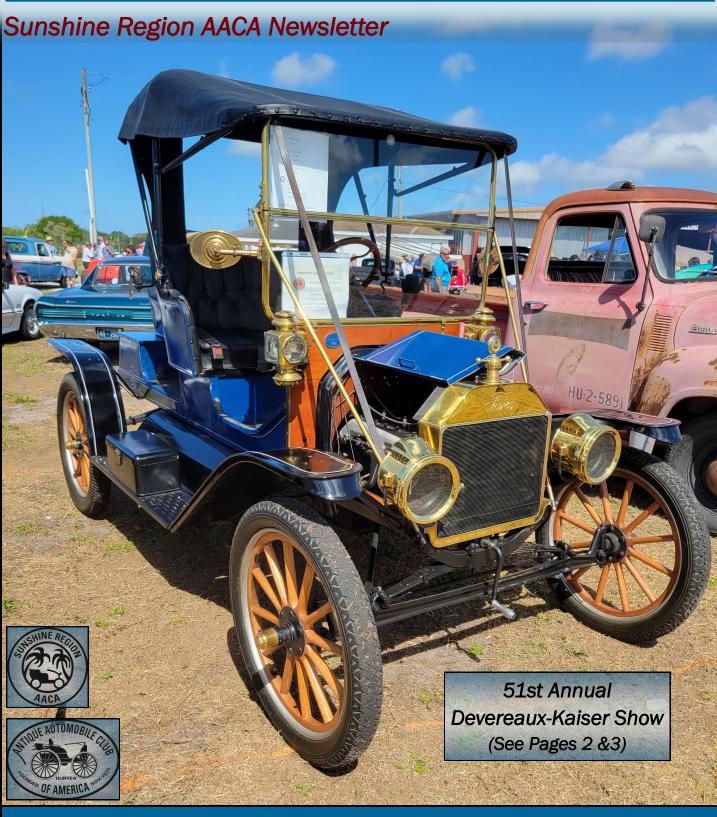
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After a two year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to resume the "annual" Devereaux-Kaiser Car Show. This was the Sunshine Region AACA's 51st show, and the 2nd one managed by the Sarasota Fire Fighter's Benevolent Fund. The event took place at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 1st. It was a gorgeous sunshine filled day in the mid 80's, and the forecasted rain did not arrive until later in the day.

There were about 450 show cars on the field. Our Sunshine Region was responsible for the car corral, and although entries were down, roughly half of the vehicles registered in the corral were sold.

In the vendor area, we shared a new member recruiting tent with the Suncoast British Car Club. By the end of the day, we had four new applicants for the Sunshine Region AACA! Adjacent to our tent was Jacki Kaiser's historical display of the past D-K shows. Both tents received a lot of visitor activity.

The number of show participants was down from some of our past years, at least partially due to our two year absence, but spectator foot traffic was high. All in all, it was a great day.

~~~Jimmy Mayne





Car Corral

Photos contributed by Malaney, Mayne, Swanton, C Wilson, & J ZuHone Cover: Edward Orr's 1912 Ford 1952 Buick Resto Mod 1969 Hurst AMC 1927 Bugatti Type 35B Replica 1956 Mercury 1958 Impala Dugan 1994 Mazda RX-7 Turbo 1957 Desoto Firesweep 1941 Cadillac Fleetwood "Memphian"

### **Fixing a Franklin Motor**

A very long story told in as brief a way as possible. I had about search for parts. There was a half day of phone owned the 1929 Franklin for almost two years when suddenly the engine began to make a previously unheard noise. I sent the car to someone who had experience with Franklins. Getting the parts to fix it took some time. However, in a couple of weeks I did get the car back. I was almost home when another noise began that was louder than the first. I called the mechanic and asked him to let me know when he could schedule it back. I waited for about four weeks and didn't hear anything from him. I was looking at YouTube and discovered a film of a man trying to start a Franklin that had not been started for over 30 years. After watching the film, I decided that it wasn't nearly as complicated as I thought it would be. That was a decision based upon ignorance, I have made similar decisions in the past.

Early Stage of Disassembly

I began to disassemble the engine with some encouragement from a friend and someone else who was introduced to me by that friend. A Franklin is air cooled, so each cylinder is removable separately and because we thought we knew which cylinder was the source of the noise, we started to remove the one we surmised it was. The more we took it apart, the more we discovered it was much more complicated than we had thought. We removed all the cylinders to have the valves ground. I took the cylinders to a machinist in Venice and found that some of the valves needed to be replaced. This was the beginning of the much talked

conversations with a guy in California, that is a full page story in itself, since these were parts I paid for and never received.



Engine parts came from upstate New York, New Jersey. someone else in California, and Florida. And this is not a complete list. There was a machine shop in Sarasota and another in upstate New York. There were many delays getting the parts, getting the machining done, finding the energy to do the work, and arranging everyone's schedules to coincide. The project only took 16 months to complete. There is a statement that says some things are best left to the experts, and obviously, I was not an expert.

