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AACA Sunshine Region Holiday Party (See Pages 2 & 3)



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Sunshine Region Holiday Party & Gift Exchange: 18-Dec-2019

On the Cover

Top: Jeryl Schriever, Alex Huppé, Steve & Linda Hall Bottom Left: Jacki Kaiser, Linda Langeneger

Bottom Right: Frank & Joan Bowles

All Holiday Party photos by Bill Swanton

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The December meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region included our annual gift exchange. There were about 40 members in attendance. Please don't hold me to the number, because I can't count. We had a brief business meeting and discussed several items which can be read in the minutes. Before exchanging gifts, it was noted that our friend Jimmy Mayne had fallen off a ladder injuring his back while doing some home repairs. X-rays revealed a fractured lumbar vertebrae. I suspect that hurt and still does. Wishing you a quick recovery Jimmy.

Jack Knuese was in attendance with the hard luck trophy in hopes of passing it on. However, the intended recipient was not in attendance. Try again next month Jack, he can't hide forever.

There were a lot of fun gifts to pass around, and some were exchanged two or three times. There was

Phil DiCarlo

Joe Malaney



# Holiday Party (continued)

a jackknife that was very much in demand. We had a lot of goodies to eat. Thanks to all who worked to set things up and brought the treats. By the way it is obvious which members like chocolate. Lots of fun was had by all.

P.S. Linda & Steve Hall were there and were quite concerned because there was a shirt worn by Frank Bowles which said "Deck the Halls".

~~~Bob Zuhone •

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Several people decided to take others gifts tonight including some of the following:

- Phil DiCarlo had to give up his toy hanging Christmas car to Jack Knuese.
- I had to give up my gingerbread making kit to Bruce Skaggs.
- Joe Malaney took a neat Hess Truck.
- Alex Huppé had to give up a nice pocket knife, but ended up with an even better gift of an ash tray surrounded by a small tire... looked like something you would have found in a Goodyear store back in the sixties.
- Jacki had to give up a neat scale model truck and ended up with a screwdriver set. So, I took a picture of Jackie & Linda who also ended up with a screwdriver set.
- Doris Goese eyed a food chopper from Karen Knuese.
- Unfortunately, Gene Cohen had no success in trying to unload his travel coffee mug and heater plate.

All in all, a fun evening with the group.

~~~Bill Swanton

Merry Hanukkah Happy Christmas



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\$25 Due January 1, 2020

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51st Annual Devereaux-Kaiser Car Show April 19th 2020 Sarasota County Fairgrounds 10am-3pm

January President's Message

Happy New Year tourists,

For those of you who didn't notice, another year has escaped. I remember when I was young hearing my Mom say, "the older you get, the faster time passes", how true. Do you remember being a kid and wanting to be older so you could do this or that, and adding a half year to your age? Recently, I have been looking for the slow down switch.

I have been informed by the Fire Department that we will not be able to use their meeting room on our assigned Wednesday every month, so they have substituted Monday for those months. A complete list of our 2020 regular monthly meeting dates is contained in this issue.

Linda Langeneger announced that the long anticipated tour to Feld Entertainment is scheduled for January 24th. Details are elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Jim Wilson has offered to coordinate an antique shop tour to Arcadia with lunch at one of his recommended eateries. The date is January 11th. See

calendar below for details.

Gerry Shapiro has retired as Treasurer after many years of service to the Sunshine Region. Our sincere thanks. Gerry, does that mean that you are getting ready to run for president?

Bill Swanton has agreed to be the new Treasurer for the club, many thanks Bill.

Happy touring, ~~~Bob

Anniversaries



Sharon & Donald LYON 12-Jan-1957 Robin & Brian PHARES 19-Jan-2016 Roxanne & Rod LEEZER 02-Feb-1974 Gail & Scott LANGENEGER 28-Feb-2004

I live my life with no regrets. It's one of the benefits of not being able to remember things.

> ~~~John Wagner AKA "Maxine"

Calendar of Events

Thr-Sun, Jan 2-12, 2020: Mecum Auction Gates Open 7:30AM, Osceola Heritage Park 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

**Sat, Jan 11, 10AM: Arcadia Antique Shop Tour Meet in Walmart Neighbor Market parking lot (behind Chick-fil-A) SE corner of Clark & Honoré. Departure at 10:30AM sharp. When we arrive in Arcadia we will have lunch, then do some antiques shopping. We will need reservations for lunch and timing is a bit close, so please RSVP ASAP to Jim at debandjimwilson@aol.com.

**Fri, Jan 24: Feld Entertainment Tour

Deadline for registration is January 10. RSVP Linda Langeneger, phone 941-960-3477 or email emf30gl@verizon.net. You MUST be on her list for admission. See page 7 for details.

**Wed, Jan 29, 7:00PM: Membership Meeting Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239 Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22: Carlisle Winter FL Autofest 8AM-5PM Lakeland Linder Airport 4175 Medulla Rd. Lakeland. FL 33811

Sun, Mar 29: AACA Venice Region Show 7AM-3PM, Centennial Park, Downtown Venice FL

**Sun, Apr 19, 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

**AACA Sunshine Region Events

AACA National Meets & Tours

Feb 6-8 • Annual Convention • Philadelphia, PA

Feb 27-29 • Winter Nationals • Miami, FL

Apr 2-4 • SE Spring Nationals • Charlotte, NC

Apr 23-25 • Western Spring Nationals • Show Low, AZ

Membership Meeting: 18-Dec-2019

The monthly General meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region was held at 5:30 on Wednesday December 18,2019 at the Sarasota County Fire Department Station #2. Thirty-six members were present. Bob zuHone called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Jacki Kaiser to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Seconded by Ed Smith.

