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## Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter

Driving Miss Daisy  
~Jan & Sal Santoro ~



First Lady & President  
~Julia & Bob ZuHone ~

Chez Mayne Costume Event  
(see Pages 2-3)



60's Flower Child  
~Jacki Kaiser ~



Attending Royalty  
~Steven Hall ~



## Chez Mayne Costume Event: 24-Oct-2020

*(continued from Cover Page)*

We were excited to welcome the 27 club members who came to our home on a gorgeous Florida fall afternoon for this special October Sunshine Region gathering. It was a multi purposed event that included our monthly meeting, a guided tour of the "Mayne Cave" & workshop, and all followed by a socially distanced, buffet style home-cooked meal with long overdue conversation among friends.

Guests arrived in 15 classics making a total of 20 counting the five of ours. Attracting the most attention seemed to be Al Besse's 1930 Franklin Pursuit Phaeton and the Santoro's 1955 Cadillac Fleetwood which was the actual car used in the 1989 film "Driving Miss Daisy". Inside the cave the main attraction was our Concours winning 1967 Olds 442 W-30 Sports Coupe purchased new on 22-May-1967. It is one of 129 that were manufactured. Several folks got into the spirit by dressing in "Period Correct" attire to fit their vehicle or particular era they wanted to represent. We had so much fun planning & executing the event, but we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge those providing support along the way. Many thanks go out to -

- All who called offering help (Linda, Jacki, Bob & Julia, and Mark)
  - Bill & Belle for help the week before, the day of, & the day after
  - Bob & Julia for picking up the desserts and some of the prizes
  - All who helped in the kitchen and with the clean-up afterward
- A big "Thank You" to those of you who brought your cars, dressed in costume, & took pictures. We're sure we missed someone, so we'll just say thanks to all who contributed. Most importantly, we appreciate that each of you took personal responsibility for

