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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Sunshine Region Picnic
January 29, 2022
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Sunshine Region AACA Picnic: Saturday, 29-Jan-2022

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Hor d'Oeuvres



Main Course



Julia & Bob ZuHone

of inestimable value. One thing that was amazing is that one group had an invisible table that they brought from home. We then did an old car and old car history quiz, The quiz master, Bob ZuHone, was too

cheap to provide prizes for that competition. All in all, we believe that most people had fun and a lot of good conversation. I want to thank all of the people on the picnic committee for all the work they did to make this event a success. I also want to thank all of you who braved the cold and those who arrived in their old cars, regardless of what age they were.

~~~Bob ZuHone

Photos: Cavanaugh & Mayne

Again this year we returned to the State Farm Bureau pavilion with several friends from the Suncoast British Car Club for our picnic. Burr! It was cold, but fun for the 50th annual picnic. Well maybe not the 50th annual, but certainly more than the 3rd. Thank goodness for the sunshine and the good sports who attended. There were about 40 people & 20 vintage cars.

We had food prepared by Stottlemyer's Smokehouse, one of our advertisers, that was very tasty . Appetizers & desserts were brought by club members & guests. During lunch there was a quiz presented by Jimmy Mayne, and it had some questions that stumped many of us. The winner was able to correctly answer only 13 of the 20 questions

After lunch we had a car competition created by Bruce Skaggs & Jim Wilson. Attendees judged several categories not normally seen on a typical judging sheet. The winners in each of three categories won amazing trophies, destined and made by yours truly, which are surely going to become family heirlooms. Julia ZuHone followed with a "What's in Your Wallet" competition. Six tables competed as groups for prizes



Trunk Contents Competition



Table Games



Bruce Skaggs

Trophy Winners



Alex Huppé & Jeryl Schriever (see Page 10)



Walt Mainberger



1973 TR6  
~Jim Wilson~



1971 MGB  
~Steve Hall~



1967 Austin Healey  
~Keith Coulter~



1930 Ford  
~Ed Orr~



1966 Mustang  
~Lorraine Orr~



1956 Imperial  
~Bob ZuHone~

# Nate's Honor Animal Rescue Tour: 18-Jan-2022

(More Photos ▶▶▶)



On a very chilly Tuesday morning, 22 club members drove the scenic Lorraine Road to Nate's Honor Animal Rescue in Bradenton. We were greeted by the very personable Director, Rob Oglesby, who guided us through this fabulous facility.

In 2008 Rob, his wife, daughter, and a small group of volunteers had a dream to save the lives of homeless and at-risk animals. The late Nathan (Nate) Benderson donated the eight acres of land. An anonymous donor (guess who) gifted five million dollars toward their dream.

This is a non-profit 501C, no-kill shelter and adoption facility. It houses a 20,000 sq ft welcome & adoption center, eight Katrina cottages, veterinary care center, cat habitats, walking trails, training center, intake & spa treatment rooms, and a bone shaped pool.

Ten years and 10,000 adoptions later, their daily challenge of saving the lives of homeless animals is greater than ever. Our club made a donation of \$100 and several members gave extra. We were able to interact with a few of our furry friends waiting to be adopted.

After this incredible tour we ventured on to our lunch destination, "Skilllets" on SR64, where we enjoyed great food and great camaraderie. ~~~Jacki Kaiser

Photos by Mayne

*Editor's Note: The facility is up and running, but as can be seen in the photos, major areas are still under construction. Most of the animals are currently being fostered remotely . Building construction is expected to be completed mid-to-late 2022.*



Welcome & Adoption Center (Inside)



W&A Ctr (Outside)



Katrina Cottages



Bone Shaped Pool



Ready to Go to Their New Homes



Children's Playground

Visiting Professionals Quarters



Rob Oglesby

Linda Langenegger

Jacki Kaiser



Lunch at "Skilletts"



The 51st Annual Devereaux Kaiser Car Show is scheduled for May 1, 2022 at the Sarasota County Fair Grounds. Check out the website at <http://DKcarshow.com>

### Editor Comments

The Florida car show season is in full swing and our northern friends have returned for the winter months. Welcome back!

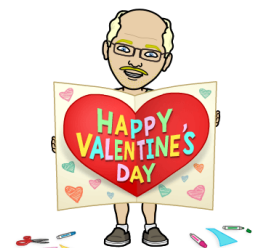
The worst effects of Covid seem to be behind us, and we are able to see more maskless smiling faces. That's not to say that the Omicron virus isn't spreading rapidly, but the severity certainly is less than the earlier strains. Life is starting to return to the old "normal".

We have a couple of open leadership positions in the club that need to be filled ASAP.

- Secretary (Joan Bowles resigned due to health issues)
- Membership Chairman to actively work on new member recruiting

Please consider taking on one of these key roles.

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
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Membership Meeting: 19-Jan-2022

-The January 19, 2022 general membership meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was called to order at 10:30AM by President John Cavanaugh at the home of Jacki Kaiser, after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

-Treasurer Joe Malaney gave his report. One hundred dollars was donated to Nate's Honor Animal Rescue.

-The Secretary's report was approved as written in the *Stutter n' Sputter*.

-Jimmy Mayne asked for photos of the Nate's Honor Animal Rescue tour.

-Jimmy Mayne stated that the newsletter was again under budget for the 2021 calendar year.

-Joe Malaney gave the "Sunshine Lady" report for Joyce Tone. Bob Tone is in the hospital. The Cohens and Connie Mayne have all tested positive for Covid.

-Bob ZuHone spoke about the tour organized by Jacki Kaiser to Nate's Honor Animal Rescue.

-Ben Berman talked about a tour he went on in Fort Myers where they went to the Edison-Ford Museum, the Collier Museum, and a Mystery Train ride. He suggested that we consider a similar future group tour.

-Len Berman spoke about his experience as Suncoast Region VP of the Cadillac LaSalle Club and his role in the 2012 National Convention held in St Augustine. It was entertaining to hear the issues that he had to resolve for payment from General Motors to the Renaissance Resort caused by the bureaucracies of these two very large organizations,

-The club picnic was the next topic. Those planning to attend need to sign up with Bruce & Carolyn Skaggs and let them know if you are bringing an appetizer or a dessert.

The Badge winner was Ed Orr. A motion was made to adjourn at 11:14AM