~~~Bob ZuHone.



The Wandering Widows



The two wandering widows, Jacki Kaiser & Linda Langeneger, were on the road again from March 17th through the 21st. Yes, it was another antique car tour, but this time it was different. The roster of cars was limited to only Packards and "Classic Cars" from the CCCA. The host hotel was the Ocala Hilton, the one with the Clydesdale horse (Buddy), a green paddock, and evening carriages rides!



However, the week before the tour, a tornado hit the hotel property, behind the main building, tore down a path of trees, and opened the gate of the horse corral, which allowed Buddy to escape. He was caught and transferred to another location so there were no carriage rides and no one on tour saw Buddy. However, the two ladies walked the back property and witnessed the devastation. Fortunately, no one was injured, and the hotel building itself was spared any damage.

Getting back to the tour, everyone gathered on Thursday evening for a "Drivers Meeting" and introduced themselves. A beautiful sunny and bright Friday morning found the widows riding in the back seat of a 1933 Packard Super 8 seven passenger sedan, so roomy and comfortable! The days' tour included a visit to a unique garden, a great lunch at the Ivy House, both in Williston, and an ice cream social at National Parts Depot (NPD). Saturday there a visit to Richard Williamson's private car collection, lunch at the Yearling restaurant in Cross Creek, and a tour of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' home. That evening the widows experienced their first "Chinese Auction." Although Linda put all 24 tickets in the container to win a 3 pound box of dark chocolates, she did not win it, much to her disappointment! Jacki distributed her 24 tickets among several prizes, but did not win either. On Sunday, another gorgeous day, the two ladies rode in a 1951 Packard Clipper, an awesome "fifties car," with lots of chrome! The group visited Silver Springs, and most chose to do the awesome glass bottomed boat ride! Lunch was a "make it yourself sandwich" picnic at the Springs - lots of fun! The day ended with a stop at the two Don Garlits Museums.

Monday was one of those sad, "good-bye" days that Linda & Jacki don't particularly care for, as it means saying farewell to most of whom they will not see again for quite some time. The antique car hobby is unlike other hobbies, the most fun is riding in the old cars! Also, to be cherished is the unique camaraderie of being together with like minded friends from all over the country! Here's hoping the wandering widows can continue this for a long time to come!

~~~Linda Langenegei



# Membership Meeting: 20-Apr-2022

The April 20, 2022 general membership meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was called to order at 10:45am by President John Cavanaugh at Jacki Kaiser's beautifully groomed lawn. The members greatly appreciate Jacki for providing us with such a lovely meeting place. Our new guest, Betsy Andrews introduced herself and was welcomed to her first meeting.

### **Old Business:**

- Joe Malaney, treasurer reported several members paid dues and 10 advertisers in newsletter have paid also.
- Thanks to several members stepping up, vacant positions are now filled: Sunshine/Julia ZuHone, Legislation/ Bruce Skaggs, and Membership/ Lorraine Orr.
- The membership provided info for the Sunshine Report. Our prayers and good whishes go to Lois Greer with broken leg (Aravilla Senior Living), Jimmy Mayne with broken ribs and a new pace maker and Gary Dykeman with a heart procedure.
- Bruce Skaggs presented a legislative report. July 8, 2022 is Collector Car Appreciation Day. Linda Langeneger will be planning activity in celebration. Secondly, he told members that the US Government plans to increase ethanol in all gasoline to 15% (Caution: this may be harmful to our classic cars).
- April 21 Breakfast Drive to Silver Star Restaurant in Myakka City (Carolyn Skaggs)
- Sunday, May 1 Devereaux-Kaiser Show 10-3pm. Show Cars may enter Sarasota County Fairgrounds starting at 8:30am . Volunteers needed for car corral • Linda Langeneger announced that Feld 7am. Carolyn Skaggs will provide a membership table for recruitment. Staffing at that table will include Gene Cohen & Linda Langeneger, plus membership chair, Lorraine Orr. Jimmy Mayne is providing materials and handouts. Bob ZuHone

reminded members to check with him for passes if you are volunteering but not showing a car.

### **New Business:**

- Jack Knuese presented a suggestion for a different venue for the May 18. meeting, and Mark Spears reminded the membership that we are invited to have an evening meeting at his air conditioned garage. Bruce Skaggs added that some of our members no longer drive after dark. Carolyn Skaggs, after previous discussion with Jacki Kaiser added that Jacki was agreeable to a new venue. We love meeting at Jacki's but giving her a break might be a considerate thing to do. A voice vote was taken and we will be meeting in May at a new venue as a trial
- May 18,2022 General Membership Meeting 11am will be held at Heroes Grill at the Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd .(between Fruitville and 17thStreet) on the east side of Beneva. There is lots of parking. We will have a free private meeting room. Heroes has a full bar and food to order at reasonable prices. The food is simple and good so you can eat lunch or not or just have a coke, a snack, a sandwich, salad, entrée or nothing at all.
- We have been invited to drive our cars in the Memorial Day Parade Downtown Sarasota on Monday, May 30th. Meet no later than 9:15am in parking lot of Truist Bank at corner of Osprey & 2nd St. We will stage at 9:30am and pull into the parade lineup as a group. Parade begins promptly at 10:00am. It ends at Gulfstream at end of Main St.
- Entertainment is creating a Big Top Circus complete with automated animals. Yes, the circus is back! Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

