stefanacci

Indian River Region AACA



Our Next Meeting: ***November 10th*** **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.

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**

Email Fred in order to 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.

Phil LoGiudice, Editor

It has been a busy month. Besides the usual shows, we had two "embroidered shirt" presentations at Vero Beach High School and Sebastian High School. The recipients were seniors who are ready to move on to careers as auto mechanics.

We wish them well!



Summer Crush Cruise-In—October 4th
Members Awards

Twelve members of the Indian River Region attended the October 4th Summer Crush Cruise-In. Four of our AACA members won awards. Paul Gray won Best in Show! Bob Brown, Bill Maule, and Chip Hughes won People's Choice awards. Thank you Mary Maule for the photographs of our members with their awards. I took the car photos at previous shows!

Paul Gray





Bob Brown





Bill Maule





Chip Hughes





Vero Beach Veterans Club

Oktoberfest 2026

Photos are by Sue DiDomizio

Sue and Al DiDomizio facilitated the Oktoberfest. There was a good turnout and a nice lunch. The band played some very enjoyable German style music.











At Vero Beach Veterans, our mission is to support and empower veterans in our community. We strive to provide resources, programs, and a network that fosters growth and well-being for those who have served our country.



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More Oktober Fest

At the Vero Beach Vet's Club

Photos are by Sue DiDomizio













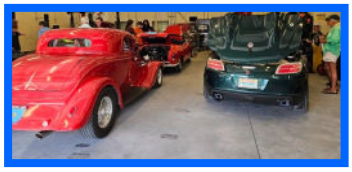
Vero Beach High School &
Sebastian High School Shirt Presentations
October 2026

The Annual shirt presentation occurred at Vero Beach High School and at Sebastian High School. These presentations are coordinated by Sue DiDomixio.









At VB High School

October 28th at Sebastian High School on a very rainy day!







Annual IRRAACA Christmas Party Invitation

Save the Date: December 13, 2026

Contact Billy D'Arton with Questions at 772-461-6907



Upcoming Events

Nov 14 – White City Improvement Club – 2081 Midway Rd. Fort Pierce, Fl. Free admission 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Registration Required), Hot Dogs, drinks and snacks.

Dec 12 - Motor City Classic Cars – Cars & Coffee will be Saturday. Jan 9 – First Presbyterian Church 11th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show. 10 am to 3 pm**.**

Jan 23 – Vero Beach Christian Church – 6th Annual Car Show. Pre-registration $15 and day-of-show $20.

Feb 3 – 18th Annual McKee Botanical Garden – Exotic Motor Car Exposition, Red, White, and Blue American Sports Cars. **Entries for this show are by invitation**.

Mar 20 – 48th Annual Vero Beach Concours in the Oaks. Indian River Region, AACA presents: Awards, food court and Our DJ providing music. Pre-Registration is $25 and day of show is $30. Registration starts at 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. *sharp*! Dash Plaques for all entries.

AACA Nationals and Tours

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2026

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

September 21-26, 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

2027

February 4-6, 2027
Annual Convention
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. • AACA National • 717-534-1910

February 18-20, 2027
Winter Nationals
Melbourne, Florida. • AACA National • 717-534-1910

April 8-10, 2027
Southeastern Spring / Grand Nationals / Zenith
Charlotte, N.C. • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

June 3-5, 2027
Eastern Spring Nationals
Fredericksburg, Virginia • Fredericksburg Region • 540-834-8120

June 6-11, 2027
Founders Tour (1932-2002)
Winchester, Virginia • Buzzards Breath Region • 540-834-8120

July 22-24, 2027
Central Spring Nationals
New Ulm, Minnesota • Minnesota Region • 320-290-4285

August 9-12, 2027
Special Pickup/SUV Tour
Northern Maine. • Maine Region • 207-768-1033

August 26-28, 2027
Central Fall Nationals
Crystal Lake, Illinois. • Northern Illinois Region • 708-606-5910

September 8-11, 2027
Special Fall Nationals
Vernon, New York • Rolling Antiquers Region • 607-316-0648

September 19-24, 2027
Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (Pre-1943)
Branson, Missouri • VMCCA-hosted

October 5-8, 2027
Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, Pennsylvania • Hershey Region • 717-566-7720

October 25-29, 2027
Eastern Divisional Tour (Up to 2002)
Swedesboro, N.J. • South Jersey Region • 856-535-1299



