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# Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter













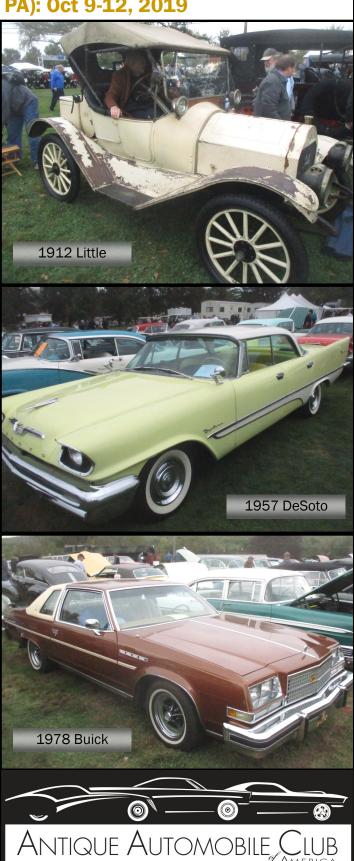
# AACA Eastern Fall National (Hershey, PA): Oct 9-12, 2019

The weather was basically good for the week with cool & cloudy skies for Show Day. There were 1166 vehicles registered for judging or display, and a large spectator crowd was on hand. Plenty of cars, trucks, & parts were sold over the four days, and buyers went home happy with their treasures.

