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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



1958 Porsche 356
~ Joyce & Bob Tone ~



Collector Car Appreciation Day: 12-Jul-2019

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As a little girl I learned a short poem about rain, and I am going to repeat it here with a slight variation:

*"Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day.
Sunshine Region wants to play."*

And so it happened on Friday, July 12th, when the promised rain held off for the entire day, that 30 members gathered at the Serving Spoon Restaurant for some hearty morning sustenance. Following breakfast, a proclamation from SEMA was presented, a copy of the official U.S. House of Representatives resolution, (H. RES.108), expressing support for the designation of July 12th as Collector Car Appreciation Day and recognizing the importance of the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars.

After this was the presentation of Participation Awards to the following:

Frank & Joan Bowles, driving a 1978 Olds Cutlass Supreme; Bob & Julia zuHone, sporting their 1978 Chrysler New Yorker Brougham; Joe Malaney with his 1999 Jaguar XK8 convertible; Jimmy & Connie Mayne, in their beautiful 1953 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop; Dick Brown in his 2017 Corvette; Phil DiCarlo showing off his 1968 Camaro SS; Gene & Sharon Cohen drove their shiny black 2003 Chevrolet SSR pickup; Jim Goese sported his 1985 BMW325 convertible; Bruce & Carolyn Skaggs drove their 2006 Jaguar XK8; Jim & Debbie Wilson came in their neat 1973 Triumph TR6; Steve Hall drove his 1975 MGB convertible; Bob & Joyce Tone toured in their 1958 Porsche 365 coupe; Ed & Elaine Smith showed up in their celestial 2009 Saturn; Scott & Kylee Langenegger had fun in their 1987 Chevrolet Blazer; Linda & Gail Langenegger were in the red 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo Hawk; and the oldest car, driven the furthest distance by HCCA

friends Randy & Marge Hall from Punta Gorda, was their 1923 "T" Depot Hack.

Tour Booklets, containing driving instructions, were then handed out to each car owner, and the tour commenced into downtown Sarasota. The classic vehicles went up and down the streets and back and forth amidst the buildings and greenery, carefully maneuvering around the rotaries (and more rotaries and more rotaries). The directions led everyone to our final destination, the "Unconditional Surrender" statue, also known as the "Kissing Statue!"

It was noted that apparently the rain was going to "go away and come again another day!" However, during the entire tour the sky was overcast, which kept the temperatures cooler and car interiors not so hot! Cory, who was skateboarding past the cars, consented to take a group shot of the Tour participants! Then we said our "good-byes" and left for home, eagerly looking forward to our next tour!

~~~Linda Langenegger, Tour Host







1923 "T"  
Depot Hack



"Unconditional  
Surrender"



Linda with  
Skateboarder



1978 Olds Cutlass



1953 Chevy

1963 Studebaker

## Editor Comments



Although area Cruise-In participation is down during the Summer months (some are even postponed until the Fall), there are still lots of "car things" to do here this time of year. A nice way to spend a couple of hours on a Saturday morning is

to drive your classic to one of the local Cars & Coffee gatherings. Enjoy free coffee & donuts while mingling with other car enthusiasts. There are three of these events monthly here in Sarasota.

- **1st Saturday (7:30AM)** "Cars & Caffeine" - Elite Motors, 1749 Cattleman Rd
- **2nd Saturday (8 to 10AM)** "Cars & Coffee" - Suncoast Porsche, 5005 S Tamiami Tr
- **Last Saturday (8 to 10AM)** "SRQ Cars & Gasoline" - BMW of Sarasota - 5151 Clark Rd

~~~Jimmy Mayne, [maynejc@gmail.com](mailto:maynejc@gmail.com)



1985 BMW325

Board Meeting: Monday, 01-Jul-2019

Meeting called to order by President Bob zuHone at his home.

Board members present: Dick Brown, Gerry Shapiro, Ed Smith, Mark Spears, Linda Langenegger, Joe Malaney, & Bob zuHone.

Absent: Barbara Shapiro & Joan Bowles.

President zuHone opened with the matter of the \$1400 check presented to the club from the Sarasota Firefighters Benevolent Fund, 25% of the net profits from the Devereaux-Kaiser Show. Discussion followed and President zuHone will schedule a meeting with Dana Anderson, Chairman of the 2019 DK Show, to get some questions answered.

Upcoming events discussed:

National Collector Car Appreciation Day Tour on Friday, July 12.

Tour and Pizza SRQ luncheon on Saturday, August 10.

