



## Return of the Chilli Cookout

As all are aware, the Pumphreys were kind enough to again open their property to our Chilli Cookout and Auction. This was a yearly get together that was enjoyed by all. They have the perfect place for a large gathering and are the best hosts around!

The food that was bought there was great, and the company even better.

As a club, we raised several hundred dollars for the Guardian-ad-Litem Program. The gift cards etc were collected by Marianne Truessel.

She advises that the organization and herself greatly appreciated the kind gesture.

The short meeting consisted of election of 2022 Officers and a discussion regarding the Bus trip in January.

After the meeting, everyone adjourned to the auction area.

Our great auctioneer and Vice President, Craig McCollum, did his usual fantastic job and much money was raised for the club.

Thank You to all who donated items for the auction. Everything went

to a good home to be re-used.

Thank you goes out to Don and Pam Pumphrey for their hospitality during the event. Everyone looks forward to next year!



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### Special points of interest:

- Tallahassee car Museum cruise in on for July!
- 3 Region Cruise In in October
- All American car Show Sept 4th. See page 8

## 1950 Studebaker Champion Starlight Coupe For Sale.

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This is the only true "Bullet Nose" Studebaker produced, with the wrap around rear windows.

Restored motor and Drivetrain. Fourth gear overdrive. Starts and runs effortlessly. New interior and new paint. Rewired to 12 volts. Redline radial tires. New correct fender skirts.

\$21,000.00.

Contact Bob Brown at (850) 933-5628 or r9brown@gmail.com



## Universal Collision Cars and Coffee

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As you are aware, we hold a Cars and Coffee get together at the Garber Collision shop, on Appalachee Parkway, the second Saturday of the month. The time is 9a.m. till 12 p.m..

The meeting for December will be on Saturday the 11th. hopefully can get out there and show off some of our cars, and talk to folks about them.

The folks at Garber always go out of their way to make the event as welcoming as possible. The coffee is hot, and the donuts are great!

A big thank you goes out to them for their efforts!

We will be parking our cars closer to the roadway so travelers can see them.



## Upcoming events for December/January

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As we go into July the following events are known to be held:

1. Southwood Cars and Coffee . Dec 11th. 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.
2. Garber Collision Cars and Coffee. Dec 11th ,9am-12pm.
3. Glory Days Cars and Coffee. 3rd Sat.

Thomasville Road Whataburger.

Last Saturday of each month. 4 p.m. till ?. Tallahassee Street Rodders. This event is doing well, We went to the last one. Lots of great cars..

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The Havana Car show continues to grow from all accounts. They close off an entire side street for the cars to park.

Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on Friday morning after our weekly meeting. 8:30 am.

## Veteran's Day Parade in Monticello November 11th

The city of Monticello holds a parade each year to honor our veterans. It is a small parade but there were plenty of onlookers. Our classics were a hit with them and lots of nice comments were heard.



## Moultrie Flea Market

The Moultrie Flea Market was held November 19-21 2021. We went and enjoyed ourselves very much. Unfortunately, not much could be found for our cars, but it was fun looking.

Chantel and I purchased numerous die cast cars to add to our collection. The most interesting one is a Franklin Mint Duryea!! Large scale. I will get some pics



## TRAACA Meeting Information for November

The November meeting was held at the Pumphrey home. It was well attended and the food was great. The company was even better.

Elections were held with the results to be announced in December at the Christmas party.

Ken and Jenny Hart volunteered to work with Lively to set up the particulars for the party. Thanks!

The trip to Ocala was discussed and sign ups were taken. The club voted to use some club funds for the bus.

It was also discussed that the club needs to pay for air fare for Chantel Romaine and Neal Davis to travel to Philadelphia for the National AACA meeting. Chantel needs to take a class in registration for Nationals 2023 and Neal needs to be there for the approval from AACA to

hold Nationals here.

The meeting adjourned and everyone went to the auction. Craig did his usual great job with the auctioneering. Nearly every item found a home!

The December meeting will be our Christmas party on the 14th.

