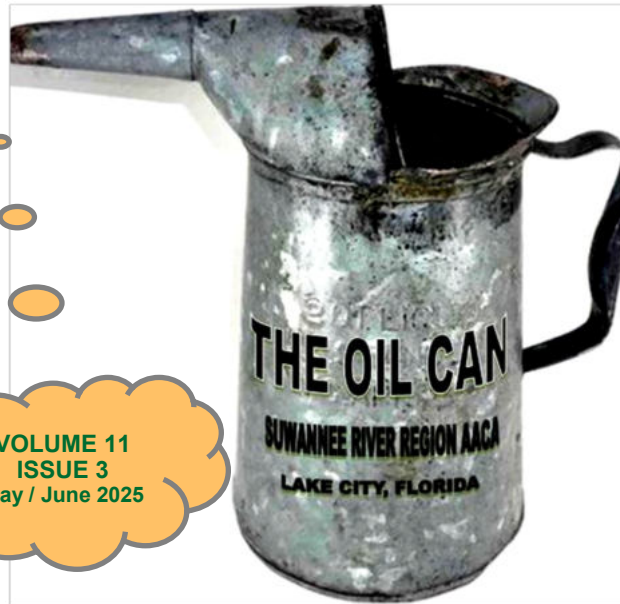


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Wellborn Community
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New members Allen & Susan Flint introduce their 1970 Chrysler 300H (Hurst) model.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

Thomas A. Edison



NEW MEMBER ARRIVALS

Enrique (Rick) & Laura Cabrera

Charles & Cindy Caldwell

Josie & Pamela Davis

Terry & Christine Dow

Allen & Susan Flint

Charlton & Young Ivester

Encourage anyone with a collector type car or even just an interest in the hobby to join AACA and our SRRACA Region.

The Preservation of Old Cars



The Suwannee River Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, is a family friendly organization, located in North Florida. We love old cars, good food and enjoy above average comraderies with each other. Our members are involved in local, state and national events.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month currently at the Wellborn, Florida Community Center and starts at 7:00PM. Door opens at 6:30PM. We cover necessary business, but the meetings are always light, interesting and involve all members and guests. If you have an interest in old cars, please consider joining us. You do not have to own an antique car to join our region or AACA.

For more information, contact: Kelly Jordan, President at 386.758.3249, or Gerald Howd, Editor at 386.288.0448

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**Kelly Jordan
President**

A message from our President

Hello to all our Suwannee River Region AACA folks. Hope you all had a wonderful Easter!

I want to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards when my oldest brother passed away on April 2nd. It was much appreciated, He was ill for quite some time.

First off- a couple of items- 1) Our May meeting is on Thursday May 1st 6:30pm at the Wellborn Community Center. I'm trying to get the Country Charm restaurant to stay open for that evening prior to the meeting. 2) We are having a club picnic on Saturday May 17th at Sherm and Rhonda Stanley's home in Wellborn from 11am to 3 pm. Please put both dates on your calendar. We want to have a great turn out for both. March and April went by quick. We had a few note worthy events. The Spring Fling Car Show on March 29 in White Springs was a great event with a lot of really cool motorcycles, cars, trucks, and a soap box derby.

Our members took home some of the top awards. On Thursday April 17th a number of us brought our vehicles out to the Veterans Domiciliary in Lake City to display our vehicles, visit with the veterans, and have lunch with them. We were very well received and all the vets really enjoyed us coming out. A big Shoutout goes out to Ken Barton for spinning the tunes and announcing at both of these events. Ken always does a great job and carries his sound equipment around in a big awesome 1977 Buick station wagon.

We are going to try and ratchet up the turnout at our weekly Friday evening Hardees Cruise in for a few months and see how it goes. Participation has really dropped off the last couple of years. Ken will be there playing tunes, Doing some music trivia on the second and last Friday of the month. I'll be giving away some give aways as well. One last thing – The Wellborn Blueberry Festival is June 7th. Our Club will be facilitating the parade that kicks off the Festival at 930 am. There will be a no cost Antique/ Classic car display (no car show) after the parade.

Please put this on your June calendar. By the Way - we had 5 new members join in April.

WOO YAH! Kelly Jordan. Stay Cool and please pray for rain.



