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DEERING ESTATE VINTAGE AUTO SHOW

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**IT'S PAST TIME FOR YOUR
2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Membership for the A.A.C.A. South Florida Region is from January 1 to December 31. AACA South Florida annual dues are \$36.00. For those of you who have missed the deadline, please complete the enclosed/attached blank form or renew online on our club website under membership. **Important items to complete are addresses, phone numbers, birth month of you and/or spouse, email address, and, of course, your car(s). PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY.**

To be a member of the A.A.C.A. South Florida Region you must be a member of AACA National. The application is available at www.aaca.org. **DO NOT SEND** the National application to the local office.

IF YOU ARE NOT RENEWING kindly let Ed Medina know. For those of you who have renewed on time, thank you.



My dear friends,

What beautiful weather we've been having! As the "Sunshine State" no wonder we are the envy of the rest of the country this time of year.

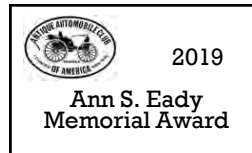
Our car show season is just starting and what better way to do that than at Art Deco on Miami Beach. The scenic backdrop and the two days worth of fantastic vehicles and vendors make this a very anticipated weekend every year.

Our 2023 Winter Nationals will be held January 26-28. If you haven't signed up your car yet, please make sure you do that before the deadline as you don't want to miss your chance of getting those beautiful AACA National trophies and plaques. In addition to that, all cars entered in the Winter Nationals will be evaluated for a special National Award that is handed out at the National Convention the following year. These cars are special and they are competing with like cars from across the country that were chosen at AACA Nationals throughout the prior year. The evening events will be fantastic. Even if you don't have a car registered, register for the evening events. They will be a lot of fun! I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Looking back at 2022, we had some great shows, moments, and events. What an incredible Holiday Party we had at Our Backyard Museum to finish off our year. We thank the Jancko family for allowing us into their home and "backyard" for this party. This event will be extremely hard to top in years to come. Unfortunately, we also had some sad ones with the loss of members and friends such as Ron Mitro who was an active board member and past president of our region, Earl Beauchamp past president of AACA National, and Chris Ritter who was the director of the AACA Library and Research Center. They all will be missed.

Friends, memories are all we keep, so make sure to make 2023 a memorable year! I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon!

All my best,
Millie Garcia



Happy New Year!

Other than a traditional holiday party, most car clubs don't do much during the holiday season; mainly due to cold weather and snow. The South Florida Region will be an exception. Because our club is hosting the Winter Nationals Meet at the end of January, the Board of Directors and several members are working to finalize plans to host a memorable experience for everyone. To start, our holiday party was held on the property of a private museum which will be visited by attendees of the upcoming meet (see pages 12-13).

In November several members received letters from AACA National requesting information and pictures because their cars had been nominated for a national award. Ralph Thiele received one for his 1941 Cadillac. In December, Stephen Race was notified that his 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge will receive a national award at the AACA Annual Convention, Bill Thiele and his 1969 Pontiac GTO have been invited to the Zenith Award event, and Editor Jean Hawa will be a recipient of a 2022 Master Editor Award. Two weeks after New Year's Eve our first car show of 2023 will be Art Deco held on Ocean Drive on Miami Beach and quickly followed two weeks later with the 2023 Winter Nationals Meet at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum.

Successful car events don't "just happen", there are volunteers in the background and up front doing some leg work. In the near future, when you receive an email from our board members requesting a few hours of your time, please help out.

Happy Motoring,

Jean

OOPS REPORT!

In the Memory Lane at the Miami International Auto Show article in the November-December 2022 issue of *Sidelights*, the vehicle below was misidentified.

Jose Sanchez is the owner of the 1973 International Harvester Scout II.





The A.A.C.A. South Florida Region Board Meeting of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, was called to Order by President Millie Garcia at 7:41 P.M., at the Sports Grill Kendall, 9090 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176.

