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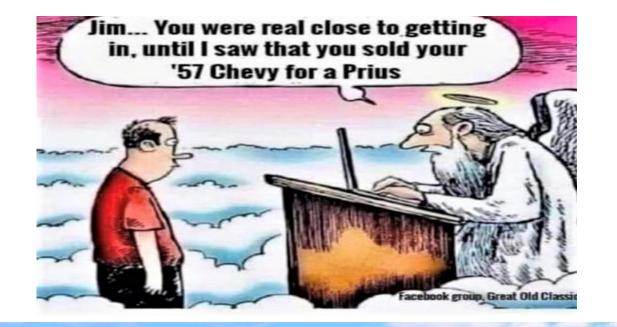


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- Show information and Flyers.
- 50th Anniversary article



Classic Cars Because In 60 Years

No One Will Open A Barn And Be Excited To Find A 2003 Kia

Upcoming Events for June

As we go into June he following events are known to be held:

- 1. South wood Cars and Coffee . Saturday June 6th, 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.
- Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee. Sat, June 6th 9 am. The location is on Appalachee Pkwy across from Hardees.
- 3. Thomasville Road Whataburger.

Last Saturday of each month. 4 p.m. till ?. Tallahassee Street Rodders. 4.4.

The Havana Car show continues to grow from all accounts. They close off an entire side street for the cars to park. June 24th 9am-1pm. Monticello Cars and Coffee. In the CARQUEST parking lot. Winn-Dixie shopping center

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

TRAACA Member Profile

RUSS AND NANCY HAINES, Members of the Tallahassee Region, Antique Automobile Club of America

In 1967, Russ Haines and his wife, Nancy moved to Florida from Indiana with a dark green 1928 Chevrolet with bright yellow pin striping and disc wheels. Russ became a member of the local Ford Model A Restorers Club. Russ saw the club transform into the Tallahassee Region (TRAACA) of the National Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) in 1973. In 1975, Russ became president of this club.

Over the years, Russ actively participated in numerous car shows, parades, and cruising events. He liked to share new jokes and willingly helped club members with their car issues. Nancy often contributed by bringing food, including her famous "dump cake." The Haines family participated in several Glidden Tours over the years.

In 1974, Russ traveled to Kansas and acquired a 1929 Straight-6 Chevrolet, which he restored and painted a beautiful light blue. The car won the prestigious Senior Award at a national AACA competition, making Russ the first member of the Tallahassee club to achieve this honor.

Later, in 1991, Russ embarked on another restoration project, this time a 1917 Haynes. He sourced parts from various places, even obtaining Amish made wooden spoke wheels. He completed the restoration in 1994 and took the Haynes to Kokomo, Indiana for the 100th anniversary of the Haynes Factory. He proudly won the Spencer Huffman Memorial Award there. That car is now in the Stahls Automotive Foundation Museum in New Baltimore, Michigan. If you visit the Stahls Automotive Foundation's website, you can listen to an audio recording of that same 1917 Haynes' engine running.

Russ continued to achieve recognition for his classic automobile skills by showing the Haynes at AACA shows.

Early in 1995, Russ showed the Haynes at a National AACA meet and won the First Junior award. Then in June, 1995 at Hiawassee, Georgia he showed and was awarded the AACA Senior award solidifying his reputation as a restorer.

In 1997, Russ purchased a 1958 Ford Fairlane for \$800. The car had been sitting under a carport for years, with water damage to the engine and transmission. Russ managed to fix it and subsequently drove the car to his 40th and 50th class reunions in Indiana. The car is now owned by his daughter, with Russ storing it on her behalf.



Russ and Nancy Haines pictured with their 1929 Chevrolet.

Vice President's Corner

50-50 Drawing for May



Bob Grimes won \$44.00 in the drawing. He then donated it to the Jack Hanbury Automotive Scholarship.

Russ Haines won a bucket of car care products donated by Carquest of Tallahassee.





Lori Brown won a Voltmeter courtesy of Carquest of Tallahassee.

TRAACA would like to recognize CARQUEST of Tallahassee and CARQUEST of Monticello for their generous donations to the club.

They are both great places to shop and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Thanks Folks!

Tallahassee Region A.A.C.A. Turns 50!

