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Cannon Creek
September 4th 2025



Fall 2025



Summer Dream Car Classics Car Show - Hollywood, Florida.

Story by Alex Fardales

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Auto racing is boring except when a car is going at least 172 mph upside down." - Dave Barry



NEW MEMBER ARRIVALS

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

No New Members

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 EAA Hanger (see page 16 for details) and usually starts 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.

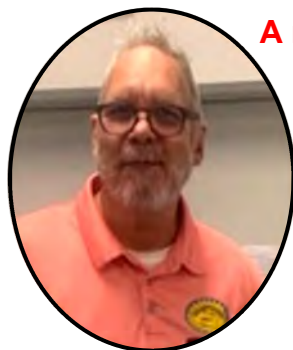
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**Kelly Jordan
President**

A message from our President

Hello from Kelly Jordan to all of our Suwannee River Region AACA members. When you get our current Oil Can newsletter, it will already be approaching September 1st. Don't worry yet about summer already being gone - Summer of 2025 doesn't officially end until September 22 this year. I don't think

any of us will miss the heat we all have experienced thus far with plenty more to come thru the end of September. Most of you are aware that we did not have a meeting in July due to the meeting date falling one day ahead of the July 4th holiday, no club activities scheduled for July, and the summer heat. I enjoyed the break.

Columbia County sponsored a car show at the fairgrounds at 5:00 PM July 4th. It was very disorganized, quite difficult to get the cars in, and very hot. There were 3 other local car events in June and July that popped up on our radar. I will do my best to advise our members but certainly don't expect much turn out. We had our August monthly meeting on August 7th at the EAA Hanger. We took a break on talking about old cars and Mrs. Sandy McKinsie was our guest speaker for the evening and talked about her experiences as a lady working thru and earning many FAA flying certifications, including private pilot, Instrument rating, multi engine, commercial, instructor, and inspector ratings.

For our September 4th meeting It was decided to have it at El Potro's Mexican restaurant in Lake City. However, their big room was already reserved so we will be back at the EAA Hanger at Canon Creek. Our Guest speaker for the evening taught auto mechanics at the Suwannee Vo Tech school for many years. Meeting time is 6:30 PM. I hope all of you folks are able to come out for this presentation.

Also - we lost a long time member early last week with the passing of Bob McGraw. He and his wife were active members for many years. Please keep the family in your prayers. One more thing - we all know its Hurricane season and it really ramps up fast the end of August thru the middle of October. Make sure your antique car insurance is paid, active, and that it covers storm damage.

Saturday November 15th picnic at Ron Manna's place. Hold the date.

Thanks, Kelly Jordan



Editor's Notes

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

Another tragic loss for us during the summer break. Our beloved little Lilli "The Missile" passed away under the care of our vet while we were on vacation with the grand kids. We knew it was coming, but it still hurts to lose another one so soon after losing Brittany. Lilli was 16 and had an incredible life considering how she started getting dumped at the Humane Society at just a few weeks old. We rescued her in 2009 and she provided endless joy for us over all these years. She will be missed greatly.

We missed the August meeting due to our vacation. We had to schedule around the start of school to make it work for everyone. We went to the brand new Margaritaville Orlando Resort. We rented a cottage for the whole family and it included the H2O Water Park daily. The sun was brutal and the heat was oppressive, but we all had a great time just being all together. I hope it is a nice preview of what I can expect when I retire and have more time to spend with the family. Eleven months and counting at this point. It has been a very long tunnel, but I can see the light at the end now. I just pray that that light is not an oncoming train headlight!

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



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

There was no monthly meeting in July.

Since I have no meeting notes for July, I thought that I would fill this space with some important safety information.

See page 21 as to why I chose this particular subject.

ATV seat belt safety is a complex topic because traditional ATVs generally do not use seat belts, while UTVs do, and both require proper use of other safety gear like helmets. For UTVs with rollover protection (ROPS), a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt or harness is crucial for keeping riders inside the protective structure during a rollover, significantly reducing ejection and injury. Always wear the appropriate safety gear and take a safety course to reduce risk.