Casino Night on Saturday, August 17.

Upcoming Feld Entertainment Tour in the fall.

Possible tour next year to the Vanoy Hotel in St Pete.

President zuHone suggested just getting into our cars and driving and then eating someplace. Mark Spears

pointed out that's what we already do, and others agreed.

President zuHone proposed contacting other sources for club income. Suggested were nursing homes, model homes in new developments, and car shows.

There was a discussion concerning the automotive school at Suncoast Technical College. There is a desire to reconnect with the school by attending their car shows, providing scholarship for students, assisting with classroom activities, and helping in other ways. The club will reinstate communications with the faculty member in charge and get things going.

Mark Spears made a motion to provide a scholarship in the future of \$1000 to a student at the STC automotive school. Dick Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

With no further business, Mark Spears moved to adjourn, Dick Brown seconded the motion, and the meeting concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

~~~Linda Langenegger, Secretary Pro Tem

## Calendar of Events

**\*\*Sat, 10 Aug, 11:00AM: Back Roads Tour & 7th Annual PizzaSRQ Luncheon** (Dessert will be provided) Meet in Ollie's Bargain Outlet parking lot on Cattleman Rd just south of Sommer's Dutch Family Restaurant. Sign-up at meeting, or RSVP (941) 960-3477 or emf30gl@verizon.net

**\*\* Sat, Aug 17, 5:30PM: Vegas Style Casino Night** Elks Lodge, 5680 Rosin Way, off Clark Rd by BMW Dealer, \$20/person. Guests are welcome. RSVP Phil DiCarlo (941) 232-0298 or Phatphilslim@yahoo.com. Mail checks payable to "Sunshine Region AACA" to Gerry Shapiro, 3644 Pin Oaks St, Sarasota, FL 34232

**\*\*Wed, Aug 28, 7:00PM: Membership Meeting** Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239

**\*\*Tue, Sep 3: Marge & Randy Hall Tour - Punta Gorda** Meet at Walmart Neighborhood Market, Clark & Honoré. Departure 9:15AM. RSVP Bob zuHone.

**\*\*Wed, Sep 25, 7:00PM: Membership Meeting** Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239

**Sat, Oct 19, 10AM-3PM: Lake Mirror Concours d'Elegance** Early Registration Deadline 21-Aug-2019 121 S Lake Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801

### Mon, Nov 11: Veterans' Day Parade

Downtown Sarasota, AACA Members & cars invited to participate. More info to follow.

**\*\*Every Monday, 11:30AM: PizzaSRQ Informal Lunch** 5674 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota FL 34232. Questions? Call Gene Cohen (941) 587-4311

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## AACA National Meets & Tours

**Aug 4-9** • AACA Vintage Tour (1931 & Earlier) • Kingston, Ontario, Canada • Ph: (905) 987-5552

**Sep 22-27** • Revival AAA Glidden (1942 & Earlier) • Charlotte, NC

**Oct 9-12** • AACA Eastern Fall National • Hershey, PA

**Oct 23-26** • AACA SE Fall National • Mobile, AL

**Nov 6-9** • AACA Western Fall National • Fallbrook, CA





## Membership Meeting : 24-Jul-2019

Bob zuHone called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Bob led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes of June meeting approved. Motion made by Jackie Kaiser and seconded by Frank Bowles.

**Treasurers Report:** Income from nursing home \$250. Checks paid out \$435 for the accountant and \$455 for the printer.

**Sunshine Committee:** Joyce Tone said that Ellen Cavanaugh passed and there will be a service on August 3rd.

Barbara Shapiro has pulled muscles in her back.

**Refreshments:** Jackie Kaiser filled the calendar for the year.

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Bob thanked Joe Malaney & Jeryl Schriever for the new Membership Directory and Linda Langenegger

for arranging the Collector Car Appreciation Day get together and tour.

Linda Langenegger said there will be a tour on August 10th to be followed by a meal at Pizza SRQ.

Casino Night is August 17th. The cost is \$20 per person. Contact Phil DiCarlo.

Randy & Marge Hall would do a tour late August or early September in Punta Gorda.

Bob zuHone spoke about a Winton auto going cross country, driven by Dr Jackson and Mr Crocker and dog Bud.

Raffle was won by Sharon Cohen.

Meeting adjourned 7:50PM.

Refreshments hosted by Frank & Joan Bowles.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

*You've got to say, I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough, I can have it. It's called perseverance.*

~~~Lee Iacocca

August President's Message

Greetings Sunshine Region Tourists, July has passed with a great deal of rain, everything is growing except my garage space.