yourself during these trying Covid-19 times. Your sunny attitudes made the day brighter for us all.  
~~~Jimmy & Connie Mayne



'61 Starfire  
~Mark Spears~



'58 Porsche  
~the Tones~



'68 Camaro  
~Phil DiCarlo~



'79 Park Avenue  
~John Cavanaugh~



'18 Porsche  
~Arnie Berns~



'99 Jaguar  
~Joe Malaney~



'65 Chrysler  
~the ZuHones~



"Mayne Cave"



Lanai Gathering Area



Linda Langenegger



'28 Chevy ~the Maynes~



Bill & Belle Swanton



Jack & Karen Knuese



'30 Franklin ~Al Besse~

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Photos by:  
Joe Malaney  
Jimmy Mayne  
Sal Santoro  
Bill Swanton  
Julia ZuHone  
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◀ Bob ZuHone Steven Hall ▶



Joan & Frank Bowles

Matt & Nita ZuHone



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1-Connie, 2-Julia, 3-Jacki

### Board of Directors: 14-Oct-2020

Board meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was held 14-Oct-2020 at the home of Bob ZuHone at 10:30 AM. Attendance: Bob ZuHone, Bill Swanton, Mark Spears, Joe Malaney, Linda Langenegger, Jimmy Mayne, Joan Bowles, & Barbara Shapiro (on phone).

- A slate of candidates for 2021-22 was developed:

- President: ?Open?
- Vice President: Mark Spears
- Treasurer: Bill Swanton
- Secretary: Joan Bowles/Linda Langenegger
- Membership: ?Open?

Four new Board Members will be appointed by the newly elected officers.

- Jimmy Mayne would like someone to help get articles for the newsletter.

- A motion to cancel the Holiday dance party was made by Mark Spears and seconded by Ed Smith.

- We will be having another Nursing home tour in November.

- December meeting will include a gift exchange for anyone who wants to participate. The meeting will be at Jacki Kaiser's. It was suggested we pay Jacki's lawn person for one cut for allowing our use of her property. November 18th meeting at Jacki's house. 10:30 AM.

December 16th meeting at Jacki's house. 10:30 AM.

~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

### Membership Meeting: 24-Oct-2020

The meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was held 24-Oct-2020 at the home of Jimmy & Connie Mayne. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob ZuHone. Motion to accept minutes made by Jacki Kaiser and seconded by Mark Spears.

- Matt & Nita ZuHone were introduced.
- The slate for 2021-22 officers from 14-Oct-2020 Board of Directors meeting was announced. If you know of anyone who would be willing to fill one of the two open positions, please contact Bob ZuHone.
- Jimmy Mayne said magnetic signs were in.
- A quiz to name movies with a car make in the title was won by Sal Santoro and Matt ZuHone.
- Bob ZuHone is planning another nursing home car tour later in November. Date to be announced.

- November meeting will be on the 18th at Jacki's.  
- December meeting will be on the 16th at the home of Jacki Kaiser at 10:30 AM. There will be a gift exchange for those wishing to take part.

- This year's Holiday dance party is cancelled.

- President's award for best costume went to Jacki.

- Jimmy announced best costume prize winners as voted by attendees were Linda Langenegger (Lady) & Steven Hall (Gent).

- Jacki announced that the Packard meet will be November 15th. No food service will be available.

- Mark Spears made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Matt ZuHone.

The meeting was followed by a fabulous meal prepared by Connie Mayne. ~~~Joan Bowles, Secretary

### Calendar of Events

**Sat, Nov 7: (Canceled) Gasparilla Concours D'Elegance**  
Tampa, FL <https://gasparillaconcours.com/>

**Sun, Nov 15, 9AM-3PM: Florida Packard Show**  
Jacki Kaiser's (Wit's End), 2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota FL 34240. For Info (941) 371-0070. No food vender this year.

**\*\*Wed, Nov 18, 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**  
2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

**Fri-Sat, Dec 4-5: Flying Festival & Car Show**  
Lakeland Linder International Airport, (Sun-n-Fun), 4175 Medulla Rd, Lakeland, FL 33811

**\*\*Wed, Dec 16, 10:30AM: Membership Meeting & Annual Gift Exchange**

2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

**Fri-Sun, Feb 19-21: Carlisle Winter FL Autofest**

Gates open 7AM daily, Lakeland Linder Airport 4175 Medulla Rd, Lakeland, FL 33811

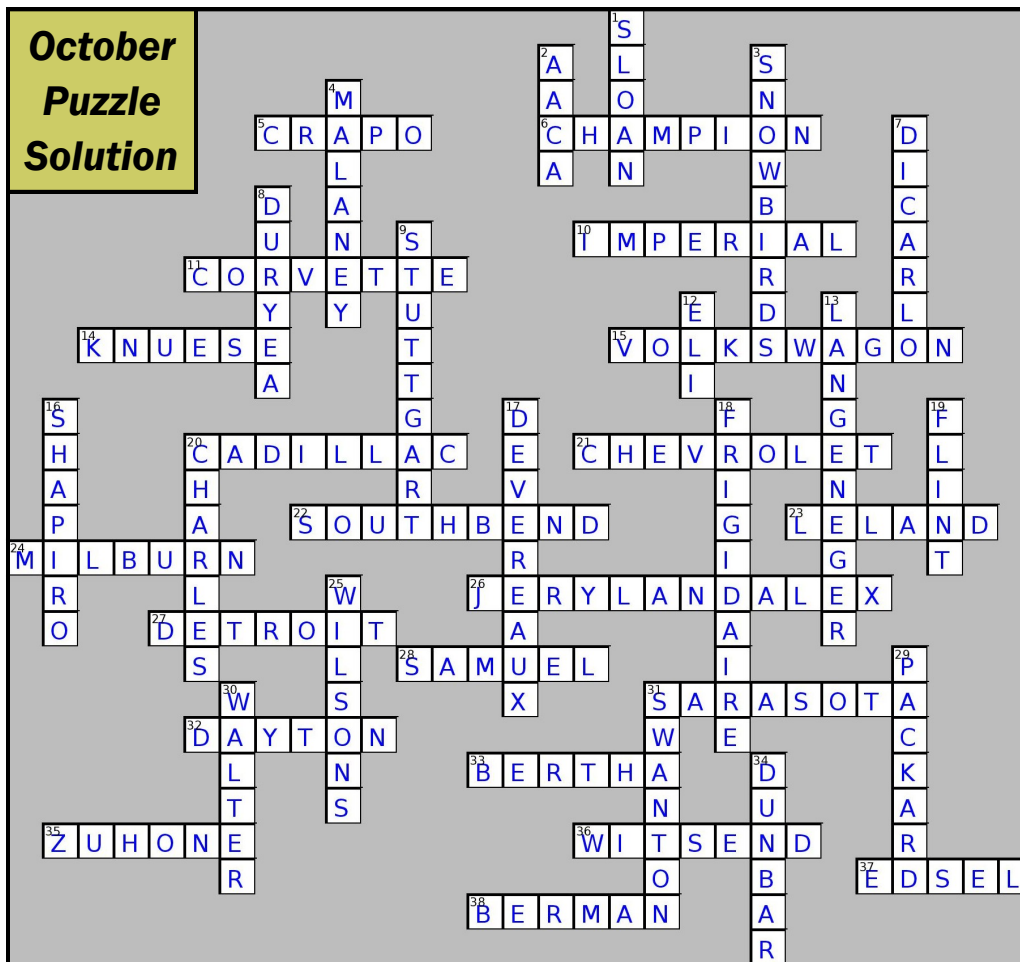
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### AACA National Meets & Tours

**Nov 6-7 (Car Show Only, Replaces Oct 9-10 Hershey) • Special Fall Nationals • Gettysburg, PA**

**Feb 11-13 • AACA National Annual Convention • Philadelphia, PA**

**October  
Puzzle  
Solution**



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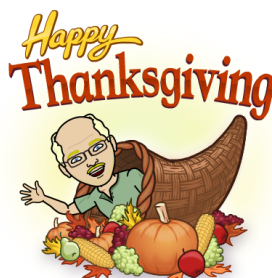
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**Editor Comments**

Every year on the 4th Thursday of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving. According to history, that is the day when European Pilgrims and Native Americans looked beyond their differences and came together focusing less on conflict and more on how to work together. On November 11th, we also honor our Veterans. So let me take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all our Sunshine Region members who have served. Your personal sacrifices are greatly appreciated. Looking back at the spirit of that first Thanksgiving, I am personally thankful that this month should end the rhetoric that's created every four years by national politics. Regardless of the election outcome, hopefully we can be like the early settlers and come together focusing on our common interests rather than our differences. May God continue to bless America!

