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A Note from our President

Hello everyone,

Hopefully everybody is well. We had a blast at the OK Corral - thanks to Al and Sue for getting that together for us. Eight cars cruised from Ft Pierce to Okeechobee where we were met by Jim, the owner of the OK Corral and his Range Master Chris, they took us on a trip around the 350-acre facility and then we had lunch.

We have had a fair amount of rain in July, mostly in the afternoon and evenings, but it could be worse. As I write this note I'm hopeful that this Friday Downtown works out this month. They changed the location to south 14th Ave. We will be between Rt60 and 19th St, the businesses at the new location are very excited to have us there. We have a lot more choices of food and Armani's Cucina will let us use their parking lot for cars.

Thanks to the members who came to Certus Premier Memory Care Living center. We had 6 cars, and the folks and staff really enjoyed it. Please have a great day and we will see you at the next meeting, remember it's early this month on the 8th of August.

Respectfully

John Stefanacci



Next Meeting: **AUGUST 8th** at the **Italian American Civic Association** 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 Fred Kiesel—ofcrfred@bellsouth.net**

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.

August is generally considered a quiet month. No major holidays and many people are preparing for back to school. However, the month is actually jam packed in just the first six days!

- **August 1:** U.S. Air Force Day, National Girlfriends Day, National Mustard Day* (first Saturday), Respect for Parents Day, National Campfire Day* (first Saturday), National Mountain Climbing Day
- **August 2:** Dinosaurs Day, National Coloring Book Day, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day, National Sisters Day* (first Sunday), American Family Day* (first Sunday)
- **August 3:** National Watermelon Day
- **August 4:** U.S. Coast Guard Birthday, National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- **August 5:** Work Like a Dog Day, National Oyster Day

Gabor/Maule Cruise Lynne and Steve Gaber Mary and Bill Maule



Bill and Mary planned months ago to take an extended tour of the northern states in their soon to be completed 1956 Chevy pickup truck. They planned to meet Steve and Lynne Gaber in Pennsylvania. The Gaber's would drive their 1948 Chevy sedan. The last few days before their departure date, Bill worked many, many hours completing the truck. He and I spoke about me covering the cruise by sharing his photographs and his description of the trip.

The truck itself is a sight to see! The suspension is all Corvette along with the independent rear end. The stance is low and perfectly comfortable while driving. Power is provided by a LS Chevy engine that Bill refreshed. It was recently dyno'd at 350 hp.

Steve's 1948 Chevy is a beautiful car designed for great road trips. It features two tone paint, custom interior and is powered by a small block Chevy engine. Phil LoGiudice

From Mary and Bill: "Tuesday on our very first long haul trip we went all the way to Lake Wylie S. Carolina to visit Rob & Melodie Hardee—9 Hours! Rob still has the 1959 corvette he took with him from Vero Beach and is driving & showing it. He got his AACA junior award last month. From there we went to Columbus and the Goodguys event where we met Lynne & Steve Gaber. Had a great time there. We started the Jerry Dixey tour on Sunday".

The following are a few highlights of photos from Bill & Mary and the Gaber's. The complete set of photos were shared to all members recently. (Let me know if you need the link. Phil)

Visiting Rob & Melodie



At Goodguys



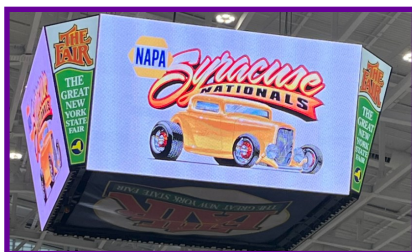
Gaber luggage and their 1948 Chevy

More Gabor/Maule Cruise

We left Watkins Glenn Wednesday after the track session (3 laps) and headed to Syracuse via the Finger Lakes area; a beautiful drive! About 30 minutes away my alternator quit and voltage was too low to make it in. We happened by a friendly local garage and he charged the battery while we had a great roadside diner lunch with the Gaber's and another tour guy. We made it to the hotel and got another alternator Thursday morning. The Syracuse show was awesome and well run. Our group had a large tent and roped off parking in the center of everything! We had a great time there and then back to the hotel where Jerry Dixey hosted a dinner party for all. Everyone left Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning & we had a day of rest. Monday we headed to visit our grandkids and daughter at her in-laws at their cottage in Hamlin NY. Then it's off to Traverse City Michigan. "Seeing the USA in our Chevrolet"! Bill Maule



The photos shared below show visits to the AACA Museum and Hershey Chocolate! Fantastic photos of some great vehicles.



