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Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- John Lester's car for sale
- Watermelon Festival show registration
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CHARLOTTE NATIONALS

April 8-9 Jack Hanbury and I Drove to the AACA National show in Charlotte N.C. This was a well attended show with some very unique vehicles. It was also a cold show. The wind was strong and

vendor area inside the track, and I was able to buy some 1/18 diecast cars I "really needed".
—Don R.



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temps a bit low. Jack was ready for the worst. The judging went well and the show was great. There was a large



TRAACA Club News

Craig McCollum led the meeting in the absence of Don Romaine.

The treasurer's report was given by Jack Hanbury. Finances are still good.

It was suggested and passed that our cars and Coffee will be moved to the first Saturday of the month, to allow more participation by some cars that attend the Southwood C=C.

Norm reported that there will be a "Packards

Under the Oaks" show in Valdosta on may 7th. TRAACA was invited.

Ken and Jenny Hart gave a detailed program on the reconstruction of their 1953 Buick.

The Antique Car Rally in Cairo will again be held on Mother's day weekend. May 13th and 14th. More info coming.

2022 WATERMELON FESTIVAL

The new web site is up for the Monticello Watermelon Festival for 2022. This is our big event that gets our club a lot of exposure. Please see the attached flyer and registration sheet.

As usual, Club members are entered free as show only, and not eligible for trophies. Mark your calendars for this one!



GERBER COLLISION CARS AND COFFEE

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

The meeting for April was on Saturday the 9th. We were able get out there and show off some of our cars, and talk to folks about them.

The folks at Gerber 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 parked our cars closer to the roadway so travelers could see them. It seemed to help draw in more folks

Our Cars and Coffee was also adver-

tised on Facebook. There were several new folks that are joining the club.

In the future we will be parked close to the road as we were this month.

Thanks to Neal Davis for bringing the hot coffee and the donuts.

The next cars and Coffee is scheduled for May 7th. It will be on the FIRST Saturday starting now.

Please come out and join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE

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

1. Southwood Cars and Coffee . May 14th. 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.
2. Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee. May 7th ,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, Lots of great cars..

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

. TRAACA breakfast at Cracker Barrel. The Friday after our monthly meetings. Starts at 8:30 am.

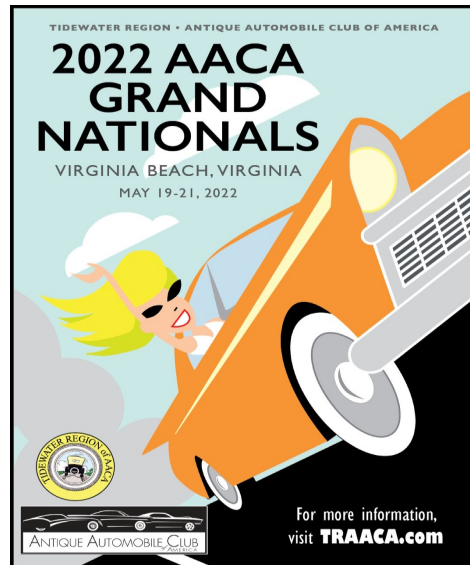
The Gulf station in Quincy is open to Friday get togethers

They will be there every Friday starting at 12ish, until we get tired of talking cars etc.

Upcoming AACA Events



Wonderful West Virginia
AACA EASTERN SPRING NATIONALS | JUNE 16-18, 2022
WV WHITEWATER REGION
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
Beckley, West Virginia
Show Chair: Jake Jarrell
681-220-8186, Jakesracecar64@gmail.com
Registration Chair: Sam Longanacre
304-410-3158, selonganacre@hotmail.com
Registration Deadline:
May 16, 2022



TIDEWATER REGION • ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
2022 AACA
GRAND
NATIONALS
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA
MAY 19-21, 2022
For more information,
visit TRAACA.com

Car For Sale

.John Lester is selling his 1967 Olds Cutlass 442 convertible. This is a beautiful car. He is asking \$44,500.00 for it. See photo. Interested parties may call John at 904-347-6731





34th Annual Great Southern Car Rally Participant Registration May 13-14, 2022 – Cairo, Georgia

Name _____
 Car Club _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Auto: (must be at least 25 years old and street legal)
 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<p>REGISTRATION FOR 2 ATTENDEES FOR ALL ACTIVITIES (does not include Saturday Evening Concert) \$60 if postmarked before 4/30/22 \$75 if postmarked after 4/30/22</p> <p>Friday Evening Parade Only - \$10 (dinner not included) Saturday Car Corral Only - \$15 (breakfast/lunch not included) Saturday Evening Concert @ Zebulon Theater featuring Blue Holler Band - \$15 each Additional Meal Tickets - \$10 each OR \$25 for all 3 meals</p> <p>** Swag bags for the first 100 participants registered ** ** REGISTRATION IS NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE **</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> 4:00pm-6:00pm Registration (Grady Cultural Center) 6:30pm Dinner (Grady Cultural Center) 8:00pm Gas Light Parade 8:30pm Street Dance (Downtown) Featuring Just Us Band Sponsor: CNS Next</p> <p><u>Saturday</u> 8:00am Breakfast (Grady Cultural Center) Sponsor: Cairo Kiwanis Club 9:00am Poker Run 10:00am-2:00pm Car Corral at Davis Park 12:00pm Lunch Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce 2:00pm Award Presentation at Davis Park Sponsor: Stallings Motors</p>
<p><u>Waiver of Liability</u> As a participant in the 34th Annual Great Southern Car Rally, held on May 13-14, 2022, I hereby remise and forever discharge the Cairo-Grady Chamber of Commerce and all staff and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, rights and cause of action of every nature arising from any known, unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily or property injury resulting from participation in the event. As a participant, I assume all risks involved. (please initial here _____)</p>	