Jacki needed volunteers for refreshment for August & November and members responded so the calendar is set for the 2020 year.

Joyce Tone said that Jimmy Mayne fell and was in the hospital but is home now. Cheryl Bowers had emergency surgery and was in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Jerry Shapiro reported that the club has \$5152.86, \$2900.00 in a CD, and \$205.00 in checks. Bill Swanton volunteered to be the new Treasurer. Bob stated that the club may have to change the night of the meeting. Feld Entertainment Tour will be on January 24,2020 at 10:00 AM. The club will meet at Culvers at 8:00 AM. After the tour we will have lunch at the River Roo Restaurant in Ellenton.

There are plans to do a tour the Arcadia and to Sarasota National Cemetery. Mark Spears was to receive the Hard Luck Trophy but he was not in attendance.

The door prize was won by Georgia Nicholson.

Gift exchange followed the meeting.

Bob thanked everyone who brought snacks for the evening. Motion to adjourn made by Linda Langeneger and seconded by Dick Brown.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

# 2020 Membership Meeting Dates at Fire Station #2

| January   | 29th         | Wednesday |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| February  | 24th         | Monday    |
| March     | 23rd         | Monday    |
| April     | 20th         | Monday    |
| May       | 27th         | Wednesday |
| June      | 24th         | Wednesday |
| July      | 22nd         | Wednesday |
| August    | 26th         | Wednesday |
| September | 21st         | Monday    |
| October   | 26th         | Monday    |
| November  | 18th         | Wednesday |
| December  | <b>1</b> 6th | Wednesday |

# **Birthdays**

| Michelle EDWARDS | 12-Jan    |
|------------------|-----------|
| Bill SWANTON     | 17-Jan    |
| Phil DICARLO     | 22-Jan    |
| Marge HALL       | 31-Jan    |
| Steven HALL      | 15-Feb    |
| Dana ANDERSON    | 16-Feb    |
| Aaron QUINTENZ   | 24-Feb    |
| Sal SANTORO      | 26-Feb    |
| Tom* KAISER      | 27-Feb    |
|                  | *Deceased |

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# Suncoast British CC & AACA Sunshine Region Dinner Dance

Our two Clubs joined together for a Holiday Celebration at the Venetian Golf & River Club in Nokomis, FL on the evening of Sunday, December 1st. Hors d'oeuvres were followed by a buffet style dinner featuring Florida Salad, Chicken Scaloppini, Grilled Scottish Salmon, Slow Roasted Short Rib, Risotto & Green Bean Almandine, a Dessert Tray, & Coffee/Tea Station. Dance music was provided by "West Florida DJ, Inc".













# **Editor Comments**

Happy New Year! It is 2020, so the "Roaring 20's" have returned. And so have most of our Northern friends.

Thanks to all who have inquired about my personal health status. (1) Adjusting to the cochlear implant is progressing well ahead of doctors' expectations (that's great news). (2) Back injury is healing, however it's a slow & painful process (but it could have been much worse). So enough said about me.

I was unable to attend our December meeting, so I will report the year end Newsletter Financials here. The 2019 budget was \$2500. Actual expenses for the year were \$2379.80. Thus, I will assume a carryover budget for 2020 unless informed otherwise by the Board. If there are any changes, in terms of content that you

would like to see, please let me know.

I am still in need of someone to help coordinate articles for the SnS. Not a lot of work is required, but it would help me immensely. Their primary function would be to keep an eye out for upcoming events, and finding out who might be attending that would be willing to provide photos & comments from the event. I have a few other thoughts, but I don't have the time

to pursue them on my own. For example, an occasional member profile or tech "how to" article would be great.. Please give this request serious consideration.

~~~Jimmy Mayne maynejc@gmail.com



January Mystery Photo



Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1961? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.

December Photo

Gene Cohen with his 1936 Packard 120. Photo taken Oct 1971.



Magic City Casino 450 NW 37th Avenue Miami, FL 33125

Feld Entertainment Tour January 24th (see Calendar)

Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Cattlemen Culver's parking lot (Cattlemen & Fruitville). You are encouraged to drive your collector cars. The tour will take us on mostly back roads to our destination. Tour through the Feld Entertainment facility will take about 2 hours, and will include a lot of easy walking. Following the Feld Tour, we will drive to River Roo for lunch.

Security is very tight at Feld, so tour participants MUST be on Linda Langeneger's list to be admitted to the Feld Entertainment grounds. Signup deadline is Friday, January 10.



Roy Hess March 19, 1932 - Sept 13, 2019

Born in Denver, CO and graduated from Aurora High School. Served for the US Navy during the Korean War. After his service Roy received a Bachelor's degree from University of Denver and was Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his Master's degree from San Diego State College and his Doctorate of Education from University of Northern CO. His life was devoted to education. Most of his career spent with JeffCo as a principal and also as Director of Personnel.

Music was a passion. Roy played tuba & guitar at a young age and later mastered bagpipes, banjo, & euphonium. He played with several different bands in

the Denver area. Antique cars were a big part of Roy's life. He belonged to various car clubs; owned, drove, & restored many vehicles. His expertise in model building led to his love for model railroads. He loved fly fishing, restoring antique furniture, writing both prose &



poetry, and served as Chair of The Northglenn Historic Commission.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and four stepchildren.

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