Bill Maule, proud builder!

Monthly Meeting—IRRAACA

at the Italian American Civic Association in Vero Beach

Indian River Region AACA General Meeting Minutes July 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by John Stefanacci. Craig Waskow led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at the Vero Beach Italian American Civic Association. Dinner was served earlier. There were 37 members in attendance.

Secretary's Minutes – John asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the June meeting as published in the July Headliner. Billy D'Arton made a motion, and Fred Kiesel seconded it; all voted to approve.

Treasurer's Report – Bruce Hawkins read the treasurer's report for the month ending June 30, 2023. A motion was made by Sam Gagliano and seconded by Hugh Overton to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

Health & Wellness – No reports.

Upcoming Events – A new Slot Car Raceway and Hobby Shop has opened and will soon have a grand opening which will include a car show on August 12th. They will rent race cars, or you can buy cars and parts to race. They have several slot car tracks plus a dragstrip! [Address](#): 1732 94th Dr suite g-160, Vero Beach, FL 32966— (772) 777-1200

Friday Night, July 28th is a Main Street Vero Beach event. Car owners are asked to come no earlier than 4:30 pm. There is a new layout starting this month. Cars/Trucks will be parked south of 20th Street along 14th Avenue.

Old Business – Al DiDomizio finalized the plans for a visit to the OK Corral. The plan is to meet at Pineapple Joe's in Ft. Pierce and drive as a group to the OK Corral in Okeechobee.

New Business – The next Lunch Cruise (always the week after the monthly meeting on Wednesday) is scheduled for Woody's BBQ in Sebastian on US1 just north of Roseland Road. The plan is to meet at 12:45 pm and eat at 1 pm.

Newly Acquired, Sold or for sale Vehicles – Ron Smith reported that he sold his garage to Hugh Overton. All of the parts he had have found new homes.

Jerry Weick bought a 1966 Corvette, a very original car with 40,000 miles on the clock. The car looks beautiful in the photos Jerry brought to the meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Submitted by,

Phil LoGiudice
Secretary / Editor

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Raul's motorcycle. It's a **1996 Softail Heritage Harley Davison with a stingray leather seat.** Raul is the original owner. **Asking \$13,000**

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Fred Kiesel is selling his **1939 Mercury Sedan.** This is an original car. 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. Rich is also selling his Model A Ford Phaeton.



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Bruno Bornino is selling his 1939 Plymouth Sedan. This is a must see car!



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Oct 20-22 – Lake Mirror Classic Concours and Car Show – **For details go to lakemirrorclassic.com**

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

Local Cruises:

2nd Saturday Breakfast at Netties Roadside at 8 am. Hosted by The Indian River Region AACA except August 12th which will be at CW Willis Family Farm Oslo Rd. Vero Beach.

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.

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

3rd 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.

Cars and Coffee Treasure Coast – Sundays every month through the end of the year.

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

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

Monthly Lunch Cruise at Woody's BBQ—



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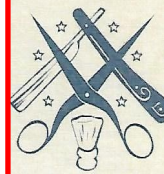
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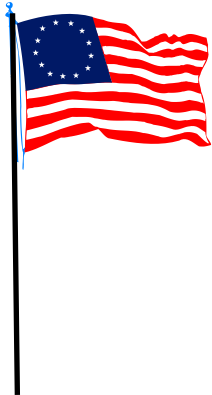
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