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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Gordon Langenegger
Memorial Tour
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Gordon Langeneger Memorial Tour: 04-Dec-2021

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Karen K - Linda P - Jacki - Connie M



Bob ZuHone



Connie & Jimmy Mayne

It was a gorgeous morning on Saturday, December 4th, as tour participants gathered at Ollie's for the 5th Anniversary Gordon Langeneger Memorial Tour. Goody bags were distributed with several wearing the red sunglasses found inside. Snacks were offered to tide everyone over until lunch! The earlier tour routes took us through several interesting side roads, and there were some beautiful "back" lanes, many of them canopied and not often used. The tour host's favorite was off Bee Ridge Rd, onto Aberdeen, then Sunbeam and finally onto Webber Rd, which took the tour to a private drive, whose owner so graciously opened the gate for us.

Then it was on to Lorraine Rd and points north. Our one stop included two beautiful, opulent model homes. *Homes by Towne*, located on a lake. From here the tour took an alternate ending, as the host did a really impressive "trip and fall!" Following some scary

moments and a ride to the ER, several of the 36 participants continued the tour to its final destination, McGrath's restaurant on Main St in Lakewood Ranch. Only six cars completed the tour as many others simply felt they did not want to go on, noting the seriousness of the aforementioned fall, and that was completely understandable. Those who did finish the tour were Joe Malaney, Ed & Elaine Smith, Dennis & Jane Perrault, Jack & Karen Knuese, John & Gael Anderson, and Gene & Sharon Cohen. A final note: The host sustained some abrasions and needed three stitches, which have since been removed, and the CT scan showed everything is normal! However, this was not a "normal" tour, and the host is most grateful for all expressions of caring and concern. Apparently Gordon was looking out for his wife and kept her from any serious, permanent harm!

~~~Linda Langeneger

Photos; Maggie Kruger, Joe Malaney, Jimmy Mayne  
Cover: '34 Mercedes replica (Dennis & Jane Perrault)



Karen & Jack Knuese



Sharon & Gene Cohen





Paramedics  
Arrival



Heading to ER



Elaine & Ed  
Smith

John & Gael  
Anderson



Lunch at McGrath's

## Kylee's Tribute to Her Grandfather, Gordon.

I am going to read a poem I wrote about "Our friend, Gran"

I had a wonderful grandfather,  
One who never really grew old.  
His smile was made of sunshine,  
And his heart was solid gold.  
His eyes were as bright as stars,,,,,  
and he had an obvious love for old cars.  
This man we knew by many titles  
yet everyone felt the same.  
For our beloved friend, mentor and idol,  
Had love and hope's eternal flame.

For this is for our Gordon.

Her husband,  
Your friend,  
And my Gran.

Watching as he goes down in history  
As a brilliant, caring, and hilarious man.

~~~Kylee Langenegger



Membership Meeting: 15-Dec-2021



The December 15, 2021 general membership meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was called to order by President John Cavanaugh at the home of Jacki Kaiser at 10:40AM, after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest and former member Michael Goese, was introduced.

- Bob ZuHone reported on the delivery of the "Toys for Tots" to the grateful recipients, this year connected to the Guardian Ad Litem program.
- Linda Langeneger reported on her 5th Anniversary Gordon Langeneger Memorial Tour of 04-Dec-2021.
- Jacki Kaiser reported her Animal Rescue Tour will be Tuesday, 18-Jan-2022.
- Joe Malaney stated that 2022 dues need to be paid by 01-Jan-2022.
- Secretary's report was accepted as written in the

newsletter.

-Jimmy Mayne explained the problem with blank pages in the December newsletter. He also mentioned that for four consecutive years, he has kept the budget below the allocated \$2500.

