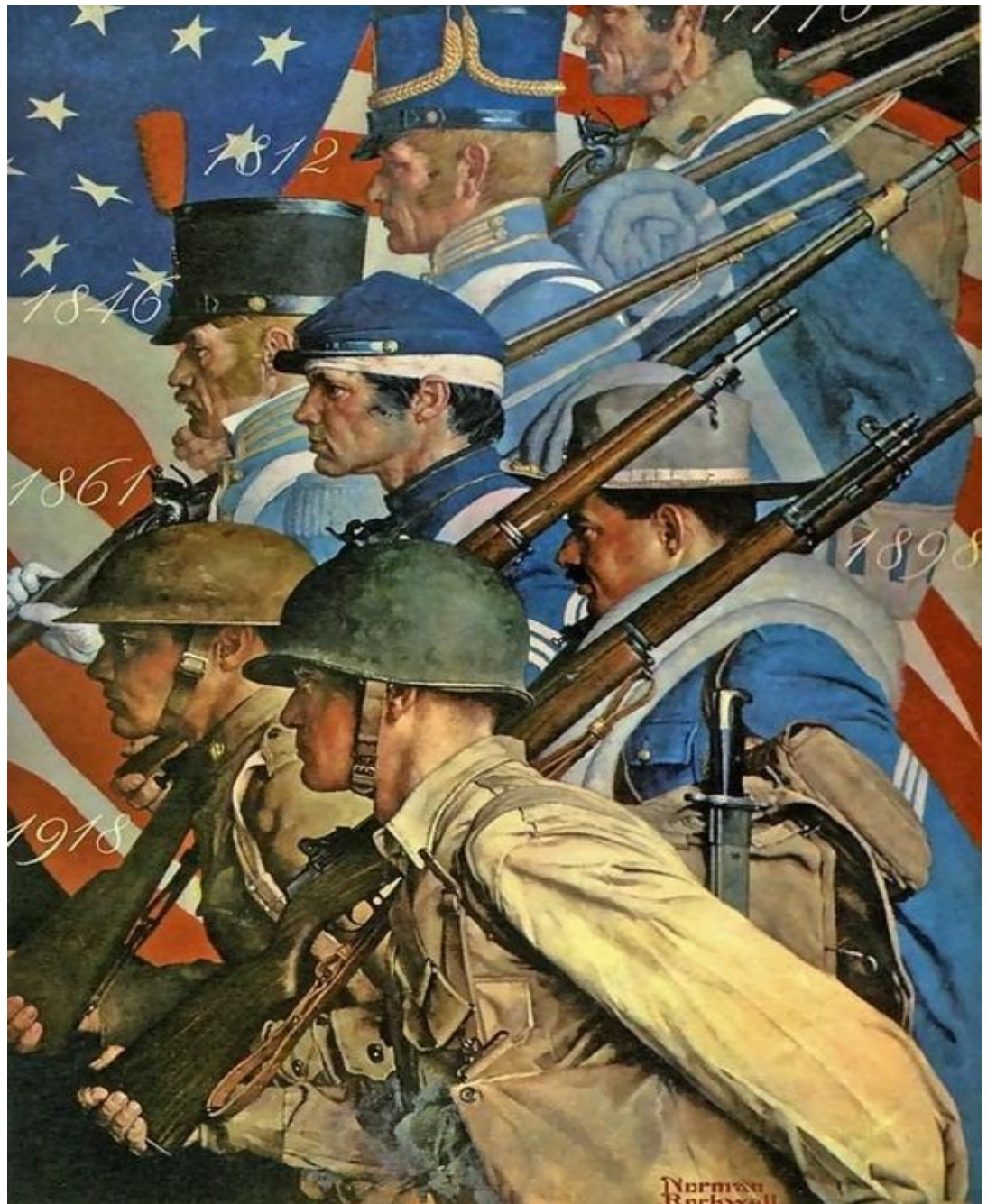




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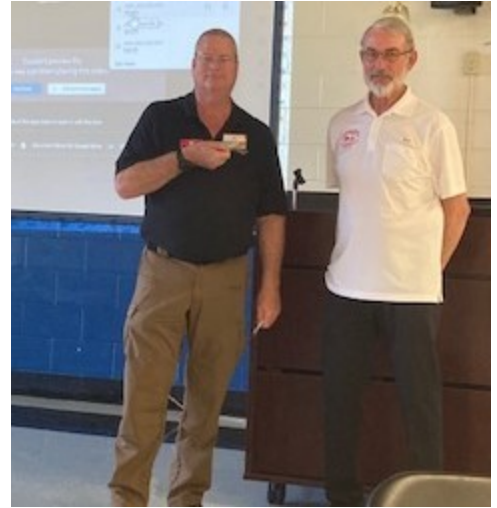


50/50 2.0 Vice President's Report



Megan Torres won \$45.00. She donated it to the scholarship fund

Steve Gauding won a Shell \$25.00 gas card.



Eric Oyer won a TRAACA hat.



Don Romaine spoke about the Watermelon Festival car show.



Megan Torres gave a detailed review of the April TRAACA show

Upcoming Calendar for May—June

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

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

Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee. 6/1/2024 9 am

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

TRAACA club meeting will be on Tuesday June 11th 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 Car Quest June 25th from 9-1. Sponsored by Carquest and Morgan's Garage.

Seth and Ariana's Wedding

For those who remember the young folks that ran in the AACA Great race a few years ago, Seth and Arina got married in March.

Seven years ago, they competed in the race driving an aging Thunderbird. Ariana's mother was their chaperone. After completing the race, they attended FSU. They were married on March 7th 2024.

Ariana's grandmother requested a classic car for wedding photographs. The Kuntsbeck's graciously gave permission to use Honeybun to help out. Congrats to Seth and Ariana, and a well done to Honeybun!



Cars and Coffee May 4th



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The Tatra T-85 car

This is the Tatra T-85 car from the 1930's. It was made in Czechoslovakia, and was engineered by Hans Ledwinka.

The design was plagiarized by Ferdinand Porsche for his first Volkswagen Beetle. Porsche copied the plans when the two worked together at Steyr an Austrian car manufacturer. Both men left their positions at the same time at Tatra to work at Steyr during WW1,

Had the men not left their former jobs at the same time, the Volkswagen Beetle as we know it, might not have been created.



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 1-10 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 850-242-2243.

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

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News from the National Office

2024 Eastern Fall Nationals (Hershey)

October 8 - October 11

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Location: Hershey, PA

Chairman: Kurt Froebel – fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org

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October 23-26 2024

Location :Huntsville Alabama

Host: AACA North Alabama Region

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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

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John Schanbacher / Historian

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Scott Scearce

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Non-board member:

Newsletter Editor

Don Romaine



“It’s broke. I could fix it, but then you’d be broke.”