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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Henry Pugh Property
Myakka City, Florida
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Henry Pugh Property Tour: 02-Feb-2020

(photos continued on Pg 3)

Sunday morning several Sunshine Region members met Henry Pugh, owner of Dynamic Motor Cars (a PPG collision shop on Palmer Rd). He is also a fellow Club member and advertiser in our monthly newsletter. Dynamic Motor Cars has been owned and operated by Henry and his wife Peggy since the early 80's with many of their techs having more than 34 years of experience. They are I-CAR Gold and spray PPG Envirobase waterborne paint which offers excellent color matching capabilities.

Our group's objective was to see what was on property near Myakka City that Henry had inherited from his dad. Over several years time, his dad had used this land for storage of salvage vehicles. Henry said that he is working with local officials to clean up the site. He said that there were over 200 vehicles that needed to be sold or otherwise disposed of.

The weather was great touring the 18 acres where we found many makes & models.

Ford manufactured vehicles included:

- Mustangs (1965-1970)
- Lincoln Continentals (1964-65)
- 1964 Mercury Montclair
- Several mid '60's T-birds
- A couple late 50's Fords

- Falcon Rancheros
- A full size Bronco

General Motors vehicles included:

- Cadillac Eldorados (1972-75)
- A Pontiac Grandville convertible
- 1972 Monte Carlo
- Late model Camaros
- Two 1956 Chevy Bel-Airs
- Some late 70's Buicks

There was a lot more to be seen, including a late '50's Nash Rambler with a factory continental kit. We even found a Mack semi truck & trailer loaded with engines three rows high and two rows deep front to back. There was also a garage filled with body parts, wheels, hubcaps, trim, & engines parts.

Henry has already sold several vehicles and is working on securing titles for all the vehicles. He plans to clear the lot which he said will take at least a year.

~~~Bill Swanton

*(Photos: Mayne, Ruckey, Spears, Swanton)*



VW Beetle



Swanton - Smith - DiCarlo





Buick Electra



1964 Mercury Montclair



Mack Semi loaded with Motors



### March Mystery Photo

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



### Charles E Duryea Cup

Awarded at AACA National Convention  
February 6-8, 2020 Philadelphia, PA

*"Outstanding Contributions on behalf of AACA"*

#### Calvin High, Willow Street Pennsylvania

"Calvin has become one of Hershey's favorite "local" citizens and has been a staunch supporter of AACA for many years. He has attended the Hershey Fall Nationals for 65 years, is the largest benefactor to our new building project, and has purchased a car to be on display in our lobby."

Reprint from *Antique Automobile*, March/April 2020

### February Photo

**Matt ZuHone** & friend standing beside the family's 1950 Chrysler Town & Country wagon circa 1978.

*Whenever there is a hard job to be done, I assign it to a lazy man; he is sure to find an easy way of doing it.*

~~~Walter P Chrysler


Membership Meeting: 24-Feb-2020

The monthly General Membership Meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020 at the Sarasota County Fire Department Station 2, 2070 Waldemere St., Sarasota, FL. Thirty-four members and guests were present. Jacki Kaiser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report - Joe Malaney: Jacki Kaiser made a motion to approve the January 29, 2020 Sunshine Region Minutes as published. Gene Cohen seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report -Bill Swanton listed the checking account and CD balances. Nineteen members have not paid their 2020 dues and four advertisers have not renewed their ads. Linda Langeneger made a motion to approve seconded by Jacki Kaiser. Motion was approved.

Committee Reports

Newsletter - Jimmy Mayne - Jimmy brought several extra copies of the 2019 Stutter 'n Sputter for anyone who would like an extra copy. He received an AACA 2019 Master Editor Award and trophy for regional publications. Jimmy also thanked several members for help with articles and photos for the Newsletter.

Old Business

Bob zuHone noted the February 18th National Cemetery Tour was well attended. The Cemetery guide

was very knowledgeable.

Bob mentioned the club needs more advertisers. Contact Bill Swanton for forms needed to sign up advertisers.

New Business

Bob will meet with Dana Anderson this week to discuss our participation in the April 19th Devereaux-Kaiser Show.

Ed Smith described the various AACA awards that an antique automobile may win in AACA judging. He has a 1932 Chevrolet Special Sedan. In 1986 he received his First Junior Award. In 1987 he received a Senior Award followed by a Grand National Award in 1988. In 1994 he won a Senior Grand National Award. In addition, he has received Preservation Awards 12 times.