~~~Linda Langenegger, Secretary Pro Tem

*Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.*

~~~Albert Einstein



Calendar of Events

****Wed, Feb 16, 7:00PM: Membership Meeting**

Mark Spears Shop, 5715 Pinkney Ave, Sarasota, FL 34233 (Behind "Florida Elevator") Bring Your Chair.

Fri-Sat, Feb 25-26, 10:30AM: Carlisle Winter Auction

Linder Airport, 4175 Medulla Rd, Lakeland, FL 33811

Sun, Mar 27, 9AM-3PM: Venice Region AACA Show

Centennial Park, Venice FL, Pre-registration Only

****Sun May 1, 10AM-3PM: Devereaux-Kaiser Show**

Show Cars entrance open 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

**AACAA Sunshine Region Events

AACA National Meets & Tours

Feb 10-12 • National Convention • Gettysburg, 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

May 19-21 • Grand Nationals • Virginia Beach, VA

May 22-25 • Eastern Division Tour • Johnstown, PA

Jun 16-18 • Eastern Spring Nationals • Beckley, WV

President's Corner

We had a good but a very cold (by my standards) meeting in Jacki's back yard on Wednesday, January 19. Maybe, just maybe, when this Covid passes, we can have our next meeting at Mark Spears new shop.

We are sorry that Joan Bowles has had to resign as Secretary as she is facing surgery on her other hand. We hope that Joan will still be part of our AACA gatherings after her recovery.

We need a new secretary (volunteer) to fill Joan's position. Linda had to fill Joan's duties and we promised Linda double no pay.

Len & Ben Berman gave a great presentation on the Ft Myers/Naples Buick trip and the problems dealing with Cadillac/GM for program support.

The wearing of the badge winner was Ed Orr. We had a good percentage of attendees at our January meeting who wore their badge.....me too.

Oh Oh Oh.....Linda forgot her badge.

