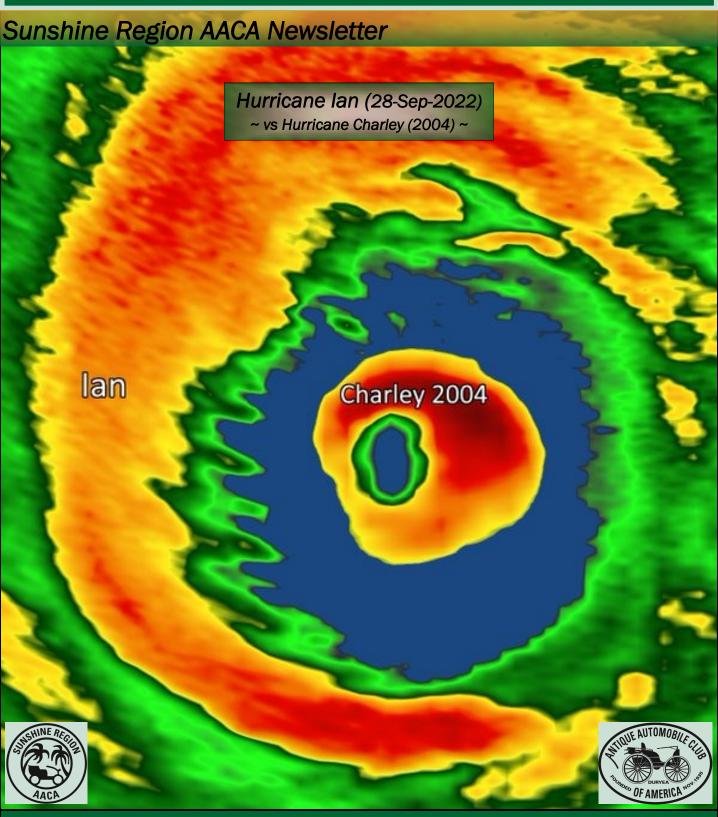
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Hurricane Ian Batters Gulf Coast of Florida: 28-Sep-2022

The eye of Hurricane Ian officially made Iandfall in southwestern Florida on Wednesday afternoon as a Category 4 hurricane. The National Hurricane Center said that the eye of Hurricane Ian had made Iandfall along the southwestern coast of Florida near Cayo Costa around 3:05pm (40 miles south of Sarasota). The maximum sustained winds were estimated to be near 150 miles per hour. That's just short of the Category 5 threshold.

The eyewall of Hurricane lan extended to 35 miles. That allowed lan to push an unprecedented amount of water into Southwest Florida's frayed coastline. As shown on the cover, Hurricane Charley which made landfall near the same area in 2004 could have easily fit entirely inside Hurricane lan's eyewall.

More than 2.5 million people in Florida were under mandatory evacuation orders.

~~~Jimmy Mayne



# Ringling Museum Tour: 29-Aug-2022





It was a rather ominous Monday morning when five cars and six participants met at the "old" Sarasota High School. The overcast sky was much appreciated as it kept the temperature slightly lower. And "Siri" kept her promise of no rain until the afternoon! The Tour left the High School about 10:00AM on its way to the Ringling Museum. The caravan followed a route which included some spectacular back roads to the Bayfront, where the group passed through canopied roadways

and huge mansions well hidden behind gorgeous landscaping, on roads we've never traveled before. We first visited the Grill restaurant, located in the Visitor's Center on the Ringling grounds. The six travelers, President John Cavanaugh, Bruce & Carolyn Skaggs, Linda Langeneger, Joe Malaney, and Stu King (from the Suncoast British Car Club) enjoyed a wonderful lunch and were joined by member Barbara Brown. After great food, interesting conversation, and wonderful desserts, some visited the Glass Museum adjacent to the visitors center.

Those planning to see the actual Ringling Museum found that the trams were not running, having stopped due to Covid. It was discovered that the trams will not be reinstated ever again. Since much walking was involved, and the day was very hot, it was decided the museum will have to be visited another day. However, it was a fun tour; again the highlights in this writer's opinion, were the unbelievable roadways, so spectacular, with breathtaking scenery, unforgettably magnificent! Hopefully, those of you who missed this awesome scenery will have another opportunity in the future to drive this "back roads" approach to the Ringling Museum. Kudos to President John who planned this impressive and glorious route!