The Tallahassee Region AACA (TRAACA) is a Regional club chartered by the AACA National Organization. Our club was established on February 27 1973. On May 20th 2023, our club gathered at the Tallahassee Antique Automobile Museum to celebrate our 50th anniversary as a club. We had pictures taken with the oldest car there, a 1900 Snell. We had several of our founding members in attendance, John Wells, Joe Wells, and Devoe Moore. We had 42 of our members present for the group picture. After the pictures were taken, Devoe Moore encouraged the members tour his two story museum that houses not only cars, but diecast cars, pianos, and the original Batmobiles. Thanks Devoe! It was enjoyable. As a club chartered to the Antique Automobile Club of America, we fully support the goals of the Club. Our members have cars that are 25 years or older. This includes cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles in original or restored condition. Our members have a wide variety of classic vehicles, and enjoy driving them. The club's participation in Tours, National events, local shows etc is enjoyed by many.



TRAACA supports the automotive program at Lively Tech School through the Jack Hanbury Scholarship. We provide two \$500.00 awards to deserving students. We have also started a third scholarship along the same lines, To date, all of the recipients are employed in the automotive sector. Our club sponsors a yearly car show at the Monticello Watermelon Festival. It has been well attended and continues to grow. We look forward to having this club grow even further through recruiting and local activities. We have been around for 50 years, and look forward to even more! -Don Romaine



Devoe Moore and John Wells on 1900 Snell

Past Presidents (Noted in original article. Edited for space



NEWSLETTER TITLE

Wanted section by TRAACA Members

WANTED:

Throttle rod adjuster for an Oldsmobile. It's about 4 inches long.

The photo is of a Pontiac adjuster and is too short.

For Oldsmobile V-8 1964-1967.

John Lester (850) 347-6731





The Coke machine shown here is for sale by John Schanbacher.

It is a 1965 Vendor. The machine is in good shape except the coin operator quit working from sitting around unused.

The cooling system works fine.

\$250.00 OBO. John is serious about OBO!

Contact him at jrsschan@comcast.net or at (850)294-4699

Air Shocks for sale.

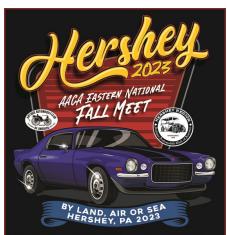
John Lester has a set of air shocks from his '65 GTO for sale. They were on the car for a few months, and he has gone back to stock suspension.

John states that the shocks have fewer a thousand miles of use. He is asking \$50.00 for the set. If interested, Call John Lester at (904) 347-6731



Upcoming Show Flyers





October 3-6 • Tuesdav-Frida Largest Antique Car Show & Flea Market in the World

Registration information can be obtained by submitting the activity request card that came with this magazine to AACA Headquarters.



Registration open from May 1 through August 15, 2023 (or until filled) Tour limited to 200 Registrations

Tour Hosts: Steve, Blanche, and David Gordon 229-226-2266

> **Registrar and Information** John Nikodym 402-746-3825 gliddentour2023@gmail.com

50th Annual Artesian City Car

Show Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Albany Mall, 2601 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia





The Artesian City Car Club proudly supports the





Tiftarea Auto Club 31st Annual Car. Truck and Bike Show Sep 30, 2023 8AM - 2PM **UGA Tifton Conference Center** Exit 64 off I-75

Monthly Cars and Coffee Event. Sponsored by Car-**Quest of Monticello**

There will be a Monthly Cars and Coffee event for car owners held at the Winn-Dixie Shopping Center every 4th Saturday. This is a free meeting with no judging. Come enjoy everyone's cars. Chat and enjoy.



All types of cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome. The goal is to have a monthly event in Monticello for car owners. The times will be from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The fourth Saturday of every month starting in January. SEE YOU THERE!!!

Also sponsored by Morgan's Garage. Thanks Monty!



Please, No engine rev ing nor Burnouts allowed. Respect the show rules!





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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.

Club Officers: 2023

President: John Lester Vice President: Bob Skrob Secretary: Chantel Romaine Treasurer: Ken Hart Newsletter Editor: Don Romaine Webmaster: Craig Brown Executive Committee: John Schanbacher Norm Madsen Dan Stallings Chuck Kunstbeck Historian: John Schanbacher

Trivia Question Section

True or False. The 1953 Corvette was available in Blue, White and Red.



.False. You could have it in any color, as long as you wanted white.

Thanks Chuck!