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The Watermelon Festival Car Show Returns !!

As Craig McCollum spoke about at the Cars and Coffee this month.....The Watermelon Festival Car Show is on! It will be held on June 19th 2021 at the First bank in Monticello. This is the same location as always but different name.

As TRAACA members we will not be charged the \$10.00 entry, and our cars, as usual, will not be judged. The time is from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. All cars need to be registered and in place no later than 11 a.m.

Craig has reported that he has all the trophies ready to go, and still has prizes from the 2020 canceled show. As usual, he is on top of the show and ready.

Per usual, we will need parkers, registration help,

and 50/50 sales folks.

As this will be the first outing of the year, and after the lousy year of 2020, this show can go two ways. First, it could be an overwhelming success, with more cars than ever, or it can just get an average attendance with less cars. Either way, we will handle it. It is our show.

I would like to take this time to ask that as many of you as can do it, help Craig fill the positions. He cannot do it alone. I know he does a great job each year, but help is always good!

The Watermelon car show has always been a good fund raiser for the club and has always been a great event. We need to start banking money for the National event in 2023.



T.R.A.A.C.A. Officers 2021

Club Officers:

- President:** Don Romaine
- Vice-President:** Craig McCollum
- Secretary:** Chantel Romaine
- Treasurer:** Vic Hajos
- Historian:** John Schanbacher

Executive Committee:

- Dan Stallings
- Jack Hanbury
- John Schanbacher
- Newsletter Editor: (Position Open)**
- Webmaster: Craig Brown**

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Special points of interest:

- *If you have an interest in serving in one of our open Officer positions, please contact Don Romaine. Otherwise the positions will be filled in the December elections. Thanks.*

Newsletter Editor: (position open)

Executive Board: (position open)

Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

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Club website

“Don't store them— Drive them!”

The Tallahassee Region AACA (TRAACA) is a region of the national club, the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). The AACA was established in 1935 and is dedicated to the history of the automobile as well as 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.

The TRAACA was established in 1970. Activities include regular meetings, judged shows, displays, local tours, cruises, rallies and sponsorship and participation in regional and national antique auto related events.

If you wish to become a member of our regional club, then you are also required to become a member of the national club, AACA. There are many benefits associated with both memberships. Belonging to the Tallahassee Region gives you an award-winning monthly newsletter, the **Tallahassee Chassee**, and access to many people who share a love of antique and collector vehicles. You may just enjoy the fellowship or partake of the technical expertise available from our membership to help you in your enjoyment of the hobby. Ownership of an antique automobile is not a requirement for membership.

Upcoming events and/or shows

Universal Collision Cars and Coffee.

Saturday, April 10, 2021.

9 a.m. till 12 p.m.

A chance to show off a bit and enjoy being out with friends. Safely done, with social distancing. Bring out the cars!!!

The Watermelon Festival Car Show: June 19th 2021. First Bank parking lot, 11a.m. till 3 p.m.

The Madison “Down Home Days” car show is on. April 24 2021. 9 a.m. thru 5 p.m. More to

follow. Thinking about a tour the same day from Tallahassee to Madison for the parade and show. Craig is working on this.

April 1st 2021. Neal davis is hosting the Lively Automotive class at his shop at 1 p.m. He would like us to bring a few of our cars to assist making the open house more enjoyable.

The Celebration Car Show is happening. The date will be October 16th 2021 at 4 p.m. Further information to follow and registration will open up closer to summer.

The club has available red printed Polo type shirts, and light jackets, with our logo on the back and front. They are available in various sizes. We also have red and white baseball caps with the logo on front.

Please contact Don or Chantel Romaine for available sizes etc. We will bring them to a meeting should you need one..

The prices for the shirts are \$24.00, and hats are \$10.00 each.

Thanks, Don Romaine

Membership and activities during COVID-19 pandemic

As we are seeing, things are starting to open up a bit. The vaccines etc help. There is a project that should be done soon

Looking at the website, there are a bunch of us that have not updated our “rides” yet..

Please take a moment to look at the cars you have in the section, and if you have sold the car, let us know and we will remove it. If you have purchased a new classic, please send a picture to us so the section can be kept up to date. Email your pictures to Mpheonix@aol.com. I will forward to Craig Brown.

We all like to see the cars we all have.

Time of the year for tours, and shows. Not too hot yet! Let’s see how many of us we can have turn out.

