

Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter

1958 Chevy Impala ~ Jimmy Mayne ~ (Story on Page 9)



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Memorial Day Parade - Sarasota, FL: 30-May-2022

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Thank you, Sunshine members, for driving your beautiful, collectible cars in the Memorial Day Parade! All along Main Street the crowd was waving flags and wearing lots of red, white, & blue. Photographers were snapping pictures of our cars as we waved back to the onlookers. Even our members joined the red, white, & blue theme of the day. Jacki Kaiser joined in with her outstanding star leggings. Linda Langeneger extended the look to her Studebaker. Jim & Debbie Wilson brought flags so all our cars were dressed to impress. We lined up behind the 1963 Studebaker driven by Linda with navigator Jacki in the right seat. Second in line was John Cavanaugh in his 1972 Buick. Third and fourth were Jim & Debbie Wilson in their 1973 TR6 and Bruce & Carolyn Skaggs driving their 1962 TR3. Sal Santoro was next in his 1939 LaSalle. Our new members, Russ & Diane Lee were driving their 1962 TR3. Bob ZuHone & grandson Robert were in Bob's 1929 Franklin. Gael & John Anderson were driving the oldest car, a 1925 Dodge Brothers. What a treat, a '29 Franklin and a '25 **Dodge Brothers!**

We staged on Osprey in the middle of the street with a marching band on the right and cadets on the left. The band was from Blair, Nebraska with over 100 in

number making the trip to Sarasota. Blair's school has an enrollment of about 700 students with a band of 170 members. The marching band sold mattresses, coffee, candles, etc to raise funds to fly to Florida. The band members were friendly and excited to be here in Sarasota. Best of all, the band looked and sounded professional as their four young lady commanders with a few whistles and hand claps snapped the band to attention and in position ready to march. No wonder they won the Applejacks Band Competition and are part of the Gateway to the West Band Competition. Go Big Purple, Go!

On the left side of us were the cadets of Sarasota Military Academy, dressed in their blue cadet uniforms. The SMA has an enrollment of 1200 with about 700 in the middle school grades 6-8, and the remainder in grades 9-12. The school is centered around student leadership and promotes Army values of honor, integrity, and respect. Students planned the cadets participation in the Memorial Day Parade. The cadets looked very sharp as they marched to the beat of their military drum section.





Surrounded on both sides by so many impressive young people, reassures me that our future is in capable hands. A good thought as we memorialize our past heroes and look to new tomorrows. After the parade, we had lunch at Hob Nob Drive-In Restaurant at 17th & Washington. We enjoyed

traditional Memorial Day foods; hamburgers, fries, hot dogs, grilled sandwiches, & salads. The parking lot had a mini car show with our presence. Yes, a fun time and a great red, white, & blue AACA/SBCC event.

> ~~~Carolyn Skaggs Photos by Sal Santoro & Bruce Skaggs



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Brookdale Assisted Living: June 18 & June 23, 2022

Saturday June 18th

14 vehicles from The Sunshine Region AACA and the Suncoast British Car Club arrived at Brookdale Palmer Ranch at 11:00 AM for a small car show. Those of us participating were welcomed with cold drinks and in the afternoon we were treated to a very nice lunch. There was a choice of hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, several salads, baked beans, coleslaw, and desert. It was an all you can eat situation. The event was themed as a carnival with a dunk tank, a musician, and other fun things. Everyone there noticed that it was very warm, and I heard no complaint that anyone was chilly. As always I appreciate the participation of the folks from the British Car Club. $\bigvee \bigvee \bigvee$







Thursday June 23rd

We did a show at Brookdale Colonial Oaks from 4 to 6PM. We had about the same number of cars and people as last Saturday. This time the theme was a BBQ competition between several of the Brookdale facilities. Those of us that participated were asked to try the several BBQ entries and vote on our favorite. We were able to sit at picnic tables and enjoy food & conversation. I was told that a donation would be made to the club for bringing our cars. I always, appreciate those of you who could be there, and I know it is difficult in the heat. However, I still like to cheer up the folks who enjoy our cars but can't get out often.

> ~~~Bob ZuHone Photos by Malaney & Mayne

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AACA Eastern Division Tour (Flood City Region): May 22-25, 2022

The tour was based in Johnstown, PA from May 22-25 and consisted of 50 various vehicles ranging from a 1910 Model T Ford to a 1996 Mercedes. The participants were divided into four groups due to size limitations at the various sites visited. The kickoff for the tour began on May 22 with an ice cream social with introductions, information, and instructions for successful touring.



Day 1 on 5/22 had the divided groups visiting the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville which is always a moving experience. The excellent presentation by the farmer on whose property and all the furious activity involved in the Quecreek Mine rescue

site where nine trapped underground miners were rescued in 2002 was very compelling.