~~~Linda Langeneger Photos by Joe Malaney

Never trust a
mechanic who drives
new cars. They're
either charging too
much money for their
work, or they can't
keep an old car
running - maybe both.
~~~Patricia Briggs

Hi from northern
Wisconsin. Jack and I
drove our Five Window
Ford coupe to our
favorite restaurant in
Timms Hill Park on a
beautiful September
afternoon. This is the
fantastic view from there.
Hope all is well in
Sarasota. We will see
you in October.

Karen & Jack Knuese September 8, 2022



# 10th AACA Sentimental Tour - Gettysburg, PA: Sept 10-15, 2022

Historic Gettysburg, PA was the site for the 10<sup>th</sup> every other year tour sponsored by the Buzzard's Breath Touring Region held on September 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> with 35 vehicles registered. At the opening kickoff dinner at the host Wyndham Hotel, Tour Director Charlie Steffy welcomed and thanked everyone for participating and suggested a good time is in store. Buzzard's Breath member Fran Shore presented the history of the development of the tour in the absence of Earl Beauchamp, the tour originator who was unable to attend. Old and new friends to AACA touring meeting together this week will insure lasting memories for everyone.

Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> with moderate rain, the first destination of the day had tourers travelling to Harrisburg to tour the National Civil War Museum which opened in 2001 with an unbiased factual story line history about the war pre-1861 to 1865.



Leaving the museum, a buffet lunch at a golf club prepared tourers to travel on to the Eastern Museum of Motor

Racing in York Springs to tour this extraordinary collection of open wheel racing vehicles and related memorabilia which continues to expand with new donations each week. It operates on an all volunteer staff and well worth a stop if in the area. A return to the hotel for dinner on your own. Total mileage for the day was 90.

Monday the tour headed to Maryland with a stop at Pen Mar Park for donuts and cider. This site contains a beautiful scenic view along the Mason Dixon Line which featured an amusement park into the 40's. This area contained a secret military operation known as Camp Ritchie where the so called "Ritchie Boys", Jewish refugees from Europe were trained as behind the line operatives to gather intelligence for the war

effort. They are credited with significant help to end the war with their bravery. Moving on to Williamsport, MD and a stop at the C & O Canal. A museum entry was not available but a park area nearby could be accessed for walking. A lunch was provided at the historic Springfield Barn facility built in 1755.

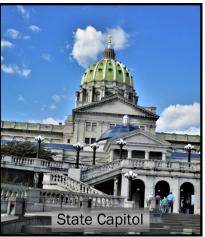
Ending the day was a visit to the pristine private vehicle Bowman collection with great stories behind them.
92 miles were driven for today on the road.



Tuesday had tourers returning to Harrisburg to visit the Pennsylvania State Capitol building and Governor's Mansion. Parking the vehicles on the City Island lot at the Susquehanna River, motor coaches transported



members to scheduled times at each venue. The historic Capitol was dedicated in 1906 as one of the



finest structures ever designed and constructed. An opportunity to sit in the gallery of the House of Representative chamber which was in session and the Senate gallery not in session was a highlight to see its

ornate décor. The executive mansion was built in 1968 and hosts many events. Leaving the parking lot, there were several opportunities for lunch on the West Bank of the river. The mileage for today was 74.



Wednesday's heading was to York County to tour the Indian Steps Museum built in 1912 along the Susquehanna River,

historically known to be one of the oldest rivers in the world right here in PA. The museum houses three floors of a vast variety of Indian and other artifacts which is quite comprehensive. A box lunch was provided at the New Bridgeville Fire Co on the way to see the unusual Haines Shoe House which was



featured on the Travel Channel. The final highlight of the day was visiting the vast collection of AACA member Jay Crist's facility with restored stand up

dairy and other similar delivery vehicles of all descriptions. He gave a thorough presentation of each

vehicle's history and operation. He also houses many other antique passenger cars in this former car dealership building. Heading back to Gettysburg, 121 miles were covered.



Thursday concluded touring for the week with Gettysburg as the focus. Participants had scheduled times to see the Visitor's Center Theater movie and view the famous Cyclorama completed in 1884 and receiving a restoration in 2003. The museum itself is large and comprehensive covering all phases of the Civil War in great detail. The group was privileged to have a guided tour of the brand new World War II Experience Museum located just outside of Gettysburg giving a good depiction of life on the home front as well

as a great collection of WW II equipment and militaria. Returning to the hotel, the route passed the Eternal Light Peace Memorial constructed to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle. 16 miles were covered on this day.

The closing banquet in the evening had introductions of the AACA officers and directors in attendance.

AACA President Wayne Tuck



had some general comments about AACA touring and had a presentation to Tour Director Charlie Steffy of an award for leading the event and also an Extra Mile pin for his efforts. Charlie again thanked all for coming and outlined the events in the coming week as a bridge along the road for those who will be participating in the upcoming Glidden Tour beginning on Sep 25.

