



# STUTTER 'n SPUTTER



Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



*1923 Ford Model "T"  
Depot Hack  
~ Marge & Randy Hall ~*

## Marge & Randy Hall Tour to Punta Gorda: 11-Sep-2019

Following a weeks delay due to weather concerns associated with Hurricane Dorian, 13 Sunshine Region members (8 cars), departed Sarasota on a Saturday morning heading south to Punta Gorda. The weather was nothing short of fantastic with blue skies & temperatures in the low 90's. Our numbers would have been slightly higher, but the revised date conflicted with a Red Hat Society event to which some of our Ladies were previously committed.

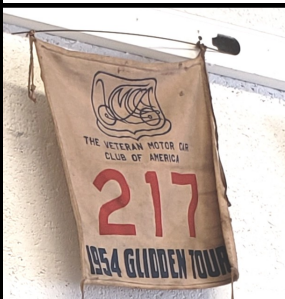
After about 40 miles, we made our first destination which was Randy's garage where he kept his collection of five gorgeous classics:

- 1906 Buick Model G
- 1912 Ford Model T
- 1923 Ford Model T Depot Hack
- 1911 Buick Model 21
- 1909 Buick Model 16



1911 Buick Model 21

In addition to the cars, on display were a few tour banners that the Halls had picked up over the years. Included was the actual 1954



1909 Buick Model 16

Glidden banner from their 1911 Buick that they found in an antique shop!

Our second stop was the Punta Gorda History Center. Here Marge reviewed the early development of the area including lots of detail on Punta Gorda's early railroad & shipping history. Stop number three was the old Train Depot where Marge again told us about early development and roles of key local historical people. Our next destination was the Lashley Crab House for lunch. Our dining experience was enhanced by our tables location which provided for a fantastic view of the Peace River as it empties into Charlotte Harbor. The final stop of the day was the Military Heritage Museum. Our museum guide was Justin T Chumak, Army Lt Col (Retired). He was extremely knowledgeable on military history from the American Revolution through today's conflicts in the Middle East.

After a long day, members began to individually depart and work their way north back to their homes in Sarasota. All in all, the round trip covered about 100 miles for the day. Many thanks go out to Marge & Randy Hall for making this possible.