Editor's Notes

By Gerald "Jerry" & Nina "9a" Howd

Here we are back to the warm weather and pleasant events such as Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Fathers day and the official start of summer. With warmer weather brings more and more car events for us to participate.

March and April were busier than I expected with events like the Shamrock Fly-In and the White Springs Spring Fling. Our club was well represented at both events. Stories on pages 8, 9 & 10. We also had meetings at different places in the last two months and need feed back as to whether we want to continue to pick different locations going forward or to settle into a fixed location for the monthly meetings. I personally like the variety of the different locations as it gives us more opportunity to introduce our club to different businesses who may ask us to do special events.

If any of you know of a business that can handle a bunch of rowdy ole timer's for a few hours once a month, let us know. We are always looking to expand our horizons. Especially, if the food is good. We can't pass up a good meal.

We are always open to kudos and constructive criticism. If you don't like something, please say something and conversely, if you like something, feel free to express your accolades. This newsletter is for the benefit of all of the club members. We will do our best to satisfy everyone's needs. If you attend an event that we don't, please take pictures and send them to us with details. We will do our best to include as many events as possible throughout the year. Suggestions, kudos and helpful tips can be emailed to either of us at ghowd@yahoo.com or ninachowd@aol.com or srraaca@comcast.net

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Jerry & Nina

March 2025 **Board Meeting** **Minutes**

Submitted by Doreen Hoffman, Secretary



**Doreen Hoffman, Secretary
With her Plymouth Duster**

General Meeting Minutes March 6, 2025 6:45pm at El Potro Mexican Restaurant

Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. There was a short board meeting to approve a new member. The board approved Terry & Christine Dow as new members.

There was one guest tonight which was Bud Ivester. Meeting minutes for February were accepted. Jerry Howd made a motion to accept and there was a second and everyone agreed.

Treasurer report, Nina gave the report and a motion was made by Bob Hoffman to accept and there was a 2nd and everyone agreed.

Kelly talked about the bank situation getting squared away. Millennium requires us to be a Corporation, so we are going to First Federal.

Oil Can report was given by Jerry Howd. Jerry sent out the oil can and if you did not get it send him an email at ghowd@yahoo.com. May/June will be next newsletter. If you have any information to put in the newsletter, please send it to Jerry. Jerry reported that Ralph again got the Master Editor award.

Kelly asked Don to give the Webmaster report, nothing new to report this month. Our website address is sraca.com.

Page 16 in the Oil Can is birthdays and anniversaries.

Kelly said that Shirley's sister passed away in January. If you have a family member pass away let us know and we will put it in the oil can. Ralph reported that Bob Landry passed away last night. He had a T Bird. A couple of things for February activities in the Oil Can, Ralph and Kelly are going to nationals. Kelly mentioned that Jerry is doing a great job with the newsletter.

PAST EVENTS

Jan 28 & 29 Alex Fardales went to AACA Miami festival, he took his 95 Cougar. It is a great show if anyone is interested in going.

February 22, Country Skillet breakfast. It was a good showing and a good time was had by all. We will probably do this again.

March 8, Circle R ranch on 41. There is a tractor show and car display.

March 12, 10am-2pm White Springs Library, motorcycle and car display, Live-N-Ride you can bring your cars. Very informal.

March 14, Ken Barton will be playing music at Hardees

March 15, Shamrock fly-in at the EAA hangar. Price is \$15.00 for lunch from 11am-2pm.

March 21, Vets Domiciliary putting on dance 6-7:30pm.

March 22, Tallahassee AACA car show, cars and more.

March 29, White Springs, Suwannee Hardware car show and soap box derby. Ken Barton talked about how to get there and where to go to register and talked about the judging and awards.

NEW BUSINESS

Don asked about the lunch at the Domiciliary. Kelly said they gave us dates of April 17 or 24. Bring your old cars. We have to decide what date we will be going.

Kelly said he will schedule a board meeting sometime in the next couple weeks.

Our next meeting will be April 3 at 6:30pm at Ole Times Country Buffet. Be there early if you are going to eat. We have to be out of there by 7:45pm.

Sherm said that Rick Cabrero from the American Legion who runs the Chili Cook-off will be joining our club. Kelly mentioned that Bob and Ken are working together to put together a cruise in at the Pink Flamingo in High Springs on 441. We can have lunch and play miniature golf. Ken Barton said they open at 11am, they possibly can give us a reduced price. It would be \$5.00 to play miniature golf. If you want lunch and golf it would be somewhere between \$15-\$20. We will need to discuss this at the board meeting.

