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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Aravilla Assisted Living
~ Visit with Lois Greer ~
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Aravilla Assisted Living: 25-Feb-2022

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The Saturday tour to Aravilla Assisted Living facility began with lunch at Evie's Tavern on Bee Ridge Rd. We were about 16 members & guests that enjoyed a very nice lunch and good conversation. There were seven cars that toured to Aravilla and parked on the circle at the main entrance. We met about thirty very pleasant folks who appeared to truly enjoy the cars. I found the conversations quite interesting. We saw long time Sunshine Region member Lois Greer who resides at Aravilla, and many of us know her. Lois introduced me to her friend who was a World War II veteran, with war stories to tell. I was the referee for a conversation with two ladies discussing if there was ever a car called the Willys, I felt like I was in the diplomatic corps. The activity director was very welcoming and pleased that we were there. I always feel that when we come away from these events, that I have enjoyed it as much as the folks that we went to visit. I will try to schedule similar tours once a month before it gets too warm. The Covid situation appears to have relented enough to allow contact with the residents, and therefore we can do a more traditional car show.

~~~Bob ZuHone

Photos by Joe Malaney, Cliff Wilson, & Bob ZuHone



Lunch at Evie's Tavern



## DiCarlo's Garage Construction Update



February 25

Et La Voila!

Major construction has been completed! We will now wait for word from Phil & Heather regarding the Grand Opening and Inaugural Party!

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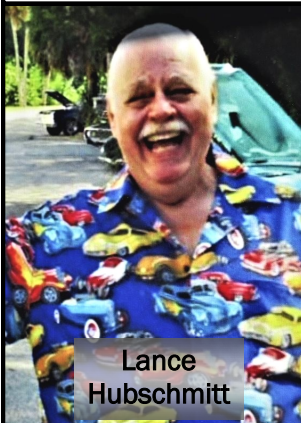
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## Lance Hubschmitt Memorial Car Show: 20-Feb-2022



Lance Hubschmitt

Many of you may know of Sarasota's own favorite car show guru, Lance Hubschmitt, who passed away last spring. He was a fixture hauling his sound trailer weekly to play oldies at numerous car events up & down the western gulf coast over many years. His family is continuing on with these

events, and on Sunday, February 20th, a very successful memorial show for Lance was held at the Manatee Technical College grounds on Rt-70 in Bradenton. The turnout was very gratifying to the family, and there were approximately 250 vehicles on hand on the perfect Florida weather day. As always, many of his friends spoke about their feelings and



1950 Chevy 150

stories of this colorful character. Poking fun, cracking jokes, honoring veterans & first responders at every event were trademarks of his shows. Rest in peace, Lance. You will be missed.

~~~Cliff Wilson



1966 Avanti



1924 Model "T" Fire Truck



1929 Model "A" Pickup



1928 Chevy

Membership Meeting: 16-Feb-2022



Carolyn Skaggs

The February 16, 2022 general membership meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was called to order by President John Cavanaugh at the home of Jacki Kaiser at

10:45am, after which he led the pledge of allegiance. 27 members were in attendance. One guest was introduced, Joe Anderson (see Page 8). Joe Malaney gave the Treasurer's Report. Jacki Kaiser introduced the new secretary, Carolyn Skaggs.

Announcements:

- Jim Wilson invited members to join in the March 27 Car Show & Picnic benefiting the Gator Boys, a rehabilitation program for young boys. Barbara Shapiro will email information regarding the Gator Boys event to the membership.
- Joyce Tone explained health issues that her husband Bob is encountering. She thanked members for their prayers and good wishes for Bob. [after the meeting, Joyce read a thank you note to members from Ed Smith thanking all for their support during his health issues].
- Bob ZuHone



Jim & Deb Wilson



Barb & Gerry Shapiro

invited members to parade their cars at a celebration at Aravilla Assisted Living on Friday, February 25. He suggested

that we might want to meet for lunch before the drive to Aravilla.

- Reminder; Sunday, May 1, 10am-3pm Devereaux-Kaiser Car Show at Sarasota Fairgrounds. Show Cars may enter starting at 8:30am.
- John Cavanaugh asked if there is interest in going to the Classic Car Museum? He will revisit this at a later date.
- Linda Langeneger congratulated Randy & Marge Hall for a first senior at Hershey and Calvin High for two first seniors. She also announced "A survivor car is a classic vehicle that has not been altered in any way since it was built. SURVIVORS are unrestored cars, trucks, & motorcycles" as quoted from Tucker Topics Magazine.

Our program was one of Bob ZuHone's entertaining stories.

Bruce Skaggs won a ROADSTERS book in the drawing for wearing your name badge .