ATVs (All-Terrain Vehicles): These are typically open, single-rider or multi-rider vehicles that do not have a roll cage or seat belts. The focus for ATV safety is on proper technique and wearing a helmet and other gear, not a seat belt.

UTVs (Utility Terrain Vehicles or Side-by-Sides): These vehicles are designed with a cab and often a roll cage (ROPS), making them more like small trucks or cars. For UTVs, wearing the provided seat belts or harnesses is critical for safety.

Why Seat Belts Matter in UTVs

Ejection Prevention: The primary purpose of a UTV seat belt is to keep you inside the protective ROPS during a rollover. Being ejected from a UTV during a rollover is a leading cause of death and serious injury.

Crash Protection: Like in a car, a seat belt keeps you securely in your seat during sudden stops or collisions, preventing you from being thrown around inside the vehicle .

Correct Use is Vital: A seat belt is only effective if it's properly adjusted. The hip belt should be low and snug on your hipbones, not riding up on your stomach.

Safety Best Practices for ATV/UTV Riding

Wear Safety Gear: Always wear a helmet.

Take a Safety Course: Participate in an approved training course to learn proper operating techniques.

Understand Your Vehicle: Read your owner's manual to understand its specific safety features and operation.

Operate Responsibly: Avoid alcohol and excessive speed to reduce the risk of a crash.





Doreen & Bob Hoffman with
the Plymouth Duster

August 2025 General Meeting Minutes August 7, 2025

The general meeting was called to order by our President Kelly Jordon at the EAA Hanger in Lake City, FL at 6:30 pm. Kelly welcomed everyone and announce our guest speaker Sandy McKinze. She is a pilot and had a story to tell. She was introduced by Ron Manna who brought her in to be our guest speaker.

Sandy and her husband started a flying club that grew to 250 members. This club flew on many trips together including the Bahamas. Sandy also has achieved her license for VFR, IFR, and commercial ratings also her multi-engine rating. Sandy is also an A&P mechanic and has her IA certification. Sandy and her husband built a Murphy Breville float plane. She had pictures with her of it being built. It looked like a big project. Thanks for bringing pictures, Sandy they were great! Sandy also brought a Ninety-Nine magazine with her. This magazine was named after the Ninety-nine club that Amelia Earhart started. A club which is an international organization of women pilots. Sandy owns a 1997 Piper Tomahawk along with other planes. This was a great story but not much to do with cars laugh out loud.

Nina was not there to give treasury report. She sent an email with the report before she left for vacation. It will be in the next newsletter.

Don gave a brief website report and said the site was up to date with the current information. He will put the new business on the site as soon as he can.

Kelly and Ralph made name tags and brought them to the meeting. Everyone should get one. If you did not get one, please let Kelly or Ralph know.

Kelly announced new business. He handed out a flyer for The Ricky Crawford Fundraiser it is on Oct 4th.. He also handed out a flyer for BBQ from the Heart car show on 18th of October. And a few other events:

Friday August 15th Old Car gathering 4-8 at Scoops Hand Dipped Ice Cream

Saturday August 16 at 6pm Cruise in at Chiefland Billiards

Saturday August 30th SRRAACA Breakfast at Dennys.

Saturday September 6th Wellborn Pancake Breakfast

Saturday October 4th Annual Dixie Chapter Pontiac Club Fall Classic

Kelly also went over where to have the next meeting we took a vote, and ~~we are going to try El Petro Mexican Restaurant.~~ Hope to see you there. **Restaurant meeting room was not available that night so Kelly decided to go back to the EAA Hanger.**

Don picked the 50/50 ticket, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.



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Summer Dream Car Classics Car Show - Hollywood, Florida.

Once in a while, I will travel to Miami to visit my daughter, and also some friends but on Sunday, August 3rd was the Dream Car Classics Car Show event held in Hollywood,



Fla. on Hollywood Blvd. in downtown Hollywood. Being I stay in Cutler Ridge, on a Sunday using the Turnpike, the Palmetto Expressway and I-95 North, it's not that bad of a ride and I'm usually there early in the morning. I was displaying my 2014 Dodge Challenger, and by arriving early, I got a good spot. As hot as it was, (temps in the upper 90s), there were plenty of shade, so I know I'd have a nice day. My Challenger was #8, but by the time 10AM rolled around, the entire closed Hollywood Blvd. were packed with 63 beautiful Classics.