Pontiac Pete mentioned about wearing name tags.

Kelly said we have been talking about that in the past. 50/50 was pulled and Pontiac Pete won

Motion to adjourn 7:30pm.





**Doreen & Bob Hoffman with the
Plymouth Duster**

April 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

**Submitted by Doreen
Hoffman, Secretary**

General Meeting Minutes April 3, 2025 6:45pm at Ole Times Country Buffet

Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. There was a short board meeting to approve 5 new members. The board approved Josie & Pamela Davis, Alan & Susan Flint, Charlton & Young Ivestor, Rick Cabrera, and Charles Caldwell. Kelly introduced Chuck and Cindy as guests.

Kelly talked about his brother's passing.

Kelly introduced Eric from CBI, who just recently bought the business from the original owners. He moved here from Arizona. His Daughter came to college in Florida so they decided to move here. He told us about his background and mentioned what was going to be offered at CBI now. Some people had questions to ask Eric. He mentioned that they are hosting an open house on May 31. He asked if members can bring their cars.

Kelly introduced Chuck Caldwell, new member, he is the Director American Legion, owns a 57 Willie's Jeep. He wanted to recognize the car club for supporting their Chili Cook-off. The largest turnout they ever had, 36 cars in total. He presented the car club with a certificate of appreciation. Meeting minutes will be posted in the next oil can.

Treasurer report – Nina reported the balance as of March 31. Oil Can report - Jerry asked if anyone needed a copy of last month's Oil Can. The Oil Can is bimonthly. He would like all the information for the next newsletter by April 22.

Website Report – Don talked about National not recognizing us for the website. They were not doing their thing up there. He called National and they said that they were late getting these out. They have someone that could be trusted over it, Pat Buckley is now over the awards for the newsletter and website. They look at March-October to judge. Don got frustrated when he didn't hear anything. He said he will give it one more shot to make it great.

Kelly said that at the bottom of his emails there is the address for our website and Nationals website.

Kelly is going to have an auxiliary paper calendar next meeting as an addendum for functions that may or may not be listed in the oil can.

Kelly went over Old Business

Kelly asked Ralph to say something about the bank issue.

Ralph said that he thought we found a bank that would help which was Renasant. But the headquarters for the bank said they can't do it. They came back and said we had to be a registered with Sunbiz. Ultimately we do have the original bank which is Millennium that we can use. So for now that is what we are going to do.

PAST EVENTS

3/1, Wellborn pancake breakfast

3/15, Shamrock fly-in at the EAA building and some members bought their cars.

3/29, Denny's breakfast

We also had White Springs Spring Fling car show. It was a great event. Our club won some awards there. Ed won the Antique Truck award, Graham won with his 1935 Rolls Royce, Alex won Best of show original car. It was a good show, there were 85 registered cars and 25-30 motorcycles. There was also a soap box derby. The biggest thing that Kelly liked about this was that we did not have to do anything but show up and that's the best kind. Ken Barton provided announcements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5, Wellborn pancake breakfast

April 17, Veterans Domiciliary, Thursday, 11-2, bring antique car, just a display. You can have lunch there also.

April 11 & 25, Hardees, Ken Barton will supply the tunes 5-7

April 26 – Denny's

NEW BUSINESS

Wellborn Blueberry Festival parade, June 7. No car show.

We will just do the parade We will not be meeting at the Baptist Church. We will meet by the old fire station. We are going to change up the parade route. We will be putting the antique cars in the front of the parade. Kelly said he told the Wellborn community that they need to set some guidelines. It is their community and he thinks that their folks around the community that have old classic cars should come out and participate.

The parade starts at 9:30am and get there by 8:45am. Sherm said that they will deliver breakfasts to the drivers.

We have an event lined up for May, a picnic at Sherm and Rhonda's home on May 17. It will be from 10-2, club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, Nettles sausage, and drinks, bring a covered dish or dessert.

Kelly said we have looked into and are planning a trip the Pink Flamingo in High Springs. Both Ken and Bob have checked it out. We wanted to have it in April, but ran out of time. We are still planning it.

Kelly thanked Eric, of CBI for coming in.