~~~Cliff Wilson





Membership Meeting: 21-Sep-2022

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was person Contact Joe at Sarasota Trolley (941) 346called to order by President John Cavanaugh. He led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. He welcomed the 17 members in attendance.

Treasury report was given by Joe Malaney.

Minutes from the August meeting were approved as published.

Sunshine report was presented by Julia zuHone and Linda Langeneger about the funeral service for Elaine Smith.

OLD BUSINESS:

August 18 Breakfast Drive: Carolyn Skaggs - 7 cars & 10 people

August 29 Ringling Tour and Lunch: John Cavanaugh 5 cars & 7 people

NEW BUSINESS:

Kennedy.

October 13 Legacy Trail in Venice with Lunch following the Sahib Shriners Center. at Pop's: Jacki Kaiser - More details forth coming by email. Meet 9am at Walmart on Honoré on that Thursday.

November 2 Powel Crosley Estate Tour: Linda Langeneger - Meet at the old Sarasota High School parking lot off US41. Docent led tour begins at 10am with lunch following at Anna Maria Oyster Bar. November 11 Veterans Day Parade: Sunshine cars line up on Main St. just before Osprey. Contact Dan

December 15 Holiday Lights Trolley Tour: \$18 per

3115) and request to be on the trolley reserved for car



club members. Trolley departs at 6pm. Come early to choose a good seat. Contact Carolyn Skaggs (239) 822-2074 for directions. President Cavanaugh appointed nominating committee, Bob zuHone, Gene Cohen, Linda Langeneger, and Joe Malaney, for the

upcoming elections of officers for 2023-24.

Speaker Tom Hauser gave an informative talk about

Name tag drawing winner was Bob zuHone.

NEXT MEEETING

October 19, 2022 with lunch at 11am and meeting at 12 noon at the Hot Sands Bar and Grill, Sahib Shriners Center, 600 N Beneva, Sarasota.

October speaker is Pedro Reis, founder and CEO of the Circus Arts Conservatory.

Meeting adjourned by President Cavanaugh. Respectively submitted,

> Gloria Lessig, secretary pro tem Carolyn Skaggs, secretary.

Cancellation Notice - October 13th Tour

Due to unforeseen issues caused by Hurricane Ian, the Legacy Trail Tour in Venice has been **CANCELLED**. Jacki Kaiser will try to reschedule for a future date.

Arnie Berns - Brick Ceremony

The Historical Society of Sarasota County has invited The Sunshine Region AACA Region to join them for their yearly Historic Bricks Unveiling Ceremony to honor member Arnie Berns for whom the club donated a brick. It will be held:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. In front of the Bidwell-Wood House 1260 12th St (between N Tamiami Trail & Cocoanut Ave), Sarasota, Florida 34236

The Historical Society appreciates our generous involvement in their historical preservation efforts.



Then the Fight Started

President's Corner

The Ringling tour on August 29th, started at the old Sarasota High School and ended at the Ringling Museum. We arrived at the Museum about 10:45. The lunchroom opened at 11:00. After lunch, we were on our own to tour the museum and grounds.

The Ringling tour, the first two times were run with my friend Valerie DiPasquale and three times with Linda Langeneger. Valerie had lived in Sarasota for over 10 years, Linda had lived in Sarasota for over 45 years, and I have lived in Sarasota for 50 years. In preparing and determining the tour, we saw many areas for the very first time. My friend, Sandy Sandgren, former Sarasota County Commissioner, had lived within view of the Ringling complex, but I never ventured beyond where he lived.

