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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter

1961 Pontiac Bonneville  
~ Len Berman ~





## Collector Car Appreciation Day: 10-Jul-2020

Pre Tour Gathering >>>>

Friday, July 10, 2020 was a hot day, a very hot day, but it did not deter 33 participants with 19 awesome cars & trucks from experiencing our eighth annual National Collector Car Appreciation Day Tour! It was especially great to have a new member join us, Jeff Miller, who was driving a 1985 Porsche 944. There was some partial overcast that day with a little less sun, so even those without A/C, like the oldest car on tour, a 1932 Chevrolet 4-door Special Sedan, managed to enjoy a beautiful and fun outing.

From the Landings parking lot, the group took back roads to the Stickney Point Bridge. From there the tour headed south to Turtle Beach and then north on the Key, driving along the number one beach in the world! The vehicles traveled through Siesta Key Village at a very slow pace, noting how things have definitely opened up there; all was well on the Key. We drove through a pretty little park with an awesome view of the Intracoastal Waterway, and then meandered back roads to Detwiler's Farm Market on Clark Road.

It was there, at the end of our outing, that we met for our traditional ice cream stop. Every tour should have one, and this time the treat was free, compliments of our Sunshine Region. Everyone enjoyed choosing from among 20 or more outstanding flavors! (By the way, Sunday, July 19, 2020 was "National Ice Cream Day!") There was plenty of room for social distancing as we enjoyed our sweet treats, and several members opted to do some shopping while at Detwiler's, well known for its fresh produce. The forecasted rain never developed during our time on the road, and all the admired vehicles stayed dry! Everyone returned home with a thank you from the tour host in the form of a "Participation Award." It was a very successful tour as everyone enjoyed showing off their special automobiles & trucks, and sharing our wonderful hobby with the public, who had the opportunity to "appreciate" some very special machines!



"The Landings" Rendez-Vous



Sal & Jan Santoro



Debbie & Jim Wilson

~~~Linda Langenegger (Photos by Malaney, Mayne, & Santoro)



1956 Imperial



1953 Bel-Air



1932 Chevy

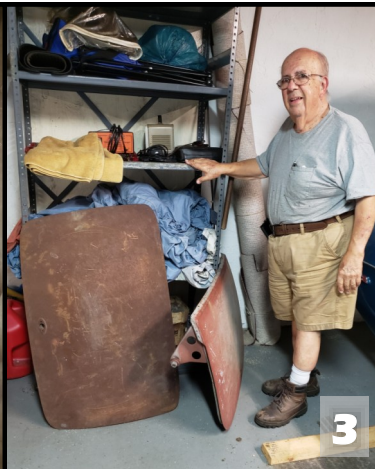




## Gene Cohen's 1936 Packard Project Update

I stopped by Gene's workshop to see how he was progressing on the project he began late December 2018. The last time I checked, the rolling chassis was near completion and fitting of the body had begun. He had planned to have back surgery, but it had to be postponed due to hospital rules regarding elective surgery during the Covid-19 crisis. So he's back to working gingerly on the Packard. Status as of 14-Jul-2020:

1. Body mounted in final position and door gaps set
2. Body & sheet metal parts in primer and nearly ready for application of skin coat, block sanding, & paint
3. Rumble seat lid acquired and ready to fit
4. Interior floor nearly done
5. Seat springs rebuilt and ready for upholstery
6. Disappearing donor vehicle ~~~Jimmy Mayne





### August President's Message

Greetings fellow car enthusiasts from the guy who makes you groan when he tells a joke. We had another nice gathering at the Kaiser Estate. Thanks again to Jacki. Also, thanks to all the members who drove an old car. There were about 20 of them. One showoff drove two.

At the last Board Meeting, it was agreed that for the time being, we should maintain access to unlimited ZOOM at a cost of \$14.99/month. If you who are not familiar with ZOOM, let me know, and we will get someone to help set up your computer.

Jeryl Schriever is on the Board of Directors of the Seal Cove Auto Museum. We will be doing a virtual tour on ZOOM. The folks from the museum will provide a guided tour which will be interactive; therefore, we can ask questions. Pretty cool, don't you think? The date is August 11 at 11:00AM. More info will be emailed later. I am trying to arrange another local tour that will be social distance acceptable.

We are working on ideas for recruiting more members, your ideas are welcome. Thanks for your support.

~~~Bob ZuHone

### Editor Comments

*Regarding Covid-19, I'm beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel. Folks are coming out to do more, but doing it smarter. The key is going to be individual due diligence. Let's make sure that light doesn't turn into an oncoming freight train.*

*As things open up, we need to focus on building our membership. Here's an update on the initiatives discussed at our July 22nd meeting.*

**Magnetic Car Signs** - Design completed. A limited quantity has been ordered and should be available before the August meeting. My suggestion is that they be purchased by Members at \$10 each.