Ralph mentioned that we lost 3 sponsors. If you know anyone with a business that might want to be a sponsor, let us know.

Kelly asked where do we want to meet in May? There was discussion and we decided to meet in Wellborn, 6:30 start time for May and June

Long time member of our club passed away, Bob Landry and the memorial will be at their house in O'Brien on May 4. Kelly will send some notices out.

50/50 was won by Dave Holmes.



Cover story from Page 1

New members D. Allen & Susan Flint of White Springs, Florida introduced their new pride and joy on March 29th 2025 at the White Springs Spring Fling Car Show.

Being a Mopar guy myself, I was so impressed with this unique vehicle, I immediately sought them out to join our club. Ralph Towner, no sooner got out of his car before I hit him up for new member sign-up



sheet for them.

This is 1 of 485 Chrysler 300 Hurst Editions produced. "Hurst" as in the legendary Hurst shifters and performance parts. Hurst Shifters have been revolutionizing the transmission game since 1960. This iconic American brand is recognized worldwide for engineering pioneering shifter systems that enable precision gear changes and enhanced driver control.

I asked Suan for a little history on why and how they came to acquire this vehicle. She told me "When Allen was 18 he lived at the



Telford in White Springs Fl. A friend of his had a Chrysler 300. Allen fell in love and always wanted a Chrysler 300 H. He asked me to find one for him and the perfect car was in Mecum Auction in Glendale Arizona. I quickly found the right help and received



Cover story continued

instructions on how to bid. On March 21st I placed 2 bids with the last one being the winning bid. We took possession of the car on



March 28th, bought a new battery and showed up at the car show on the 29th and had the best time!"

Amazing, that it was delivered to them just one day prior and they are already at the car show the next day. The car has some amazing stats. Less than 25,000 original miles, a big ole TNT 440 engine with 375 horse power, factory air conditioning, hide-away headlights, rear spoiler, rally wheels,



automatic transmission, power windows, door locks, power seats, power steering and power brakes. The paint is a beautiful gold and white with fantastic pinstriping.

The interior is real leather and the color is called "saddle". It looks like brand new. The seats are the size of a full sized couches. Luxurious beautiful tucked leather with buttons and stitched patterns. Old school quality and attention to details. Also, notice

those the little ole time ash trays in the arm rests and that big speaker above the center arm rest in the rear seat. You don't see that any longer.



This is truly an amazing vehicle. Thank you Allen & Susan for bringing it out to share with the public on a beautiful sunny day. We look forward to having you both in our local club and we believe your vehicle will be admired by many here in the greater Suwannee River region. Allen and Susan live in White Springs and have been long-time residents of North Florida.



EAA—Shamrock Fly-In March 15th 2025

It was bright beautiful Saturday morning at the Cannon Creek Airpark. We had a good showing of antique cars from the club members and over a dozen small planes flew in to participate in the annual holiday event sponsored by the EAA Chapter 977. The attendance was great.



was fantastic. Something for everyone of homemade

Many volunteers manned the



food tables such as Don & Mary Beth Downs, Bob & Doreen



Hoffman. Kelly & Ralph were the 50/50 raffle leprechauns who guarded the Pot-O-Gold ticket jar. The decadent dessert bar

goodies. Bill & Shirley were there. Jack rode his vintage motorcycle.

There were handmade crafts available along with t-shirts, etc. The food was BBQ pork sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw chips, drinks and of course the dessert bar. Lunch started at noon with pledge of allegiance and a



prayer. I estimate that there were approximately sixty people who attended the event.





There were 16 cars and 14 planes in total that participated throughout the event.



Our club was represented well for the event. I was personally impressed with all the Chrysler / Dodge / Plymouth vehicles we had there. A Mini Cooper and a couple of GM's snuck in there as well. GM has an entire row over by the building including Bill & Shirley's beautiful red Camaro.

White Springs Spring Fling March 29, 2025

Wow what an event. Great showing by many vehicles and very well attended. Ken Barton did a wonderful job of providing tunes and being the official MC for the event. Our club was well represented with a variety of vehicles.





Motorcycle row - Lots of cool bikes here



1928 Ford Model A



1953-54 GMC Pickup



1956 Chevy Bel-Air



Drone view of the entrance area.



