



# The



Well! 2021 sure flew by! Most people will probably not miss that year. I am feeling optimistic about the new year and hope you all feel the same. We will be voting the 2022 slate of mostly new officers at the January meeting.

Any additional nominations should be submitted to John Stefanacci before the January 11th meeting!

We all have high hopes for the coming year. Besides our big event on March 19th, at our 43rd annual Car Show, we are anticipating many opportunities to get involved in community events with our antique automobiles.

Several members have volunteered to help our friends at the Cape Canaveral AACA. They will have a national show in February. They mainly need help parking cars and things like that. The show will span three days. If any of you wish to volunteer for one or more days, please contact John Stefanacci.

In this issue there is a progress report from Fred Kiesel. He also included a letter to be given to donors requesting door prizes for the show. There is a receipt form to be used to record who the donors are so they can be thanked.



## Meetings of the

**IRRAACA** are the 2nd Tuesday monthly. The next meeting is

**January 11th** at the Elks Lodge, 1350 26th St. in Vero Beach. We hope to see you there!

Please volunteer to provide refreshments. You will be reimbursed up to \$50. Save Receipt.

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**IRR AACA Web Site link:**

<https://indianriver.aaca.com>

**The Facebook link is:**

<https://m.facebook.com/IRRAACA/?tsid=0.7319759199375798&source=result>

**Return Form To:****Fred Kiesel****Indian River Region A.A.C.A., Inc.****P.O. Box 2616 Vero Beach, FL 32961-2616****REGISTRATION**

(Return Envelope Attached)

**Make Checks Payable To:****I.R.R.A.A.C.A., Inc.**

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Show Cars: **Modified:** Yes ☐ No ☐

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I understand, as an entrant or participant, by completion of the form, I release the Indian River Region AACA, Inc., the City of Vero Beach, and any associated organizations or sponsors of this show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, loss, claims or judgments, from any and all causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his/her person or property

Participants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles Pre-WWI - 1918.....Free

\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles preregistered before 3/12 @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles registered at gate @ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Car Corral @ \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Spaces - 10x15 @ \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total  
Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**Show Held Rain or Shine****Do You Want Your Vehicle Judged**Yes ☐ No ☐

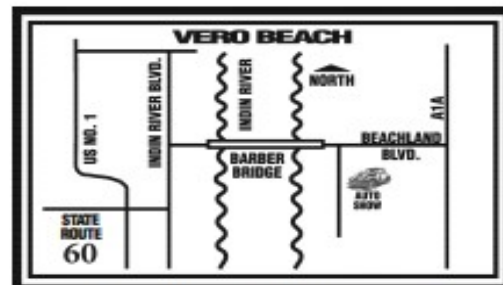
No "For Sale" signs may be displayed on any vehicle unless it is in the Car Corral

# JUDGING CLASSES

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. Pre-WWI -1918  | 9. AACA Classic & Prestige                   |
| 2. 1919 thru 1931 | 10. American Sports thru 1997                |
| 3. 1932 thru 1948 | 11. British thru 1997                        |
| 4. 1949 thru 1959 | 12. German/Italian and Other thru 1997       |
| 5. 1960 thru 1964 | 13. Trucks & Commercial thru 1997            |
| 6. 1965 thru 1970 | 14. Street Rods/Customs 1910 -1960           |
| 7. 1971 thru 1978 | 15. Street Rods/Customs 1961-1997            |
| 8. 1979 thru 1997 | 16. Special Interest (Not Judged, No Awards) |

**SHOW HELD RAIN OR SHINE****NOTICE OF AWARDS****FIFTEEN CLASSES WILL RECEIVE ONE "BEST IN CLASS" AWARD.***If in the eyes of the judges, there is no vehicle worthy of this award, it will be eliminated for that class.***2ND AND 3RD PLACE TOP POINT VEHICLES WILL RECEIVE****AN "OUTSTANDING VEHICLE" AWARD.**

**DUE TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, NO VEHICLES ADMITTED AFTER 12 NOON.  
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS MANDATORY FOR JUDGED CARS**

**Further information call:****Show Chairman:****Fred Kiesel.....772-770-6339****Directions to Riverside Park**

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**Important Information of our Annual Car Show**

**By Fred Kiesel**

**Update on March 19, 2022, Car Show**

Finally, we can have our popular car show again! March 19 will be here before we know it and so will the big crowd that our show draws.

This year is our 43rd Annual event, a testament to all the planning and hard work put into our past successes and this year will be no different!

**Preparations are in full swing:**

Registration forms are printed and available. The form is also on our website. Registration forms will be available at our monthly meetings and mailed or e-mailed in January to people that attended past shows. Please call me at (772) 770-6339 if you need registration forms any other time.

So far, 9 publications have listed our car show information. Also, our car show flyer has been e-mailed to other AACA area presidents as well as other local car club presidents. I requested that they share the event information with their membership.

**DOOR PRIZES**

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO GET DOOR PRIZES DONATED. Asking those you do business with is easier than you think, and no donation is too small.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AS YOU WILL NEED THESE 2 DOCUMENTS (enclosed in this newsletter for your use and duplication):

- (1) The letter you will need to give to the potential donor when you request a door prize donation.
- (2) The form that you must fill out for every door prize that is donated. That completed form is **very important** so that every donor receives the recognition and appreciation they deserve.

**SPONSORS**

As for major sponsors, we currently have 3 signed up. If you know of any individual or company that would be interested in being a major sponsor (\$500.00), please ask them to contact me at (772) 770-6339.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers for Friday, March 18th, and Saturday, March 19th, are always needed. **Sign-up sheets** will be at the next two meetings. Every member is asked to participate. Our success depends on you!