This was also a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the City of Hollywood, and on display, was an actual 1925 Firetruck that has put out a lot of fires in the city of Hollywood. There were all kinds of classics, such as originals, hot rods, rat rods, muscle cars, etc. To the left of where my Challenger was parked was a black on black Ford Roadster that I referred to as a Ford Corvette. Ford Corvette? It was a 1937 Ford Roadster, with a SBC 327 engine from a 1967 Corvette. The owner had just completed a quality restoration on this beauty. The car even smelled new. The transmission was a THM350 Chevy.

There were also some original cars that would

be AACA acceptable, even though this was not an AACA event. Right of where my Challenger was parked was a 1965 Oldsmobile Convertible owned by John Croes. John was displaying his car with the top up, and the original invoice taped on to his vent glass. Close by was also a restored original 1984 El Camino, and along Hollywood Blvd, a rare 1975 Chevy Caprice convertible.



My 2014 Dodge Challenger was not the most modern car in attendance. There was also a custom new 2025 Corvette which caught much of the



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spectator's eye, but one of my favorite cars was a black 1957 Chevy Bel Air. The owner of this car drove from Key West, Fla. to this Hollywood event in his '57. His father bought this car in 1958, and has been in his family since. Now, he's got it.

It was nice to see many of my friends, but one of



those friends was an ex NAPA co-worker who recently retired, Al Ditzler. Al brought out a sharp 1966 Pontiac GTO, black on black.

A fun event, good weather with plenty of shade, good restaurants, what could be better? We'll see for next year.



Random Events you may have missed.

Fireworks and Car Show July 4th 2025 @ Columbia County Fairgrounds



**Ice Cream Social - July 15th 2025
@ Sal's Deli**



Blacksmith Coffee Car Show July 18th 2025 @ Hwy 47 & I-75



More pictures from the Blacksmith Coffee Car Show - July 18th 2025 @ Hwy 47 & I-75

Denny's Breakfast - July 26th 2025 - A small but dedicated group this month



From the Spring 2025 AACA Rumage box



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

*By Dave Anspach,
2025 AACA President*

First of all, I want to say that it is an honor to serve as the 2025 President of our Club. It is an honor, however, that bears a great responsibility. A responsibility that I take extremely seriously and I, in turn, am asking every one of you to share. To paraphrase John F Kennedy from his 1961 inaugural address "ask not what your club can do for you. Ask what you can do for your club". Now many of you will ask "what can I do". Lets talk about that.

Since we have been talking about membership for the past few years, lets deal with that first. Getting a new member is absolutely the easiest thing we all can do. We all have friends, neighbors, relatives and so on that are not presently members. With all the reduced rate and free memberships we offer, it really is as simple as ASKING someone to join. Who can say no to a gift?? With a smile and a little conversation on the fun you have, you will soon be signing up a new member.

You can't have fun if you don't participate, so get involved! If you aren't part of a region, join one!! If there isn't one close by.....start one. Regional meetings and activities with local friends are among the finest social events around. Some Regions do as many as 7 tours and a show locally every year. These busy folks are having a lot of fun.

Don't want to join a region...participate in National activities. What better way to get to visit areas all over the country and participate in a car

activity than to do a National show or tour. From Maine to Florida, Carolina to California, and don't forget Puerto Rico, AACA events traverse the continent and more. No event near you?? Look for a few like minded people and set one up yourself!! Between Hershey headquarters and your directors and committees, there is plenty of help to get you going on a successful event. And don't forget judging. Our judging program offers you the opportunity to get up close and personal to every kind of vehicle you can imagine from Abarth to Zagato. It is fun and easy to learn and packed full of opportunities to travel.

There are literally hundreds of opportunities to get involved on various committees and groups throughout your club. All you have to do is stand up and say "I can help". There is something for everyone, just let us know you are available, we'll find a place for you!!

So the bottom line is we have a fantastic club. What is missing is U!! Get new members, participate, have fun!!! I guarantee that you will peg the fun meter and have a great time!!