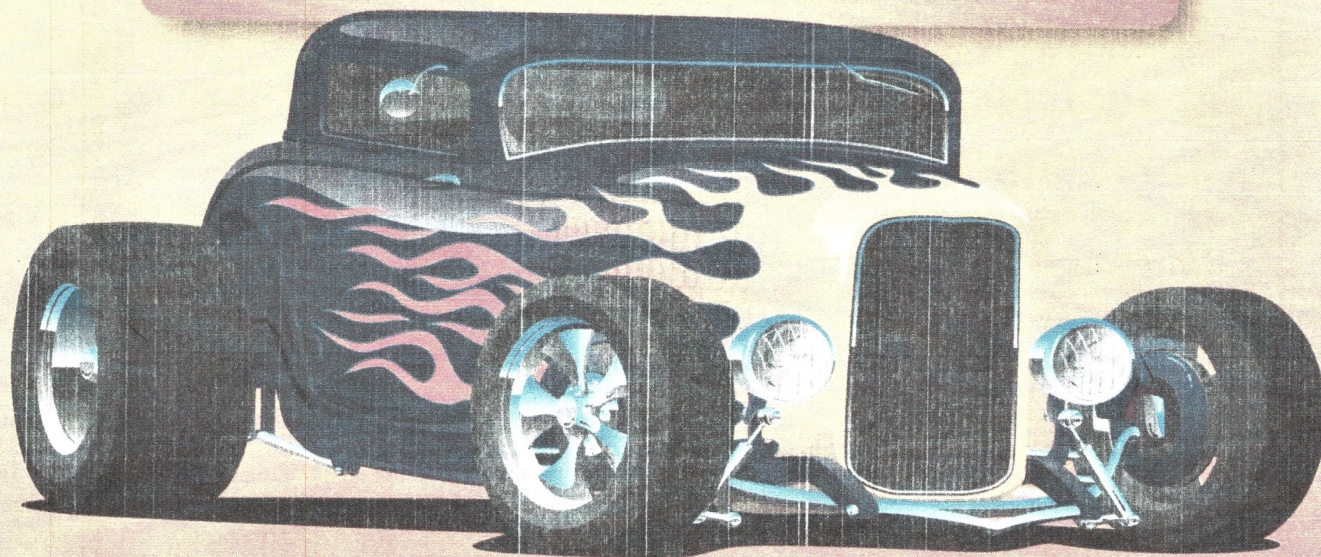
# Lively Car Show Returns!

## 4th Annual Show and Shine Car Show

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

March 5, 2022

To be held on Lively Technical College Campus



Refreshments available!

Register at [Livelytech.com](http://Livelytech.com)

Awards given at 12:00 pm

Questions? Call Kenny Adams 850-544-0794 or [adamsk@leonschools.net](mailto:adamsk@leonschools.net)

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Lively Technical College  
500 N. Appleyard Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

# TRAACA Christmas Party Information

Ken and Jenny hart spoke to the chefs at Lively and set up the following for the party:

The Party will be held at the Culinary Arts building on December 14th at 6 pm.

The meal will be a traditional holiday fare and as usual, will be delicious.

The cost for each member will be \$15.00.

Sign ups were taken in Novemeber, but if you intend to attend the party, Please email Ken and Jenny hart at hartjk@comcast.net

There will also be a gift exchange for those wishing to participate. The gift should cost no more than \$15.00 and be

marked with Man or Woman on it.

See you all there.

Thanks to Ken and Jenny!

Don Romaine



## Upcoming AACA events

**FOUNDERS TOUR 2022**

MOBILE, ALABAMA

MARCH 20-26, 2022  
1932-1997

**Tour the best southern sites of the Gulf Coast!  
Travel through 300 years of rich history.**

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- Bayou La Batre • Gulf Shores •

Tour Chair • Ray Harper • 251-402-1427 • Nipper486@gmail.com

On the grounds of the American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne, Florida

Fair Weather and Fun In the Florida Sun

**Winter Nationals 2022**  
Cape Canaveral Region  
Melbourne, Florida  
February 24-26, 2022

Registration Deadline Feb 1, 2022

**National Chairman:**  
Dave Anspach  
✉ AACADave@Yahoo.com  
☎ 484-769-7856

**Registration:**  
Joe Pinson  
✉ JPinson1955@gmail.com

**Host Hotel:**  
Hilton Rialto  
Melbourne, Fla.

**Antique Automobile Club of America  
Southeastern Spring Nationals  
April 9, 2022 at Charlotte AutoFair**

**Hosted by Hornets Nest Region, AACA  
Meet Email: [aacact@windstream.net](mailto:aacact@windstream.net)**



**April 7 - 10, 2022**

**AACA Southeastern  
Spring Nationals  
Information  
Region Office  
704-841-1396  
Mon-Thur 9-3**

**Hornets Nest Region**  
Antique Automobile Club of America  
9307-H Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28270