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**Letter Supporting our Car Show**

**INDIAN RIVER REGION AACA, INC.**

P. O. BOX 2616  
**VERO BEACH, FL 32961-2616**

December 31, 2021

On March 19, 2022, at Vero Beach's beautiful Riverside Park, approximately 330 antique, vintage, and collectible cars will be assembled to celebrate our 43rd Annual Auto Show. Between 6,000 and 7,000 attendees are expected!

We are asking you to donate a door prize for this event, Vero Beach's largest and most well attended car show. In return, you will be recognized and appreciated in regular announcements throughout the car show. Door prizes are distributed immediately following the awards ceremony.

On behalf of the Indian River Region of Antique Automobile Club of America, thank you for considering donating a door prize to our exciting event.

Hope to see you there on March 19th!

John Stefanacci

IRR/AACA President

**IRR AACA**

**Door Prize Receipt Form for our Car Show**

**IRRAACA Donation Receipt  
43rd Annual Car Show  
Riverside Park, March 19, 2022**

\*IRRAACA Member should complete this form and submit it with all donations received. Thank you for your help!

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

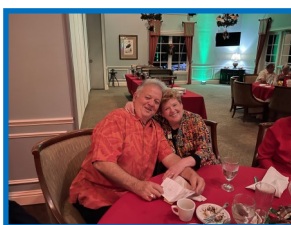
Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Indian River Region AACA  
Annual Christmas Party  
December 12**

**Our Celebration at Pointe West Club House**





# What's Happening?

**Jan 15** – Sebastian Christian Church Winterfest. 3pm to 5 pm, Pre-register for \$15 or \$20 day of show. Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Best in Show. Food and live entertainment. Dash Plaques for pre-registered. Games and Bubble House for the kids.

**Mar 19** - The Indian River AACA will be presenting its 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antique car show at Riverside Park in Vero Beach. Registration forms will be available this December.

**Apr 23** – Wheels and Keels Car and Boat Show at the Moorings **Apr 23** – KDMF 5 at the Indian River Fairgrounds from 10 Am to 5 PM – Online registration only – [kdmfevent@gmail.com](mailto:kdmfevent@gmail.com)

## **Local Cruises:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** Breakfast Location TBD – 8am to 10am. *Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA*

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** Breakfast at CJ Cannon's 3414 Cherokee Dr. Vero Beach, FL. 8am to 10am. *Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA*

**1st Tuesday - Vero Vintage Volkswagens** monthly meeting 5:30pm until? Walking Tree Brewery with Good Karma Food Truck present.

**Weekly on Saturday Night:** Cruise to McDonalds in Vero Beach on US1 and Oslo Road. Gather at 5:30pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** – Burger King Sebastian at the intersection of 510 & 512. Cruise is from 5pm to 7pm.

**3rd Monday** - T/A Truck Stop Cruise-in 5:00 pm at the TA Truck Stop. Address: 8909 20th St (RT60), Vero Beach, FL

**3rd Thursday** - Classic Car Meet-up - 5:30 to 8pm. at 3455 Airport Drive in Vero Beach. \$5 admission – free parking. Drive in movies, food, 50's Music. This show will then continue monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.

**4th Saturday** - Viera Car Cruise In - 3:00 pm. Venue: Uno Pizzeria & Grill at 8260 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, Registration Fee: \$5

**1st Friday monthly** – Brass Monkey Sports Bar & grill 5 pm to 8 pm. 7781 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467. Music, 50/50 Raffle, Discount inside the restaurant on food for cruisers, Hamburgers/hot dogs available hot off the grill on the outside patio.  
Call Carlos for more info 772-528-4247



**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1899**

The New York Times published an editorial that used the word “[automobile](#)”, and it was the first recorded use of the word.

**January 12, 1900**

The first commercial vehicle was completed by The Detroit Automobile Company. It was a delivery wagon designed by Henry Ford before he started his own company.

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1904**

Barney Oldfield set a new speed record of 91.37 miles per hour driving a stripped down Ford across Lake St. Clair while it was frozen.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1905**

British driver Arthur MacDonald set a new land speed record at Daytona Beach, Florida going 149.875 miles per hour.

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1909**

The first motorized hearse was used in Chicago replacing the horse-drawn hearse.

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1913**

The Hudson Motor Car Company was the first to introduce an enclosed car with the Model 54 sedan. Previously, cars had a convertible roof or an open cab.

**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1949**

The United States was invaded by a German bug, the [Volkswagen Beetle](#) to be exact. As of January 2014, over 5.5 billion have been sold in the United States.

**January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1953**

The iconic Chevrolet Corvette made its first appearance at a car show in New York’s Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and it is still going strong today.

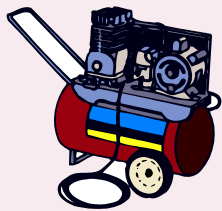
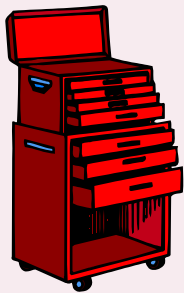
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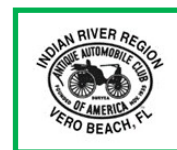
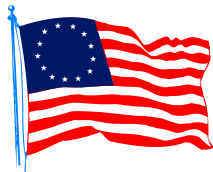
## Cars / Parts For Sale



Due to health and age issues, Bob Gross is selling his 1983 Buick Riviera convertible. He is asking \$10,500 negotiable. Contact him at 772-770-2921 (leave Message) or email at [rlgross@newcare.io](mailto:rlgross@newcare.io)

Karen has a brand new, unopened, roll of Ultra Leather (30 yards) that she wants to sell. It is charcoal and looks like black. She is asking \$750.

Call Karen Vincuillo at  
516-459-4222



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