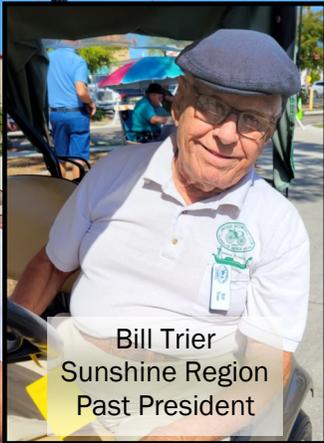


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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Bill Trier
Sunshine Region
Past President



Venice Region AACA Show
Bill Trier's 1929 Model "A"
(More Show Photos on Page 3)



Sunnyside Village: 17-Mar-2022

We celebrated St Patrick's Day with a visit to Sunnyside Village Assisted Living facility. We had a small group of enthusiastic tourists and some very friendly residents to greet us. We met at a church parking lot on the way to our destination and traveled a great distance of perhaps 0.3 miles to the parking lot of Sunnyside chapel. There was a steady stream of onlookers examining our cars and commented about them. I had a lady come up to me and

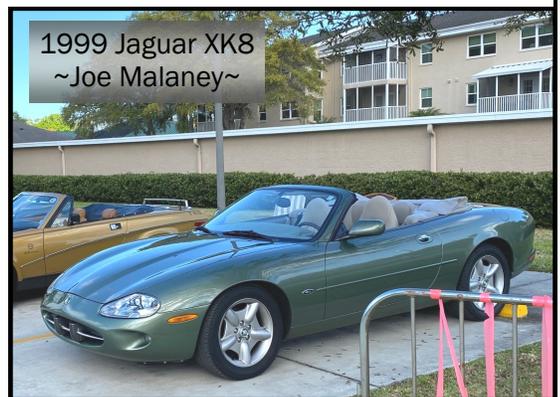


Leprechaun with ZuHone's '29 Franklin



1965 Thunderbird
~Mark Spears~

said that it was nice to see a Franklin again. I responded that I was surprised that she knew what a Franklin was, and she said that Franklins were her family's car of choice. She said her grandfather had a 1919 Franklin and many family trips were made in it. I listened to some great stories that were inspired by the cars.



1999 Jaguar XK8
~Joe Malaney~



1966 Mustang
~Lorraine Orr~

There was one of our participants (yours truly) who took a tumble. Those things happen when one does not pay attention to the parking bumpers. We were at Sunnyside for about two hours and proceeded to Der Dutchman for lunch, good food, great conversation, and good hearted jest about falling in parking lots.



1969 Lotus S-4
~Jack Knuese~

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Bob ZuHone  
Photos by Joe Malaney

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PS: Many thanks to all the Sunshine Region emergency Squad members for the rapid response to my fall
~Bob~



Group comes to Bob's aid following his Fall

Venice Region AACA Show, Centennial Park: 27-Mar-2022



1929 Rolls Royce



1959 Edsel Ranger



1958 Cadillac Coupe Deville



1995 Morgan



1926 Ford "T" Depot Hack



1960 Metropolitan

HCCA National Convention & Tour: Feb 20-25, 2022

February 20, 2022, the two wandering widows were on the road again, this time headed for the Mission Inn, a magnificent resort in Howie-in-the-Hills, for the HCCA National Convention & Tour. After a two year hiatus, it was good to be together again with old friends and to meet new ones. Jacki Kaiser and Linda Langenegger had an awesome panoramic view from their room of the beautiful golf course and vista, and enjoyed an additional view seen by only a few (except on the in-house TV) of a tall tree topped with cameras and a nest, manned by one or two ospreys, day & night, although no eggs were yet observed.



Our View

Sunday evening the tour participants met together for a BBQ and welcome. The first day of touring found the widows in the back seat of a 1913 Model "T" with a visit to Little Long Ears Donkey Farm and an afternoon in Mount Dora. Tuesday the

ladies rode in a 1913 Stevens Duryea Convertible Sedan, with big square glass windows all along the sides of the car, a most unusual feature at that time. The day's events included a ride on a New Orleans style paddle wheeler on Lake Dora. Wednesday the group visited an Alpaca Farm, on Thursday the Farmall tractor museum, and on Friday the day was spent in Clarmont, a lovely town with an interesting history.