**** Following the award presentation, the Cairo Antique Auto Museum will be open to all participants ****

Please choose from the following:

_____ All activities (excludes Saturday concert)
 _____ Friday Evening Rally ONLY
 _____ Saturday Car Corral ONLY
 _____ Saturday Evening Concert Tickets
 # of tickets _____

_____ Additional Meal Tickets
 (please specify # of tickets)
 _____ Friday Dinner
 _____ Saturday Breakfast
 _____ Saturday Lunch

Payment Options:

_____ Check (enclosed)
 Payable to Cairo-Grady County Chamber of Commerce

_____ Credit Card
 Card Number _____
 Exp date _____ Security code _____ Zip code _____
 Name on Card _____

Please return registration form & payment to:
 Cairo-Grady County Chamber of Commerce
 Attn: CAR RALLY REGISTRATION
 PO Box 387
 Cairo, GA 39828
 OR email to jennifer@cairogachamber.com

APRIL 30TH MONTICELLO CAR SHOW

The Lions Club of Monticello held a car show on April 30th in Monticello. It was well attended by almost 70 cars!. Carquest kindly let them use their section of the parking lot. Thanks Monty Morgan!

There were some beautiful cars there as the pictures show. Our club was represented very well. Thanks to all that attended. Craig did his usual talking up the club and the Watermelon festival car Show. Thank you Mr. Vice President! A great time to talk to many folks and meet some more car owners.





Article about the Car show in New York



Our Oneida Lake Region President attended. He was very interested because we were recruited to hold an AACA meet in Central NY, and we were considering it. He spent a lot of time with the Saratoga Region President and Show Chairman. They were very helpful, and they told us the truth. As a result, we cancelled all plans to hold a meet in Central NY. However, the folks at Saratoga were wonderful, the venue was perfect, and there were little things nearby that you only noticed if you walked around the park. Like: a 1980 era electric car was parked at the Performing Arts Center, near to the show field. It looked like this:



-Just a little summary on the June AACA meet in Saratoga.

Joanne and I brought our then 25-year-old S10 pickup to Saratoga Springs, a wonderful AACA meet, just 2.5 hours from home. Covid was very quiet there and then, and the drive through Upstate NY in the summer is always nice, driving by farms and even one that sold ice cream. Almost every year, we try to take a car to an AACA meet. Hershey is only 4 hours south on I-81, and some regional meets are much closer. This time, we drove a small truck northeast.

There were about 250 vehicles at the show, laid out on the grounds of the Saratoga Spa State Park, which has a spring fed spa used by many, including then: Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Before show day we rented bicycles, provided by the transit authority, riding from the State Park to Downtown Saratoga, where we stayed. It was just down the road from the famous race track.

Everyone was nice, although the show staff was tired, especially the Show Chair. We only had two Judges per car, and have noticed the number of Judges at various AACA meets dwindling. Upon attending judging schools in Hershey, I've learned that the AACA dropped incentives for many Judges. Our Saratoga Judges received no special discounts and had to pay for their breakfast at the mandatory Judges meeting before the show. Many drove quite a distance.

However, Saratoga did a great job on the show. A free ice cream social, donated by Stewarts Ice Cream, free tours of a car museum in the State Park. A BBQ cook-out, etc. It was similar to what's planned for Melbourne, but we had no air boat rides. NY doesn't do air boats. We're looking forward to that in Melbourne.

Someday, I 'll tell you about the new electric car we leased for Joanne in June. It gets about 300 miles per charge, is very quick, and isn't sold in Florida or the south. It doesn't look like this.

—Carlo Basta

Note: Carlo, sorry it took so long to get into the magazine. Thanks for contributing!!! Don R.

Charlotte Show Pictures





**WATER
MELON
FESTIVAL**
A Slice of the Good Life



CAR SHOW REGISTRATION

**Denotes required information*

Name* _____

E-mail address* _____

Year* _____ - Make* _____ Model* _____

Please Check One:

Car Show- Display Only (\$10 pre-registration, \$15 day of the show)

Includes Participation in the parade, if desired. Display only vehicles are eligible for prize drawings, but are not eligible for trophies.

Car Show- Judged (\$15 pre-registration, \$20 day of the show)

Includes participation in the parade, if desired. Judged vehicles are eligible for prize drawings and trophies.

TRAACA Member- Display Only- Free Registration

TRAACA members donate car show prizes and assist in putting on the car show. Member vehicles are not judged or eligible for trophies.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ (Please make checks payable to TRAACA- Cash and Money Order accepted.)

Mail to: Car Show Registration | 1113 Old Lloyd Road | Monticello, FL 32344

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: Entrants and participants, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America (TRAACA) and The First Bank and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the above named car show, from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant to his person or property. Entrant also acknowledges that alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted in the Monticello bank parking lot.

Authorized Signature

Date

For more information, visit the TRAACA website at www.traaca.org or phone 850-997-7301.



MONTICELLOWATERMELONFESTIVAL.COM

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Don't park them, Drive them!

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ABOUT OUR CLUB

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 of 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.

Happy Birthdays in May:

Linda Sykes	5/03
John Lester	5/04
Sue McLendon	5/09
Oliva Jordan	5/12
Craig Brown	5/13
Norm Madsen	5/14
John Schanbacher	5/16
Jerry Wise	5/23
Jack Herzog	5/27

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Personal Note: Chantel and I thank you for the kind thoughts and emails about my brother's death. It meant a lot to us both.
Don R.