**IRR AACA** 



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# The Headline



Our President accepting the participation award at Wheels and Keels.

Hello, hopefully everyone is well. We had a great turnout for Wheels and Keels and took home another club participation trophy thanks to everyone who came out to support them.

The appreciation dinner at Outback Steakhouse was a success, thanks again to all who helped us with the best car show ever! If you are interested in getting a club shirt through the website, it will only be open for a few more weeks. They compile a single order before they make the shirts.

Downtown Vero was a hit in March and rained out this past month, but they are looking forward to us being there every month. We are planning another cruise to the Dolphin Bar and Shrimp House in Jensen Beach so please keep an eye out for the email on that. The last time we went, we met at Pineapple Joes and cruised down Indian River Drive, what a beautiful view. We will see you at the next meeting on May 9th.

Respectfully, John Stefanacci President IRRAACA



Next Meeting: <u>May 9</u> at the <u>Italian American Civic Association</u> located at 1600 25th Street, Vero Beach, Fl.

Dinner is at 5:30 pm—menu details will follow soon. The meeting starts at 7 pm. If you plan on attending dinner, **send your RSVP to John Stefanacci**:

#### Stingraviohnny@hotmail.com

If you plan to come to dinner so he can give the club an approximate head count.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

#### **IRR AACA Web Site link:**

https:/indianriver.aaca.com

#### Our Facebook link is:

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### Welcome New Members to Indian River Region, AACA



Al & Sue DiDomizio, 1930 Ford Model A Tudor, 2008 Ford Shelby GT 500 Mustang

Carm & Cindy Calfo, 1958 Austin Healy Sprite Bugeye 1

Dan Kunz, 1970 Jeep Bolide XJ002 one of one Concept Car, 2001 Jaguar XK8

Thomas Keane, 1969 Plymouth Road Runner 2 door, 2002 Chevy Corvette Convertible

Jeffrey & Wanda Smith, 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner / Hardtop, 1972 Oldsmobile 442 Convertible

C. Keith Martin, 1988 Mercedes Benz 560 SL Convertible with Hardtop, 1998 Volvo V70 SW

Allen Teixeira, 2021 Camaro SS, 1973 Mustang 351



Breakfast at the recent Cracker Barrel. Breakfast cruises are the 2nd Saturday at Cracker Barrel and the 4th Saturday at CJ Cannon's.

Photo by Billy D'Arton.



#### Indian River Region AACA General Meeting Minutes April 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by John Stefanacci. John led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at the Vero Beach Italian American Civic Association. Dinner was served earlier. There were 52 members in attendance.

**Secretary's Minutes** – John asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting as published in the April Headliner. Phil Canal made the motion, and Bill Dennison seconded it; all voted to approve.

**Treasurer's Report** – Bruce Hawkins read the treasurer's report for the month ending March 31st. A motion was made by Billy D'Arton and seconded by Bill Dennison to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

**Health & Wellness** – Jean Voorhees recuperating and doing well. Ralph Voorhees is scheduled for eye surgery soon and our prayers are with both.

**Upcoming Events** – Main Street Vero Beach wants us back for another Friday night gathering. They are coordinating with John Stefanacci. He wants to change the location where our cars are parked for a better location. Our cars drew the biggest crowds !

**Old Business** – Scotts Sporting Goods on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Street is ready to sew the embroidered IR-RAACA logo onto our personal garments or select from the stock at Scott's. The cost for developing the template for the embroidery is already paid. Member costs are reasonable.

**New Business** – The volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Outback Steak House in Vero Beach. Invitations will be sent to the volunteers.

**Newly Acquired, Sold or for sale Vehicles** – John Stefanacci recently traded a 1968 Corvette (needed a lot of TLC) for a Fiberglass bodied Chevy S10 pickup drag car.