1968 Pontiac GTO



Winners, winners, winners. Ed Czarnecki won 1st place for his 53/54 GMC Pickup in the antique truck division. Graham White won 1st place for his 1935 Rolls Royce in the antique car division. Joe Hagy won 2nd place with his 1939 Chrysler. Alex Fardales won 3rd place with his 1955 Chevy. Alex also won "most original" with his 1955 Chevy Bel-Air.



Alex also caught "yours truly" working hard for the club in the late afternoon sitting in my car. I was thinking about how I was going to publish all these great photos in the upcoming newsletter. Of course, I think better with my eyes closed. Thanks for the picture Alex!



THIS AND THAT

To be fair, I used all of Ken's corner items in the last edition. So, NOW I will fill his space with more of my silly humor until Ken has a chance to get me some more stuff for this section.

A husband takes his wife to disco. There is a guy on the dance floor break dancing, moon walking, doing back flips and the works.

The wife turns to her husband and says "See that guy? 25 years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down."

Husband without hesitation says "It looks like he is still celebrating to me."

Dad: "You should be cop.

Daughter: I don't want to be a cop!"

Dad: Why not? You chase after the same men they do, you might as well get paid for it!"

I got my wife to help me put some fence posts in the ground for our new fence. I handed her the hammer and I said "When I nod my head, you hit it!"

I don't remember much after that!

My wife crashed her car yesterday. She told the police that the man she collided with was on his cellphone and drinking a beer at the time.

The police informed her that the gentleman was entitled to do whatever he wanted while sitting in a chair in his own back yard!

An angry wife tells her husband "I should have married the devil. He would have made a better husband than you!"

The husband respond "Well you would have been arrested because marriage between relatives is illegal in this state!"

I asked an old man Even after fifty years of marriage you still call your wife "Sweetie & Darling & Honey?"

The old man responded "I forgot her name years ago and I am too afraid to ask her what it is!"



Website Corner
Webmaster: Don Downs
Our Website address is:
<https://srraaca.com/>

Get in the habit of checking our quality website often!



Upcoming Events for May / June 2025

May 1 **SRRAACA Meeting 6:30PM**
Wellborn Community Center

May 3 **Wellborn Pancake Blueberry**
Breakfast 7:00AM - 10:30AM

May 2 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

May 4 **Celebration of Life for Bob Landry**
1:00 PM at his home
16876 65th Road McAlpin, FL 32062

May 9 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

May 16 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

May 17 **Picnic at Sherm & Rhonda's**
10AM - 2PM

May 20 **Sal's 5:00PM / 7:30PM**

May 23 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

May 30 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

May 31 **Denny's Diner**
Cruise-In 8:00AM/10:00AM

June 5 **SRRAACA Meeting 6:30PM**
Wellborn Community Center

June 6 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

June 7 **Wellborn Blueberry Festival &**
Pancake Breakfast
7:00AM - 3:00PM
Parade starts at 9:30AM

June 13 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

June 17 **Sal's 5:00PM / 7:30PM**

June 20 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

June 27 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

June 28 **Denny's Diner**
Cruise-In 8:00AM/10:00AM



Wellborn Community Center
1340 8th Street Wellborn, Florida 32094



El Potro Mexican Restaurant
2470 W US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL



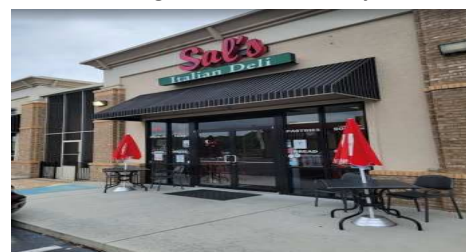
Ole Times Country Buffett
2469 US-90, Lake City, FL 32055



