



Get Ready! Car Show Season Approaches!!



The time is fast approaching for the Fall car shows to start.

We already know of four in October and November, not to mention Moultrie in November!

So we need to start plans for tours, shows, etc!

TALLHASSEE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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• Please remember to send in articles or items for sale to help with the newsletter



50/ 50 2.0 for August



Megan Torres won \$53.00, donating back to the club, Phil Reichert won \$25.00 gift card,

Nel Hollingsworth won a Texaco sign



Our August meeting was held at the Golden Corral restaurant. The food was great, and the meeting was well attended.

Former President, and Newest member, Diane McCarthy gave a presentation on her lifelong collection of die-cast cars. She started collecting when she was 4 years old, and has amassed over 10,000 cars of different scales!

BTW, your editor now owns the cab in the picture!



Upcoming Calendar for September—November

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

South wood Cars and Coffee .
Saturday , September 14th,
8 a.m. till 11 a.m.

Gerber Collision Cars and
Coffee September 7th 2024 9
am-12pm

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

Cars and Coffee at the Winn-
Dixie in front of Car Quest in
Monticello. September 28th
from 9-1. Sponsored by Car-
quest and Morgan's Garage
Glory Days Parking lot Cars
and Coffee. First Saturday of
each month.

The Honor Flight car Show is
back. October 12th 2024
800am. More information to
follow!

Celebration Car Show.

October 12th starting at 3 pm.
See brochure

November 2nd. Carquest car
Show, Monticello, Fl. More info
to follow.

Nov 9th. Valdosta Car Show.
Flyer in this issue

WAKULLA SPRINGS CAR SHOW

NOV. 9, 2024

Cars, Trucks, & Motorcycles



**TIFTAREA AUTO
CLUB**

Presents:

The 32nd Annual “Goin Hog Wild”

Car, Truck, and Bike Show

September 28th 2024

8A.M.- 3 P.M.

UGA Tifton Conference Center

I-75 Exit 64

Car and vendor Entry—\$20.00 (\$25.00 after 9/1)

Free Admission to spectators!



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

Curtis Morgan's Garage

U.S. Highway 19N

Monticello, Fl

(850) 997-2798

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 automob-
ile related vendor please let me
know so I can add them to this sec-
tion. _DWR**

Tallahassee Cars & Coffee
Now At
Glory Days
GRILL

**The Cars and Coffee has returned
to the Glory Days restaurant on the
first Saturday of each month. Start-
ing in July.**

Starting at 8 a.m.



41st ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Welcome all makes and models Cars Trucks and Hotrods

9am to 2pm Saturday 9 November 2024

Five Points shopping center Valdosta Georgia

VEHICLE REGISTRATION. 9AM TO 11AM

NO MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN PARKING AREA AFTER 11 AM

\$25.00 Registration \$10.00 Display only

50/50 raffle music food trucks



#1 Cars Stock 1900-1950	#5 Cars Modified 1900-1950	#9 Trucks Stock 1900-1950	#13 Trucks Modified 1900-1950	#17 Jeep Stock All	#21 Foreign 1969 - Present
#2 Cars Stock 1951-1975	#6 Cars Modified 1951-1975	#10 Trucks Stock 1951-1975	#14 Trucks Modified 1951-1975	#18 Jeep Modified All	
#3 Cars Stock 1976-2000	#7 Cars Modified 1976-2000	#11 Trucks Stock 1976-2000	#15 Trucks Modified 1976-2000	#19 Hot Rods All	
#4 Cars Stock 2001-Present	#8 Cars Modified 2001-Present	#12 Trucks Stock 2001-Present	#16 Trucks Modified 2001-Present	#20 Foreign 1900-1969	

Stock is 0-6 minor changes No paint or Interior Changes

1st and 2nd Place Awards for Each Class

Overall Best of Show Awards for CAR, TRUCK, HOT ROD

Kids Choice Award

Independent judges from AACA of Tallahassee

Proceeds to benefit the Georgia Sheriffs Boys Ranch scholarship program

Sponsored By South Georgia Classic Car Club

Please NO BURNS OUTS or LOUD MUSIC by participants

For more Info go to SGCCC face book page or contact Hardy Smith at 662-242-6105

1963 Corvair Monza GT Prototype

In 1963, just 3 years after the original Corvair was sold, Chevrolet began designing what they were hoping, would be the 1965 Corvair. It was a completely new idea in the Chevy arsenal. Streamlined, rear engine, and a full opening roof.

Several vehicles were actually built, as can be seen by the photos, but never put into production. The public's feedback after the bad press, was waning. Chevy engineers decided to hold production of the car.

It had a standard air-cooled 6 cylinder, using four Weber carbs. The entire rear body lifted back for access. The passenger compartment was accessed by opening the entire roof. It had a wrap around windshield for better driver visibility. The design later was used as a base for the Corvette, and was very popular. _DWR



Left side showing roof and engine compartment open. Part of the interior can be seen.



Left front showing the clamshell headlight covers. They opened electrically and added to the streamlined look.



The front end trunk, or called the "frunk" would hold anything you needed for the car.



Rear view showing the sculpted taillight area, and electrically operated rear window louvers.

News from the National Office

2024 Eastern Fall Nationals (Hershey)

October 8 - October 11 2024

Host: Hershey Region AACA

Location: Hershey, PA

Chairman: Kurt Froebel : fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org



2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals

October 23—October 26 2024

Location :Huntsville Alabama

Host: AACA North Alabama Region

Chairman : Dave Robertson 256-653-4036

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Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

TRAACA

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**Don't store them,
Drive them!**

TRAACA meets on the second
Tuesday of each month at Lively
Tech, in the Culinary Arts Building

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 Hershey 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 Scearce

Chuck Kunstbeck

Editor's information:

- 1. The car shows in Valdosta and Tifton have asked that we assist them by providing judging of the cars. This is fun and you get a free lunch at Valdosta. The Tifton Show is providing free lunches and a hotel room for the night before the show. Please let me know if you have an interest in the simplified judging we use at these shows. Not AACA detailed judging.**
- 2. We still need more stories from our members for the newsletter. How you got started, favorite car, projects you are working on, etc. Help make the newsletter better for all. It is hard to come up with articles all the time.**
- 3. November 2nd 2024, club member Monty Morgan is sponsoring a car show at the Carquest parking lot in the Winn Dixie shopping center. More info to follow,**

_DWR

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