The watermelon festival car show is ours. It is a great fund raiser and a lot of fun. Please consider coming out to help keep this event running?

I sent an email to Lively to find out about when we could start to go back there for meetings.

Chef Folden from Lively Culinary Arts contacted me on Thursday 3/11. He advises that the school is ready to host our meetings again. In fact, to quote his email, “Would welcome us back with

open arms”.

He would like to know when we would start up again. Please let me know your thoughts on this?

I would welcome a great meeting place and great food again. Also, we would keep the Universal Collision Cars and Coffee going. At the cars and Coffee on the 13th, the attending members voted to try for the May meeting at Lively.

TRAACA prepares for 2023 AACA National event

As I am sure most of you are aware, We have been given preliminary approval to hold the Spring Nationals for the AACA in April 2023 here in Tallahassee!

Our national Event Chairperson is Neal Davis. He will act as Liaison with the AACA National Coordinator. Neal will be passing on information as he gets it. He has a very hard job ahead. As we all know, Neal will only do something if he

can do his best. That is the reason he became Chairman.

He will be contacting members to try and fill some key positions within the committee. Please help him as much as you can. If this event turns out well, we as a club will shine. If it looks like it will not, we won’t

do it.

By 2023, life should be back to normal, and we should all be looking forward to seeing some beautiful cars at nationals. I know there are some of us looking forward to this even now



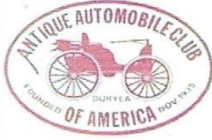
Madison “Down Home Days” is on 2021!

As Craig advised at the Cars and Coffee, the Madison Down Home days is set to go on this year. The date of the show is set at April 24th 2021. Times as of their website is 9a.m. till 5 p.m. There will not be a parade as in past years.

We would like to organize a tour from the Publix on Hwy 90 in Tallahassee to Madison on that day. It is a nice easy ride and can be enjoyable.

As more information becomes available it will be sent to all members. Hope this is a good sign that things are turning around for all of us.





Monticello/Jefferson Watermelon Festival Car Show
June 19th 2021 10:00-12:30 **Monticello, Florida**
Registration Form

Antiques, Classics, Street Rods, Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles are invited to participate. Entries will be limited due to space. Some day-of-show entries may be allowed if space is available. Vehicles must be registered and in place by 11:00 a.m. Award ceremony begins at 12:00 p.m., and includes Cash Raffle and Prize Raffles.

About You	
Name	
Email Address	
	Note: We do not share your email address with anyone and only use it to provide you with information and notices regarding the car show. If provided, we will also send you notice and a registration form for next year's show.
About Your Vehicle	
Year	
Make / Model	

Please Check Only One:

- Car Show – Display Only** \$10 pre-registration (\$15 day of show)
Includes participation in the parade, if desired. Display only vehicles are eligible for prize drawings, but are not eligible for trophies. Include cash, check or money order payable to TRAACA.
- Car Show – Judged** \$15 pre-registration (\$20 day of show)
Includes participation in the parade, if desired. Judged vehicles are eligible for prize drawings and trophies. Include cash, check or money order payable to TRAACA.
- 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.

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.

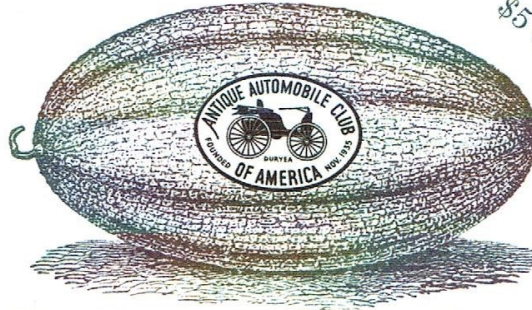
Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Form must be signed in order to participate in the event.)

Mail Form To: Car Show Registration, 1113 Old Lloyd Rd., Monticello FL 32344.