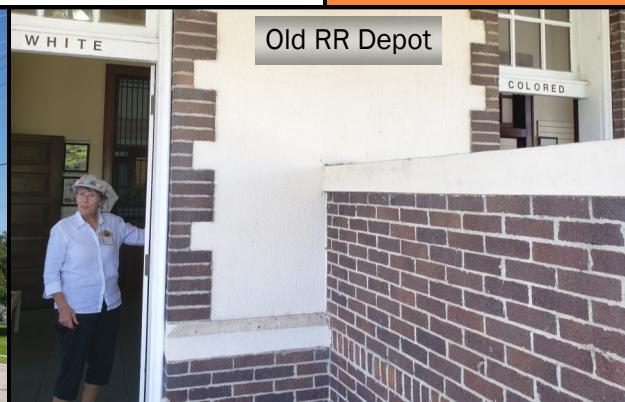
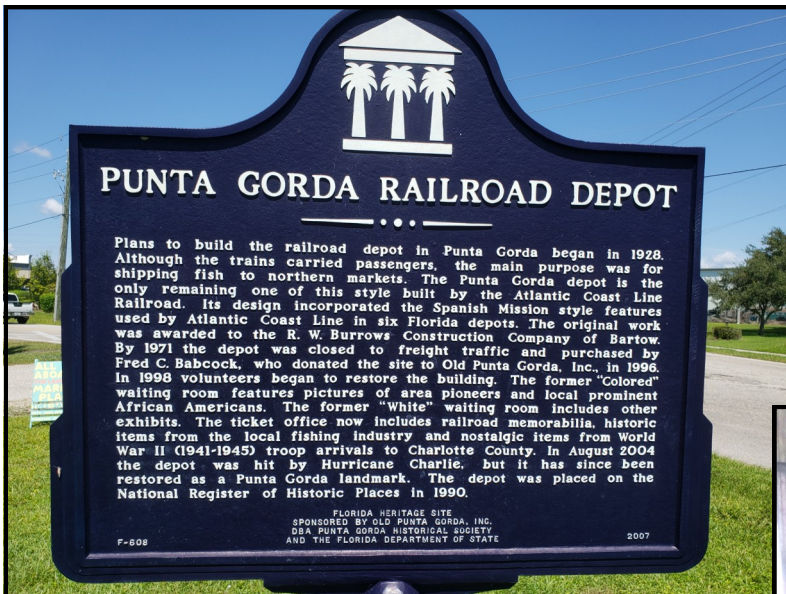
~~~Jimmy Mayne (Photos: Malaney & Mayne)



Lashley Crab House



Randy & Marge Hall



Military Guide, Justin

History Center

1906 Buick Model G

1912 Ford Model T

Old RR Depot

## Membership Meeting: 25-Sep-2019

The monthly General Meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region was held at 7PM on Wednesday, 25-Sep-2019 at Sarasota County Fire Department Station #2. 31 members were present.

Bob zuHone called the meeting to order.

Linda Langenegger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to accept the minutes for the August, 2019, meeting was made by Jacki Kaiser seconded by Frank Bowles. Motion was adopted.

Refreshments this month are provided by Bob & Julia zuHone.

### Old Business

The tour to Punta Gorda was well attended. It was a very interesting adventure, and the restaurant was good. Jimmy Mayne suggested that we give Randy & Marge Hall a years membership to the AACA and our club as a "Thank You" for making all the arrangements for the event. Suggestion was accepted. Linda Langenegger will take care of the contact & paperwork.

### New Business:

The club will participate in the Sarasota Veterans' Day Parade 11-Nov-2019 at 9:30AM. Cars will line up near the Hollywood 11 Theaters.

It was suggested to take a Murder Mystery Train Ride if there is enough interest. The train takes off from Ft Myers at 5PM and returns at 10PM. The cost is about \$80. There is a local hotel with special rates if you want to spend the night.

The British Car Club will be holding their Holiday Dinner on 01-Dec-2019 at the Venetian Golf & River Club in Venice. The cost is \$40 per person with a discount if you bring a vintage car. The deadline will probably be mid-November.

Bob zuHone passed around his mother's 1929 Kodak camera for all to see how a camera worked in the past. Guest speaker was Chief Michael Regnier of the Sarasota County Fire Department. He spoke about how many calls are made each year and to how they are responded. They handle about 700,000 calls annually, of which 85% are medical emergencies. He stated that all firefighters are also certified as EMTs or paramedics. There are 525 men & women in the Sarasota County Fire Department. Annual budget is \$90 million of which \$78 million is collected in taxes. Door prize was an AACA Sunshine Region clock donated by Jim Wilson and won by Barbara Brown.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

~~~~Joan Bowles



## Calendar of Events

**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

**Sat, Oct 26: BOPC Car Show & Swap Meet**

9:30AM-2:30PM, Downtown City Park, E Park St & N Bartow Ave, Auburndale, FL 33823, \$25 reg (T-shirt included before Oct 7). Pat Whissel (727) 781-7774

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

Our Club has been invited to participate. We will line up at 9:30AM on Main St just west of the Hollywood 11 Theaters on the North curb. It is possible we may be asked to provide a ride for a WWII Veteran. Cars will be placed early in the parade so that if you need to leave because of overheating you can. Please contact Bob ZuHone if you can join us.

**\*\*Sun, Dec 1: Suncoast British Car Club & AACA Sunshine Region Holiday Dinner Dance**

5:30PM, Venetian Golf & River Club, 502 Veneto Blvd, Nokomis, FL 34275 (*Gents - Coat & Tie*)

**\*\*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

**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

**Feb 6-8, 2020** • Annual Convention • Philadelphia, PA

## October President's Message

Greetings Fellow Tourists,

Welcome to Fall, which in Florida means the opposite of what it means up North, more agreeable old car weather for touring. In Syracuse I would be getting everything ready for winter storage.