A motion was made to adjourn by Brad Kindall. There was a second to the motion, and the meeting was adjourned by John Cavanaugh. Respectfully submitted,

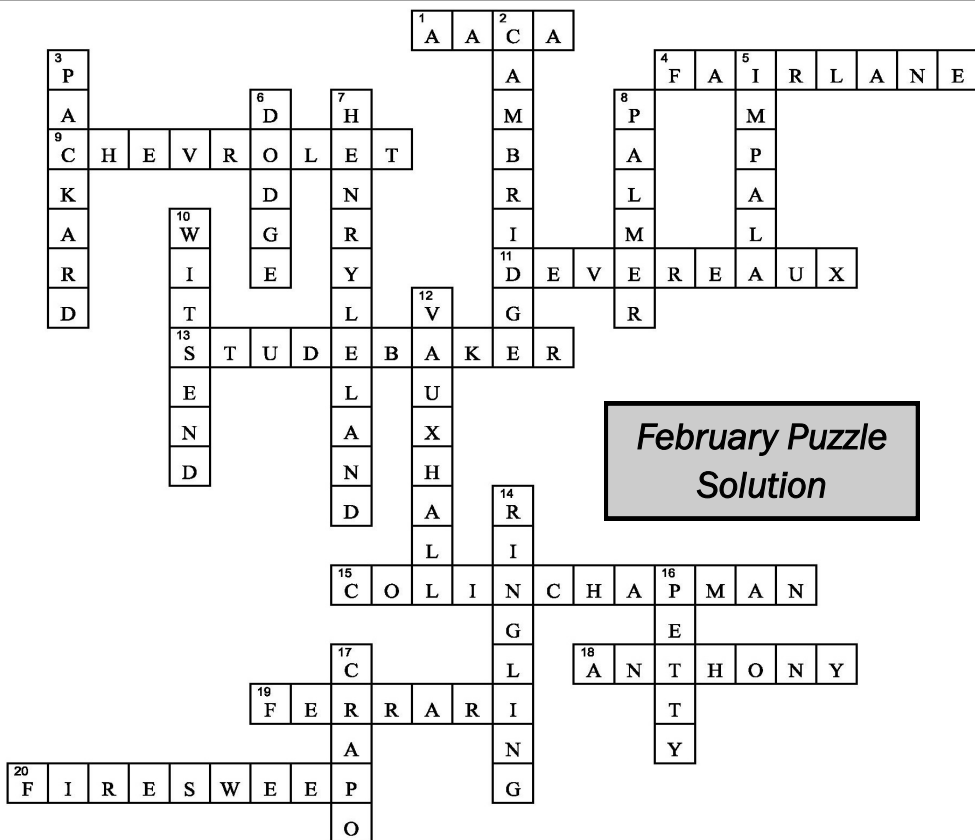


Bob & Joyce Tone



Jack Knuese

~~~Carolyn Skaggs  
Photos by Joe Malaney



**February Puzzle Solution**

**Across:**

1. Our Parent Organization
4. Ford Model (1955-70)
9. Louse, Arthur, & Gaston
11. Maurice & Gladys
13. Henry, Clement, John, Peter, & Jacob
15. Lotus Cars Founder (2 words)
18. Lido Iacocca
19. Enzo
20. DeSoto Model (1957-59)

**Down:**

2. Plymouth Model (1951-53)
3. James Ward & William Doud
5. Chevrolet Model (1958-85)
6. John Francis & Horace Elgin
7. Founded Cadillac & Lincoln (2 words)
8. Potter & Bertha
10. Florida Packard Show Venue (2 words)
12. English Sister Brand of Opel
14. John & Mabel
16. NASCAR #43 Owner
17. William Durant

**President's Corner**

Our many thanks to the Picnic Committee who planned the event as it was held at the Pole Barn on that oh so very cold day.....  
 Our February meeting was held at Jacki Kaiser's backyard as some members had concerns about meeting in Mark Spears due to Covid. Hopefully, our April or May meeting will be held at Mark's. Many of us are anxious to see what Mark has done.  
 Mark will be unable to attend the board meeting on March 2, as he had arm/shoulder surgery two weeks ago and has a doctor's visit on that day.

We have two new members, Joe & Betsy Andrews, brought in by Joe Malaney.  
 Our new Secretary is Carolyn Skaggs. Thanks to Jacki Kaiser for bringing Carolyn aboard.  
 Calvin High will be our guest speaker at our March meeting. In order to have a good representation at the Devereaux-Kaiser show on May 1st, please list it on your calendar. The first Devereaux show that Ellen & I attended was about 1973. There were eight cars on his front yard at Witfield Estates.

