

# STUTTER 'n SPUTTER

Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



*Alderman Oaks Residents  
with Linda Langenegger's  
1963 Studebaker  
(more on Pages 2 & 3)*



## Senior Living Facilities Drive-By Tour: 19-Nov-2020 *(continued from Cover)*

The pre-tour gathering was scheduled for 9:00AM behind *Firehouse Subs* at McIntosh & Bee Ridge roads. Sunshine Region AACA members were joined by members of the Suncoast British Car Club on this chilly Thursday morning for a "Drive-By" tour of several area Senior Living Facilities. With temperatures around 60°F, it was one of the cooler mornings here in Sarasota when we departed. Our group consisted of about 25 people and 15 classic cars.

The following four facilities were scheduled:

- Altria Sarasota
- Brookdale Palmer Ranch
- Aravilla Assisted Living
- Alderman Oaks

Arrangements had been made with facilities administrators to have residents outside or near their windows as we drove by.

At Aravilla we saw former Sunshine Region member Lois Greer who is now a resident there. She was very excited to wave & exchange greetings with friends even though it was from a distance.

We were asked to stop & park at Alderman Oaks, which we did, so that some of the more mobile folks could come out and take a closer look at the cars. Of course masks & distancing guidelines were observed.

It was a great event and rewarding experience for all.

~~~Jimmy Mayne *(Photos: Mayne & Swanton)*



Pre-Tour  
Rendez Vous



1965 Thunderbird



1961 Austin Healey  
Sprite



1971 Lotus Elan +2



Altria



Brookdale



Aravilla



Alderman Oaks

## 2020 AACA "Special" Fall Nationals: Nov 6-7, 2020



### AACA Board of Directors Statement

*"There is an old saying about the "best laid plans..." and we had a great plan for the Hershey car show this year. We worked with all parties and had an agreement on a COVID-19 solution for our show. We ordered trophies and the Hershey Region ordered judges hats and dash plaques. We were excited to work together with the Region to make this a great show. Unfortunately, in the last few days we were given a new set of regulations to follow which would have drastically affected the quality of the event in a negative way. As much as we wanted to have the show at the traditional location and be able to show-off the outside of the new AACA headquarters we must cancel the traditional Eastern Division Fall Meet car show on October 9-10. We owe it to you to get this right and apologize to all who now must make changes to your schedule, cancel rooms, and most importantly miss being in Chocolate Town, USA. We are however committed to providing our members with a safe, enjoyable, and sensible event this fall."*

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1930 Ruxton (1st Junior)  
~Calvin High~



1933 Auburn (Senior Award)  
~Calvin High~



Early Brass



1930 Buick

This event was a last minute replacement for the Eastern Fall Nationals (i.e., Hershey) that were cancelled. The Gettysburg site is the same site that was used for the Grand Nationals in August when they were relocated from Allentown, PA.

There were approximately 600 vehicles registered for judging or display on a beautiful fall weather day with temperatures in the 70's. Looking back this has been a very challenging year for any and all car events, and we are all looking forward to a better year in 2021.

~~~Cliff Wilson  
Sunshine & Hershey Region Member



1932 Oldsmobile



1958 Buick Wagon  
Zenith Award 1st Place



1920 Ford "T" Truck



1936 Dodge Pickup



1941 Packard



Thinking is the hardest  
work there is, which is  
probably the reason so  
few engage in it.  
~~~Henry Ford

😊 2020 Hershey (via Pottsville, PA)



## Membership Meeting: 18-Nov-2020

The November 18, 2020 meeting of the Sunshine Region was held at the home of Jacki Kaiser. There were 23 members in attendance. President Bob ZuHone called the meeting to order at 10:35AM and led the Flag Salute.

- A motion was made by Jacki Kaiser to accept the Secretary's Report as listed in the *Stutter 'n Sputter*. It was seconded & approved.
- Treasurer Bill Swanton presented the Treasurer's Report.
- Sunshine Lady Joyce Tone announced that Joan Bowles is having ankle and foot surgery at Sarasota Memorial Hospital on Thursday, November 19. Joan will not be staying overnight due to COVID.
- Bob Tone announced that he had no current news to report on the AACA Legislative scene.
- Jimmy Mayne announced he has extra copies of the November newsletter available to any member who would like one. The November mystery photo is Wendy Cartier. A few magnetic club signs for our vehicles are still available for purchase.
- President ZuHone announced he still has club placards/signs for car windows.
- AACA National Headquarters would like the Sunshine Region to host a National Meet or Tour. If the club

accepts the offer, National will assist by providing funds, judges, etc.

- Tomorrow is the drive-by tour to four Senior Living Facilities: Atria, Brookdale on Palmer Ranch, Aravilla, and Alderman Oaks. We will meet at 9AM at the SE corner of Bee Ridge & McIntosh. The tour will end with an ice cream stop at Big Olaf's on Bahia Vista.
- Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 16, at the Kaiser home. There will be a change in time for this month only. We will meet at 11:30AM. Box lunches from Jersey Mike's will be provided by the club only for those who sign up with Barb Shapiro. Members will provide their own drinks. In lieu of a gift exchange, the Club will be donating to "Toys for Tots". Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the meeting.
- President ZuHone told a true story about purchasing parts for his 1929 Franklin, parts he paid for but never received.
- The guest speaker for the evening was President Bob ZuHone who spoke about Carl Breer, an automotive engineer & researcher.
- Motion to adjourn was made & seconded, and the meeting concluded at 11:37AM. Respectfully submitted,