We had a very nice tour to Punta Gorda hosted by Randy & Marge Hall. We visited the Punta Gorda museum and the newly expanded military museum. Sunshine region eating club with an old car disorder had a very nice lunch before heading home. Thanks Marge and Randy :).

Details are included elsewhere in this issue for the Veterans' Day parade on Nov 11th. Contact me for further information, Particularly if you plan to participate in the parade.

I am preparing to go to Hershey Fall AACA meet. My first year was 1962, and I believe I have missed only six years since that time.

The annual joint holiday dinner meeting with the Suncoast British Car Club will be held on December 1st. Gourmet dinner and dance music at the Venetian Country club. The charge is \$40 a person, and if you drive an old car you will save \$20.

Enjoy the nice weather. Happy motoring,

~~~Bob zuHone

## Travelling on Old Route 66

In 1957, my parents and I drove from Chicago to St Louis on Route 66, then down to the Ozarks. We had a 1956 Buick Special. I was driving, Mother in the middle and Dad on the right. All three of us were in the front seat. We were going about 90 MPH when a '57 Caddy convertible and a '57 Olds convertible passed us. Both cars had dealer plates. I said to Dad, "Let's see how fast they are going". He said OK. We got up to 120 (top speed), and the two cars disappeared down the road - Route 66. After about 10 minutes, Dad said take it down, so I dropped the speed to about 100 to 105. That was how we entered East St Louis. Of course, we had to judge for stop lights, not like the limited access highways we have today. Remember, there was no speed limits in the unpopulated areas in those days. I believe that a national speed law was passed 1958 or 1959.

~~~John Cavanaugh

*Editor's Note: Reprinted from 25-Aug-2019 "Hemmings Classic Car" with permission of the author.*

## Sad Fate of Two Old Convertibles

Freshmen at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois weren't allowed to have a car when I attended that school, so my father sold my 1951 Ford two-door with a 1953 Mercury engine. For my sophomore year, my dad replaced it with a 1953 Pontiac convertible. In December of my sophomore year, the Pontiac blew a head gasket. I had a friend who said he could fix the motor, and we dismantled the top of the engine. But unfortunately, it snowed for a couple of days so the car was outside in the cold and snow.

At that time, I decided to transfer to NYU in New York City. So what did I do? I flew back to New York and left this great convertible in the street, never to retrieve it. I never even heard from anyone about the car again. Young kids do stupid things. Then my father bought me a bullet-nose 1952 Studebaker convertible, and I proceeded to make a left turn in front of a cement truck with that car. It was the end of that car also.

~~~Arnold Berns

*Editor's Note: Reprinted from 12-Sep-2019 "www.oldcarsweekly.com" with permission of the author.*

## STUTTER 'n SPUTTER THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE SUNSHINE REGION

Antique Automobile Club of America  
serving Florida's Sarasota & Manatee  
counties, and surrounding areas

EDITOR: Jimmy Mayne  
8839 Bloomfield Blvd  
Sarasota, FL 34238  
(941) 504-4501  
maynejc@gmail.com

### OFFICERS

President: Bob zuHone  
2150 East Leewynn Dr  
Sarasota, FL 34240  
(941) 371-9339  
zuhone@verizon.net

Vice-Pres: Dick Brown  
13818 Milan Terrace  
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202  
(941) 373-3898  
richards442@gmail.com

Treasurer: Gerald Shapiro  
3644 Pin Oaks Street  
Sarasota, FL 34232  
(941) 365-3756  
ms.shappy@verizon.net

Secretary: Joan Bowles  
3856 Bay Tree Rd  
Sarasota, FL 34240  
(941) 322-2799  
shewho@mailmt.com

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

Mark Spears: (303) 378-3884  
spears1982@gmail.com

Linda Langenegger: (941) 924-5226  
emf30gl@verizon.net

Joe Malaney: (941) 926-0021  
joemalaney@comcast.net

Barb Shapiro: (941) 365-3756  
ms.shappy@verizon.net

Ed Smith: (941) 924-0343  
eehs@msn.com

### COMMITTEES

Shirts/Badges: Wendy Cartier  
(941) 302-2381  
w.cart67@gmail.com

Sunshine: Joyce Tone  
(941) 925-2537  
bjtone@hotmail.com

Historian: Linda Langenegger  
(941) 924-5226  
emf30gl@verizon.net

Webmaster: Barbara Shapiro  
(941) 365-3756  
ms.shappy@verizon.net

Webmaster: Jeryl Schriever  
(207) 266-2336  
jeryl77@mac.com

Legislative Rep: Bob Tone  
(941) 925-2537  
bjtone@hotmail.com

Flag Bearer: Dick & Barbara Brown  
(941) 373-3898  
richards442@gmail.com

Membership: Barbara Shapiro  
(941) 365-3756  
ms.shappy@verizon.net

Proof Reader: Joe Malaney  
(941) 926-0021  
joemalaney@comcast.net



### Howard Steamboat Museum

Here are some pictures from the car show Carolyn & I helped put on for the benefit of the *Howard Steamboat Museum*. The Howard's built Steamboats on the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, Indiana, dating back to the 1800's, and their home was built in early 1900. This is the third annual car show to benefit the museum and the second year we have put it on.