~~~John V Cavanaugh

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## Suncoast British Car Club Invitation to Benefit Event



Suncoast British Car Club would like to invite Sunshine Region AACA to the Gator Boys Wilderness Camp Car Show, Sunday, March 27th at Bethel

started this show for the Boys Camp several years ago in their backyard on Camino Real in Sarasota, and we had 15 to 20 cars. Sadly the



Magnuson's have passed. Bethel Mennonite Church and the Gator Boys Camp have helped us plan a new car show with a larger venue, so we can include more vehicles. The Benefit part of the show is the Boys get to inspect and ask questions about our collector cars, on a one-on-one personal basis. We have an auto design contest for the Boys and award trophies for the best designs. The boys vote on their favorite collector car and a trophy is awarded to the owner. If you would like to attend this gratifying event, please RSVP to

[debandjimwilson@aol.com](mailto:debandjimwilson@aol.com)

Thanks,

~~~Jim Wilson

Mennonite Church Pavilion, 2985 Bethel Lane, Sarasota. Bethel Lane is three miles east of I-75 off Fruitville Rd. Cars need to be on the field by 11am and the show should end by 3pm. A hot lunch will be included with this free benefit event. Gator Boys Wilderness Camp School is located on 250 acres east of Punta Gorda and serves adolescent boys 11 to 15 years old. It is a private 501C3 nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching these boys the tools necessary to reenter society as productive members. More information can be found at

www.gatorwildernesscamp.com

Longtime SBCC members, Duane & Ellen Magnuson



Calendar of Events

****Wed, Mar 16, 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**
2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

Fri-Sat, Mar 18-19, 9AM: Premier Auction Group
Charlotte Harbor Event Ctr, 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. <https://www.premierauctiongroup.com>

Sun, Mar 27, 9AM-3PM: AACA Venice Show
Centennial Park, 200 West Venice Ave. Preregistration Only - \$35. <https://veniceaaca.com/show-details>

Sun, Apr 24: Kimal Lumber "Building to a Cure"
Venice Community Ctr, 325 Nokomis Ave, S Venice, FL 34285, PH: (941) 786-3030

****Sun, May 1, 10AM-3PM: Devereaux-Kaiser Show**
Show Cars entrance open at 8:30AM. Sarasota County Fairgrounds, 3000 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34237

****Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's**
4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Plaza) Questions? Call Bob ZuHone (941) 371-9339

****AACA Sunshine Region Events**

AACA National Meets & Tours

Mar 10-12 • Western Spring Nat'ls • Las Vegas, NV

Mar 20-28 • Founders Tour • Mobile, AL • Deep South Region

Apr 7-9 • Southeastern Spring Nat'ls • Charlotte, NC • Hornets Nest Region

Apr 21-23 • Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals • San Juan, Puerto Rico

May 19-21 • Grand Nationals • Virginia Beach, VA

Jun 16-18 • Eastern Spring Nationals • Berkley, WV • West Virginia Whitewater Region

March Mystery Photo



Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1938? Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.



February Photo

Brad Hindall taken in 1965 with his 1929 Packard.

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Anniversaries



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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan & Sal SANTORO | 10-Mar-1973 |
| Monika & Peter LINDEMANN | 15-Mar-1969 |
| Jeryl SCHRIEVER & Alex HUPPE | 20-Mar-2010 |
| Jane & Brad HINDALL | 21-Mar-1979 |
| Barb & Gerry SHAPIRO | 22-Mar-1964 |
| Joyce & Bob TONE | 30-Mar-1963 |
| Pauline & William MARTIN | 08-Apr-1960 |
| Heather & Phil DICARLO | 10-Apr-2010 |
| Jackie & Al RUCKEY | 19-Apr-1965 |

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

~~~Thomas Edison

## Editor Comments

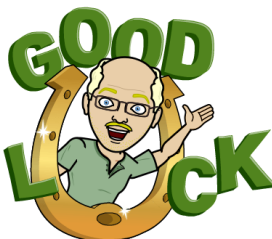
First, let me say "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to the Newsletter last year. As you can see on Page 2, we received a "2021 Award of Excellence" from the National AACA for our Stutter 'n Sputter.

The past 18 months have certainly been challenging with the outbreak of the Covid pandemic. Fortunately, the more recent variants appear to be less life threatening, and restrictions are being lifted. 2022 is shaping up to be a pretty good year for car show enthusiast here on the Gulf Coast of Florida. Weekly Cruise-Ins and Shows are back in full swing, and our own Devereaux-Kaiser Show is only a couple months away.

March is also the month we celebrate St Patrick's Day, the symbol of which is the shamrock or clover. Legend says that each leaf of a 4-leaf clover has a meaning: Hope, Faith, Love, & Luck. So with that let me end by just saying "Good Luck to Us!"

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
 maynejc@gmail.com

PS: Welcome to Carolyn Skaggs as our new Secretary and member of the Board of Directors.



Birthdays



| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Linda LANGENEGER | 04-Mar |
| James GOESE | 15-Mar |
| Lorraine ORR | 16-Mar |
| Linda PIAZZA | 21-Mar |
| Connie MAYNE | 26-Mar |
| Mark SPEARS | 26-Mar |
| Jim WILSON | 28-Mar |
| Sharon COHEN | 08-Apr |
| Raymond CARLIN | 15-Apr |
| Barb SHAPIRO | 18-Apr |
| Heather DICARLO | 26-Apr |
| Gary DYKEMAN | 28-Apr |
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