~~~Carolyn Skaggs, Secretary



President's Corner

A warm Sarasota Sunshine Region AACA welcome to Steve & Gracie Estok and David Gabriella as our new members.

We welcome Julia ZuHone as our new Sunshine Lady to assume the duties to retiring Joyce Tone. We also welcome Bruce Skaggs as our new Legislative Reporter to assume the duties of retiring Bob Tone. We welcome Lorraine Orr as our new Membership Chair.

Please note that the new location of our May 18, 2022, general membership meeting will be held at the Shrines' Sahib Temple at 11:00AM. The location is 600 N Beneva Rd on the East side of Beneva. Years ago, my Sarasota Rotary Club had our weekly meetings there, and we ordered off the menu.

The Devereaux-Kaiser Show this year should be returning to the pre-Covid attendance. Working with the Fire Department has been a great success and support. I remember when Ellen & I attended our first D-K Show in 1973. It was held on the front lawn of Maurice Devereaux's house with six cars. Fabulous how it has grown over the many years.

~~~John Cavanaugh

Members: We would appreciate your suggestions for speakers and events.

### Calendar of Events

\*\*Sat, May 14: Magnolia Street Seafood Grill, Arcadia, FL

Meet at Stottlemyer's at 10:30am If you have not already signed up for event, contact Jim Wilson <a href="mailto:debandjimwilson@aol.com">debandjimwilson@aol.com</a> RSVP is required.

\*\*Wed, May 18, 11AM: Membership Meeting Heroes Grill at the Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd

Mon, May 30, 9:15AM: Memorial Day Parade Downtown Sarasota

\*\* Sat, Jun 18: Senior Living Tour. Event Planner - Bob ZuHone

\*\*Fri, Jul 8: National Collector Car Appreciation Day

Event Planner - Linda Langeneger

\*\*Thr, Aug 18: Breakfast Drive. Event Planner - Carolyn Skaggs

\*\*Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's

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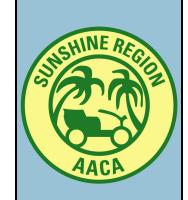
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# **Breakfast Drive to Myakka City**



Thursday, April 21st, 12 cars and 20 people enjoyed an AACA breakfast drive to the Silver Star East Restaurant in Myakka City. We enjoyed great weather for our leisurely, 18 mile, 30 minute trip, punctuated by a delicious breakfast at reasonable prices. The smiles on everyone's face afterwards, paired with requests "Let's do this again!" told the story. I had made previous arrangements with Susan at the restaurant and called ahead the exact headcount so our places were setup and waiting upon our arrival.

A month in advance when I had made tentative arrangements, I learned that Susan was born and raised in my hometown, Louisville, KY. So not only an excellent breakfast that morning, but fun conversations sharing memories. Noteworthy is that the restaurant receives the Joe Malaney seal of approval having eaten there 16 or more times before. Obviously one of his favorites. A special thanks goes to Cliff Wilson for the accompanying pictures. He was our official photographer. Cliff and wife, Mary joined the drive in their Olds. My husband Bruce & I, Joe Malaney, plus Dale & Kathleen Flagler all drove our Jags.

Bob & Joyce Tone needed a jump start for their Maserati, and Patrick Kondrat had jumper cables in his Porsche. Problem solved

Mike Bohart came to breakfast in his Triumph TR3. So glad to see him out and about after losing his wife to cancer in early March. Our new membership chair, Lorraine Orr and husband, Ed, attended the event in her Mustang. Glad to see Linda Langeneger driving her Studebaker and Tony & Linda Piazza in their Thunderbird. All the way from Scotland via Venice, FL in a red MG-TD were Jerry & Irene Cortina.

The variety of cars all parked together made us all proud. Plans are to do a repeat performance breakfast run in a few months so please plan on joining in.