~~~John Cavanaugh

## In Texas, Where Horses Ride in Fords



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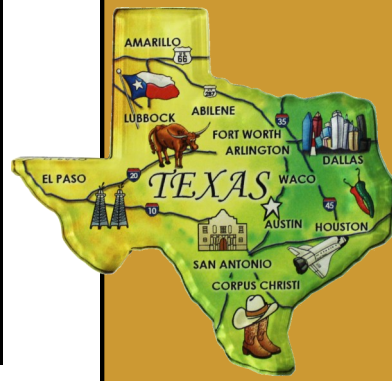
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Sonic Restaurant Cruise-In, Eustis FL: 15-Jan-2022



▲▲◀ Street Rods ▶▲▲

Belle & I went to a cruise yesterday at the Eustis Sonic Drive-In Restaurant. We saw some interesting vehicles. The Corvette club had several cars, and it was a great morning visit. I was excited to see the Olds 442, but disappointed that it was an automatic.

~~~~Bill Swanton



1933 Ford Sedan



1939 Ford Coupe



1965 Olds W-29



1926 Ford "Tall T"  
w/350 Chevy V8

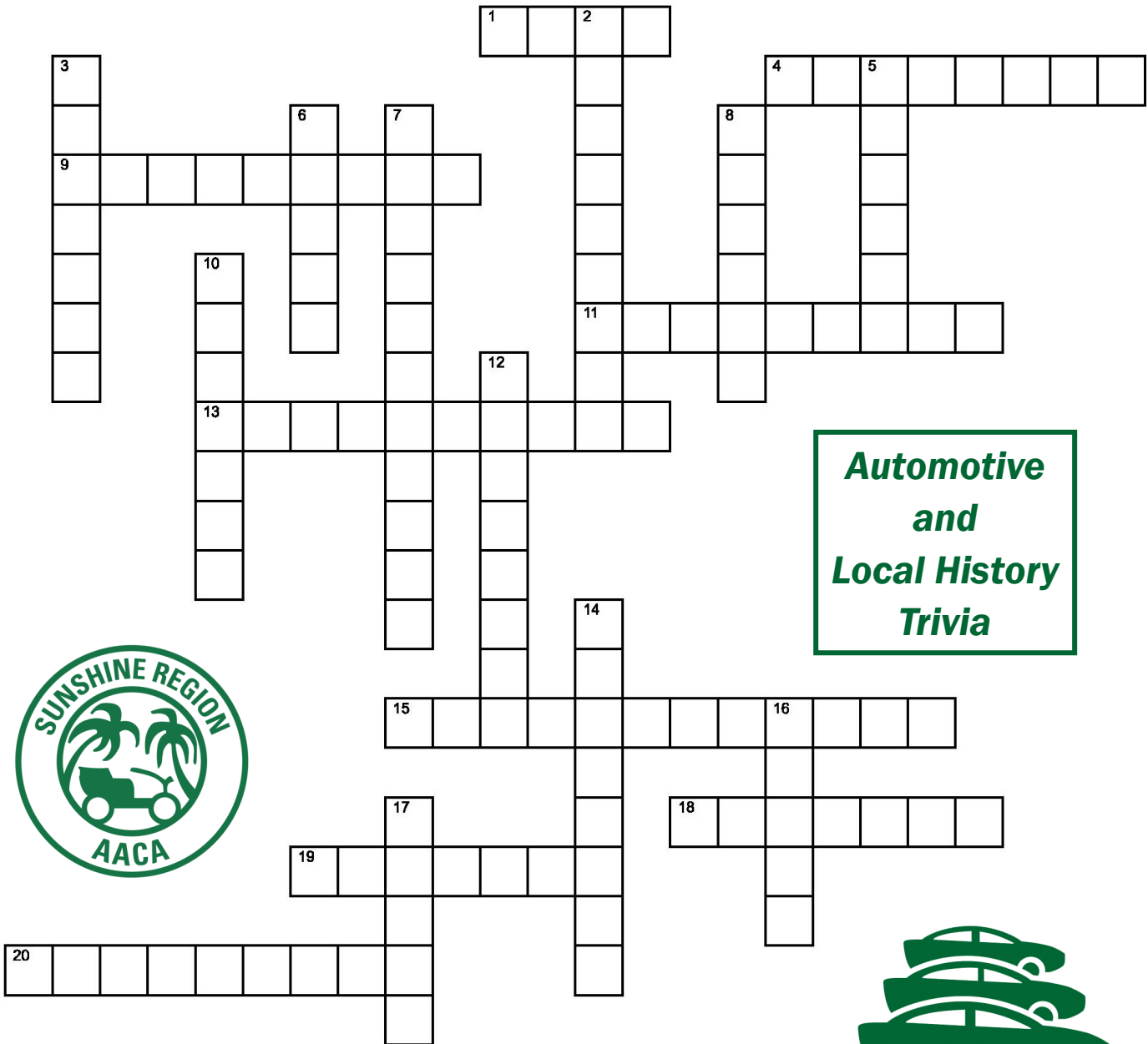


1957 Ford F150





**Automotive  
and  
Local History  
Trivia**



**Across:**

- 1. Our Parent Organization
- 4. Ford Model (1955-70)
- 9. Louse, Arthur, & Gaston
- 11. Maurice & Gladys
- 13. Henry, Clement, John, Peter, & Jacob
- 15. Lotus Cars Founder (2 words)
- 18. Lido \_\_\_ Iacocca
- 19. Enzo \_\_\_
- 20. DeSoto Model (1957-59)

**Down:**

- 2. Plymouth Model (1951-53)
- 3. James Ward & William Doud
- 5. Chevrolet Model (1958-85)
- 6. John Francis & Horace Elgin
- 7. Founded Cadillac & Lincoln (2 words)
- 8. Potter & Bertha
- 10. Florida Packard Show Venue (2 words)
- 12. English Sister Brand of Opel
- 14. John & Mabel
- 16. NASCAR #43 Owner
- 17. William \_\_\_ Durant

## DiCarlo's Garage Construction Update



January 28  
Ready to Install Trusses



**SNOWBIRDS**  
They're back, and they're a year older.

