

STUTTER 'n SPUTTER

Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



1979 Buick Park Avenue
~ John Cavanaugh ~

Sunshine Region Back Roads Tour: 10-Aug-2019

Although overcast skies were sending us sprinkles of light rain, 10 cars and 16 participants embarked on the Back Roads Tour from Ollie's parking lot. We drove through several developed communities, passed under some beautifully canopied roads, and even ventured onto a very private driveway, which ended at a usually locked gate that was opened only for us on this particular Saturday. The ominous skies cleared just before we reached our lunch destination, Pizza SRQ. Dessert was provided, and a good time of food and fellowship made it a very nice day, despite the precipitation. Sunshine Region members cannot be discouraged by wet weather, and the tour was considered a success! Submitted by Tour Host, ~~~Linda Langeneger



Ollie's Parking Lot

(Photos by Jimmy)



1953 Chevy BelAir



1999 Jaguar XK8



Pizza SRQ



2008 Ford Mustang

Las Vegas Style Casino Night: 17-Aug-2019

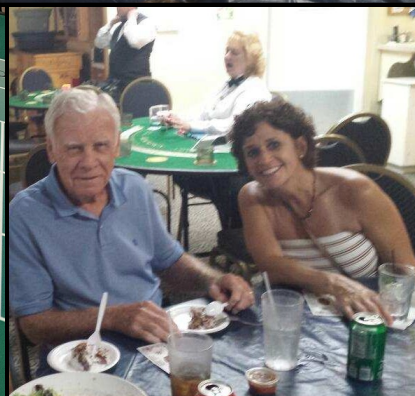
This event organized by our club was held at the Elks Lodge off Clark Rd here in Sarasota. It was another great casino night with 42 folks coming together for an evening of dining, gaming, and '60's music.

In years past, it seems that we've always had a lot of rain the day of the event. On this August day, the weather was typical. It was very wet all day, but we got lucky with little to no rain during the evening. We all had fun with club members, families of members, and some outside friends as well. The food was good as always, and having four blackjack tables seemed to work very well. This seems to be a wonderful event for our

club, a good night out with dinner, a little fun, and some great socializing. See you at the next event.

~~~Phil DiCarlo

(Photos by Julia, Heather, & Phil)



## Membership Meeting: 28-Aug-2019

Bob zuHone called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.  
Bob led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Kaiser made a motion to accept the July 2019 minutes. Seconded by Ed Smith.

**Treasurer Report:** \$1225 paid out for Casino Night which was a big success.

**Sunshine:** Joe Malaney said that Jim Wilson's wife had cancer surgery and was doing okay.

Jimmy Mayne received a note from Wendy Cartier stating that Roy Hess has been diagnosed with lung cancer and suffered a stroke.

**Newsletter:** August mystery picture was Don Hughes.

### Old Business

Bob thanked Joe Malaney for compiling the club roster and thank you to Linda Langenegger for the last tour.

### New Business

Bob sent a sign up sheet around for the tour to Punta Gorda. We will be leaving the Walmart at Clark & Honoré at 9:15AM. The tour will be through the museum of Punta Gorda , the military museum, and then lunch. The date is Sept 3, 2019.

Sharon Cohen suggested a trip on the Mystery Train in Fort Myers. Many members were interested in the idea. Train is \$79.95 per person and there is a local hotel if you want to spend the night \$119 for the room.

Jim Wilson said a trip to a Rays game could be an option for an outing.

Date for the Devereaux-Kaiser show will be April 19, 2020 at the fairgrounds from 10:00AM til 3:00PM.

Cadillac Jimmy will be hosting Cruise-Ins again at certain Culver's and Taco Bell (Beneva & Clark)

Tampa Warrior Ice Hockey organization is sponsoring a Car Show October 19 as a fund Raiser for Disabled Veterans. A club trip in support could be considered.

Frank Bowles asked about the Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2019.

Bob finished the story of the Winton car trans-country journey.

Door prize won by Mark Spears.

Motion to adjourn Barbara Shapiro and seconded by Dick Brown.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

Calendar of Events

****Tue, Sep 10: Marge & Randy Hall Tour - Punta Gorda**
(Date Change due to Hurricane Dorian)

Meet at Walmart Neighborhood Market, Clark & Honoré. Departure 9:15AM. RSVP Bob zuHone.

****Wed, Sep 25, 7:00PM: Membership Mtg**

Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239

Sat, Oct 19: Lake Mirror Concours d'Elegance:

10AM-3PM, 121 S Lake Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801

****Wed, Oct 23, 7:00PM: Membership Mtg**

Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239

**** Mon, Nov 11: Sarasota Veterans Day Parade**

Possible Club participation. Details not yet available.

****Sun, Apr 19, 2020: 51st Annual Devereaux - Kaiser**

10AM-3PM, Sarasota County Fairgrounds

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

**AACA Sunshine Region Events

AACA National Meets & Tours

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



September President's Message

Greetings to all tourists, Much to my surprise another month has passed again, can you imagine that? We spent a fun evening at casino night. Everyone that I spoke to said that they had a good time, I know that I did. I should probably be reprimanded for bringing my grand daughters and teaching them how to gamble, I did get their parents approval however. Thank you Linda for organizing the Pizza SRQ tour. I have had a couple of

people volunteer to research some tours for the future. More information to come. I hope everyone enjoyed the ride along with Dr Jackson, Mr Crocker & Bud. I will be meeting with some folks at the Sun Coast Technical College to discuss our club's involvement with the school. This may be an opportunity to involve some young people with our club. Happy motoring!