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

**MORE
Trophies,
Raffles,
and Prizes!**

Tallahassee Region Antique Auto Club of America
presents



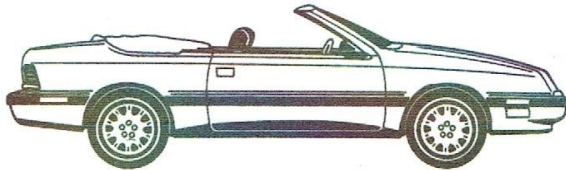
**SAVE
THIS
DATE!**
register at the show or at
www.aacla.org/traaca
\$5 discount for Pre-Registering

The Monticello/Jefferson County

Watermelon Festival Open Car Show

Sat., June 19, 2021 • Monticello, Florida

Open to all vehicles, including antiques, classics, modifieds, trucks and motorcycles.
Show your vehicle, or have it judged to win a trophy!



CAR SHOW 10:00 - 12:30

The First Bank lot

All vehicles must be in place by 11:00

Trophies and Raffles at Noon

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Lots of Prizes!!!

Registration Per Vehicle:

\$10 if Pre-Registered, or

\$15 Day of the Show

(find registration form at www.traaca.org)



CASH RAFFLE!
and **PRIZE Raffles!**
(must be present to win)



TROPHIES!

Pre-War Original or Restored, 1946-59, 1960-69,
1970-79, 1980-99, Late Model (2000 & newer),
Custom or Street Rod, Truck, Motorcycle and spe-
cial Judges' Choice categories!

For further info
visit our **AWARD WINNING WEBSITE** - www.traaca.org
the website also has our cars, great stories, fun info

or call Craig at 850-997-7301

Official Conversion chart

How to interpret Antique car ads

If it says:

What it really means:

Rare Model.....	Nobody liked them when they were new.
Older Restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored.
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years.
Uses no oil.....	It just throws it out.
No Rust.....	Body and fenders missing.
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about.
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere.
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But never has.
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover the rust
Clean.....	Sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster.
Prize winner.....	Hard Luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand.
Ready to show.....	Just washed it.

Meeting highlights for March

We held a great meeting on the 13th at Universal Collision. The attendance was very good, and we took in a few new members. Here are a few highlights:

1. Lively College is welcoming us back. Don will call and hopefully set up a date (hoping for May), how many members we will needed, and verify meal cost.
2. We would like to keep the Universal Collision Cars and Coffee going. It has been starting to take off and is a fun Saturday outing. They treat us very well there.
3. On our website, we need to update the car pictures in the "Members Rides" section. Please look it over, and if you have a car you want on there send a good picture to Don R,

and he will forward it to Craig Brown.

4. The April 10th Cars and Coffee meeting will be run by Craig



Next Meeting will be April 10 2021 at Universal Collision.

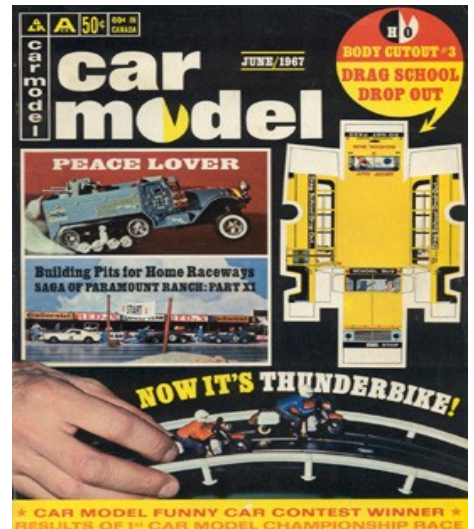
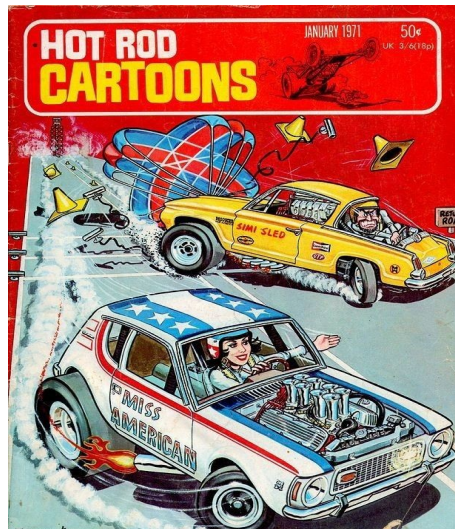
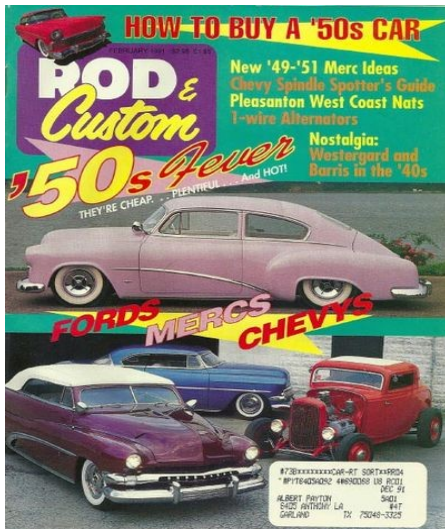
McCollum. Don and Jack Hanbury will be out of town at AACA judging school.