~~~Linda Langenegger, Secretary Pro Tem

## Calendar of Events

**Fri-Sat, Dec 4-5, 10AM-7PM: Gulf Coast Classic Auction**

Charlotte Harbor Conference Center, 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**Fri-Sat, Dec 4-5: Flying Festival & Car Show**

Lakeland Linder Airport (Sun-n-Fun), 4175 Medulla Rd, Lakeland, FL 33811

**Sat, Dec 12: Sarasota Christmas Boat Parade**

Best viewing areas: Bay Front Park, Centennial Park, or City Island

**\*\*Wed, Dec 16, 11:30AM: Membership Meeting**

"Toys for Tots" donation in lieu of Annual Gift Exchange (see *Gift Guidelines*)

2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

**Fri-Sun, Feb 19-21: Carlisle Winter FL Autofest**, Gates open 8AM daily

, Lakeland Linder Airport, 4175 Medulla Rd, Lakeland, FL 33811

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

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## AACA National Meets & Tours

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



### What toys can I donate?

- New un-wrapped toys
- Preferably around \$10 or above price range
- Books are also needed (each child receives 2 toys, 3 books count as ONE gift!)
- Homemade toys are accepted

### What toys are NOT allowed?

- Used toys
- Realistic looking toy weapons
- Toys with candy or food
- Toys with chemicals (i.e., experimental labs, acid, crystal projects, etc.)

### Ages of eligible children?

0 to 12 years

## December President's Message

Greetings Fellow Tourists

It's here, the fantastic Florida weather that we have all been waiting for. First of all, I want to thank all of you who were able to participate in the second 2020 Senior Living Facilities tour that we did in November. I think we were able to make some folks smile. I don't think I am the only one who enjoys it as much as the residents. I got a couple of calls from other facilities asking to be included next time. With the cooler weather, it may be better to go later in the day.

Be sure to check out the online November AACA Speedster E-Newsletter. Under the heading of "Cool Car Ideas During the COVID-19 Shutdown", and titled "Sunshine Region Brings Smiles to Seniors at Six Facilities" there is a great article about the first 2020 Senior Living tour that we did in September. Please remember to bring a "Toys for Tots" unwrapped gift to the December meeting. I have made arrangements to deliver them.

We have an urgent need for a volunteer for our next president. Don't be bashful, I will provide as much help as I am able. I had a lot of help during my term.

Hopefully, everyone is well and had a nice Thanksgiving Day. My best to you.

~~~Bob

## Chicago Auto Wash Bowl 1924 Dealing with Mud from Unpaved Roads



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## Southeast British Car Festival: Sept 17-20, 2020



Joyce & Bob Tone along with Debbie & I took a road trip to Dillard GA, for the Southeast British Car Festival. We drove our 1973 Triumph TR6, and Bob & Joyce towed their MG TF-Special behind their new motor home. The Tones stayed in a campground three miles from the show. Debbie & I stayed in Maggie Valley about 30 minutes away in a friends cabin. The outdoor show on Saturday included almost 200 British cars from all over the Southeast. We won a second place in the TR6. The weather was perfect, clear & cool, in contrast to hot days that we were having in Florida. We avoided the banquet and all other close contact with strangers. Everyone wore masks at the show, so we felt very safe. Debbie & I stayed three more days in Maggie Valley enjoying the Blue Ridge Parkway's fantastic roads and

spectacular mountain views. We have pictures from the Parkway at Waterrock Knob Visitors Center, the Lookout Observation Point (5475 ft elevation), and the Wine Tour drive that we took. It was a great "get a way" with good friends and a real cure for the cabin fever. Cheers!  
 ~~~Jim Wilson