Friday evening was the closing banquet, with the introduction of the new President, Andy Wallace, and a time to bid farewell to old friends and new. The widows were sad to see it end, but they were planning to join another tour in less than three weeks. Stay tuned!

~~~Linda Langenegger



Alex Huppé & Jeryl Schriever's 1927 Franklin



Ed & Lorraine Orr's Model "T"



Randy & Marge Hall's 1909 Buick



1913 Stevens Duryea



1911 Thomas Flyer

## Board of Directors Meeting: 02-Mar-2022

The Sunshine Region AACA Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President John Cavanaugh at 10:41am on March 2, 2022 at the home of Jacki Kaiser. Jacki was a gracious hostess, serving cake & coffee. In attendance were Joe Malaney, Jacki Kaiser, John Cavanaugh, Dick Brown, Linda Langenegger, Bob ZuHone, Jimmy Mayne, Carolyn Skaggs, & Barb Shapiro (via telephone).

- Treasurer Joe Malaney gave the following report; No taxes are due. He renewed the club corporation papers with the state of Florida. Dues have been paid by 49 members with one more expected by mail. We have 12 advertisers for Stutter' n Sputter, eight of which have paid.
- Carolyn Skaggs was officially voted in as club secretary.
- Congratulations to AACA national award winners: Jimmy Mayne received Award of Excellence for Newsletter, and Barb Shapiro received Award of Distinction for our Regions Web Site.
- Jimmy Mayne reported that the Stutter 'n Sputter newsletter expenses have increased \$700. He gave us several options to consider. Barb Shapiro raised the possibility of an electronic option. Linda Langenegger made a motion to increase newsletter budget to \$3200. Bob ZuHone seconded the motion and the motion passed. Barb abstained.
- No report on legislation and no sunshine report. Linda will contact Bob & Joyce Tone to ask if they would like to continue chairing these two positions.
- John Cavanaugh requested a discussion about the Devereaux-Kaiser Show (D-K show). He wanted to know what is needed for the show and where can these items be found. Bob ZuHone will contact Ed Smith about the show items, such as tables, chairs, and tents. Jacki displays the history of the D-K Show and will need a table, chair, and tent. Linda said she

would help at a membership table. Carolyn will help also. The two of them plus Barb will be gathering club membership items and other info about our club to hand out. Barb called Jeryl Schriever to inquire about her concise, one page info about the AACA. Joe suggested locating the club banner for display at the membership table. The point men for the D-K Show are Mark Spears, Ed Smith, and Bob ZuHone.

- John received a letter from National AACA with a suggestion of a clever way to create handouts about our club. Basically, it is putting our club info into a car shaped format. Carolyn will do the artwork and Joe will organize the material about our club to put inside the car shape.
- Linda Langenegger said she is concerned about our low membership numbers. Jimmy Mayne reminded the board that he has club business cards that members may use for recruitment.
- Linda asked John to set up a pass around sheet, listing the months, so members can sign up for a month when they would act as the chair person for a club tour or activity. Also, the club needs speakers for monthly meetings, just interesting subjects, not necessarily car related.
- A suggestion for a tour was a trip to Mt. Dora and the contact member for this is Bill Swanton. Bob ZuHone has been doing highly successful and greatly appreciated tours to senior living facilities. Thank you Bob!

No further business. Meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,

~~~Carolyn Skaggs, Secretary

Follow-Up Note from Carolyn: I confirmed with Joan Bowles and AACA National Headquarters that they received my info as the new secretary of Sunshine Region and that all officers info is up to date.



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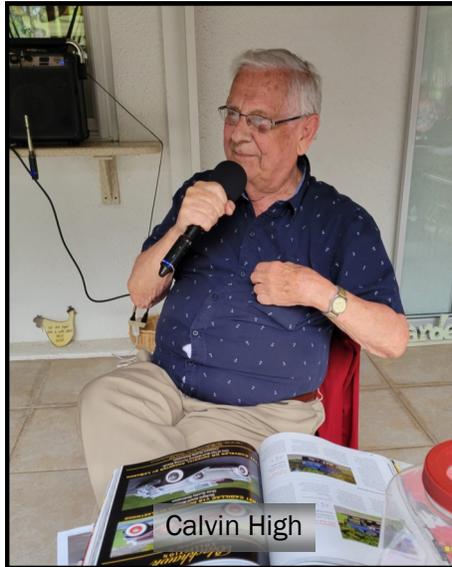
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Membership Meeting: 16-Mar-2022

The March 16, 2022 general membership meeting of the AACA, Sunshine Region, was called to order by President John Cavanaugh at the home of Jacki Kaiser at 10:40 am.