**Business Cards** - Two sided design with invitation

*completed (see bottom of Page 8, outlined in Red). These will also be available to distribute at our next meeting.*

**Flyers** - We need a volunteer to develop content. I'm willing to help afterwards with graphics layout & printing.

**Show & DJ Contacts**- We need to have a coordinator to develop an overall strategy for this. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

*Until we meet again, Let's Just Keep On Keeping On!*

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
maynejc@gmail.com



### Calendar of Local Events

**\*\*Tue, Aug 11, 11AM: Seal Cove Auto Museum**  
Virtual tour from Maine via ZOOM

**\*\*Wed, Aug 26, 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**  
"Wits End", 2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

**\*\*Wed, Sep 23: Membership Meeting**  
Time & Location to be Announced

**Fri-Sun, Nov 6-8: Gasparilla Concours D'Elegance**  
Tampa, FL, <https://gasparillaconcours.com/>

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

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### AACA National Meets & Tours

**Oct 19-23** • Central Division Tour • Broken Arrow, OK

#### Rescheduled or Canceled

**Aug 12-15** (Canceled) • Eastern Division Tour • East Shore of MD

**Aug 20-22** (Canceled) • Southeastern Fall Nationals • Corydon, IN

**Aug 21-22** (was Jul 23-25 in Allentown, PA) • Annual Grand Nationals • Gettysburg, PA

**Sep 13-18** (Canceled) • AAA Revival Glidden Tour • VMCCA • Saratoga Springs, NY

**Oct 9-10** (Swap Meet Canceled, Car Show Only) • Eastern Fall Nationals • Hershey, PA



## Membership Meeting: 22-Jul-2020

The monthly General Membership meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region was held outdoors July 22, 2020 at 10:30AM at Jacki Kaiser's home. 26 members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob ZuHone.

- A new member, Jeff Miller, and a guest, Gary Dikeman, were introduced.
- A virtual tour of a car museum in Maine is in the works. It will be on ZOOM, date to be announced.
- Jack Wendt passed away July 4th, 2020. A card was sent. Bob ZuHone contacted Jack's brother and offered our Club's assistance if wanted.
- Bob ZuHone described various car logos and how they came to be. He showed a book published in 1920 on being your own mechanic for minor repairs.
- Jimmy Mayne brought up the subject of promoting our Club to attract potential new members. He suggested setting up a booth at local car events. He also said magnetic signs for the cars could be an option. Flyers could be distributed. Barb Shapiro said that Jeryl Schriever had done some in the past, and she will get in touch to see if they are still available. Business cards were also mentioned as an option. Sal Santoro volunteered to help Jimmy.
- Jimmy asked for old pictures of members with cars that could be used as a future "Mystery Photo" in the newsletter.
- Funds from matured CD have been deposited into our checking account per Board decision of July 3, 2020.
- Linda Langenegger said that the House of Representatives passed a resolution related to Collector Car Appreciation Day. She then read an article Sal had written for the Cadillac Club of Florida in which he also described our CCAD activities.

Bob thanked Jacki for the use of her property. Meeting was adjourned at 12:30PM, and then the rain came.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary



A prize for the person who can correctly identify this car at the August meeting. ~~~Bob ZuHone



## Welcome New Members

Jeffrey & Sharon Miller recently relocated to Florida from New Jersey. Jeff is the third owner of a 1985 Porsche 944 that has been in his family since it was new. After learning about Collector Car Appreciation Day from the SEMA website, a search for related activities in the Sarasota area led him to our club.

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## Birthday Surprise for Xavier: 04-Jul-2020

It was the 4th of July when six club member cars (the Cohens, the Browns, John Cavanaugh, Mark Spears & friend Maggie, Frank Bowles, and Bob ZuHone) met at the Bank of America on Beneva Rd in the pouring rain to begin a tour to Ellenton. The purpose of the tour was to do a drive by for a nine year old on his birthday. His mother had contacted Jeryl Schriever to see if our club could help. Jeryl forwarded the request on to me, I spoke with Xavier's mother, and we made the arrangements. Matt & Nita ZuHone met us in Ellenton, adding the seventh car, and we drove on to see Xavier. The rain stopped just after we began driving north. However, the heat didn't dissipate with the rain. Prior to our trip, I was contacted by Shirley Wise asking if I could take a present from her for Xavier, so we met to do the handoff. Xavier's little sister was there along with his parents and grandparents. There is a small park just before their home where we parked the cars