## Atlantic NE Zone Oldsmobile Show: Oct 10, 2020

This was the 1st Annual all Oldsmobile event held at the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, PA on Oct 10th put on by the Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club. It was to be the date of the Fall Hershey Meet. However, the Fall Meet was relocated and changed to Nov 7th in Gettysburg, PA. There were 80 vehicles on the show field and came from many Northeast states ranging from Virginia to Connecticut. For those not familiar with the Auto Mall, it contains hundreds of barn find vehicles and dozens of classics for sale in the eight

acres enclosed under roof of the former outlet mall. They sell an impressive number of vehicles every month. You can go to the website to review the cars for sale with full descriptions. ~~~Cliff Wilson

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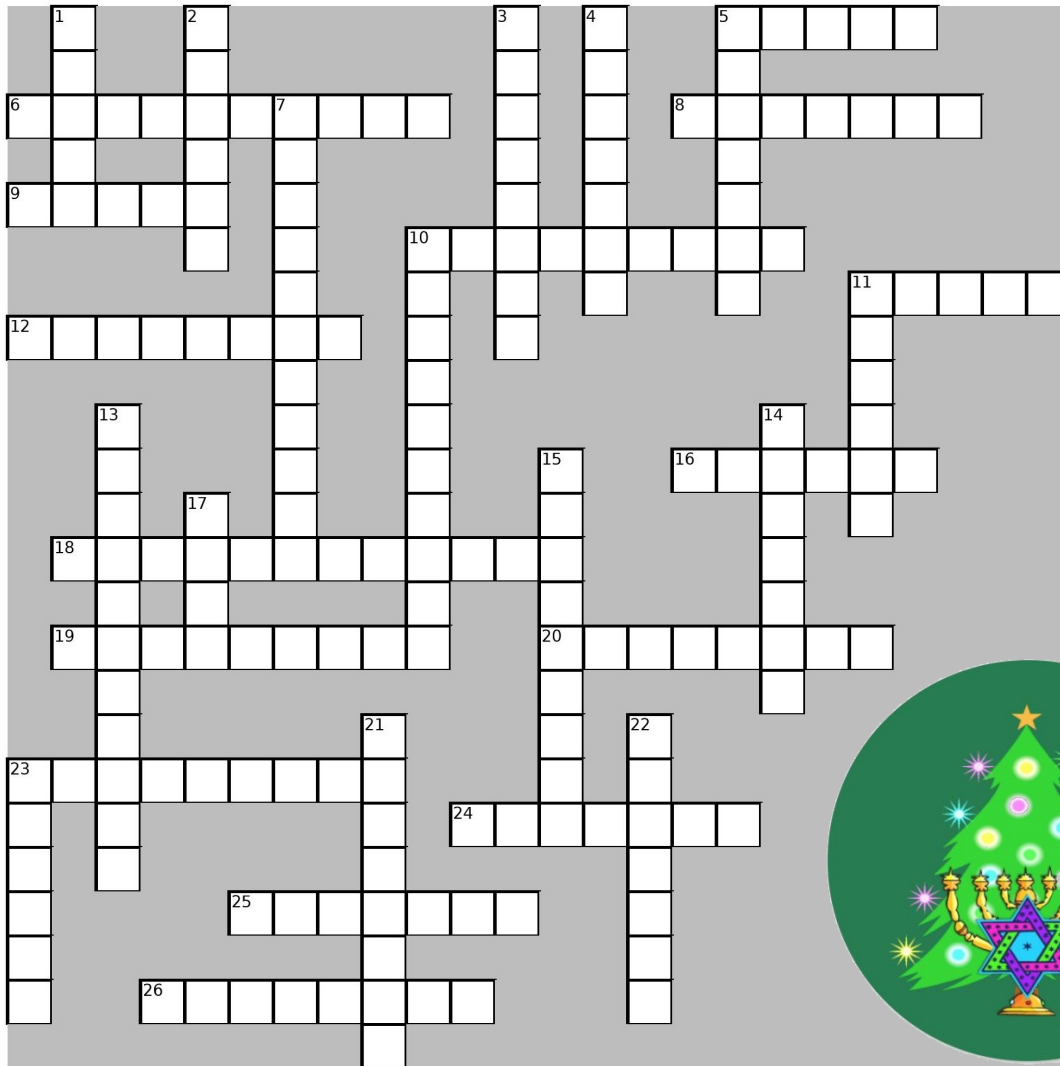




## A Little Bit About Different Things Automotive

~ Jimmy Mayne ~

Names, Things, & Functions



- Across
- 5 Accessory Drivers
  - 6 Route 66 (2 Words)
  - 8 Lido Anthony \_\_\_\_
  - 9 AM/FM
  - 10 Home Base of Winton
  - 11 Frederick Henry \_\_\_\_
  - 12 Controls Lift & Duration
  - 16 Early Car Horn
  - 18 Limited-Slip Differential
  - 19 Produces Direct Current
  - 20 Maxwell Successor
  - 23 Model-T Transmission Type
  - 24 Integrated into Pontiac
  - 25 \_\_\_\_ Steamer
  - 26 Safety Device (2 Words)