- One new guest was introduced, Steve Estok. Steve was welcomed as our newest member.
- Treasurer Joe Malaney reported that our 2021 Federal and State Income Tax Forms have been filed and zero dollars are due. Our 2022, AACA Club Officers Insurance has been paid. The Club has paid printing costs for membership recruitment flyers that will be available at the D-K Show. Ed Smith suggested we need to do fund raising to cover printing expenses.
- Jacki Kaiser moved we approve the February minutes as published in the newsletter, and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- Linda Langeneger requested someone volunteer to keep club advised on legislative acts as pertaining to our antique cars. Bruce Skaggs agreed to fill this position. Thank you Bruce!
- Bob ZuHone reminded the group about tomorrow's St. Patrick's Day tour at Sunnyside Village Senior Living.
- Carolyn Skaggs announced a Breakfast Drive for Thursday, April 21 to Silver Star East in Myakka City. Meet that morning at 8:45 at Stottlemeyer's for a slow, mostly back roads drive, lasting about 30 minutes.
- John Cavanaugh announced two future tours: one tour to Sarasota Classic Car Museum and a second tour to the Collection on Palmetto in Clearwater, FL



with lunch following at Ford Garage Restaurant.

- Our speaker was Calvin High, a longtime collector of cars. He admits to having 14 true classics in his large fleet. A recipient of many senior awards, his advice to all car collectors is to hire the very best craftsmen to restore your collector cars.

- Jimmy Mayne shared the new Sunshine Region recruitment flyer with the members. He pointed out how the colors attract your attention. Please help out Jimmy by sending him articles and pictures for the newsletter and especially send him pictures for the Mystery Photo.
 - Bob ZuHone asked for a volunteer to be our new Membership Chairmen and Lorraine Orr accepted this position. Thank you, Lorraine.
 - Jack Knuese announced a tour to the Cedar Key Bed and Breakfast for March 28 & 29, next year, 2023.
 - Frank Bowles turned over the secretary reports from Joan to Carolyn Skaggs.
 - Linda Langeneger encouraged all members to drive their antique cars to the Gator Boys Picnic on March 27, 2022, so that the boys could enjoy the cars and have the opportunity to interact with the owners. Jim Wilson echoed her sentiments and explained what a worthwhile and charitable event this is to help these troubled young men. The Suncoast British Car Club is sponsoring the event and providing special activities for the boys with trophy awards.
- Linda Langeneger made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Bruce Skaggs seconded, and meeting adjourned. Respectively submitted,

~~~Carolyn Skaggs, Secretary

### Ladies Monday Lunch

Carolyn Skaggs is inviting all the AACA ladies to come to lunch with the ladies!

Papa Nick's Restaurant on Fruitville Mondays 11:30am

Please just let me know if you will be coming or need directions, have questions or just want to talk.

Yes, Papa Nick's is where the guys also meet on Mondays but we have a separate room.

Call or text me 239-822-2074

### Welcome New Members

#### Joe & Betsy Andrews

- 1980 TR 7/8 Spyder
- 2004 Chevy Suburban
- 2009 Pontiac Solstice

#### Steve & Gracie Estok

Their classics include:

- 1958 Chevy Biscayne
- 1981 Chevy C10 Pickup

## President's Corner

Open Communication to the Board of Directors:

1. April 20, 2022, Regional Sunshine AACA meeting at Jacki's. Mark Spears can advise us when he feels comfortable in-order-to have the monthly meeting at his garage AND when we feel comfortable regarding the meeting place due to the Covid situation.
2. Suggestion for an April speaker and suggestions for speakers later on this year?
3. Four complimentary National AACA Membership applications have been received. Suggestions as what to do with these four applications?
4. I will work on the September tour to either Clearwater or the Sarasota Car Museum.
5. Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, June 1st or July 6th; location TBD.

~~~John Cavanaugh

Calendar of Events

****Wed, Apr 20, 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**
2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

****Thr, Apr 21, 8:45: Silver Star East, Myakka City**
Meet at Stottlemeyer's on East Rd at Fruitville

Sun, Apr 24: Kimal Lumber "Building to a Cure"
Venice Community center, 325 Nokomis Ave, S Venice, FL 34285,
PH: (941) 786-3030

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

Fri, Jul 8: Collector Car Appreciation Day

****Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's**
4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Piazza) Questions?
Call Bob ZuHone (941) 371-9339 or Carolyn Skaggs (239) 281-6288.