~~~~Jimmy Mayne  
 maynejc@gmail.com

Correction: In the October Crossword, I misspelled the answer in 15 ACROSS. You will have to use "O" instead of "E" to fit with 7 DOWN.



Never lend your car to  
 anyone to whom you  
 have given birth.  
 ~~~Erma Bombeck



**\*\* Sunshine Region AACA \*\***

|                 |                        |           |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| John Anderson   | U.S. Navy              | 1950-1954 |
| John Cavanaugh  | U.S. Navy              | 1963-1965 |
| Gene Cohen      | Nat'l Guard, U.S. Army | 1964-1970 |
| James Goese     | U.S. Air Force         | 1951-1952 |
| Steve Hall      | U.S. Marines           | 1967-1969 |
| Jack Knuese     | ROTC                   | 1956-1960 |
| Rod Leezer      | Marine Corps Reserve   | 1969-1976 |
| Peter Lindemann | Air Force Reserve      | 1969-1975 |
| Joe Malaney     | U.S. Air Force         | 1953-1974 |
| Gerry Shapiro   | U.S. Air Force         | 1954-1958 |
| Mark Spears     | U.S. Navy              | 1973-1993 |
| Robert Tone     | Air National Guard     | 1956-1962 |
| Cliff Wilson    | U.S. Army              | 1966-1968 |

**New England Road Trip**

Roy Smith and me in the hallway of our home in Maine. Roy & his wife Susie (with their dog Chai) were traveling in their RV in New England and stopped by to visit with Jeryl and me for a couple of days. We situated their RV on top a hill here at our place, looking down the meadow to the bay, carefully maneuvering his rig past woods and stone walls. It was great to see friends from the Sunshine Region up here this summer. Roy, as you know, is Ed Smith's pilot son from Tallahassee...always a great crew foreman setting up Devereaux-Kaiser.

~~~Alex Huppé



**November President's Message**

Greetings Tourists.