- Down
- 1 Built in Czech Republic
  - 2 Steering Link (2 Words)
  - 3 GTO Creator
  - 4 Reduces Exhaust Noise
  - 5 Ball or Roller
  - 7 Standard Oil Founder
  - 10 Mixes Air & Fuel
  - 11 Convertible
  - 13 Italian Racer (2 Words)
  - 14 Integrated into Cadillac
  - 15 Early Auto Starter
  - 17 Radial or Bias Belted
  - 21 Master or Wheel
  - 22 1957-90 East German Car
  - 23 Moves Up & Down

Solution will  
be  
Published in  
the Next  
Newsletter

### Covid-19 Safety

I received this from a fellow member of the Bay Country Region AACA in Maryland. I thought it might be interesting for our members. ~~~Shirley Wise



*"When we, in the Franklin club, get together during this Covid-19 nightmare we try to stay safe all the way to our cars. In fact, I've sent you a photo of one of our get-togethers at the Gilmore Museum in Michigan showing how we stay safe. These are a pair of V12 Franklins exercising proper Covid-19 protocol. Stay safe, Bill Joline"*

### It's the Thought That Counts



### Welcome New Members

**Raymond & Ann Carlin**

From Larchmont, NY, were introduced to our Club by cousin Georgia Nicholson. They have a fully restored 1956 Chevy.

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### Editor Comments

*This is our last Newsletter issue of 2020. Admittedly it has been a year with a few bumps. However, even with all the obstacles, our Club has been able to maintain a reasonable degree of normality through the efforts of some very dedicated individuals. We've successfully dealt with canceled events, closure of our meeting site, and restructured tours to deal with risks associated with Covid-19. At the same time, we've seen an increase in the number of folks submitting info for the Newsletter. All considered, I would say we've had a pretty good year, Thank You!!*

*Note that the annual gift exchange normally occurring at our December meeting is being replaced by donations to support the Marines "Toys for Tots" drive. There are more details on Page 6. FYI, we are sold out of the preordered 18"x12" magnetic car signs. I will reorder based on specific future requests, They are \$20/set of 2, and it takes about four weeks for delivery. Here's wishing you and yours the best during this Holiday Season. Just keep on keeping on!!*

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
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## December Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member (left) & Vehicle in this photo taken in 2001? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.



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## Birthdays



|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Kimberly QUINTENZ | 04-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 |
| Ann CARLIN        | 30-Dec |
| Frank BOWLES      | 30-Dec |
| AI BESSE          | 14-Jan |
| Bill SWANTON      | 17-Jan |
| Phil DICARLO      | 22-Jan |
| Marge HALL        | 31-Jan |

## Anniversaries



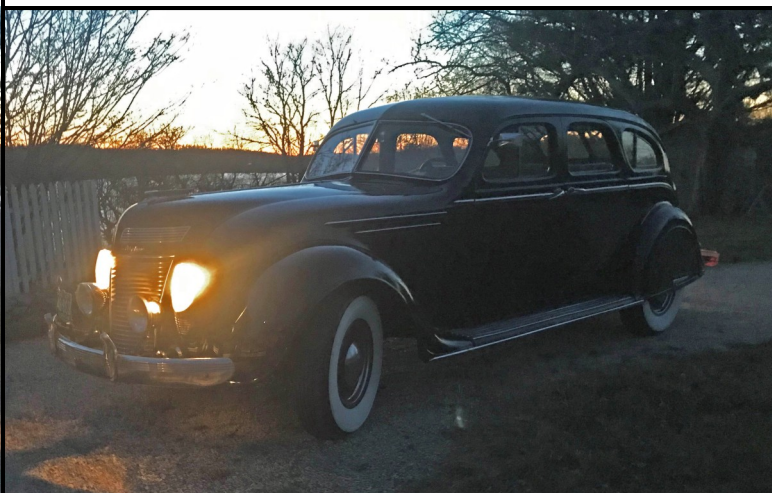
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| Linda & Steven HALL  | 02-Dec-1978 |
| Belle & Bill SWANTON | 24-Dec-1977 |
| Debbie & Jim WILSON  | 28-Dec-1985 |
| Sharon & Donald LYON | 12-Jan-1957 |

## November Photo

Wendy Cartier at a 1974 car show in Mystic, CT, with a friend's 1932 Ford.

## Chillin' with the Chrysler Airflow in Late November

I love taking the 1937 Airflow out for evening drives. This is 4:30PM in Hancock County, Maine. It's 35 degrees out.  
 ~~~Alex Huppé, Castine, ME / Sarasota, FL



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