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A Note from our President

Hopefully this note finds you all well. February was a busy month and things are just getting started! We have a packed month for March. On the 3rd is the Vero Beach Polo match if it's not canceled, March 9th is the First Presbyterian Church in Sebastian and the Sebastian Elks on March 10th. Our big show is on March 16th.

Our next meeting is March 12th. We hope to see everyone!

Respectfully
John Stefanacci



Next Meeting: **March 12th** 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.

Remember, **RSVP for dinner is mandatory.** If you plan to attend for dinner, send **an Email message: Fred Kiesel—ofcrfred@bellsouth.net**

Anyone who has not made a reservation with Fred via Email, will not be served dinner!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting that starts at 7 pm.

Welcome New Members

Barry & Helen Striker, 1962 Chevy Corvette, 1966 Chevy Corvette

George & Rachael Lipscomb, 1966 Contemporary Cobra 427 SC

Les & Michelle Shaner, 1968 Mercury Cougar

Sally Grathwohl, 1923 Ford Model T –Bucket Hot Rod

Buster & D.J. Kingsbury, 1969 Corvette Roadster, 1971 Corvette Roadster

Mike & Sandie Arbitelle, 1965 Pontiac GTO

Tom & Rosa Laboda, 1961 Mercedes 190 SL Roadster

Steve & Linda Abbott, 1966 Chevy II 2dr Hardtop



**General Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2024**



The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by John Stefanacci. Craig Waskow led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The meeting was held at the Vero Beach Italian American Civic Association. Dinner was served to 60 people. There were 75 members in attendance.

Secretary's Minutes John asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting as published in the February Headliner. Billy D'Arton made the motion to accept, and Bill Dennison seconded it; all voted to approve.

Treasurer's Report – Bruce Hawkins read the treasurer's report for the month ending January 31, 2024. A motion was made by Craig Waskow and seconded by Sam Gagliano to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. All voted in the affirmative to accept.

Health & Wellness – No new reports

Upcoming Events – Bob Kaufman advised us that the Vero Beach Polo Club has once again invited our club members to their opening match for the 2024 season. The match is now scheduled for March 3rd, 2024. This is a great "tail gate event". Everyone brings food and beverages to this exciting match. Everyone who wants to can meet at the Old Macy's parking lot at the VB Mall at 12:45 pm so we can drive over together.

There will be three cruises to Senior Living facilities: on March 12th we will cruise to The Regency on Indian River Blvd; March 24 we cruise to Indian River Estates on SR 60 (20th Street); and April 3rd, we cruise to The Brenntny in Vero Beach near Pointe West. The cruises are from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Our breakfasts this month are the 2nd Saturday at CW Willis and 4th Saturday at CJ Cannon's. We meet at 8 am at the restaurant.

Our Antique Auto Show is coming soon! There are 59 entries so far. Bill Maule reported that he plans to stop Sponsor Donations on February 23rd. This is so we can get a banner printed with the sponsor icons. Bill is asking for anyone with a trailer to help bring golf carts to the show on Friday evening March 15. The carts are generously donated for our use from Piper Aircraft on Aviation Blvd.

The Wheels and Keels Foundation will present this annual show April 13th. They support 13 local charities with the proceeds from the show. The first 10 members who register will get a discounted rate of \$25. After that the registration fee is \$50. On April 12th they hold their dinner dance and auction. Contact Sam Gagliano for details.

Two local churches have shows scheduled on March 9th. Frist Presbyterian Church in Sebastian and Vero Christian Church on 9th Street (Oslo Road). I have the registration forms available on request.

New Business – Bob Kaufman announced that the 3rd Wednesday luncheon is scheduled for December 20th at 1:00 at the New England Eatery located at 5670 A1A Melbourne Beach. To date 32 members have signed up, contact Bob Kaufman home phone preferred 772-664-7091, or cellphone 772-646-1384.

John Stefanacci announced that the recent River Ranch show drew over 600 vehicles. Our club won the participation award with 37 members entered.