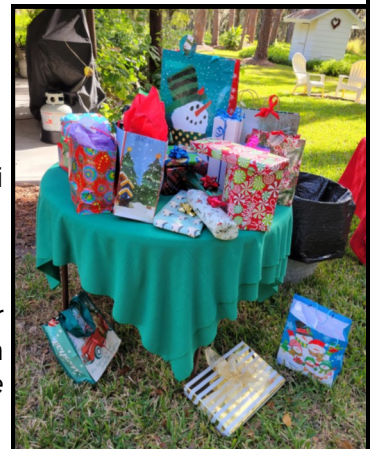
- Bob Tone had no new legislative news.
- Joyce Tone, Sunshine Lady, had no one on her list.
- Bob ZuHone announced the club picnic on Saturday, 29-Jan-2022. Details on Page 7.
- Devereaux-Kaiser Show will be Sunday, 01-May-2022.
- Mark Spears announced that beginning in January, the club will hold its meetings the third Wednesday of every month inside his shop at 7:00PM. It is located at 5715 Pinkney Ave, Unit C, off Clark Rd, just west of McIntosh Rd. Members are asked to bring chairs.

- Julia ZuHone was the winner of the door prize for wearing her badge.

- Holiday Gift Exchange process was explained & led by John Cavanaugh. Meeting was adjourned at 11:12AM followed by Jacki and Linda serving bottled water & a cookie cake. Respectfully submitted,

~~~Linda Langeneger  
Secretary Pro Tem

Photos: Malaney & Mayne



## Calendar of Events

**\*\*Tue, Jan 18: Nate's Honor Animal Rescue**  
Bradenton (Jacki Kaiser to provide details via email)

**\*\*Wed, Jan 19, 7:00PM: Membership Meeting**  
Mark Spears Shop, 5715 Pinkney Ave, Sarasota, FL 34233 (Behind "Florida Elevator") Bring Your Chair.

**\*\*Sat, Jan 29, 12 Noon: Sunshine Region Picnic**  
Sarasota Farm Bureau, 7289 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota

**Sun, Mar 27, 8AM-3PM: Venice Region AACA Show**  
Centennial Park, Downtown Venice, FL

**\*\*Sun May 1, 10AM-3PM: Devereaux-Kaiser Show**  
Show Car entrance opens at 8:30AM. Sarasota County Fairgrounds, 3000 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34237

**\*\*Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's**  
4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Plaza) Questions? Call Bob ZuHone (941) 371-9339

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

## AACA National Meets & Tours

**Feb 10-12** • National Convention • Philadelphia, PA

**Feb 24-26** • Winter Nationals • Melbourne, FL • Cape Canaveral Region

**Mar 10-12** • Western Spring Nat'ls • Las Vegas, NV

**Apr 7-9** • Southeastern Spring Nat'ls • Charlotte, NC

**Apr 21-22** • Special Winter Nationals • San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Apr 23** • Special Grand Nat'ls • San Juan, Puerto Rico



## Board of Directors' Meeting: 01-Dec-2021

The December 1, 2021 Sunshine Region AACA Board of Directors Meeting was held at the home of Mark Spears and was called to order at 10:38AM by President John Cavanaugh. In attendance were Barbara Shapiro, John Cavanaugh, Mark Spears, Joe Malaney, & Linda Langenegger, with invited newsletter editor Jimmy Mayne. Absent were Joan Bowles, Bob ZuHone, Dick Brown, & Jacki Kaiser.

- Jimmy Mayne explained about the December *Stutter n' Sputter* having empty pages in the initial run. The printer had not caught the error as the outer pages were fine. By the time Jimmy notified them of the problem, copies had already been mailed. A reprint was immediately done and resent to everyone.

- The minutes of the last board meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

- John reminded everyone about the \$5 gift exchange at December meeting.

- Treasurer Joe Malaney gave his report. Dues are due by January 1, 2022.

- Discussion ensued about needing more ads for the newsletter, and Joe will send out invoices to advertisers.

- There was a unanimous vote to put Jimmy Mayne on the Board of Directors in an ex-officio capacity.

- The Devereaux-Kaiser Show will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022. Mark Spears will be the liaison with the fire department concerning the event.

- Jimmy Mayne discussed the need to have a membership committee. He suggested the Board find a leader and he/she will form the committee.

- The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, January 19, at Mark Spears' Shop at 7PM. This will be indoors and Mark & Maggie will provide refreshments. This will be our permanent meeting time and place every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

- Next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30AM.

Respectfully submitted, ~~~Linda Langenegger, Secretary Pro Tem

## One Colorful "Bug"

Sunday 19-Dec-2021, Bob ZuHone & I attended Cadillac Jimmy & Joanie's Cruise-In on S Tamiami Trail. There were lots of great vehicles on display, but I had not previously seen this 1966 VW Beetle. Very interesting paint scheme.