The next stop was the Jennerstown Speedway which began in 1929 as a dirt track, one of the shorter stock car tracks where each vehicle had the opportunity to circle the track twice not limited by speed.



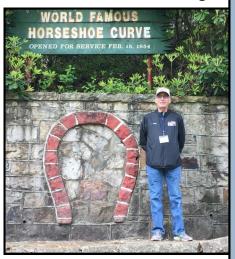
The last site of the day was the Lincoln Highway Experience Museum with its 100 year plus history of this first coast-to-coast national highway with many period artifacts on display. Time to return to the host hotel.

Tuesday 5/23 was designated for the town of Johnstown with a visit to the Johnstown Flood Museum located in the old public library with a vintage film of the flood in 1889 and many rescued remnants of the flood on display. A visit to the Stone Bridge Brewing Company microbrewery established in 2018 had the owner informing the tourists of the brewery process

and a sampling of four of their current flavors followed by a light lunch. Next on the tour was the Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center with stories and history of immigration, the flood and the formation of America's steel industry. Finishing the day was a guided tour of the Center for Metal Arts offering artistic metal working classes to learn metal fabrication. The evening concluded with a visit and supper at the business of tour chairman and Flood City Region President, Jeff Mihalko owner of the well known Restoration Specialties & Supply Company in Windber. The final day of touring involved travel to Altoona, PA to explore the Railroader's Memorial Museum and roundhouse with an excellent display of the history of the PA Railroad where steam trains and railcars were constructed.

The World Famous Horseshoe Curve was constructed mostly by hand in 1854 and is considered one of eight

engineering wonders of the world is a national historic site. It connected the east with the west for rail transportation over the Allegheny mountain. Nearby in the Gallitzin Tunnels where freight and passenger trains travel through the



Allegheny's were completed between 1854 and 1902. The concluding stop of the tour was the Johnstown Flood National Museum located at the site where the South Fork Dam gave way and 2209 perished in Johnstown 14 miles downstream. They also have a dramatic period movie depicting the devastation. The tour events ended on Wednesday evening with the closing banquet with a buffet meal and a number of tour awards presented. AACA national officers in attendance were recognized and comments by the tour chairman, registrar and venue director thanked all participants for coming and taking away fond memories of the tour. A big thank you to the members of the Flood City Region for putting on a great tour.

~~~Cliff Wilson

## Board of Directors Meeting: 01-Jun-2022

The Sunshine Region Board of Directors Meeting was held on June 1, 2022, at the home of Mark Spears. In attendance were John Cavanaugh, Jimmy Mayne, Linda Langeneger, Bob ZuHone, Carolyn Skaggs, Jacki Kaiser, Joe Malaney, Mark Spears, Richard Brown, and Barb Shapiro (via phone). President, John Cavanaugh called meeting to order. Several miscellaneous items were brought up:

- Club memorabilia was discovered and purchased at the flee market by Bob ZuHone. Question: Does the club have a person that keeps the archives? Linda Langeneger recounted that she received a gavel when she was president. Question: When did the tradition in the club of passing the gavel to the newly elected president, fall by the wayside?
- National Collector Car Appreciation Day will be Friday, July 8, 2022. Linda Langeneger will start the celebration tour with breakfast at the Serving Spoon Restaurant.
- Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, John Cavanaugh is planning a tour at Ringling. Admission is free on Mondays to the grounds and the Art Museum. The house CA'D Zan and the Circus Museum will charge admission. Lunch will be at the Ringling Grill.
- Joe Malaney, treasurer, presented a report of the club's finances. We need money to pay our bills. He gave suggestions to increase revenue. A discussion of possibilities followed; raise dues, fewer issues of Stutter 'n Sputter newsletter, increase advertisers for newsletter, no longer pay for name badges at cost of
  at 10:30 am on October Mark for hosting these to Bob ZuHone made moti seconded the motion. M Respectfully submitted,

\$10.50 each, new members, etc. Carolyn Skaggs made a motion to raise annual dues by \$10, to offset increased expenses, starting in 2023. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Mayne and carried with two abstentions. Jacki Kaiser made a motion to charge new members for cost name badge, as of 2023. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Bob ZuHone suggested asking each club member to get one advertiser (\$120 per year).

- The Devereaux-Kaiser Show was discussed and decision made to wait to have discussion with Fire Department until after the Sunshine Region receives its monies from the D-K Show. A committee was set up to handle those discussions. The D-K Committee consists of Bob ZuHone, Joe Malaney and John Cavanaugh.
- Bob ZuHone floated an idea of Sunshine Region having their own car corral, including a swap meet with advertising in a car magazine that is given out all over the state.
- John Cavanaugh reminded board members that we need speakers for our monthly meetings. Bruce Skaggs will be speaker at the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The next board meeting will be at Mark Spears condo at 10:30 am on October 5, 2022. Special thanks to Mark for hosting these board meetings.

Bob ZuHone made motion to adjourn and Mark Spears seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