50/50 Drawing –There was a 50/50 raffle this month, half of which was won by new member Eileen Mogensen. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted by,

Phil LoGiudice - Secretary/Editor

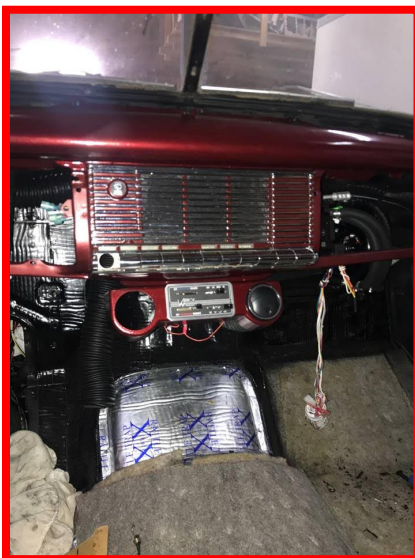
Geoff Newcomb—Progress on the Packillac



Installing AC in the Packillac, a rather long and arduous journey (“a thanks for your help” to Bill Maule). A different model AC probably would have been easier, but by the time I figured that out I was committed. This one will work fine. About all that is left to do (other than wire it in and charge it) is to hook up the vent hoses and move on.

Moving on will entail putting the steering column back in, hooking up the column mounted automatic transmission shifter linkage, installing the hanging brake pedal, booster and master (master cylinder used to be under the floor), putting in the headlight and ignition switches and then begins the chassis wiring. Plus a myriad of other smaller things.

As a friend says, “it’s got be an ugly duckling before it can be a beautiful swan.”



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The Monthly Lunch Riverwalk Café, Sebastian



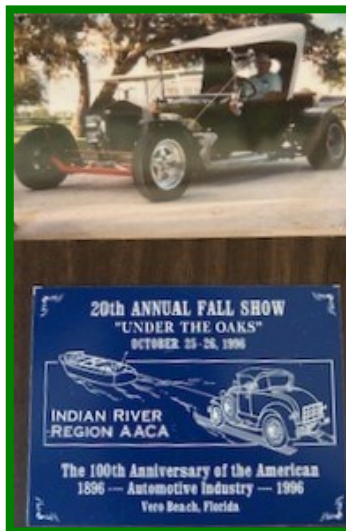
For the last several months many of us have enjoyed a great lunch. We have had very good food and great company! The lunch locations have rotated from Vero Beach to Sebastian and back again. The average attendance has been 30+ people. In March we are scheduled for a meal in Vero Beach.

This activity was the brain child of Bob Kaufman and he has selected some fine places to eat. We hope many more will want to join us!



Our new member, Sally Grathwohl, has a 1923 Ford Model T—Bucket. It has a history with our 20th Annual Antique Automobile Show back in 1996!

Her dad is seated behind the wheel.



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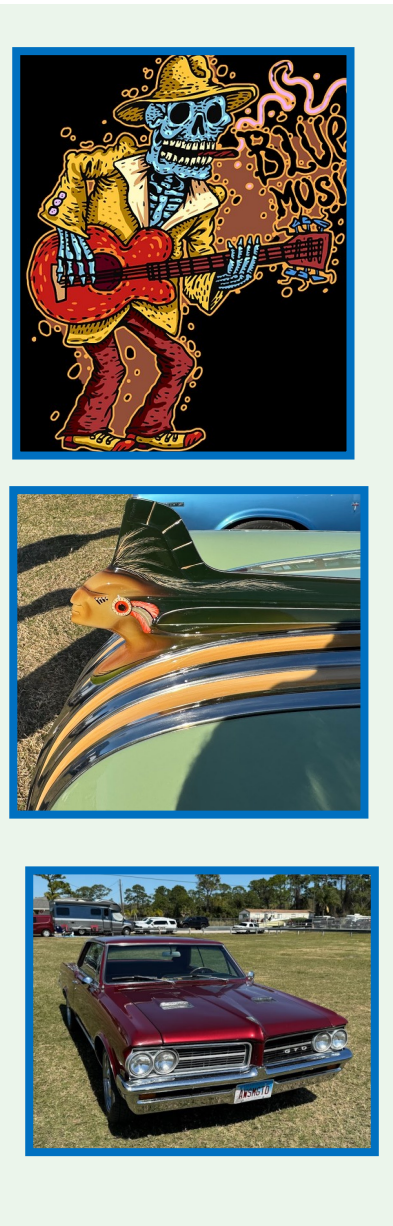
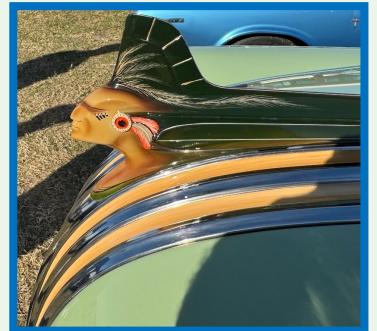
At the Blues Festival