5. Neal Davis requested a vote from the membership on our club holding the 2023 nationals. It was carried by majority vote.
6. It was brought up that the caption photo of the Gulf station should be updated. There was a discussion about holding a photo shoot there using members cars.

News on Don Pumphrey:

Don is doing well after his hear valve surgery. He is home and resting comfortably. He would love to hear from the club members. Side note: Don was awake during the whole surgery!

Some magazine covers from the 70's and 60's



Birthdays in April:

- Brian Cotter, 4/2
- Mary Whitacre, 4/12
- Jack Hanbury, 4/12
- Barbara Herzog, 4/18
- Don Pumphrey, 4/22
- El Reichart, 4/23

New Member:

Gene Gainer, Tallahassee
1930 Model A. Turned in application 3/13! His brother delivered it to him at his home! WELCOME!

Guests:

- David and Melissa Andrews. Tallahassee. 1979 Corvette,
- Kenny Hann, 1937 Buick
- Fred Jordan : 1955 Ford F100 Pickup

Cars for sale! 1974 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible

1974 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible. Original condition, no mods. 500 C.I. 4 barrel automatic.

Needs exhaust manifold gasket, and runs rough until warms up. Tires good, no rust through. Top is electric, and works perfectly. Just replaced the relay. A/c works, but needs recharge.

Asking 9000.00. Call Don Romaine 850-284-6342



For Sale! 1984 GMC Caballero

1984 GMC Caballero 305 V-8 4 Barrel

Colors: Beachwood and Taupe. Automatic, A/C, power steering, Brakes, Cruise.

Much new stainless and chrome trim. New A/C compressor.

Very Good driver in Excellent condition.

Asking \$15000.00

For more information Please contact Jack Hanbury at 850-539-5992.

Belonged to Bill O'Rourke, but please do not contact Peggy about the car.



For sale! 1930 Ford Model A

For Sale: 1930 Ford Model A. Full frame off restoration in 2007 including engine rebuild. No known mechanical issues. Small paint chips in a few places, but otherwise in very good condition. I will include two brand new powder coated rims and car cover. Asking \$15,000.00

Contact Kedra Baumgardner at KBaumgardner@comcast.net or 850-766-4075



General Information Section

If you have anything car related that you are trying to sell, please feel free to send a few pics and description to Don R. The car or item will appear in the next newsletter.

We are looking for ideas for a shirt design/logo for the 2023 Nationals. Please feel free to submit art to Neal Davis and the best one will be chosen to represent the event.

The Great Southern Car Rally seems to be in limbo. The proposed date is may 8th, but there was talk that the event may not happen. We will let you know if we hear anything. In turn, let us know if you hear anything about this event.

In closing, if any of us hears of an event being held, please forward it. We will email everyone the specifics and hopefully attend.

We will always have room in the newsletter for any story that you want to share. Something humorous that happened on a tour, description from a tour or show you attended, or reminiscing about a favorite classic car you owned. The newsletter will be better with input from as many of you as we can get involved.

I would like to start a recommendation section in the newsletter. It was discussed at the meeting .

Should anyone know of a company or mechanic etc that provides great service, parts, and the like, please send the contact

info along with their specialty. We will put them in our "TRAACA Recommends" section.

Thank You from Peggy O'Rourke to the Club.

I spoke to Peggy O'Rourke on Friday, the 12th. She requested that I print a Thank You to all of the club members that sent cards, and flowers to her in memory of Bill. She also thanks those that have called her and kept her in their prayers.

Peggy also said that she is going to continue to come to meetings and shows as she can. We all look forward to the day

that we can all get together again.

What have we all been doing?

This section and more if needed, will be used for you, our members, to tell us about a car project you may have been working on during the pandemic.

Describe what it is you are doing and send in a few pictures. I will put them in the newsletter.