*Vehicle Registrations  
Will Be Handled  
With the Customary  
AACA Process.*

# **A Soldier's Christmas (borrowed from Facebook)**

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**Twas the night before Christmas  
He lived all alone  
In a one room bedroom house  
made of plaster and stone.**

**I had come down the chimney  
With presents to give  
And to see just who  
In this home did live**

**I looked all about  
A strange sight I did see  
No tinsel, no presents  
Not even a tree**

**No stocking by mantle  
Just boots filled with sand  
On the wall hung pictures of far  
away lands**

**With medals and badges  
Awards of all kinds  
A sober thought came to mind**

**For this house was different  
It was dark and dreary  
I found the home of a soldier  
One I could see clearly**

**The soldier lay sleeping  
Silent, alone  
Curled up on the floor  
In his one bedroom home**

**The face was so gentle**

**The room in such disorder  
Not how I pictured a  
A United States Soldier.**

**Was this the hero  
Of whom I just read  
Curled up on a poncho  
The floor for a bed?**

**I realized the families  
That I saw this night  
Owed their lives to these soldiers  
Who were willing to fight**

**Soon round the world  
The children would play  
And adults would celebrate  
A bright Christmas Day.**

**They all enjoyed freedom  
Each month of the year  
Because of these soldier  
Like the one lying here.**

**I couldn't help wonder  
How many lay alone  
On a cold Christmas Eve  
In a land far from home**

**The very thought  
Bought a tear to my eye  
I dropped to my knees  
And started to cry.**

**The soldier awakened  
And I heard a rough voice  
"Santa, don't cry  
This is the life of my choice"**

**I fight for freedom  
I don't ask for more  
My life is my God  
My Country, my Corps.**

**The soldier rolled over  
And drifted to sleep  
I couldn't control it,  
I continued to weep.**

**I kept watch for hours  
So silent, so still  
And we both shivered  
From the cold night's chill**

**I didn't want to leave  
On that cold, dark night  
This Guardian of Honor  
So willing to fight**

**Then the soldier rolled over  
In a voice soft and pure,  
Whispered "Carry on Santa,  
It's Christmas day, all is secure.**

**One look at my watch  
And I knew he was right  
"Merry Christmas my friend  
And to all, a good night".**

# South Georgia CCC. Show in November



The South Georgia Classic car Club held a large show on Saturday, November 13th. Chantel and I attended and acted as judges for this event. There were some very fine vehicles here and the judging was very close. A 1941 Ford Pickup was the Best in show. It was a beauty!

The SGCCC folks made us feel right at home and were very generous. A great bunch of folks to get to know. I asked them to forward any events they are hosting and agreed to do the same,





# Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

## TRAACA

P.O. Box 3903  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32315

Email for information:  
Mpheonix@aol.com

**Club Website:**  
**TRAACA.ORG**

**“Don’t Store them, Drive  
them”**

*The Tallahassee Region AACA (TRAACA) is the Regional club chartered to the AACA National Organization. The AACA was established in 1935 and is dedicated to the history of the automobile, and the preservation and/or restoration of vehicles 25 years old or older. This includes cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles in original or restored condition.*

*TRAACA was established in 1970. Activities include, regular meetings, judged and non judged shows, displays, local tours, Rallies and Participation in national events put on by AACA.*

*If you wish to become a member of our regional club, Then you are also required to join the AACA national club. Belonging to these clubs gives you many benefits. There is access to the National AACA show held at Hersey Pa each year, access to other members that are a wealth on information on most car projects. You may just enjoy the fellowship of other car owners. You can download an application at TRAACA.org.*

*Ownership of an antique automobile is not a requirement for membership.*

### **Birthdays in November:**

#### **Happy Birthday to all from the TRAACA family!**

Fred Jordan	12/02
Tessa Jones	12/08
Joe Wells	12/14
Tasumi Scearce	12/25
Bill Brundyge	12/27
Ann Stallings	12/25
Kathy Hanbury	12/30



Just a note from the Romaine family to all of our members and friends:

### Merry Christmas



### **Club Officers:**

**President:** Don Romaine

**Vice President:** Craig McCollum

**Secretary:** Chantel Romaine

**Treasurer:** Jack Hanbury

**Historian:** John Schanbacher

#### **Executive Committee:**

John Schanbacher

Norm Madsen

Dan Stallings

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**Webmaster:** Craig Brown