IRC Fairgrounds

February 24 & 25th



Our club was asked once again to facilitate a great car show and this one was spread out over two days. It was excellent weather and plenty of spectators turned out to see us and our cars/trucks. The music was suburb!



More at the Blues Festival IRC Fairgrounds



Upcoming Events

Mar 9 - First Presbyterian Church Sebastian presents their first show. 1405 Louisiana Avenue, Sebastian, FL 32958. Pre-register \$15, Day of Show \$20. Register 9 am to 11 am. Dash Plaques first 50 cars, Awards, 50/50 raffle, Food Truck and music.

Mar 9 – Vero Beach Christian Church, 3250 9th Street (Oslo Road) 10 am to 2 pm. Registration \$20 benefits Care Net Pregnancy Center.

Mar 9 – Celebration of Cars hosted by the Cape Canaveral Region, AACA at the American Muscle Car Museum, 3500 Sarno Rd., Melbourne, FL 32934. Website: www.antiqueautoclubcc.com Contact: Walt Kostrzewa – 321-543-1207.

Mar 10 – Sebastian Elks Show – 11 am to 3 pm -preregistration \$20, Preregistration with a T-Shirt \$25. \$25 day of show. Music, Food, Drinks. 50/50 and Raffle.

Mar 16 – 45th Annual Antique Automobile Show at Riverside Park. Auto Registration starts at 8 am and goes on until 11 am. This is a judged show with awards. Food and Music too! See flyer and registration form. Sign up early and save \$5.

Mar 24 – Summer Crush Winery 12 - 3pm - A Day of cool cars and great tunes!! Join us as we welcome back our friends the Mango Brothers Band for a Tribute to Jimmy Buffett with some Caribbean (Coral Reefer Type) Rock, rhythm, blues, and Country all with a Twist of Lime. Buffett set at 2pm. CAR SHOW co-hosted by No Name Car Club, Sponsor: McKee's 37. Open to all classic & collectable cars & trucks. People's choice voting - \$20 per car includes gate fees for driver and passenger and raffle tickets. For more Car Show info please contact Carlos with No Name Car Club at 772-528-4247.

Apr 6 – Christian FM at the Central Assembly of God will have a car/Truck show. Registration is from 10 am to 2 pm. Pre-register for \$10 or the day of show - \$15. Food and music will be featured. For info call Julie Inglehart at 970-405-7806

AACA Calendar of Events

July 10-13, 2024
AACA Western Divisional Tour (Up to 1999)
Big Horn Mt., Wyoming • Nebraska Region

September 12-14, 2024
AACA Western Fall Nationals
Loveland, Colorado • Poudre Valley Region

September 23-28, 2024
Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (Pre-1943)
Maryland • AACA hosting • Sugarloaf Mountain Region

October 8-11, 2024
AACA Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, Pennsylvania • Hershey Region • 717-566-7720

October 23-26, 2024
Southeastern Fall Nationals
Huntsville, Alabama • 256-653-4036

April 3-5, 2025
Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte, N.C. • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

April 10-12, 2025
AACA Western Spring Nationals
Tucson, Arizona • Tucson Region • 520-904-7325