**AACA Sunshine Region Events

AACA National Meets & Tours

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 20-25 • Eastern Divisional Tour • Flood City Region • Johnstown, PA

Jun 11 • 54th Annual Collector Car Show & Swap Meet • Richmond, VA

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

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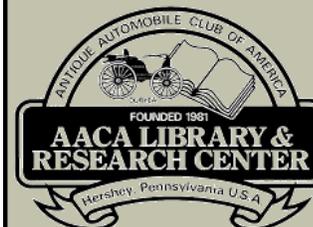
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Car Stuff Crossword Puzzle

(Created and Submitted by Bob ZuHone)



Down

1. Hudson's first 2 door hardtop
2. Studebaker's 1st 2 door hardtop
3. Studebaker's locking differential
5. Ford's 1st 2 door hardtop
6. Packard's automatic transmission
8. Car sold by Sears
10. Fords automatic transmission
13. Cadillac first 2 door hardtop
14. This car made parents nervous
16. Chevrolet automatic transmission
18. Willys 1st 2 door hardtop
19. Dodge's car for the ladies
20. Chrysler 2 speed automatic transmission
26. Buick's 1st 2 door hardtop

ACROSS

4. Buick automatic transmission
7. Chevrolet's 1st 2 door hardtop
9. Nash's first 2 door hardtop
11. Dodge first 2 door hardtop
12. Ford's woody convertible
15. GM automatic transmission
17. Chrysler automotive record player
21. Henry's son
22. Chrysler's semiautomatic transmission
23. Plymouth first 2 door hardtop
24. Mercury's 1st automatic transmission
25. Chrysler's 1st 2 door hardtop
27. Chrysler locking differential

*Solution will be
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Ocala Florida Cruise-In: 26-Feb-2022

Greetings to all the AACA Sunshine Region people in Sarasota! Today was a warm sunny day in the Ocala area, and well worth the trip for Belle & I to attend a car show at the McPherson Complex near downtown Ocala. I was pleasantly surprised to see so many vehicles of all types and years. We met the wife of Frank Stafford and saw their beautiful 1937 four door Packard (not sure if Jackie Kaiser or Gene Cohen know them). They are also very involved not only with AACA but with Ocala's historical society. Afterwards we had lunch at a hip downtown restaurant called Bank Street Patio Bar.

~~~Bill Swanton



1937 Packard



1941 Hupmobile



1953 MG TD



1955 Pontiac

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## April Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1969?  
 Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.



## Birthdays



|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Sharon COHEN    | 08-Apr |
| Raymond CARLIN  | 15-Apr |
| Barb SHAPIRO    | 18-Apr |
| Heather DICARLO | 26-Apr |
| Gary DYKEMAN    | 28-Apr |
| Don HUGHES      | 28-Apr |
| Joan BOWLES     | 04-May |
| Joyce TONE      | 06-May |
| Belle SWANTON   | 08-May |
| Patrick KONDRAT | 14-May |

*Intelligence is not the ability to store information, but to know where to find it.*

~~~Albert Einstein

Anniversaries



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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Pauline & William MARTIN | 08-Apr-1960 |
| Heather & Phil DICARLO | 10-Apr-2010 |
| Jackie & Al RUCKEY | 19-Apr-1965 |
| Julia & Bob ZUHONE | 09-May-2001 |
| Gloria & Bill LESSIG | 19-May-1979 |
| Nita & Matthew ZUHONE | 22-May-2003 |
| Gael & John ANDERSON | 24-May-1964 |

March Photo

Joe Malaney and his mother in 1938 with their Ford Model "A".

Bill Swanton Searching for that "Diamond in the Rough" What Did He Find??



Reflecting on the Past



SBCC Gator Boys Wilderness Camp Benefit Event:: 27-Mar-2021

Several AACA Sunshine Region members joined with the Suncoast British Car Club in support of their Benefit Event described in the March issue of this newsletter. Photos submitted by Bob ZuHone.



Editor Comments

Well here we are already into April, and many of our Snowbird friends are going North. Safe travels and keep us informed of what's happening in your respective areas.

Here on the Suncoast of Florida, our Devereaux-Kaiser show is coming up May 1st. This will be the first one in three years due to Covid. Mark Spears has been coordinating with the Sarasota Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund in preparation for the big event.. As in past years, our club will be in charge of the Car Corral, and of course Jacki Kaiser will have an area dedicated to the show history.

Special thanks go out to two of our members who recently stepped up to fill important roles: Lorraine Orr (Membership) and Bruce Skaggs (Legislative).



On a personal note, thanks to everyone for your thoughts & prayers regarding my recent heart implant surgery. All went well, and I'm on the mend. If you want to know more, check out this video: <https://youtu.be/uxER4HMfuP4>

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
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