~~~Jimmy Mayne



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Whatever you do,  
always give 100%.  
Unless you're  
donating blood.

~~~Bill Murray


President's Corner

On December 15th, our monthly meeting was at Jacki's house. We had 36 people in attendance. We had one guest, Michael Goese, who was a former member. We had our pledge and the usual program of events culminating with the Christmas/Holiday gift exchange. Everybody had their gift that they brought in their hands. We were able to arrange the chairs in a semi-circle and for a few minutes, we passed the gifts from left to right. When two minutes expired, at that moment, the gift in hand became the individual's.

The winner for the wearing of the name badge was Julia ZuHone.

Our monthly meeting on Wednesday, 19-Jan-2022, will be at Mark Spears' garage at 7:00PM. His location is 5715 Pinkney Ave in Sarasota. See all y'all in 2022.

~~~John V Cavanaugh

### Not For Sale I'm gonna fix it up someday.



### DiCarlo's Garage Construction Update



December 23  
Walls Are Going Up

### Editor Comments

The next few months are the best for classic car enthusiasts living on the Gulf Coast of Florida. In addition to the 6-10 area Cruise-Ins every week, major Car Show Season is here. Whoopee!

Thanks to Joe Malaney for signing up a new S'nS advertiser - Lowe's Automotive Service, Inc. Mike Lowe & his crew have been in Sarasota for several years and can handle just about any mechanical or electrical problem that you may encounter. See their ad on page 8, and please use their services.

Your 2022 dues should have been paid by now. If you

haven't already paid, you risk being dropped from the Newsletter mailing list. 😞😞 We wouldn't want to see that happen.

I have extra Newsletter copies of most 2021 months. I will be bringing them to our January 19th meeting. If there are particular issues that you would like to have, contact me in advance, and I will try to hold them for you. Until then, just Keep On Keeping On!



~~~Jimmy Mayne  
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January Mystery Photo



Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1959? Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.

Birthdays



| | |
|------------------|--------|
| John KEFALONITIS | 04-Jan |
| Arthur SICILIANO | 09-Jan |
| Al BESSE | 14-Jan |
| Bill SWANTON | 17-Jan |
| Edward ORR | 17-Jan |
| Phil DICARLO | 22-Jan |
| Marge HALL | 31-Jan |
| Peggy PUGH | 13-Feb |
| Steven HALL | 15-Feb |
| Aaron QUINTENZ | 24-Feb |
| Sal SANTORO | 26-Feb |
| Tom* KAISER | 27-Feb |

*Deceased

December Photo

Debbie Wilson (née Wooddell) in 1960 with a 1957 Ford.

Sunshine Region Picnic

January 29, 2022 @12:00 Noon

Sarasota Farm Bureau, 7289 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota 34240

IT IS IMPORTANT TO PREREGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Drive your collector car if possible as there will be games & prizes. The club will provide lunch from Stottlemeyer's Smokehouse. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and indicate this when registering. Email or text number of

people attending and your food contribution to:

Bruce & Carolyn Skaggs at sgatiger@gmail.com

Text number 239-281-6288 or 239-822-2074

Thank you,

~~~Jacki Kaiser, Committee member

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## Anniversaries



Gail & Scott LANGENEGER 28-Feb-2004



## Magnetic Signs

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