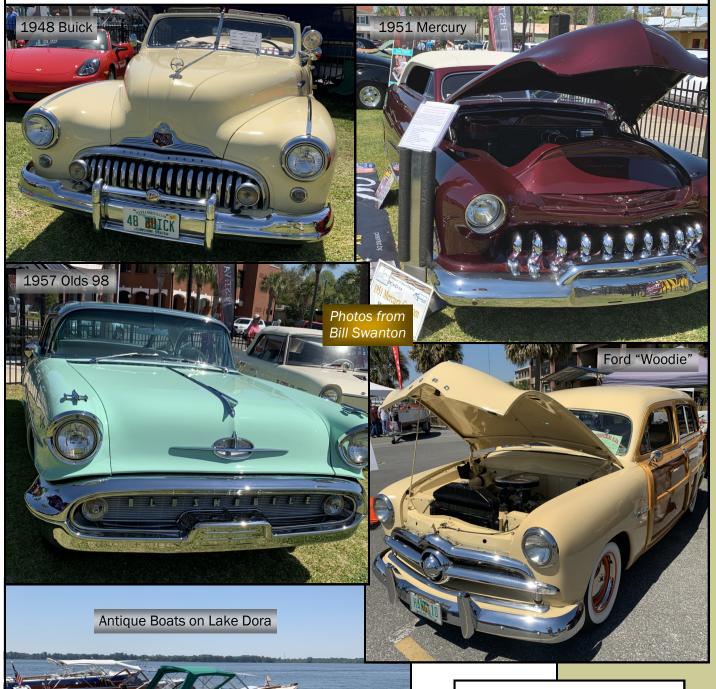
~~~Cliff Wilson

Editor's Note: Additional AACA Sunshine Region members attending this event included Ed Smith, Bob ZuHone, & Matt ZuHone.





# Antique Car & Boat Festival (Tavares, FL): March 21-24, 2019



# Welcome New Members

#### Randy & Marge Hall

Introduced to our Club by Linda Langeneger. Classics include:

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

#### Concours d'Elegance (Dayton, OH): Sept 15, 2019

Approximately 200 classic cars, trucks, & motorcycles were on display at Dayton's Carillon Park. This 65 acre facility was founded by Colonel Edward Deeds in 1942 and is the permanent home of several major historical exhibits including the Wright Brothers bicycle shop, an 1835 B&O steam locomotive (Grasshopper), several NCR mechanical cash registers, & the first automobile self starter.

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

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Carillon Historical Park

I often travel to the area to visit my daughter's family and

watch my two grandsons compete in Cross Country & Track. With a little advance planning, I am able to work in a car related event. As you can see by the photos, I hit the jackpot on this trip.



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# **November President's Message**

Greetings Tourists,

As I write this, it is still hot and not the best old car touring weather. However, the rains seem to have relaxed their hold on Florida.

The Veteran's day parade is on November 11th. We have been asked to provide rides for some WWII veterans who are no longer able to march. At the moment, we have seven vehicles signed up to attend. If in need of someone to take over for him. I want to you can join us please let me know. The parade will be on Main St, and we will line up at 9:15AM.

I will be meeting with a few nursing home Activity

Directors to speak about having a car show for their residents that would also be a fund raiser for our club. A tour to the Murder Mystery Train is still under consideration for early next year. Stay tuned. For those of you who were not able to be at the October meeting, our friend Gerry Shapiro has announced his retirement as Club Treasurer. Consequently, we are thank Gerry for many years of faithful service to the club. Please don't hesitate to put up your hand. Happy Motoring, ~~~Bob zuHone

#### **Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, 21-Oct-2019**

Attendance: Bob zuHone, Gerry Shapiro, Joe Malaney, Linda Langeneger, Ed Smith, Mark Spears, Joan Bowles

- Gerry Shapiro reported we have \$6719.59 in the checking account and \$3900 in a CD. Gerry is resigning as Treasurer at the end of this year. Club will be looking for a volunteer for his replacement.
- Dinner dance with the British car club is Dec 1st. Cost is \$35/person, and the Sunshine Region will contribute to the cost of the band. Decision made for next year to have our own party in January instead of participating with the British car club.
- We will take part in Nov 11th Veteran's Day parade.

- Motion by Mark Spears, seconded by Joe Malaney to cancel the November Membership Meeting.
- December meeting will be the 18th. It will be a gift exchange with \$5 limit. There will be refreshments.
- The Halls will be given a 2-year membership to the Sunshine Region AACA as a thank you for the tour they planned. Linda will take care of paperwork.
- The D-K show will be in April 2020.
- The idea of giving out a scholarship to the Suncoast Technical College was discussed and also the possibly taking part in their annual car show.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

#### Calendar of Events

Fri & Sat, Nov 8 & 9, 10AM: 9th Annual Sunset/Carlisle Car Auction showcasing 400+ classic & collector cars. 6061 Sawyer Loop Rd across from DMV.

Sun, Nov 10, 1-4PM: Paws for Patriots Car Show: \$10 Entry, Elks Club, 5680 Rosin Way Sarasota, FL 34233

\*\* Mon, Nov 11: Sarasota Veterans Day Parade Club has been invited to participate. Line up at 9:15AM on north side of Main St just west of Hollywood 11 Theater. Need several vehicles to transport WWII Vets. Cars will be placed early in parade to permit early departure if necessary. Contact Bob ZuHone.

Sun, Nov 17, 9AM-3PM: Florida Packard Show Jacki Kaiser's (Wit's End), 2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota FL 34240. For Info (941) 371-0070

\*\*Sun, Dec 1, 5:30PM: Suncoast British Car Club &