so he could get a good look at them and ask questions. He patiently waited for Richard Brown to finish a conversation so he could find out how fast his Corvette would go. Mark Spears gave him permission to start his '64 Buick Wildcat, and Matt ZuHone did the same with his '65 Chrysler 300. Xavier asked about the remote control in Matt's car. It's for the radio, but Xavier thought the car might have been driven with it. I drove him home in my '56 Imperial; he was fascinated with the push button transmission. It may have been as much fun for us, as it was for him. He was delighted with the gifts from Shirley which were an AACA coloring book, crayons, and a nice wooden antique car. Hopefully, we have a future club member.

~~~Bob ZuHone  
(Photos by Mark Spears)

Xavier's Family



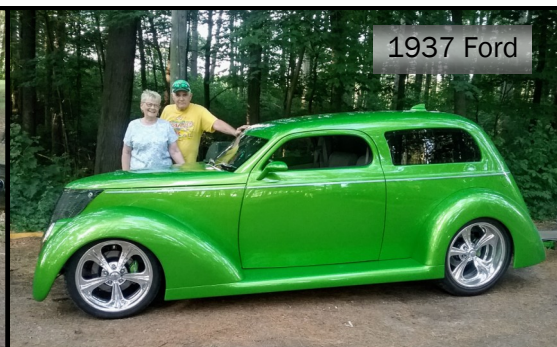
## News from our Wisconsin Members

As president of the Lakeland Vintage Car Club, I felt it was my duty, even through these pandemic times, to again get the club active. Deciding restaurants were unsafe, I decided to do a weekly ride to a park with everyone responsible for their own food & drink. I planned a back roads tour to a park some 30 miles away. Scenery was great with lots of deer & turkey along the way.

We were lucky as the park held no other visitors. Food, drink, and friendships were great. Lots of car and people talk. I passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers for a weekly similar event and, with some persuasion, filled up the month. We had two cars just completed over the winter, a 1940 Plymouth Roadking Club Coupe and a 1937 Ford Panel Wagon. Both were outstanding!



1940 Plymouth



1937 Ford

All our AACA tours have been cancelled along with all local car shows, so sad. We will continue with our weekly ride 'til the snow falls in October. Stay safe & well,

~~~Jack &  
Karen Knuese



## Jack William Windt

Oct 16, 1932 - Jul 4, 2020



Jack Windt, 87, of Sarasota, passed away July 4, 2020, at home. He is survived by his brother, Allan H. Windt of Tampa, FL. He moved to Sarasota in 1950 with his parents, Sylvia & Irving Windt, pioneer developers of Longboat Key.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Tampa. He was licensed to practice law June 3, 1960, after graduation from Stetson Law School in 1959. He was a sole practitioner most of his career, concentrating on family law, domestic relations, estate planning, and civil law. He

became a member of the Sarasota County and Florida Bar in 1960.

In retirement, he found time to enjoy his many interests including antique toys, trains, and automobiles. He was president of the Kiwanis Club, Sarasota Optimist Club, Navy League, & Jazz Club. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and member of the Masonic Lodge. He served his country during the Korean Conflict.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, July 14th at 11:00 am at Sarasota Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.toalebrothers.com](http://www.toalebrothers.com).

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### Anniversaries



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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Doris & James GOESE     | 02-Aug-1952 |
| Carolyn & Bruce SKAGGS  | 02-Aug-1958 |
| Mary & Cliff WILSON     | 20-Aug-1966 |
| Arlene & Al EVANGELISTA | 23-Aug-1969 |
| Cathy & Steve AKI       | 20-Sep-1997 |
| Joan & Frank BOWLES     | 22-Sep-1962 |

*With each replacement of parts, a car slowly becomes Chinese.  
 ~~~Mr. Kuniyasu*

### Birthdays



|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Janet HIGH         | 03-Aug |
| Pauline MARTIN     | 10-Aug |
| Wendy CARTIER      | 13-Aug |
| Jack KNUESE        | 13-Aug |
| Arnold BERNS       | 15-Aug |
| Cathy AKI          | 27-Aug |
| Barbara BROWN      | 27-Aug |
| Doris GOESE        | 03-Sep |
| Matthew ZUHONE     | 04-Sep |
| Karen KNUESE       | 17-Sep |
| Henry PUGH         | 26-Sep |
| Gene COHEN         | 27-Sep |
| Maurice* DEVEREAUX | 28-Sep |

\*Deceased

### August Mystery Photo



*Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in October 1960? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.*

#### July Photo

**Richard Brown** on his birthday bicycle. Photo was taken behind his Philadelphia home in '53 or '54. His parents did not have a car until he was older.



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