



# Tallahassee Chassee

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To all:

That time of the year is rapidly approaching again.....The Watermelon Festival!

Our car show is a big draw and has been very well attended in the past. It is our largest fund raising event.

In light of this, we will be asking for a maximum effort from all. We will need help parking, registering, selling tickets, and even judging.

Please consider attending this event and doing whatever you can to make it a success.

There will be a parking area set aside for our club members and it will allow entrance/exit so we can participate in the parade.

As usual, our cars will not be judged for trophies and there will be no charge for club members to enter a vehicle.

Let's put on a great effort and make this show great!

-Don Romaine



## Meeting Notes for near future

Please be aware that as usual, no meeting will be held in July. The school will be closed for break.

As of now, no alternative meeting has been scheduled for the club.

We are seeking mem-

bers to do short programs about a favorite car, a restoration project you are involved with, or any car related subject. Help us make the meetings more interesting?

## Cars and Coffee for May

The May Cars and Coffee was held on Saturday the 7th at Gerber Collision.

It was reasonably well attended and a few new folks showed up.

Our next one will be held on June 4th at 9 am. Hope to see you there



## Upcoming Local Events

June 4th: Cars and Coffee at Gerber Collision. 9 am.

June 18th: Watermelon Festival Car Show. Club members should be there at 9 am. Help is needed parking, registering etc.

June 25th: Planned cars and Coffee at the Winn Dixie Shopping Center in Monticello. Time to be announced.

June 14th. Regularly scheduled Monthly meeting. Lively Culinary Arts. 6pm.

June 17th: Breakfast at Cracker barrel. 8:30am.

June 25th: Watta-burger group from Tallahassee Street Rodders. 4pm  
Whattaburger on Thomasville Road

## Car for Sale

2001 Mazda Miata MX-5 LS

92,380 miles. 5spd manual

Dark Blue Mica Tan top and

Interior Leather seats. Bose radio and cd player  
Very good condition Excellent mechanical condition.

Contact Bob Newman at [bnewman@earthlink.com](mailto:bnewman@earthlink.com) for price.



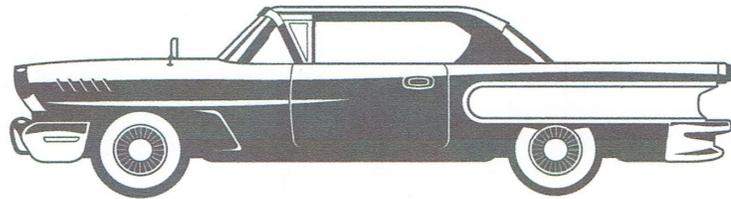


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MELON  
FESTIVAL**  
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Tallahassee Region Antiques Auto Club of America presents

## WATERMELON FESTIVAL CAR SHOW



**Saturday, June 18, 2022 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Open to all vehicles, including antiques, classics, modifieds, trucks, and motorcycles.

Registration to be on **Display Only** is **\$10** pre-registered or **\$15** on the day of the show, registration to be **Judged** is **\$15** pre-registered or **\$20** on the day of the show.

## SHOW YOUR RIDE OR HAVE IT JUDGED TO TAKE HOME A TROPHY!

Registration form can be found at [monticellowatermelonfestival.com](http://monticellowatermelonfestival.com)



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## 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](http://www.traaca.org) or phone 850-997-7301.



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# My 1966 Corvair Project Car

In October of last year I was at the Trunk or Treat show McClay Gardens. I had the 64 Corvair there.

I was approached by Paul Darst, who was interested in my car and talked a lot. He stated that he had a 1966 Corvair Monza with a 140h.p. motor. It had been sitting for numerous years without running. He asked if I would be interested in buying it.

I was really not in the market for one, but agreed to go see it a few days later. I went to his home, and he showed me his car. Yup, the motor was carbless there was some rust around the windows, and the brakes were dry. The interior was not bad, headliner and floor pans etc.



I was seriously going to leave it there. Then, Paul asked what I would pay for it. He said he wanted "4" for the car. Thinking he meant four thousand, I was looking for the fire escape. He then said, I just want \$400.00. I stopped and said that I would take it.

Paul gave me so many extra parts, manuals and tools for this car that I felt like I got it free!

I got home and called my esteemed vice-president and asked him to help me get this car home. We went to Paul's home with his enclosed trailer, and after sweating, grunting and groaning, it was loaded.

When we got it to my place, we unloaded it, and all the boxes of parts. The car found it's way to inside my shed to start working on it.

I have purchased a lot of parts needed to get it going and now have a lot of hand work to do. The engine is free and turned over.



The interior has a Corsa dashboard with full gauges. It is a four speed transmission that is free and shifting. The seats need a good cleaning and armor all. I have the door panels and all handles.



The paint is very faded and crying out for new paint. All the chrome trim is present.

I am looking forward to getting it running and fixed up. I have heard that the 140 hp engine is a bunch more powerful than the earlier 110. This will hopefully be a good car and fun to own.

I will post as I complete work on parts of it. Kind of a running story of my restoration of this Corvair. And, as a side note: Ralph Nader was wrong!





## Great Southern Antique Car Rally

Some of our members attended the Great Southern Antique Car Rally in Cairo, Ga in May. They advised that as usual, a good time was had.

There was dinner, a car show, and a poker run. The weather was nice, and enjoyable.

Several of our members won prizes at the dinner. See the pictures.

From the look of the pictures I will need to attend next year.



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**“Drive them, don’t just park them”**

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**TRAACA.org**



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/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 car shows, displays, local tours, rallies, and participation in national activities put on by AACA. If you have an interest in joining our regional club, then you must also join the national club (AACA). Belonging to these clubs gives you many benefits, such as access to the largest car library, and ability to get copies of technical information. There are car shows held in various places around the country,

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Antique Automobile Club  
of America***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

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| <b>Ray Davis</b>     | <b>06/13</b> |
| <b>William Brock</b> | <b>06/18</b> |
| <b>Judy O’Steen</b>  | <b>06/22</b> |
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