We have a guest speaker for September, Tom Hauser. He is now the manager of the Sahib Temple. He is 5th generation from Sarasota. His Father, Tommy Hauser was part owner of the Adams & Hause Hardware store in the 1980's. Our October guest speaker will be Pedro Reis. He is the CEO of the Circus Arts Conservatory.

For our November event, we will be honoring the Veterans in our Sunshine Region AACA. More details closer to November.

For December, our Holiday meeting/party we will have a gift exchange. Suggest that we keep it around \$5.00.

Who knows, who remembers, when was last that we visited Solomon's Castle? Maybe of interest to visit it again. Another possible visit would be Mote Marine.
~~~John Cavanaugh



# <u>Magnetic Signs</u>

12"x18" vehicle signs are available for purchase for \$20/pair. These are great for promoting our Club at Shows and on Tours. Contact Jimmy Mayne or send a check to Joe Malaney to reserve yours.

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# **Anniversaries**





Susan & David FIGLIOLI 12-Oct-1986
Sharon & Gene COHEN 16-Oct-1966
Karen & Jack KNUESE 22-Oct-1960
Marge & Randy HALL 29-Oct-2009
Barbara & Richard BROWN 23-Nov-1969
Kimberly & Aaron QUINTENZ 26-Nov-1992

# **Boy Scout Car Show - Peconic, NY: 04-Sep-2022**

32nd Annual Labor Day car show for the benefit of the Boy Scouts of America. The show is held annually on Long Island in New York. I have included here photos of cars not typically seen at other shows.

~~~Anthony Piazza





Calendar of Events

Tue, Oct 11, 5:30PM: Arnie Berns Ceremony (see Pg 6)

** Thr, Oct 13: Legacy Trail - CANCELLED

Sat, Oct 15, 10AM-3PM: Lake Mirror Concours d'Elegance & Car Show. 121 S Lake Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801. https://lakemirrorcarshow.com

** Wed, Oct 19, 12 Noon: Membership Meeting. Shriners Hot Sands Bar & Grill, 600 N Beneva Rd, Kitchen opens at 11AM for lunch orders

Sat, Oct 22, 9:30AM-2:30PM: BOPC Car Show & Swap Meet. Downtown City Park, 119 W Park St, Auburndale, FL. \$25 Registration, – Pat Whissel 727-744-5689 or patwhissel@gmail.com

**Wed, Nov 2, 9AM: Powel Crosley Estate
Meet at the old Sarasota HS parking lot, (US41/
Tamiami Trail). A volunteer docent will host a tour of
the Crosley museum at 10am, where we will view many
of his inventions, including the Crosley automobile and
the Crosley radio. Lunch will follow at the Anna Maria
Oyster Bar. There will be a sign up sheet at the October
Meeting. Linda Langeneger.

** Veterans Day Parade

Event Planner - Dan Kennedy. Contact John Cavanaugh for additional details (941) 350-2157

Fri-Sun, Dec 2-4: Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance. TPC Golf Course, 5300 W Lutz Lake Fern Rd, Lutz, FL 33558, https://gasparillaconcours.com

** Thr Dec 15, 6PM: Holiday Lights Trolley Tour Event Planner - Carolyn Skaggs

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

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Birthdays



*Deceased

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|--------------------|--------|
| Gracie ESTOK | 10-Oct |
| Maggie KRUGER | 11-0ct |
| Dan KENNEDY | 11-0ct |
| Ben BERMAN | 11-0ct |
| Len BERMAN | 11-0ct |
| Randy HALL | 12-0ct |
| Shirley WISE | 16-0ct |
| Bob TONE | 20-0ct |
| Peter LINDEMANN | 21-0ct |
| Linda HALL | 24-0ct |
| Julia ZUHONE | 25-0ct |
| Diane LEE | 30-0ct |
| Arlene EVANGELISTA | 07-Nov |
| Dennis PERRAULT | 21-Nov |
| Gail LANGENEGER | 22-Nov |
| Gladys* DEVEREAUX | 26-Nov |
| | |

<u>Elaine Smith</u>

Beloved wife of Ed Smith, passed away Sunday evening, September 11, 2022, following a long illness. She was a beautiful, lovely lady with a kind and sweet personality who will be missed by all.