AACA Sunshine Region Holiday Dinner Dance

Venetian Golf & River Club, 502 Veneto Blvd, Nokomis, FL 34275 (Gents - Coat & Tie) \$35/person

\*\*Wed, Dec 18, 6PM: Membership Meeting & Annual **Gift Exchange** (no meal, just the usual snacks & treats)

\*\*Sun, Apr 19, 2020, 10AM-3PM: 51st Annual **Devereaux - Kaiser**, Sarasota County Fairgrounds

\*\*Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's 4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Plazza ) Questions? Call Gene Cohen (941) 587-4311

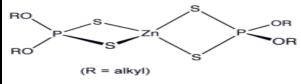
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#### **AACA National Meets & Tours**

Nov 6-9 • AACA Western Fall Nationals • Fallbrook, CA Feb 6-8, 2020 • Annual Convention • Philadelphia, PA

# **Concerns with Oil & Flat Tappet Camshafts**

It is phosphorus in oil, not zinc, that forms a barrier to abrasion on the surface of lifters and camshafts. However, the phosphorus is carried in ZDDP (zinc dialkyl dithiophosphate) which is why it is sometimes abbreviated as "zinc".



Unfortunately, the amount of detergents in modern engine oils prevents the beneficial depositing of this phosphorus. So while an oil might claim a

high quantity of ZDDP (e.g. 2000 ppm), if the amount of detergent is greater than this number, the oil could be worse for your older LBC engine than an oil with a lesser amount of ZDDP (e.g. 600 ppm) but having a lower amount of detergent.

That is why non-detergent oils are recommended during a rebuilt engine's break-in period in order to lay down the all important first layer of phosphorus. Racing oils have high ZDDP, high anti-wear additives, and low detergents. So called "high mileage" oils have higher levels of detergents and thus may be the exact opposite of what oil is needed!

Boron and molybdenum are anti-friction additives. "Moly" is the best and most expensive, but is also magnetic while boron is not. Therefore, using a magnetic pickup drain plug or a magnet on the oil filter to trap metal particles may render your oil less effective.

The finish on your resurfaced camshaft and lifters is also very important. The rougher the finish, the deeper the phosphorus film that is required.

It has been reported that zinc and phosphorus emissions may damage catalytic converters. Thus standard formulations of current lubricating oils for gasoline engines now have reduced amounts of ZDDP due to API limiting the concentration of this additive in new SM and SN oils. However, this reduction only affects 20- and 30-grade "ILSAC" oils. Grades 40 and higher have no regulation regarding the concentration of ZDDP. "Classic" oil brands, are formulated for older, flat tappet cars. Additives such as STP Oil Treatment and some racing oils such as PurÖl, Brad Penn, Joe Gibbs Racing, & Valvoline VR-1



are available in the retail market with the necessary amount of ZDDP for older engines.

Bill Unger, Author Grand Strand British Car Club Surfside Beach, SC April 2019 GSBCC Newsletter

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# Cars & Parts Swap Meet (Springfield, OH): May 24-26, 2019

The 35th annual "Spring Cars & Parts" event was held on 126 acres at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Over 4000 vender spaces provided a great opportunity for car buffs to search for those hard-to-find parts, complete vehicles (running & not), & auto memorabilia. The event always includes a Car Show.

This year there was a special indoor Vintage Racing Exhibit supported by Kil-Kare Raceway of Xenia, OH. On display were old stock cars, gassers, sprint cars, & dragsters from the Midwest that were active during the 50's & 60"s. I remember some of these cars from my High School days when I raced my '58 Chevy on the same drag strips.













#### Pontiac-Oakland Club International (Gettysburg, PA): July 16-21, 2019



This was the 47th annual convention held July 16-21 in historic Gettysburg, PA with hundreds of Pontiacs, Oaklands, & GMC trucks from all over the country. With temps in the mid-to-upper 90's, and the accompanying humidity every day (nothing new to you Florida folks) , it made a hot time for all. Numerous historic tours were available for POCI

members to take. Indoor & outdoor vendors for parts, and

fine point or popular vote judging under the club rules took place on the 19th & 20th.

Congratulations to the members of the Keystone (PA) and the Delmar (VA) chapters for sponsoring the event under the extreme conditions.