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OCTOBER

9 AM - 4 PM

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OCTOBER 25, 2025

REGISTRATION 9 - 11

AWARDS 2 P.M.

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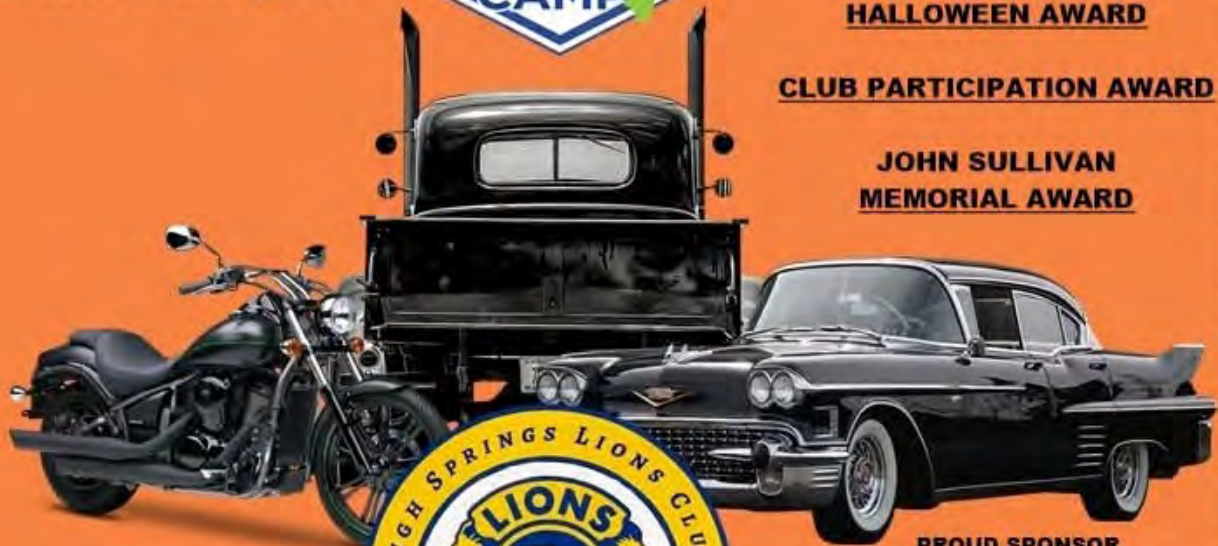
TOP 20 CARS

TOP 5 MOTORCYCLES

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Ken's Corner—by Ken Barton

Since I have not seen Ken face to face over the long hot summer, I will fill his corner with more of Jerry's silly humor.

I'm not saying that I am old school, but when I was a kid we made ashtrays for our parents in art class.

I am often mistaken for an adult because of my age!

A husband and wife are arguing in the car all day. While passing a field full of jacka\$\$es the wife says "Are those relatives of yours?" The husband replies "Yep! In-Laws!"

The doctor tells the wife "Your husband needs some peace and rest. Here are some sleeping pills." The wife asks "When should I give them to him?" The doctor replies "They are for you!"

My Granddaughter asked me "Grandpa, today I watched someone do 50 push-ups. Do you think you could do that?" I said "Of course, sweetheart! I don't want to brag, but I think I could watch someone do 100 push-ups!"

In a major breakthrough, scientist have developed human vocal cords in a lab. The results speak for themselves!

I once dated a twin. People always asked how I could tell them apart? Easy - Alison painted her nails red and Bob had a beard!

Apparently, I snore so loud that it scares everyone in the car I am driving

It's never too late to start exercising. That's while I'll wait till tomorrow.

Grandpa to the Grandkid: "Go hide. Your teacher is here because you skipped school today!" Grandkid: "No, you go hide. I told her you passed away!"

Son: "Dad did you go the same school as me?" Dad: "Yes, 25 years ago. Why do you ask?" Son: "Because Mrs. Brown said 'she hasn't seen an idiot like me in 25 years!'"

Billion dollar idea: A smoke detector that shuts off when you yell "I'm just cooking!"