~~~Bruce Skaggs



### 1979 Buick Riviera: Then & Now

Both of these pics are of a 1979 Buick Riviera.

**\*\* Silver:** March 1978, me with a prototype vehicle in California doing a final Brake System evaluation prior to going into production.

**\*\* Gold:** September 2019, 40 years later I finally have one of my own in "The Man Cave".

~~~Jimmy Mayne



### Editor Comments

As noted in the article above, I recently acquired a 40 year old vehicle of which I was a part of its mid '70's Engineering Team. The strange thing is that this car doesn't seem that old to me. I suppose that's a sign that I too am aging.

As I look around at our Membership, I don't see very many young faces. It makes me wonder, "Will there be a new generation of Classic Car enthusiasts to follow?" Let's certainly hope so. In the meantime, we can all be happy that we have lived in the era that we do. As the saying goes, "I may be old, but I at least I got to drive all the Cool Cars."

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
maynejc@gmail.com



## October Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken about 1979-80? Answer will be published in next month's *Stutter 'n Sputter*.



## September Photo

Jim Wilson & friend in 1959 standing behind a 1958 Cadillac.

## Anniversaries



|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sharon & Gene COHEN       | 16-Oct-1966 |
| Karen & Stan WEINSTEIN    | 20-Oct-1999 |
| Karen & Jack KNUESE       | 22-Oct-1960 |
| Elaine & Ed SMITH         | 22-Oct-1966 |
| Barbara & Richard BROWN   | 23-Nov-1969 |
| Kimberly & Aaron QUINTENZ | 26-Nov-1992 |

*We were making the first machine of considerable size in the history of the world for which every human being was a potential customer.*

~~~Walter P Chrysler

## Summer Project in Maine

Jeryl & I have been busy this summer doing an amateur restoration of a 1916 Saxon four cylinder roadster. The car was assembled from rusty parts we found in a Connecticut basement some years ago. Bit by bit, over the years I've been picking away at the car. But this year Jeryl was inspired to paint and complete the car for an exhibit on women's suffrage