~~~Cliff Wilson











#### Membership Meeting: 23-Oct-2019

The monthly General meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region was held at 7PM on Wednesday, 23-Oct-2019 at the Sarasota County Fire Department Station #2. 23 members were present. Bob zuHone called the meeting to order. Steve Hall led Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to accept the September minutes was made by Jacki Kaiser & seconded by Jerry Shapiro. Motion was adopted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account \$6719.59 and CD \$3901.

**Newsletter:** Members are encouraged to submit more articles & pictures for the Stutter 'n Sputter. Switching from monthly to bi-monthly publication was discussed. No specific action taken.

Sunshine: Joyce Tone reported

- ... Doris Goese is still in therapy for her walking. ... Joe Malaney had a pacemaker implanted a few weeks ago.
- ... Lois Greer had back surgery and it was a success. ... Jimmy Mayne underwent cochlear implant surgery yesterday.

**Shirts & Badges:** If anyone needs shirts or badges please e-mail Wendy Cartier.

**Refreshments:** Jacki Kaiser needs volunteers for refreshment for the 2020 calendar year.

Marge & Randy Hall are new members of the Sunshine Region AACA. They were given a two year membership as a thank you for the tour that they hosted. It was also mentioned that on a recent trip, their 1909 Buick caught fire.

Bob Tone said there is legislation to outlaw street cars to race cars and also for the state to require front

plates on cars.

The club will participate in the Veteran's Day parade. Line up will be at 9:15AM at the Hollywood Theater. Ed Smith suggested open cars.

The Murder Mystery Train was talked about. Jacki Kaiser said "All Around Tours" has trips to & from the train, so there is no driving or need to stay overnight.

November meeting is cancelled.

There will be a Sunset/Carlisle Car Auction on November 8 & 9 at 6061 Sawyer Loop Road.

December meeting will be on the 18th. There will be a gift exchange (\$5.00 limit) & refreshments. Time is 6PM.

Holiday dinner/dance will be 01-Dec-2019 at the Venetian River Club. It will be \$35/person. The club will contribute to the cost of the band. Begins at 5:30PM & dinner at 6:30PM. Cash bar. It was decided at the 21-Oct Board Meeting that this would be our last year to combine the event with SBCC.

Jerry Shapiro is stepping down as of the new year. The club is looking for someone to be Treasurer.

Bob zuHone asked for some members to tell the group about their most memorable/interesting car story. People who spoke were Jack Knuese, Gael Anderson, Bob Tone, Gene Cohen, & Bob zuHone. All the stories were quite amusing.

The Florida Packard Show will be at Jacki Kaiser's house on 17-Nov-2019 from 9AM to 3PM.

Refreshments were provided this month by the Tones, thank you. Door prize was won by Bob Tone. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

#### **Editor Comments**

Since we had no club tours nor special activities scheduled in October, I thought this would be a good month to include unpublished articles & photos that I've received about events attended by our members during the Summer. Sometimes space restrictions limit what can be included in a given issue, but I always keep your input for publication at a later date. As I've often said, the more folks that contribute, the better our Newsletter will be.

It's good to see a few of our Snow Bird members are already back in Sarasota. Most regular local Cruise-Ins have resumed, and the Winter Show Schedule will be

filling up soon. Also, we are just getting into the Holiday Season, so exciting times are

ahead here on the Gulf Coast of Florida!

~~~Jimmy Mayne maynejc@gmail.com



# Exotic Car Festival (St Armand's Circle): Sept 28, 2019



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#### October Photo

Julia ZuHone in her 1965 Corvair. Photo taken in 1979-80 timeframe.

#### **MONDAY LUNCH VENUE**

Due to the closing of PizzaSRQ, our weekly Monday "Informal Lunch Bunch" will be moving to:

#### Papa Nick's Pasta & Pizza

4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in the Shopping Plazza) A group of 12 led by Gene Cohen met there 21-Oct & gave it a "Thumbs Up".

care of you on the road.

Take care of your car in the garage, and the car will take

~~~Amit Kalantri

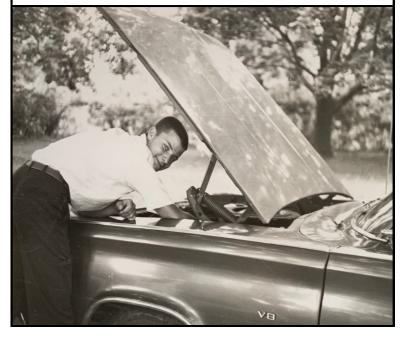
# **Birthdays**



| Arlene EVANGELISTA | 07-Nov    |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Gail LANGENEGER    | 22-Nov    |
| Gladys* DEVEREAUX  | 26-Nov    |
| Kimberly QUINTENZ  | 04-Dec    |
| Brian PHARES       | 06-Dec    |
| Gael ANDERSON      | 10-Dec    |
| Debbie WILSON      | 10-Dec    |
| AI EVANGELISTA     | 14-Dec    |
| Richard BROWN      | 16-Dec    |
| Bruce SKAGGS       | 19-Dec    |
| Scott LANGENEGER   | 19-Dec    |
| Bob ZUHONE         | 22-Dec    |
| Jan SANTORO        | 30-Dec    |
| Frank BOWLES       | 30-Dec    |
|                    | *Deceased |

## **November Mystery Photo**

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken about 1967-8? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.



## **Anniversaries**



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