The door prize, a book *The World's Greatest Marques* was won by Elaine Smith.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020 at the Sarasota County Fire Department Station 2, 2070 Waldemere St., Sarasota, FL.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

~~~Joe Malaney, Secretary Pro Tem

*Editors Note: Photos from meeting on Page 7*

## Calendar of Events

**Sun, Mar 8, 8AM-3PM: AACA Lemon Bay Show**

Elks Lodge, 401 N Indiana Ave, Englewood, FL 34223

**Sat, Mar 21, 10AM-3PM: Mount Dora Antique Boat & Car Show** Wooten Park, Tavares, FL 32778

**\*\*Sun, Mar 22, 12-4PM: Sunshine Region Picnic**

Farm Bureau Pavilion, 7289 Palmer Blvd (east of Big Cat Habitat). See President's message.

**\*\*Mon, Mar 23, 7PM: Membership Meeting**

Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239

**Sun, Mar 29, 7AM-3-PM: AACA Venice Region Show**

Centennial Park, Downtown Venice, FL

**Sun, Apr 5, 9AM-1PM: 18th Annual Kimal Lumber BTAC**

Venice Community Center (new location), 326 Nokomis Ave, South Venice, FL 34285

**\*\*Sun, Apr 19, 10AM-3PM: 51st Annual Devereaux -**

**Kaiser, Sarasota County Fairgrounds**

**\*\*Mon, Apr 20, 7PM: Membership Meeting**

Firehouse #2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, 34239

**\*\*Wed, May 27:, 6PM Pizza Party & Membership Mtg**

Urfer Family Park, 4012 Honoré. Bring a dish to share.

**Fri, 10 Jul: 11th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day**

**\*\*Every Monday , 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's**

4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Plaza ) Questions? Call Gene Cohen (941) 587-4311

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

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AACA National Meets & Tours

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

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

Apr 26-May 1 • Founders Tour • Show Low, AZ

May 7-9 • Central Spring Nationals • Auburn, IN

March President's Message

Greetings Tourists,

Another month is passed and we are only three weeks from the club picnic, and about six weeks from the fifty-first annual Devereaux-Kaiser Show. I will speak with Dana Anderson regarding our clubs participation. We will discuss, or will have discussed by the time you read this, the kids car seminar and recruiting some kids who might be interested, the car corral, & a few other items. We have canceled the Murder Mystery Train tour because of poor response. It will be rescheduled in April or May.

The tour to the Sarasota National Cemetery was very interesting. I think those who went enjoyed it.

The club picnic on March 22nd would benefit from more of our old cars. If you would like to bring a guest or two, that would be fine. Just bring an extra dish to pass. The more the merrier. We will have games, and would invite your participation. The club will provide the main course, drinks, plates, cups, utensils, & staples. The location is the Farm Bureau pavilion at 7289 Palmer Blvd.

Sarasota 34230 from 12:00 PM till 4:00 PM or later if you wish. Looking forward to seeing you there.

~~~Bob zuHone

## Birthdays



|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Linda LANGENEGER | 04-Mar |
| James GOESE      | 15-Mar |
| Linda PIAZZA     | 21-Mar |
| Roxanne LEEZER   | 23-Mar |
| Connie MAYNE     | 26-Mar |
| Mark SPEARS      | 26-Mar |
| Jim WILSON       | 28-Mar |
| Rod LEEZER       | 07-Apr |
| Sharon COHEN     | 08-Apr |
| Barb SHAPIRO     | 18-Apr |
| Heather DICARLO  | 26-Apr |
| Don HUGHES       | 28-Apr |

## Anniversaries



|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan & Sal SANTORO            | 10-Mar-1973 |
| Jeryl SCHRIEVER & Alex HUPPE | 20-Mar-2010 |
| Barb & Gerry SHAPIRO         | 22-Mar-1964 |
| Joyce & Bob TONE             | 30-Mar-1963 |
| Pauline & William MARTIN     | 08-Apr      |
| Heather & Phil DICARLO       | 10-Apr-2010 |
| Jackie & Al RUCKEY           | 19-Apr-1965 |



## Editor Comments

Certainly for me, the February highlight was to be a recipient of the "2019 Master Editor Award" at the AACA National Convention. It's awarded to approximately 10% of the AACA Newsletter Editors each year. I want to emphasize that our Newsletter is a reflection of you, the membership, and what we do. Your input is important. Several members have recently stepped up to the challenge and are sending in more material. Thank you, and please keep it coming.

I would like to send "Special Thanks" to our Proof Reader, Joe Malaney. In spite of how many times I read it over, Joe always finds something that I have missed.

Congratulations go out to all who have contributed!

~~~Jimmy Mayne, maynejc@gmail.com



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goes to...

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Sarasota National Cemetery: 18-Feb-2020

On the morning of Tuesday February 18th, more than a dozen of our members met at Sommer's Dutch Restaurant on Cattlemen Road to begin our journey. We motored out Proctor Road and then Clark Road ending up at the Sarasota National Cemetery. This is unique among national cemeteries. The Patterson Foundation contributed over \$14,000,000 to create an amphitheater for special occasions, usually for national holidays. We were met by an excellent tour guide who shared information regarding the various aspects of the cemetery. His knowledge of the place and so many back stories made the tour very interesting. One story was regarding Arlington National Cemetery and the land upon which it was built. It seems the land was the property of Robert E. Lee, and the acquisition took place during the Civil War. Very interesting history lesson. The permanently mounted photos depicting various events surrounding war time were very moving. We then motored back to Sommer's for a nice lunch. The ensuing conversations indicated that those in attendance found the tour to be much more interesting & informative than had been expected.

~~~Bob ZuHone

(Photos: Knuese, C Wilson, ZuHone)



Morning Rendez-Vous



Amphitheater



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**2019 Master Editor Trophy ▶▶▶▶**

**▼▼ Ed Smith's '32 Chevy AACA Awards ▼▼**

1-Junior(1st) 2-Senior(1st) 3-Grand National 4- Senior Grand National  
5-Preservation (12 Awards)



Jimmy Mayne - Bob ZuHone



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