~~~Carolyn Skaggs, secretary

Calendar of Events

****Fri, Jul 8: National Collector Car Appreciation Day** Event Planner - Linda Langeneger (details on Page 7)

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

****Mon, Aug 29: Ringling Grounds Tour** Event Planner _ John Cavanaugh

Sat, Oct 22, 8:30AM-2:30PM: BOPC Car Show Downtown City Park, 119W Park St, Auburndale, FL \$25 Registration, Top10 Awards each make Pat Whissel patwhissel@gmail.com, 727-744-5689

****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.

**AACA Sunshine Region Events

AACA National Meets & Tours

Jul 24, 8:00AM-2:30PM • 2022 Car Mania • AACA National Headquarters • Hershey, PA

Aug 11-13 ● Central Fall Nationals ● East Moline, IL● Mississippi Valley Region

Sep 10-16 ● Sentimental Tour ● Gettysburg, PA ● Buzzards Breath Region

Sep 25-30 ● Revival AAA Gliden Tour ● 1942 & Earlier ● Princeton, NJ ● New Jersey Region

President's Corner

Our June Sunshine Region AACA meeting was held at the Sahib Temple. Lunch was available at 11:00. We placed orders at the bar & paid at the bar. The orders were then brought to our tables. Meeting commenced about 12 noon. The Shriner's Heroes Grill has been renamed the Hot Sands Tiki Bar and Grill. Our tour to the Ringling complex will take place on August 29. The date was changed to avoid the Labor Day weekend crowd. More details to follow at our July 20th Sunshine Region AACA meeting. The August Stutter 'n Sputter will list where we will meet at 10:00AM for the tour to the Ringling Museum and the route that we will take.

There is no charge for the Ringling Museum or for touring the grounds. Valerie and I had a tour of the two circus museum complexes late last year. We strongly encourage everybody to visit the two circus museums even though there is a \$25 charge per person. Ca'd' Zan (House of John) is also a very interesting place to visit which requires a cost \$10 per person.

The President's gavel that was first presented to Arnie Berns will be passed on to all future AACA Presidents. Your president was able to call the meeting to order using Arnie's gavel.

As a side note, when Valerie Di Pasquale and I were planning and running the August 29 Ringling tour route, we saw a vehicle for one who has a few extra Shekels. We finally saw a new Rolls Royce SUV, yes, a Rolls Royce SUV. We Googled the price and it was only about \$450,000.... plus or minus. Oh, by the way on today's market, a Shekel equals \$0.2998.....go figure.

~~~John Cavanaugh



### **Collector Car Appreciation Day** Friday, July 8, 2022

- Meet for Breakfast at 10:00am at the Serving Spoon Restaurant, 1825 S. Osprey Ave, near Hillview Ave.
- We will be touring downtown Sarasota, with stops at the Unconditional Surrender statue and Detwilers for complimentary ice cream.

Please RSVP to Linda Langeneger 941-960-3477 or emf30gl@verizon.net



## Magnetic Signs

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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## Membership Meeting: 15-Jun-2022

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Region AACA was • Past events were the May 14<sup>th</sup> Magnolia Street called to order by John Cavanaugh, president. John led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Our meeting place has a name change to Hot Sands Bar & Grill. 32 people were in attendance. John presented a short history of Flag Day. Mike Bohardt was welcomed as a new member.

### Reports

- Treasurer, Joe Malaney reported all bills have been paid.
- Secretary, Carolyn Skaggs read the May minutes. Brad Hindall made motion to accept reports as read. It was seconded and passed.
- Membership, Jacki Kaiser announced that as of 2023, all new members will pay for their own name badges. Name badges are not ordered until after a new member has attended a meeting.
- Newsletter, Jimmy Mayne encourages members to send him photos and write articles.
- Legislative, Bruce Skaggs, no news this month.
- Sunshine, Julia ZuHone mentioned that John Anderson and Connie Mayne are in need of our thoughts and prayers.

### **Old Business**

• The Devereaux-Kaiser Show: Dana Anderson



representing the Sarasota Firefighters Benevolent Fund. presented president John Cavanaugh with a check for the Sunshine Region of 25% of the net profits from the May 1st D-K Show.

Seafood & Grill lunch and the May 30th, Memorial Day Parade.

### New Business

- June 18, Senior Living Tour and lunch at Brookdale, Bob ZuHone.
- June 23 Brookdale Colonial Park Bar-B-Que Dinner.
- June 25 Birthday Drive to celebrate Jim Wilson's mother's 99th birthday and lunch at Snook Haven.
- July 8, National Collector Car Appreciation Day, Linda Langeneger.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Nokomis car show, Jim Wilson.
- August 18 Breakfast Drive, Carolyn Skaggs.
- August 29. Ringling Tour and lunch, John Cavanaugh.
- Program: Bruce and Carolyn Skaggs told stories from their experiences with the Kentucky Derby.
- Name badge drawing : winner, Joe Malaney



Our next meeting is July 20,2022 at Hot Sands Bar & Grill at the Shriners, 600 N Beneva. Meeting adjourned. Respectively submitted,