Region / Chapter Events

September 2026
10-11 Dearborn, Mich. Snappers Brass & Gas Region. 43rd Lansing to Dearborn Run for pre-1915 vehicles. JFGrace@peoplepc.com
12 Spencer, N.C. Furnitureland Chapter. NC Region Fall Meet at NC Transportation Museum. Jack 336-888-8211; kjmhcpa@nortstate.net
13 Manchester, Md. Chesapeake Region. Annual Autumn Harvest collector car show. Tom Rosso 240-375-5325; 1965barracuda@comcast.net
17 Greenville, Texas. Northeast Texas Region. Swap meet and car show. Hunt County Fairgrounds. reg.gvlswpmt@yahoo.com; Greenvilleswapmeet.com
19 Manassas, Va. Bull Run Region. 50th Edgar Rohr Memorial car meet at historic railroad depot. Randy Higgins 703-853-2235
20 McAdoo, Pa. Anthracite Region. 40th annual car show/flea market Dave Bielen 717-471-9313; dbielen51@gmail.com

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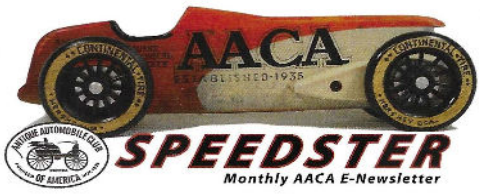

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Thank you for staying connected!

Local Cruises:

3rd Monday – T/A Truck Starting October 19th

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 please..

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. See Billy D'Arton for details.

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



Member Ads



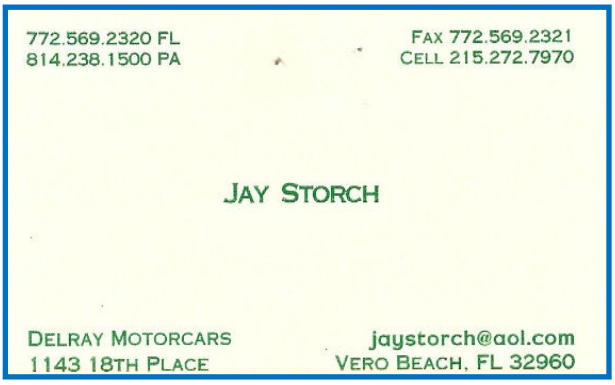




Members of the Indian River Region, AACA receive a 15% discount from KAOS Design.







Veteran's Day



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Antiques for Sale

1983 Cadillac Eldorado – "18,000 Original Miles" – Showroom Quality







This award-winning 1983 Cadillac Eldorado is a beautifully preserved survivor and an exceptional example of 1980s American luxury. It retains its elegant original Cameo Ivory exterior and matching plush, button-tufted leather interior, all in showroom-quality condition. $22,900.

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1931 Chevy Sedan for Sale



You can own this 1931 Chevrolet Sedan, a piece of Automotive History, for $28,000. All original with Chevrolet approved parts.

Contact John Helton

johnh1148@aol.com or 321-506-9590
(Please leave a voicemail)

1955 Chevy Bel Air asking $71,500 OBO, possible trade for 47-59 Chevy or 53-56 Ford truck of equal value. 383 Stroker Roller Motor, RHS Aluminum Heads, Billit Specialty's U Drive, 700 R4 Transmission, Power Steering & Disc/Drum Brakes, Hughes-2900 Stall Torque Converter, 10 Bolt Rear End, 3:55 Gear, Us Mags—Billet Standard Wheels, 20x10 & 20x8.5 Falkin Tires, Classic Instrument Gauges, Vintage Air, Hatchkis 1 3/8 5way Bar, Tubular Front Suspension, Streetheat Custom Dual Exhaust With X Pipe & Flow Master Mufflers. Sebastian Fl



Contact Robert Martin
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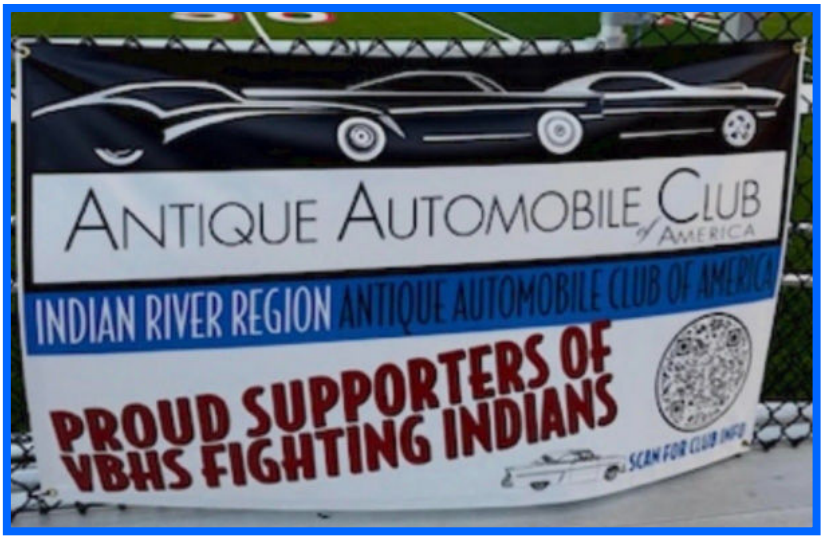

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