Some of you may know her son, Roy, and her daughter, Heidi, from Ed's Devereaux-Kaiser Show days. Elaine was laid to rest at Robert Toale and Sons, Palms Memorial Park located at 170 Honoré Ave, Sarasota, FL Attendees at the services included 15 Sunshine Region members.

Ed's address, if you care to send a card:

Ed Smith 2207 La Salle Street Sarasota, FL 34231



IN LOVING MEMORY

Elaine K Smith
June 12, 1943 - September 11, 2022

The One Favorite Car That We Have Owned

Our favorite car is our Triumph TR3 that we purchased new in 1962. We fell in love with that pretty, white convertible featured at the show room of Vissing Dodge With our new sports car, Bruce & I decided to compete in Jeffersonville, IN. Through the years she has always received many thumbs up from other drivers. From the beginning, the car was and still is a fun car to drive.

Originally, she was an everyday driver and our entertainment weekend car, transporting us to car shows, restaurants, & picnics. We soon learned that the TR was also a good rallye and gymkhana car (auto cross). Necessity led us to discover that the TR, with its small back seat, could also be used as a family car that holds Dad and Mom, plus three young kids with small feet. Once upon a

time, we even went as a family of five, on a vacation for around 100mph and another time when she went a week in our TR. The day before we were scheduled to leave on vacation, our "BIG" family car, a Ford Falcon, died due to failure of the fuel pump. The same day Bruce was very busy as the Rallye Master of the Kentucky Bluegrass Region National Rallye. So out of desperation, Carolyn decided that the only way we were going on our family vacation would be to drive the TR. She packed the TR trunk with clothes for a week, put the picnic basket on the luggage rack and arranged three small life preservers on the back seat. The next

day, our family of five, left for Carter Cave Kentucky State Park. We had a great time! in our first rallye. We loved it. But there was one drawback. Carolyn got car sick when her head was down reading the instructions. After Bruce cleaned up

> the car, including detailing the luggage rack, we thought we needed to rethink our arrangement. Carolyn became the driver and Bruce was the navigator. As a rallye team, driving our TR, we won lots of Silver Mint Julep Cups, and we have fond memories of all our experiences. Carolyn recalls making up time on a rallye when the speedometer was reading

straight on a gravel road when the road didn't go straight but instead curved. Fortunately, the TR suffered only a small dent in the fender The Triumph TR3 now stays at home on rainy days. We are honoring her service by building her a Senior Garage Facility complete with a lift for her to rest at the top. We only take her to car shows. Our Triumph TR3 is forever our very favorite car.

~~~Carolyn & Bruce Skaggs









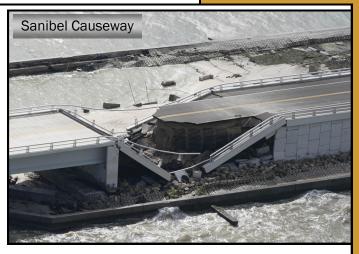
#### **Editor Comments**

September did not end well for those of us that live full time here on the Gulf Coast of Florida. The arrival of Hurricane lan brought strong winds accompanied by rain that pounded the region for more than 12 hours. The photos on Page 2 show some of the typical local damage, but that was mild compared to the devastation south of us. Places like Fort Myers, Sanibel, and Captiva that were decimated by the storm.

We had eight house guests Wednesday & Thursday nights. Four were able to return to their homes Friday and another two on Saturday. My brother-in-law and his wife are still with us. Their house in North Port had two feet of standing water inside. As I said, we were more fortunate than many others.

It will take some time, but Floridians are Strong, and we will survive!





Special thanks go out to our Snowbird friends for their contributions to this months Newsletter. It's getting to be that time of year when many of you are planning your return to Paradise (September 2022 excluded!). The local Cruise-In DJ's have all come back from their summer breaks, so there's something happening every weekend.

This months "My One Favorite Car" feature was submitted by Carolyn & Bruce Skaggs. Don't forget to

submit yours, preferably with pictures. I'm always open to suggestions as to how we can improve the Stutter 'n Sputter. So until next time we get together, drive safely and Happy Touring!

~~~Jimmy Mayne maynejc@gmail.com



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