~~~Carolyn Skaggs, Secretary Photos by Joe Malaney





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My 1958 Chevy Impala

In the summer of 1963, I was working on a tool & die apprenticeship in Dayton, OH, and had saved enough money to make the down payment on a 1958 Chevy Impala. It had a 348 cubic inch motor, four barrel carburetor, and <u>Power</u>Glide (2-speed) transmission. The price was \$1300.



I later decided to drop the apprenticeship and pursue an Engineering degree. I began my studies at General Motors Institute (GMI) in Flint, MI, in the fall of 1964. Connie & I were dating at the time, and we planned to get married at the end of my Freshman year. That took place on July 31,1965. The next two photos show our Chevy loaded with gifts from our wedding reception. GMI, now Kettering University, was a co-op program, consisting of alternating six-week sessions of work and school. Connie & I both worked in Dayton, so she

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maintained our apartment there even when I was away at school. The Chevy was our family car and made many trips between Flint and Dayton. I sold the car in 1967 for \$500, a decision I regretted years later.



After retirement in 2001, Connie & I bought a motor home and decided to travel for a while. We maintained our house in Ohio while looking for a place in Florida with a garage large enough to make a decent "Man Cave". It took over five years, but in 2010 Connie found

the perfect house. I then began to acquire vehicles that had special meaning to my past. The only one I was missing was a 1958 Impala. It was a one year model and had become very popular (i.e., pricey) with collectors. It finally happened in June. I found this beauty near Charlotte. SC. It has a 348 cubic inch motor, four barrel carburetor, and TurboGlide (single speed) transmission. And as an added bonus, it has factory air conditioning! I won't say what I had to pay, but it

~~~Jimmy Mayne

was substantially more

then \$500.



## Westhampton Beach, NY: June, 2022



Unusual vehicles spotted at a recent Car Show near our New York home. ~~~Tony Piazza

## Editor Comments

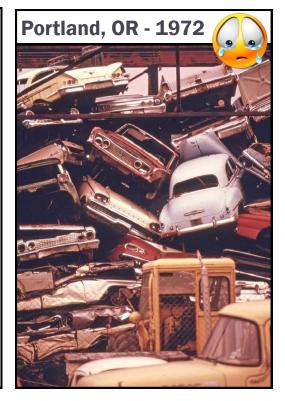
### Happy 246th Birthday to our Great Nation!!!

It's that time of year. Summer heat has arrived, our Northern friends have departed, and most local Cruise-Ins are on hold until the Fall. However on the plus side, we will have much lighter local traffic for a couple months, and folks are moving around more freely and without masks.

Next year's Devereaux-Kaiser Show is scheduled for April 1,2023, at the Sarasota Count Fairgrounds. We were hoping to have it earlier while most Snowbirds were still here, but unfortunately the facility wasn't available.



As I mentioned last month, I am out of material for the Mystery Photo. So barring any new submissions, this will be the last one. It's been fun for me, and I hope you've enjoyed it. If you have suggestions on other items you would like to see in the Newsletter, please let me know. ~~~Jimmy Mayne maynejc@gmail.com



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| July Mystery Photo                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  | Can you identify the<br>Club Member in this<br>photo taken about<br>1949? Answer will<br>be published in the<br>next Newsletter.                              | Welcome New MembersMichael Bohardt• 1962 Triumph TR3AMichael Grenier• 1971 Chevy Nova 4-Dr (Original)• 1971 Chevy Nova 2-Dr (Modified)Mike & Kathe Hughes• 1973 CorvetteRuss & Dianne Lee• 1962 Triumph TR3A |                                                 |                                                                    |
| Anniversaries                                                                                                                                                          | S                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                               | Pirthdo                                                                                                                                                                                                      | VC                                              |                                                                    |
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Snowbirds had already left,

but they still had 11 cars in

start up again in September

~~~Jimmy Mayne

attendance. They plan to

(weather permitting).

Michael BOHARDT

Pauline MARTIN

Jack KNUESE

Brad HINDALL

Barbara BROWN

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05-Aug

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