Hardee's
2609 W US Hwy 90 Lake City, FL 32055



Sal's Italian Deli
161 SW Stonegate Terrace Lake City, FL 32024



Dennys' Diner
176 NW Centurion Ct Lake City, FL 32055





MAY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Club Meeting 6:30PM	2 Hardee's 5-7 PM John Ring B-Day	3 Wellborn Breakfast 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM Doreen Hoffman B-Day Stallings Anniversary
4 Celebration of Life for Bob Landry 16876 65th Road McAlin, FL 32062 at 1:00 PM	5 May Day (UK) Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9 Hardee's 5-7 PM	10 Ralph Towner B-Day Gray Anniversary
11 Mother's Day	12 Robert Hoffman B-Day	13	14 Kelly Jordan B-Day	15	16 Hardee's 5-7 PM	17 Armed Forces Day Picnic at Sherm & Rhonda's 10 AM - 2 PM
18	19 Victoria Day (Canada)	20 Sal's Deli 4:30-7:00	21	22	23 Hardee's 5-7 PM	24
25	26 Memorial Day Jan Kiesel B-Day	27	28	29	30 Hardee's 5-7 PM	31 Denny's 8-10 AM
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JUNE 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting 6:30PM	6 Hardee's 5-7 PM	7 Wellborn Breakfast 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM Wellborn Blueberry Festival Parade be there 8:45AM
8 Pentecost	9	10	11	12 Buie Anniversary	13 Hardee's 5-7 PM	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day Robert Landry B-Day Hanney Anniversary	16	17 Sal's Deli 4:30-7:00	18 Gary Porter B-Day Kimberlie McIntyre B-Day Jordan Anniversary	19 Towner Anniversary	20 Hardee's 5-7 PM	21 June Solstice (GMT)
22 Joe Hagey B-Day	23	24 Ring Anniversary	25	26 Medeiros Anniversary	27 Hardee's 5-7 PM	28 Denny's 8-10 AM
29	30 Rosina Gray B-Day McGraw Anniversary					
		Notes			Suwannee River Region Antique Automobile Club of America Lake City, Florida https://sraca.com/	

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VP, Sherm Stanley

First I would like to thank for everyone for the turn out at the last meeting and I was very happy to see new members coming out to join our great club. It goes to show us that we must be doing something right.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming cook out at my house on Saturday, May 17th. I will have some games and great food and I look forward to Kelley's grilling. Remember to bring your old vehicle for photos, there is plenty of parking available. Also, remember to bring a chair and a covered dish.

A great source to find events in Florida

An excellent substitute for Cruise News, is online, flacarshows.com. They have articles to read, events listed all over Florida by regions, ways to buy and sell vehicles and more. It is online only; no printed edition. Check it out by going to:

<https://flacarshows.com/>

At the top and mid area are different events & stories which they cover. Click on each of them to go to that area. Enjoy.

Ye Olde Swap Shop

For Sale

**1957 Chevrolet
Belair Two door
Hardtop**



Good condition throughout, rated as a strong 2-3 vehicle. The car starts and runs well. The engine has been upgraded to a Chevy 350 V8 and a four speed manual transmission has been installed. Just installed new floor pans. The car has upgraded wheels. However, the original wheels will be included.

\$35,000 - Bruce Hill: 386-963-2491

For Sale

**1930 Ford Model
A Roadster**



An exceptional restoration, has an alternator installed, all parts to go back original included. Body and engine numbers match.

\$29,000.00 - Dave Holmes: 817-308-9752

For Sale

1968 - AMX Javelin

Factory 390, 4 speed, 12 bolt Posi-traction, factory go package. Running car with all original motor, transmission and rear end.



\$13,500 - Jimmy Huntsman: 352-279-4411



Deadline Extended: April 22, 2025 Western Spring Nationals & Grand Nationals May 1-3, 2025

HOST HOTEL

Casino Del Sol Resort & Casino

5655 W Valencia Rd

Tucson, AZ 85757 - 15 minutes from Tucson Airport

Reservations: **855-765-7829** Reference: **AACA**

National Meet/Grand National

Online Reservations: www.casinodelsol.com

CODE: **8385**

Room Rate: \$149 or \$169. Discounted room rates honored from Apr 27-May 6. No RV parking is allowed on Casino Del Sol grounds. There is an RV Park adjacent to the host hotel: 855-765-7829

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY – MAY 1

- Registration ~ 10 am-4 pm - Ballroom Foyer
- Race Car/2-wheel check - 11 am
- Membership Roundtable - 1 pm - Ballroom B
- Judging School ~ 2-4 pm - Ballroom B
- Night at the Museum ~ 5 pm - [Rolling Through Time Auto Museum](#)

FRIDAY – MAY 2

- Registration ~ 7 am-4 pm - Ballroom Foyer
- Judges Breakfast ~ 7 am - Ballroom B
- **GRAND NATIONALS** ~ 10 am – 3 pm
- Awards Presentation ~ 4 pm - Show Field
- BBQ ~ 5 pm - Poolside