~~~Carolyn Skaggs



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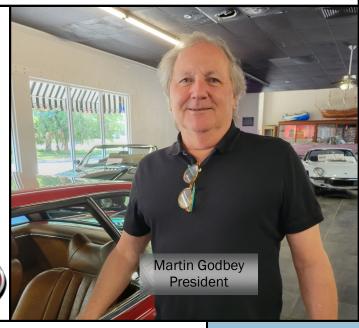
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~~~Jimmy Mayne



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## **Editor Comments**

It's been a good winter season for the Sunshine Region AACA. Several members have contributed to our Newsletter which makes my job as Editor much easer. Thank you, and keep those Articles coming! Of course, the big event was our 51st D-K Show. Bill & Belle Swanton were our house guests for a couple days so that Bill could assist in the Car Corral. For us local Classic Car enthusiasts, we still have a couple more months of Cruise-Ins before the July and August heat slows things down. We hope to see you in attendance. And while you're there, be sure to be on the lookout for potential new members. Remember that any organization is only as good as it's membership. So please step up and Volunteer.

~~~Jimmy Mayne, maynejc@gmail.com

PS: On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes following my series of medical issues. I am now "on the mend". Actually,

the most difficult issue for me was not being able to drive for six week. I especially appreciate Bob ZuHone & Mark Spears along with my wife, Connie, for chauffeuring me around.



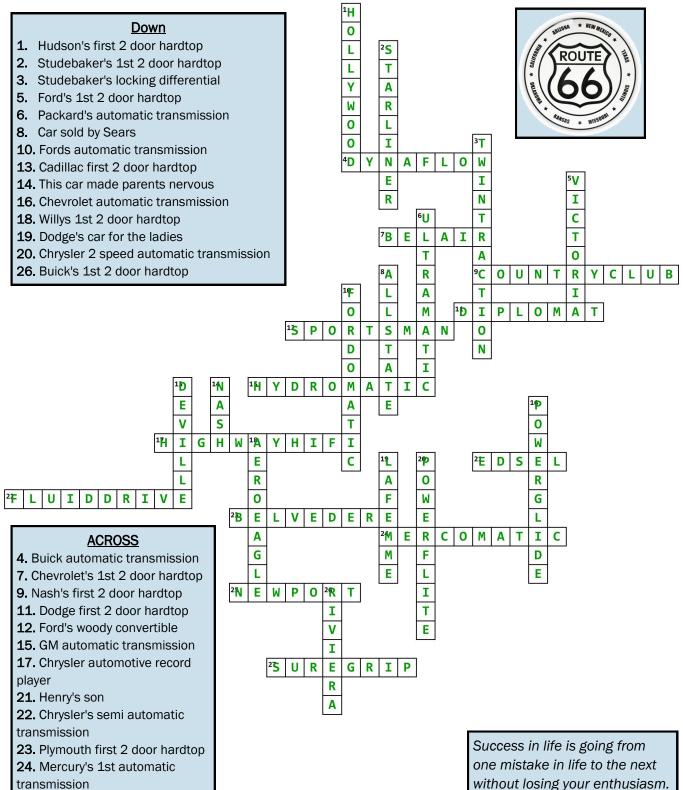
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**Bob ZuHone** in 1969 with his 1953 Jaguar XK120

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