Linda organized a nice breakfast & tour on Collector Car Appreciation Day. Nice job Mrs Langenegger, these things are always a lot of work.

We will all miss Ellen Cavanaugh and send our condolences to John. So sorry my friend.

We are planning a tour to Punta Gorda on Tuesday September 3rd hosted by Randy & Marge Hall. It will include a visit to a new museum where Marge volunteers and the expanded military museum. You won't be surprised to

hear that we will be eating lunch also. The Halls have a good tour route that accommodates vintage cars. We will meet at the parking lot of Walmart Neighborhood Market here in Sarasota at Clark & Honoré Rd. Departure time will be 9:15AM. RSVP to Bob zuHone. The club has been asked to participate in the Veterans' Day Parade downtown Sarasota on November 11th. Cars will be placed early in the parade. There is also the possibility that a couple of WWII veterans would like to ride along with us.

Happy Motoring,
~~~Bob zuHone

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## Eastern Spring Nationals - Parsippany, NJ

The Eastern Spring Meet was held June 26-29, 2019 and boy was it HOT! There were 409 vehicles registered for judging or display, and the judges hit the field in the blazing sun with the temperature at over 90°F. For early bird arrivals there were many tours and activities to enjoy. The New Jersey Region did an excellent job in hosting the meet headquartered at the Hilton complex, and there was NO rain for the entire event. We are looking forward to the Hershey Fall National Meet in October.

~~~Cliff Wilson

Editor's Note: Thanks to Joe Malaney for assisting with the identification of several of the pictured vehicles.



LaSalle
'29 or '30



Packard
'30 or '31



Cadillac
'30 or '31



Locomobile
Steamer



Plymouth
'46, '47 or '48



1952 Hudson

August Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1952? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.



July Photo

Jimmy & Connie (née Cooper) Mayne following their 31-Jul-1965 wedding. Chauffeured to reception in friend's 1956 Cadillac.

Birthdays



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|--------------------|--------|
| Janet HIGH | 03-Aug |
| Pauline MARTIN | 10-Aug |
| Wendy CARTIER | 13-Aug |
| Jack KNUESE | 13-Aug |
| Arnold BERNS | 15-Aug |
| Cathy AKI | 27-Aug |
| Barbara BROWN | 27-Aug |
| Doris GOESE | 03-Sep |
| Robin PHARES | 03-Sep |
| Matthew ZUHONE | 04-Sep |
| Karen KNUESE | 17-Sep |
| Gene COHEN | 27-Sep |
| Maurice* DEVEREAUX | 28-Sep |

*Deceased

Anniversaries



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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mary & Cliff WILSON | 20-Aug-1966 |
| Arlene & Al EVANGELISTA | 23-Aug-1969 |
| Doris & James GOESE | 02-Aug-1952 |
| Cathy & Steve AKI | 20-Sep-1997 |
| Carolyn & Bruce SKAGGS | 02-Aug-1958 |
| Joan & Frank BOWLES | 22-Sep-1962 |
| Michelle & Jim EDWARDS | 08-Aug-1981 |



Ellen June Cavanaugh

Ellen passed away peacefully on July 23, 2019 after a 3-year hard-fought battle with ovarian cancer. She was surrounded by her family in her final moments at Hospice House of Sarasota. She was born August 25, 1945 in Milwaukee, WI to the late Rev James & June

Muckle. Ellen met her husband John at the Evanston Presbyterian Church and they were married on October 12, 1968 in that same Illinois church in a service officiated by her father. Together for the next 50 years they would raise a family and run a business side-by-side. After moving to Sarasota in 1972, Ellen was an

active member of the Church of the Palms and involved in many volunteering activities including the Sarasota Orchestra. Ellen loved playing her violin, playing bridge, spending time with family & friends, and traveling the world with her husband John. Ellen was a devoted mother and grandmother and a constant fixture at their activities.

Ellen is survived by her loving husband John V. Cavanaugh of Sarasota, FL; daughter Caryn (Stephen) Patterson of Lakewood Ranch, FL, daughter Mary Ellen (Billy) Bass of Crystal River, FL and son Jim (Susan) Cavanaugh of Osprey, FL; brother Gary (Mary) Muckle of Chicago, IL.

A Celebration of Ellen's Life will be held at Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34239 on August 3, 2019 at 1:30PM followed by a reception.

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1978 Chrysler
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 ~Bob zuHone~



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