## How Salt Is Used Up North



## How Salt Is Used In Florida

## Alex & Jeryl's Ride



Alex Huppé & Jeryl Schriever arrived at the club picnic in their beautifully restored 1927 Franklin 11B Boattail Roadster. It was the crowd favorite and voted "Best Car" at the event.

*Franklin*



## February Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1965?  
Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.



### January Photo

Jimmy Mayne and his dad in 1959. Photo taken in Dayton, OH, with his mother's 1957 Ford.

Visit our Website  
[sunshineregionaaca.org](http://sunshineregionaaca.org)

## Birthdays

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Peggy PUGH       | 13-Feb |
| Steven HALL      | 15-Feb |
| Aaron QUINTENZ   | 24-Feb |
| Sal SANTORO      | 26-Feb |
| Tom* KAISER      | 27-Feb |
| Linda LANGENEGER | 04-Mar |
| James GOESE      | 15-Mar |
| Lorraine ORR     | 16-Mar |
| Linda PIAZZA     | 21-Mar |
| Connie MAYNE     | 26-Mar |
| Mark SPEARS      | 26-Mar |
| Jim WILSON       | 28-Mar |

\*Deceased

## Anniversaries

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Gail & Scott LANGENEGER      | 28-Feb-2004 |
| Jan & Sal SANTORO            | 10-Mar-1973 |
| Jeryl SCHRIEVER & Alex HUPPE | 20-Mar-2010 |
| Jane & Brad HINDALL          | 21-Mar-1979 |
| Barb & Gerry SHAPIRO         | 22-Mar-1964 |
| Joyce & Bob TONE             | 30-Mar-1963 |

## Congratulations

**Maggie Kruger & Mark Spears**  
January 5, 2022



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