SATURDAY – MAY 3

- Registration ~ 7am - Show Field
- Judges Breakfast ~ 7 am - Ballroom B
- CJE ~ 9 am after Judges Breakfast - Ballroom B
- Owner's Briefing ~ 9:30 am - Show Field
- **WESTERN SPRING NATIONALS** ~ 10 am – 3 pm
- No Host Bar ~ 4:30 pm - Ballroom AB Foyer
- Awards Banquet ~ 5 pm - Ballroom B

MAP

- Trailer parking is available at the hotel
- RV parking is available through the hotel
- Show field adjacent to the pool on grass



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REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2025

Packet pick-up for registered entries will be available Thu May 1, through Fri May 2, at the Casino Del Sol Resort & Casino Ballroom Foyer. Saturday, May 3, pick-up will be at the entrance to the show field.

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Sunshine Report Road To Recovery

Our Daughter Natalie had her first bout of kidney stones this month. She is apparently a chip off the old block. I have suffered with kidney stones since my mid 20's. At least she made it to her early 40's before she got her first case of that special pain that is so intense it makes you literally throw-up. She now will be like old Dad and start a new round of preventative medication to try and keep them in check before they form.

(Should anyone have any health concerns that they would like to share with the club members, please do so by calling, texting or emailing the editor.)

Passings



The club members wish to express sympathy for the families of members who have recently passed:

Kelly's brother, Jack Elerbee Jordan III passed away April 2, 2025 at the age of 77. FYI: He was one of the brave men who survived the USS Forrestal fire disaster on July 29th 1967 soon after he joined the US Navy after graduating from Robert E. Lee high School in Jacksonville, FL. He moved to Georgia in the 1980's. He retired as a machinist at CSX Transportation after 34 years of employment.

Bob Landry passed in March and a celebration of life will be held May 4th. at 1:00 PM.

(Should anyone know of any club member or family members who may have passed away recently, please let the editor know with any available details so they can be remembered in this section.)



CELEBRATIONS

May Birthdays

John Ring May 2
Doreen Hoffman May 3
Ralph Towner May 10
Bob Hoffman May 12
Kelly Jordan May 14
Jan Kisiel May 26

May Anniversaries

Stallings' May 3
Gray's May 10



June Birthdays

Gary Porter June 18
Kimberly McIntyre June 18
Joe Hagey June 27
Rosina Gray June 30

June Anniversaries

Buie's June 12
Jordan's June 18
Towner's June 19
Ring's June 24
Merderios' June 26
McGraw's June 30



Jerry's Silly Humor

A teenage boy tells his father, "Dad, there's trouble with the car, it has water in the carburetor." The father looks confused and says, "Water in the carburetor, that's ridiculous!" But the son insists. "I tell you, the car has water in the carburetor."

His father, starting to get a little nervous, says "You don't even know what a carburetor is.... but I will check it out. Where's the car?"

"In the pool," replies the son.

Did you hear about the guy who went into an auto parts store and said to the clerk, "Can I get a new gas cap for a Yugo?"

The clerk thought for a second and said, "That seems like a fair trade."

I just got nine out of 10 on my driver's test. The last guy was able to get out of the way.

What do you call a VW bus at the top of a hill? A miracle.

I got gas for \$1.99 at lunch. Unfortunately, it was from Taco Bell.

Wanted: A man who has been stealing wheels from police cars. Police are working tirelessly to catch him.

I called a suicide hotline in Afghanistan. They got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck.

Why did the blonde get fired from the M&M factory? She kept throwing out all the W's.

A blind man walks into a bar. He sits down and says, "Who wants to hear some blonde jokes?" The waitress says, "I'm blonde! And my coworker is blonde, too. Also, the lady sitting next to you is blonde as well. Are you sure you want to tell blonde jokes here?" The blind guy says "No, I guess not. I don't want to have to explain it three times."

Three blondes walk into a building... You'd think at least one of them would've seen it.

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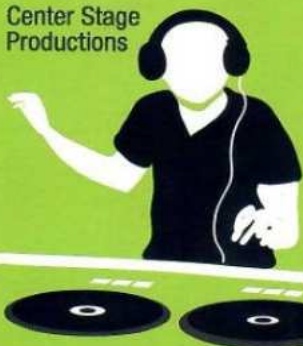
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