Welcome to November and hopefully some beautiful cooler weather. The October meeting and themed costume event at the Mayne's home included a fine meal prepared by Connie, a "Mayne Cave" tour by Jimmy, and a pleasant meeting around the pool with lovely decorations which show Connie's decorating talent. There was a lot of good conversation and no one should have left hungry. Many thanks to Connie & Jimmy for an outstanding event. Al Besse, a seldom seen, but long time member, was there with his 1930 Franklin Phaeton. Nita & Matt ZuHone attended with their 1965 Chrysler 300.

The November meeting will be held on November 18th at Jackie Kaiser's home only a few days after she sponsors the annual Packard Club meet on November 15th. It is not open to the public, but AACA members are invited to attend that show. Masks and Social

Distancing are required.

You will remember that we did a tour of some assisted living locations in September, and before I got home that day, I received two phone calls thanking us and asking if we can do it again. Since then, I have had several "thank you" calls including one from a resident who asked us to come back because she had missed it. I have decided, along with the Board of Directors, to do a similar tour in November. We made so many people happy including those of us that participated. It will be scheduled for November 17th, 18th, or 19th. More information to follow.

At a recent Board of Directors meeting it was decided to postpone the annual holiday dance party because of the current situation with Covid-19.

We will still have the gift exchange at the December meeting for those who wish to participate. Stay healthy and best wishes.

~~~Bob

## November Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in in 1974 at a car show in Mystic, CT? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.



## Anniversaries



|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Barbara & Richard BROWN   | 23-Nov-1969 |
| Kimberly & Aaron QUINTENZ | 26-Nov-1992 |
| Linda & Steven HALL       | 02-Dec-1978 |
| Belle & Bill SWANTON      | 24-Dec-1977 |
| Debbie & Jim WILSON       | 28-Dec-1985 |

### October Photo

Gael Anderson with her first car, a 1961 Austin Healey Sprite.

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## Autumn Leaves in Florida



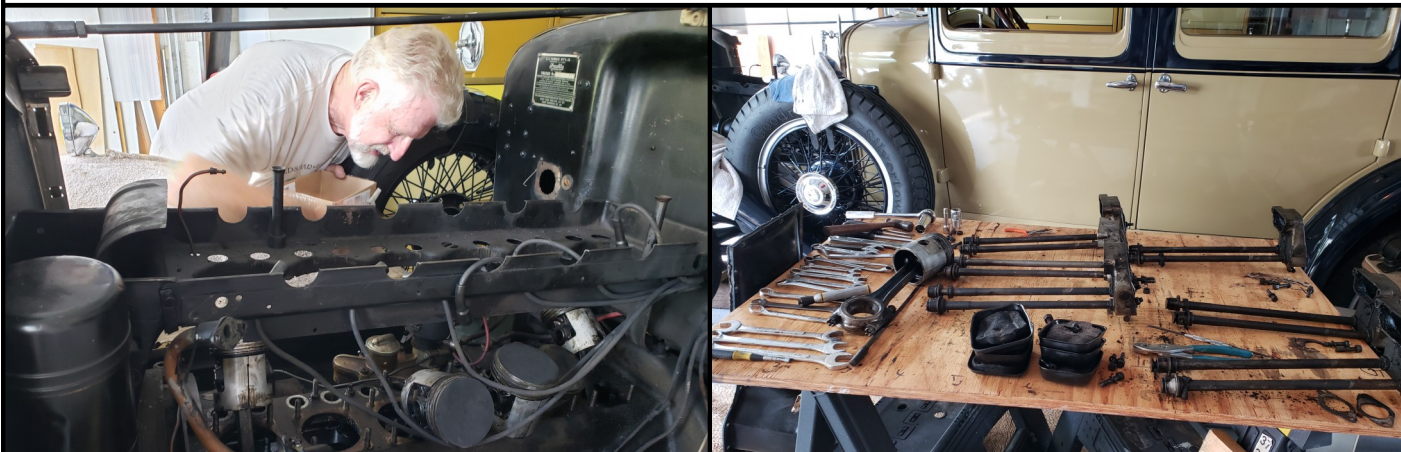
## Birthdays



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

\*Deceased

## Bob ZuHone "Fine Tuning" his 1929 Franklin



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