~~~Bob

## More Tales from My Early Days at the Dealership

*(Our President's experiences as a Car Salesman)*

Still in the Chrysler Plymouth business. After a little while I relocated to the used car department, an even more interesting place to be. The used car manager, Don, was a big kid and loved to play. When I arrived there, the offices were being remodeled. The temporary offices were in an old Brockway school bus. The dealership also sold G.M.C trucks, so we sold a local school district some new G.M.C. buses, thus the used bus that became our office. One of the managers favorite things to do was to start the bus, rev it up, and shut it off while it was running at high rpm causing a very loud back fire. More than once the neighbors called the police to report a gun shot, Don thought it was hilarious.

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One early Saturday morning a gentleman came in to look at a one year old black Imperial LeBaron . I offered him a test drive, and he said he would like to take it to show his wife when she was on her break from work . He gave me his keys for his old Pontiac, I put some dealer plates on the Imperial, and he drove off telling me he would be back soon. It was common practice to let people test drive on their own at the time. Noon came and he wasn't back yet, so I called his home and no answer. Two o'clock, three o'clock, still no car. Needless to say I was pacing around, and the manager was giving me a hard time. About four-thirty in he came. He said his wife didn't like the car, at which time I asked why it took all day to find that out. He said she had a hard time making decisions. He took his keys for his car and left. When I then got into the Imperial to park it back into its space, I saw the back seat was layered with rice. What do you suppose he used the car for that Saturday?

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I sold a woman a four year old Chrysler Newport. In about two weeks she came in and said to me that there was a noise coming from the back of her car. I escorted her to the used car service manager and left. About fifteen minutes later, she came back to me, and I asked her if she had been taken care of. She opened her hand and there was a piece of yellow tire chalk. She said that Larry, the service manager, told her that it was probably a rear wheel bearing. He said to drive the car until one side started to smoke, to mark that side with the chalk, then bring it back, and he would fix it. No wonder car dealers got such a fine reputation.

~~~Bob ZuHone

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Wedding Photo with the 1932 Nash



My neighbor was getting married and could not find a limo for the wedding. So he asked if I would possibly bring my 1932 Nash. I was happy to do so, and I made it available with me as limo driver. It was a surprise as only the groom was aware of it coming. I must say it was very enjoyable to share this old car and watch all the smiles and excitement. Just thought I would share this with the club.

~~~Al Ruckey  
Michigan Snow Bird

## 47th Annual Iola WI Car Show: July 11-13, 2019



Karen Knuese

Over 2200  
Show Cars  
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4200 Swap
Spaces
~~~  
1000 Space  
Car Corral  
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*Photos by
Jack Knuese*



1937 Buick
Roadmaster



1947 Hudson



1953 Buick Skylark



1935 Packard
Dietrich

September Mystery Photo



Can you identify the Club Member (on the Left) & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1959?

Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.

August Photo

Don Hughes in his family's 1910 (not 1907) Hupmobile. Don was seven years old in the photo. There will be more coming on that vehicle in a future issue.

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Anniversaries



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|------------------------|-------------|
| Cathy & Steve AKI | 20-Sep-1997 |
| Joan & Frank BOWLES | 22-Sep-1962 |
| Sharon & Gene COHEN | 16-Oct-1966 |
| Karen & Stan WEINSTEIN | 20-Oct-1999 |
| Karen & Jack KNUESE | 22-Oct-1960 |
| Elaine & Ed SMITH | 22-Oct-1966 |

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

~~~Prince Philip

## Editor Comments

August is historically the wettest month of the year in Sarasota with an average rainfall of 9.4". This year was no exception. On one day alone (16-Aug), we had 3.29" of rain, and it looks like we will end the month with close to 13" total. This has put a damper (pun intended) on our outside car related activities. But this too shall pass, and our Snowbird friends will soon be returning. So get ready for a new fun filled season!

You can keep up with all the local Cruise-In & Car Show dates by checking out 109.7FM WSRZ "Candy Girl" website at <https://wsrz.iheart.com/featured/candygirl/content/2017-01-11-cruise-in-hour-calendar/>



~~~Jimmy Mayne  
 maynejc@gmail.com

Birthdays



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|--------------------|--------|
| Robin PHARES | 03-Sep |
| Doris GOESE | 03-Sep |
| Matthew ZUHONE | 04-Sep |
| Karen KNUESE | 17-Sep |
| Gene COHEN | 27-Sep |
| Maurice* DEVEREAUX | 28-Sep |
| Dan KENNEDY | 11-Oct |
| Ben BERMAN | 11-Oct |
| Len BERMAN | 11-Oct |
| Shirley WISE | 16-Oct |
| Jack WINDT | 16-Oct |
| Bob TONE | 20-Oct |
| Linda HALL | 24-Oct |
| Julia ZUHONE | 25-Oct |

*Deceased

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1967 Olds 442 W30
 ~Richard Brown~



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