My wife told me that would slam my head into the keyboard if I didn't get off the computer. I'm not too worried about it, I think she's joking. lkjbdk dhdsids, nfnfdkfds@df ,fds9fds67 fdsmfdmv fikfdop gfmldgfg;gd;f ,mcfnfsoifd98re342nj4325njkrfe4 r nvr23[r32 c scslflxcnvgkljf*dgk/ljdfankbwefzrfnl\$ksdafnlfnfs v egf egergerllgergerklger

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Upcoming Events for Sep / Oct 2025

SEP 4 **SRRAACA Meeting 6:30PM**
EEA Clubhouse @ Cannon Creek

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

SEP 6 **Wellborn Blueberry Pancake
Breakfast 7:00AM -10:30AM**

SEP 12 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

SEP 16 **Sal's 5:00PM / 7:30PM**

SEP 19 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

SEP 26 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

SEP 27 **Denny's Diner Cruise-In
8:00AM - 10:00AM**
**D&S Car Show In Alachua
8:00AM - 1:30PM**

OCT 2 **SRRAACA Meeting 6:30PM**
EEA Clubhouse @ Cannon Creek

OCT 3 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

OCT 4 **Wellborn Blueberry Pancake
Breakfast 7:00AM -10:30AM**

OCT 10 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

OCT 17 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

OCT 18 **Harts Springs Car Show
9:00AM- 4:00 PM**

OCT 21 **Sal's 5:00PM / 7:30PM**

OCT 24 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

OCT 25 **Denny's Diner
Cruise-In 8:00AM/10:00AM**
**Lions Club Car Show High Springs
9:00AM - 4:00PM**

OCT 31 **Hardee's 5:00PM - 7:30PM**



Wellborn Community Center
1340 8th Street Wellborn, Florida 32094



EEA 977 Clubhouse
288 SW Challenger Lane Lake City, FL 32025



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





SEPTEMBER 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Club Meeting 6:30PM	5 Hardee's 5-7 PM	6 Wellborn Breakfast 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM
7 Grandparents Day	8	9 Mary Owens B-Day	10 Barbara Sparks B-Day	11 Patriot Day Richards Anniversary	12 Hardee's 5-7 PM McManus Anniversary	13
14	15	16 Sal's Deli 4:30-7:00	17 Constitution Day Ralph Mazzocchi B-Day	18 Graham White B-Day Marquis Anniversary	19 Hardee's 5-7 PM Denise Jordan B-Day	20 Carroll Anniversary
21	22 Autumnal equinox (GMT) George Breslin B-Day	23 Rosh Hashanah	24	25	26 Hardee's 5-7 PM Ralph Falco B-Day	27 Denny's 8-10 AM O'Steens Barn Car & Tractor Show
28 Nancy Hagey B-Day	29	30				
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Huntsman Anniversary	2 Yom Kippur Club Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Hardee's 5-7 PM Joseph Calvet B-Day	4 Wellborn Breakfast 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM Carole McGraw B-Day Hoffman Anniversary
5 Diane Hill B-Day	6	7	8	9 Stanley Anniversary	10 Hardee's 5-7 PM	11
12 Roy Spurling B-Day Ochsenbauer Anniversary	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16 Boss's Day Allen Flint B-Day	17 Hardee's 5-7 PM Howd Anniversary	18 Hart Springs Car Show
19	20	21 Sal's Deli 4:30-7:00	22 Crystal McNamer B-Day	23 Larry Woodfin B-Day	24 United Nations Day Hardee's 5-7 PM George Degler B-Day	25 Denny's 8-10 AM Lion's Club Bike & Car Show
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Hardee's 5-7 PM	
		Notes			Suwannee River Region Antique Automobile Club of America Lake City, Florida https://sraaca.com/	

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VP, Sherm Stanley

I want to thank the club for the turnout at the last meeting. I look forward to the next meeting and would like to see some good participation. It's always good to have more for nominations and different events that we're going to have. So I look forward to a bigger crowd.

The other thing I wanted to talk about is the passing of Bob McGraw. He was in Car Club for years and was in the Southern Knights as well for years. He served as president for a couple years and I am sad to see someone like him passing on.