at the Seal Cove Automobile Museum. And when Jeryl gets inspired... well, it's a call to action. The Saxon replicates "The Golden Flyer, a car driven across country and back... over 9,000 miles... by Alice Burke & Nell Richardson, stumping for passage of the 19th amendment, universal suffrage. We hope that the Saxon will be ready to deliver it to the Museum at the end of October.

~~~Alex Huppé

## Birthdays



|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| Arlene EVANGELISTA | 07-Nov |
| Gail LANGENEGER    | 22-Nov |
| Stan WEINSTEIN     | 24-Nov |
| Gladys* DEVEREAUX  | 26-Nov |

\*Deceased

Visit our Website  
[sunshineregionaaca.org](http://sunshineregionaaca.org)

# Visit Our Advertisers

**15% Discount with this Ad**  
 QUALITY AND SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO



**Trail Generator & Starter Exchange**

GENERATORS - STARTERS - BATTERIES - REGULATORS  
 SOLENOIDS - DRIVES - ALTERNATORS  
 AUTOMOTIVE & MARINE REPAIR

4095 SAWYER CT. SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233      922-2709  
 924-2547

Buy or Sell Real Estate Anywhere in Florida!

**ALBERT WOOSTER & CO.**  
 Lic. Real Estate Broker

**DON HUGHES, PA**  
 REALTOR® - Broker Associate

941 374 1941  
 Donwy@aol.com

2912 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34239  
 SarasotaWowHomes.com

PRECISION BALANCING • Agricultural/Automotive/Industrial • GAS OR DIESEL



**Roehr's**  
 DRIVE SHAFTS MACHINE SHOP

"Serving Sarasota Over 60 Years"

**TOM**

(941) 955-5246      1306 N. Orange Ave.  
 (941) 366-2538 Fax      Sarasota, FL 34236



ASE Certified

**Dave Doré**  
 Owner

Full Service Auto Repair  
 Domestic & Foreign  
 Computerized Diagnostics  
 All Work Guaranteed

**941-485-3787**

305 Warfield Ave. • Venice, FL 34285

Put Your Business Card Here  
 and on Our Website

Only \$120 per Year


sunshineregionaca@gmail.com



**STEVE STOTTELMYER**

19 EAST ROAD  
 SARASOTA, FL 34240  
 941.312.5969 MAIN  
 941.724.4835 MOBILE  
 941.312.5582 FAX

FRUITVILLE.TEXACO@GMAIL.COM  
 FACEBOOK.COM/STOTTELMYERSMOKEHOUSE



**Morton Realty**  
 Notary Public

**Morton Realty LLC**  
 1924 S. Osprey Ave., Suite 105  
 Sarasota, FL 34239  
 (941) 373-0900 • Fax (941) 373-0902  
 kimberlyqsold@gmail.com  
 "Never Too Busy For Your Referrals"

**Kimberly Quintenz**  
 REALTOR®  
 Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
 Cell (941) 232-9166

**Aaron Quintenz**



**SILVERADO Enterprises**

Hot Rod Fabrication

Cell (941) 232-8695  
 Fax (941) 377-6984  
 Licensed & Insured



**Vintage**  
 MOTORSPORTS OF SARASOTA INC.

BUYING, TRADING AND CONSIGNING AMERICAN CLASSICS,  
 EUROSPOITS, ROLLS/BENTLEY AND COLLECTION LIQUIDATIONS

**MARTIN GODBEY pr.**

5500 North Tamiami Trail Suite B Sarasota, FL 34243  
 (941) 355-6500 FAX (941) 359-0810  
 E-Mail: vintagesrq@aol.com Website: vintagemotorsarasota.com



1925 Dodge Touring  
 "Sunshine Skyway Bridge"  
 ~Gael & John Anderson~



**Jeffrey Albrecht**  
 Owner

Albrecht's Service  
 2290 Fruitville Road  
 Sarasota, FL 34237  
 941-955-8334  
 Mon-Thurs 8AM-5PM

**Cathy & Steve Aki**



**We Buy Houses!**  
 Buy, Sell, Owner Finance!

Call: 941-479-0481  
 FLCommand.invest.consult.@gmail.com  
 FL Command Investments and Consulting LLC  
 Steve Aki - Lic FL Realtor

941-377-1199      fax. 941-377-4094

**GULF COAST AUTO PARTS, INC.**  
 "where experience makes the difference"

**AutoPlus**

Richard Markow  
 Manager

731 Cattleman Rd.  
 Sarasota, FL 34232

**Interstate Customs Inc.**  
 Automotive & Truck Restyling  
 Guy Loebert, Owner



727 Cattleman Road      Phone (941) 377-9060  
 Sarasota, Florida 34232      Fax (941) 377-7760  
 interstatecustoms@msn.com



**PIZZA SRQ**  
 THE BOX WE THINK OUTSIDE

**John Tatum**  
 941.377.5791  
 Cell: 941.374.7492  
 pizzasrq@gmail.com  
 5674 Palmer Blvd  
 Sarasota, FL 34232



**Restaurant & Catering**