**50/50 Drawing** –There was a 50/50 raffle this month, half of which was won by Bob Brown. It was decided that the other half of the 50/50 should go to the wait staff at the Italian American Civic Organization. The only compensation they get is from tips. It will be recommended to the wait staff that future dinner charges include a gratuity.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Submitted by,

Phil LoGiudice Secretary / Editor

## Highlights of the 12th Annual Wheels and Keels Antique and Exotic Auto/Boat Show—April 15, 2023





Gavin and Sam presenting the awards. Above right is Gavin's Street Rod and below it is Paul O'Keefe Hot Rod. Both are 1932 Fords.

The bottom photo is of several sports cars.





### More from the Wheels and Keels Antique & Exotic Car & Boat Show











### This Chart shows the number of Cars/Trucks Registered by class.



I recently did an analysis of the registered autos at our Annual Antique Auto Show. There were 238 registrations received. Eight owners did not show. Seven of the total arrivals went to the Car Corral. We will use this information for next year's site Map.

**Phil LoGiudice** 



Class 1	1900 thru 1932
Class 2	1933 thru 1942
Class 3	1943 thru 1959
Class 4	1960 thru 1964
Class 5	1965 thru 1970
Class 6	1971 thru 1978
Class 7	1979 thru 1998
Class 8	AACA Prestige & Classic
Class 9	American Sports to 1998
Class 10	British to 1998
Class 11	German/Italian & Other Makes
Class 12	Trucks / Commercial
Class 13	Street Rods 1900 to 1942
Class 14	Modified & Hot Rods 1943 to 1960
Class 15	Modified & Hot Rods 1961 to 1998
Class 16	RestoMods 1960 to 1975
Class 17	Special Interest—Not Judged
Car	For Sale
Corral	
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# **Antiques & Aquistions**







Raul's motorcycle. It's a <u>1996 Softail Heritage Harley Davison with a stingray leather</u> <u>seat.</u> Raul is the original owner. Asking \$18,000

Contact: dee5858@hotmail.com

Fred Kiesel is selling his 1939 Mercury Sedan. This is an original car. He also has a trunk that measures 18 inches deep by 39 1/2 inches wide by 20 inches high. Perfect for the back of an old sedan. Contact Fred at: ofcrfred@bellsouth.net or 772-770-6339

















Richard Fischbach wants to sell his 1968 Ford Mustang, 289 V8, Auto, Convertible. The price is negotiable. Phone him at 217-259-5800.









## Shows and Cruises

**Apr 29** – Vero Beach Christian Church

**Through Apr 30**<sup>th</sup> – Rolling Sculpture - Art Deco Cars and Motorcycles at the Vero Beach Museum of Art.

**Jun 25 -** The Barefoot by the Lake Summer Car Show will be held Under the Oaks in Barefoot Bay 11 am to 3



pm. Bring your favorite car, truck, or motorcycle to show. There will be awards, music, food, raffles, and vendors.

**Nov 4** – Ohana 2023 at the Indian River Fairgrounds – Cars and Trucks invited to show.

#### **Local Cruises:**

 $\mathbf{2^{nd}}$   $\mathbf{Saturday}$  Breakfast at  $\underline{\mathit{Cracker Barrel}}$  at 8 am. Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA

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

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

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

 $2^{nd}$  Monday – Burger King Sebastian at the intersection of 510 & 512. The cruise is from 5pm to 7pm.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday monthly -** T/A Truck Stop Cruise-in 5:00 pm at the TA Truck Stop. Address: 8909 20th St (RT60), Vero Beach, FL – Food and music available.

**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

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



# Member Ads

Member Ads are \$30 per year <u>Renewable by</u> Dec 31st yearly.



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#### 10,000 sf building zoned light industrial With Air Conditioning.

Previously used as a machine shop, with 400 amp, 3 phase power, and compressed air system piped connections throughout. It is a perfect set up for a car club or auto enthusiast, or machine shop.

It's 100' x 100' clear span with an A/C 30'  $\times$ 30' office and a 200-sf shop office. 2 bathrooms and a small kitchen. The building has 4 - 14' x 14' overhead doors for ingress and egress. Large concrete parking lot with 45 spaces. Compressed air and power is available throughout the building. (\$7000/month)



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