The other thing is, I'd like to bring up an event coming up, and that's going to be a car show. And that's going to be at the Wellborn Community Center on November 1st for the Chili & Cornbread Festival. It will be sponsored by the Wellborn Community Association and Sherm's Auto. It should be a great event. There's are pretty large cash prizes there and it's all going to be people's choice. I look forward to that big event coming about even though it's a little ways off. It's time to get prepared and polish the cars up because there's quite a bit to gain from that thing and we look forward to having a big crowd out there and a lot of things to do.

So thank you Car Club members again and I look forward to continuing servicing as your Vice President and we'll see you soon next month, first Thursday at EAA Hanger.

Take care and enjoy your life and have fun for the day we will soon meet Bob as well. Thank you and God bless.

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:

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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

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Sunshine Report Road To Recovery

Doreen Hoffman had some recent heart issues, but she is feeling much better now.

Jimmy & Michelle Huntsman's daughter (Lexie Ragans) who is undergoing cancer treatments is back home from Texas and is doing well. Please continue to pray for her.

One of my longtime coworkers is grieving the loss of her 16 year old Granddaughter from an accident involving a ATV full of teenage girls that turned over. A few minutes of fun turned into a tragedy because none of them were wearing seat belts. One young life ended due to one bad decision. An unfortunate cautionary tale for all of our Grandchildren. Please read page 6 for more details about seat belts in ATV's.

(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:

Bob McGraw

We lost a good friend and SRRAACA member, Robert (Bob) McGraw on August 13, 2025. He and his wife, Carole, joined us in about, 2018 and until recent years was an active member, who volunteered for several of our activities. Bob was a member of the US Army, bravely serving time in Vietnam. Besides old cars, Bob loved to play golf, strum guitars and smoke and grill his famous ribs for family and friends. His love for friends was never-ending. Some of the vehicles he has owned were a 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, a 1969 Olds Cutlass convertible, a 1960 Corvette, and most recently a 1969 Chevrolet C10 pickup. Bob will be missed by all who knew him.



(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 September Birthdays

Mary Owens 9/9
Barbara Sparks 9/10
"Pontiac Pete" 9/17
Grahm White 9/18
Denise Jordan 9/19
Geroge Breslin 9/20
Ralph Falco 9/26
Nancy Hagy 9/28



October Birthdays

Joe Calvet 10/3
Carol McGraw 10/4
Diane Hill 10/5
Roy Spurling 10/12
Allen Flint 10/16
Crystal McNamer 10/12
Larry Woodfin 10/23
George Degler 10/24



September Anniversaries

Richards 9/11, McManus 9/12, Marquis 9/18, Carroll 9/20

October Anniversaries

Huntsman 10/1, Hoffman 10/4,
Stanley 10/9, Ochsenbauer 10/12,
Howd 10/17



Jerry's Silly Humor

GOD promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round and laughed and laughed and laughed.

I asked GOD to send me the right woman. He obliged and sent me one so right that I am always wrong.

Over the span of 11 years 115 people have died of weightlifting accidents in the gym. In the same 11 years only 1 has person died from eating doughnuts. Make good choices people.

What is the difference between a northern fairy tale and a southern fairy tale? A northern fairy tale starts with "Once upon a time..." and a southern tale starts with "Y'all aint gonna believe this..."

Me: (uncontrollable sobbing) I can't see you anymore. I won't let you hurt me any longer. You are so cruel!
Trainer: That was one sit-up. You did one sit-up!

I turned off the WI-FI today to force my grandkids to play board games like it was 1970. Now, I understand why my parents and grandparents were chain smokers and alcoholics!

Some of Y'all never had to push your own car and jump in real quick to pop the clutch to get it started and it shows.

My wife sent me a selfie in new dress and asked me if it made her look fat. I responded "Noo!" Unfortunately, my phone auto-corrected it to "MOO!" Please send help!

The other day my wife asked me to give her the lipstick out of her purse. I accidentally gave her a glue stick. She is still not talking to me!

A cop pulled me over and said "Sir, we are looking for suspect that meets your description. Where were you between 5 and 6?" I looked him straight in the face and replied "Kindergarten" He was not amused!

It has been six months since I joined the gym. I have made no progress at all. I'm going there in person tomorrow to see what the problem is.

To the thief who stole my glasses. "I will find you. I have contacts!"



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