February 8-10, 2024
AACA Annual Convention
Chantilly, Virginia (Washington D.C.) • 717-534-1910

February 29-March 2, 2024 (Proposed)
Winter Nationals
Tennessee • East Tennessee Region

March 17-23, 2024
Founders Tour (1932-1999)
Louisiana • Louisiana Region • 337-581-7776

March 21-24, 2024
Special Winter Nationals
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico • Puerto Rico Region • 787-635-8976

April 4-6, 2024
Southeastern Spring Nationals / Grand Nationals
Charlotte, N.C. • Hornets Nest Region • 704-847-4215

June 20-22, 2024
AACA Eastern Spring Nationals
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. • Saratoga Region • 518-863-4987



Local Cruises:

2nd Saturday Breakfast will be at CW Willis and 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 – A food truck will be available.

3rd Wednesday IRRAACA Lunch Cruise. Destination will be announced. Contact Bob Kaufman with questions.

2nd Thursday – Shift Culture presents a cruise at Ft. Pierce. Take US1 to Avenue C and left to the end at Indian River.

3rd Monday – T/A Truck Stop SR 60 in Vero Beach.

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

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



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1939 Plymouth Sedan—**\$18,500**—Stroker 383, aluminum radiator, VDO Classic gauges, custom interior and lots more! Call Bruno at 805-801-1759.



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We wish to thank our many generous sponsors.



IRRAACA 45th Annual



Antique Auto Show Registration Form



45th Annual Antique Automobile Show



<http://indianriver.aaca.com>

At 3280 Riverside Park
Vero Beach, Florida
32963



Saturday, March 16, 2024

Auto Show starts at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Auto Registration 8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Registration closes promptly at 11 a.m.
(cars in line at that time will be registered)

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Show Cars Modified Yes No
RestoMod Yes No
Stock Yes No

Do you want your auto Judged? YES or NO (circle one)
(*See important notes)

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

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

Participants Signature _____

Date _____

Return Form to:

Phil LoGiudice
Indian River Region, AACA, Inc.
P.O. Box 2616, Vero Beach, FL
32961-2616



Qty	Type	Cost
___	Vehicles 1920 & older	Free
___	Registered before March 10	@\$25.
___	Vehicles Registered at the gate	@\$30.
___	Car Corral	@\$40.
		Total _____

Make Checks Payable to:
I.R.R.A.A.C.A.. Inc.



***Important Notes:** *Modified* means vehicles that have altered bodies, custom paint jobs (i.e., Flames), altered suspension, and/or supercharger/fuel injection above hood line.

RestoMod means stock appearing exterior except wheels and Tires.

Judges have the final say on Class Designation!

No "For Sale" signs displayed outside the car corral area.

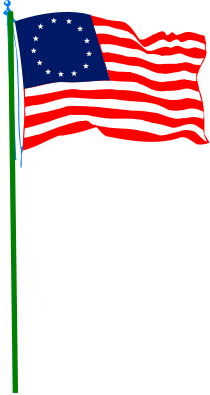
JUDGING CLASSES

- 1900 through 1932
- 1933 Through 1942
- 1943 Through 1959
(includes Jeeps)
- 1960 Through 1964
- 1965 Through 1970
- 1971 Through 1978
- 1979 Through 1998
- AACA Prestige & Classic

JUDGING CLASSES

- American Sports (2 Seaters) to 1999
- British Through 1999
- German/ Italian & Other Foreign Autos
- Trucks / Commercial to 1999
- Street Rods 1900 to 1942
- Modified & Hot Rods 1943 to 1960 -
- Modified & Hot Rods 1961 to 1999
- RestoMods 1960 through 1975
- Special Interest (not judged)

Notice of Awards: 16 classes will receive one "Best in Class" award each. Second and Third Place Top Point Vehicles will receive an Outstanding Vehicle award. Fire Extinguishers are mandatory for judged cars/ trucks. For Additional Information: Show Chairman – Bill Maule 772-584-1842 or Registration – Phil LoGiudice – 203-507-0008



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