



April TRAACA Car Show



TALLHASSEE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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- *Items for sale pgs 6+7*
- *Watermelon Festival Show June 15 2024*



50/50 2.0 Vice President's Report



Dean Showalter won \$49.00 in the 50/50



Julius Mason won a \$25.00 gift card.



Lisa Keith-Lucas won a TRAACA hat.

Upcoming Calendar for May—June

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

South wood Cars and Coffee .
Saturday , May 11th, 8 a.m. till
11 a.m.

Gerber Collision Cars and
Coffee. 5/4/2024 9 am

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

TRAACA club meeting will be on Tuesday May 14th 2024. at 6 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Watermelon Festival car show. June 15th 2024. More details to follow. Raising funds for the Jefferson High School baseball team.

So we are heading into the summer doldrums for car events soon. If you know of any local events going on let us know.

We all know that late May and June are hard months to endure.

Cars and Coffee at the Winn-Dixie in front of Carquest. May 25th from 9-1. Sponsored by Carquest and Morgan's Garage.

Photos from the April TRAACA Car Show







Car For Sale

FOR SALE: 1955 Ford Fairlane

Has numerous new parts in trunk, and has carpet and vinyl. Not too much more is known. The owner works at Lively, and asked us to put this in the newsletter. Husband passed 2 1/2 years ago and this was his project.

Call for more info: Kaye Tyler 850-570-7170



15" Ford/Lincoln Wheels For Sale.



FOR SALE!

15x6 Ford/Lincoln steel wheels. Ford part number C8AZ-1007-F. quantity of 4.

Sandblasted and powder coated. Beautiful condition.

\$125.00 each.

Contact Joe Wells at: (850) 339-0669

Useful Information in our Area

Starter and Alternator rebuilds:

Jerry's Automotive and industrial Electric

317 Blountstown St.

Tallahassee, Fl. 32304

(850) 575-7464 and (850) 274-6945

Romaine's Vehicle Appraisals

(850) 242-2243

Discounted price for club members

Associated with the International Vehicle Appraisers Network.

If you know of a reputable automobile related vendor please let me know so I can add them to this section.

DWR



FOR SALE: 1967 Chevy Corvair Monza Convertible. Nice condition, runs and stops great. Needs a bit of TLC.

A friend of mine asked me to put his car in the newsletter to help him sell it.

Contact Bernie at (850)-284-0244

Asking \$12,000.00

Information from our President

Our club's 2024 Spring car show is now in the rearview mirror, and what a grand success it was! The strong and unfailingly pleasant leadership of the Car Show Committee Chair Mega Torres was energetic, enthusiastic, and tireless in her pursuit of a successful show for our club.

The committee consisted of Ralph and Megan Torres, Scott Scearce, Chuck and Karilyn Kunstbeck, Bob Skrob, Bill and Penny Halsell, John Schanbacher, Bob Hanson, and John Lester. Please join me in expressing a warm and hearty "Thank You" to all these members.

The following members helped make this show successful"

Car Show Grounds: DeVoe and Shirley Moore, Tallahassee Antique Automobile Museum.

Car Show Camper and Golf cart: Bill and Penny Halsell

Overnight Security: Sheldon and Mary Brock

Public Relations: Megan and Ralph Torres– Facebook, Fred Jordan and Joyce Skrob - website

Printing flyers, banners etc: Norm Madsen, Kathy Lewis, Eric Madsen

Registration: Megan Torres, Joyce Skrob, Melissa Moser, Ally Torres, Penny and Bill Halsell, John and Sam Lester.

50/50 Drawing: Bob Skrob, Bob Hanson

Goody Bags: Chuck and Karilyn Kunstbeck

Parking: Scott Scearce, Ralph Torres, Chris Moser, Shannon Fitz, Bob and Joyce Skrob, Bill Hanson, Ken Hart, Lively Tech volunteers.

Kid's table: Megan and Ralph Torres, Sam Lester, and Mary Brock

Judging: Don and Chantel Romaine, Bill Brundyge, lively Tech Volunteers

Hats off to all these, and others, without whose help this show would not have been possible.

John Lester, President



Monticello Watermelon Festival Car Show

As you are all aware, we will need some judges for the Watermelon Festival car show. The judges do not need to be AACA approved as we are using a simplified judging form. The date is June 15th.

All that is required is to look the car over, grade from 1-5 in the category, and turn in the sheet. There are four categories to be graded. It will not be a hard job.

If we get the expected turnout, we need quite a few judges. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Don Romaine at 850-242-2242

The car show at the Watermelon Festival is on. Registration is open. If you go to the Watermelon Festival website, you can register on line. No need to mail.

Even though the club no longer sponsors the show, it has always been a good one. Please help support the Jefferson High School baseball team.

They get little funding and it is a worthwhile cause.

The website is: monticellowatermelonfestival.com –DWR

*First Annual Craig McCollum
Memorial Watermelon Festival*
CAR SHOW
Saturday, June 15, 2024

SHOW
10 AM – 2 PM
*The First Bank
Downtown Monticello*

PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED
TO THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY BASEBALL TEAM

**Tigers
BASEBALL**

\$15
PRE-REGISTRATION
\$20
DAY-OF REGISTRATION

Trophies in these categories:

BEST IN SHOW	CARS 1981-1990
CARS 1920-1930	CARS 1990-2024
CARS 1931-1940	RESTOMOD
CARS 1941-1950	TRUCKS 1930-1960
CARS 1951-1960	TRUCKS 1960-2024
CARS 1961-1970	BEST MOTORCYCLE
CARS 1971-1980	BEST HOT ROD

PRE-REGISTER AT
MONTICELLOWATERMELONFESTIVAL.COM

FOR INFORMATION
DON ROMAINE
MPHEONIX1954@GMAIL.COM
(850) 242-2243

Sponsored By **CARQUEST AUTO PARTS/
MORGAN'S GARAGE**

Thomasville Rose Festival Car Show

We attended the Thomasville Rose Festival Car Show on the 27th. There were 254 cars that showed up! The show is held on the main streets of the town, and there were class trophies and raffle prizes.

The amount of beautiful cars, both classic and Resto-mods was incredible. Every car deserved to be a winner.

The show is held every year, and benefits the Thomasville Police Department outreach program for at risk youth. A very worthy cause indeed.

A great time was had by all, and we did a lot of talking about Corvairs! -DWR





News from the National Office

2024 Eastern Fall Nationals (Hershey)

October 8 - October 11

Host: Hershey Region AACA

Location: Hershey, PA

Chairman: Kurt Froebel – fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org

Delivered to AACA National Museum 4/16/2024



A beautiful car owned by a dear friend to many of us, Bob Canevale.

He was a Life Member and just a fun guy.

Bob regrettably passed away, and his wife decided that he would want the car here.

A debt of gratitude to Mike Jones and Keith Flickinger who had a role in getting it to the museum

It is a 1948 Chrysler Town and Country. Full classic in the AACA and the CCCA.

Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

TRAACA

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“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 1973. 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: 2024

President: John Lester
Vice President: Bob Skrob
Secretary: Sam Lester
Treasurer: Ken Hart
Webmaster: Fred Jordan
Executive Committee:
John Schanbacher / Historian
Norm Madsen
Scott Scarce
Chuck Kunstbeck

Non-board member:
Newsletter Editor
Don Romaine



**Little charmer from the Madison Down Home
festival car show**

Who says we can't recruit younger members?