In Attendance: President Millie Garcia, 1st Vice President Tomás Hernández, 2nd Vice President Al Padilla, Secretary Yovanna Hernández, Treasurer Manny Garcia, Immediate Past President Ira Shapiro and Board Members Jorge Fera, Chico Goldsmith, Jean Hawa, Ed Medina, Mike Penn, Conrad Vazquez, and Richard Whittington.

Establish a Quorum: President Millie Garcia established a quorum with 13 members present.

First Order of Business - Acceptance of Board Meeting Minutes from Previous Month: President Millie Garcia asked if everyone present had read the minutes of last month's board meeting; if so, and if there were no questions, comments, or corrections, would someone move to accept the minutes as posted. Ira Shapiro made a motion to accept the minutes not before clarifying about the \$35 budget for the Deering Estate Car Show, Tomas seconded it. Having no other discussion, the motion was voted on and passed.

Second Order of Business – Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Manny Garcia reported that our treasury is sound. He mentioned we now have a complete report coming from PayPal. Expenses for the month included the monthly Board meeting meals, general meeting expense, trophies, Quick Books, storage rental fee and the printing of *Sidelights*. Manny also added that we have received the second part of the payment from Memory Lane.

Third Order of Business – Membership Report: Conrad Vazquez reported that the membership is standing at 157 families. He was happy to announce that more than 60% of our members had already renewed their membership.

General Meeting (November 17, 2022): Millie Garcia informed us that there will not be a special guest speaker for this meeting, instead we will be having discussions about the Winter Nationals and the progress and details regarding this upcoming event.

Memory Lane Report: Millie Garcia credited Ed Medina and Conrad Vazquez for a well-done job and extended her appreciation to everyone who had volunteered. She also mentioned that Cliff Ray, Miami International Auto Show Coordinator, visited the show a couple of times during the event, and was very happy with the turn out.

Millie added that all participants were very pleased with how beautiful the plaques and ribbons were and for the fire extinguishers gifted to them.

Conrad Vazquez was very glad to inform us that 34 out of 35 cars showed up. He explained that the car that did not come was because the email sent by the owner went to spam and he never received it.

Ed Medina thanked Tomás Hernández for his help. He also mentioned how all participants had followed the rules from the moment they all waited outside the Convention Center to the closing of the show and that everyone was having a great time meeting and talking. Ed added, that for the future, he will be creating cards that provides information about the cars being exhibited.

Deering Estate Vintage Auto Show (November 6, 2022): Jean Hawa reported that there are 36 cars registered, including three Harvest Internationals, and that nine cars are on the waiting list.

Cars in the Garden (November 20, 2022): Jean Hawa announced that 44 cars are registered with 26 antique cars and 18 Corvettes. Jean gave the board a copy of the proposed budget. She mentioned that Conrad Vazquez and his wife Tania Santiago-Mirabel and Chico Goldsmith have offered to be sponsors of the show. Chico is looking for another sponsor, but he proposed that if we cannot find another, would the club cover the difference for expenses. Tomás Hernández made a motion to approve Jean Hawa's budget, Chico Goldsmith seconded it, and the motion unanimously passed. Ed Medina made another motion to approve paying the difference for expenses if needed, Ira Shapiro seconded it, the motion passed.

Holiday Party (December 3, 2022): Millie Garcia reported that when she revisited The Backyard Museum, the owners suggested, since we are having a lot of members visiting, to divide them in two groups while touring the museum. She also informed us that she will be looking to rent a tent and chairs for the venue. Manny Garcia suggested having two color wrists bands and to put a budget together, keeping in mind that the club will pay half of the member's ticket while non-members will pay in full. He also reminded us that we are giving two tickets per family to those who brought a car to Memory Lane. Ira Shapiro suggested including the museum owners as guests to our party. Manny also suggested making a flyer about the party and include all information. Ed Medina offered his service to make the flyer and suggested adding a RSVP to it. *(continued on page 5)*



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Nationals Winter Meet update: Millie Garcia provided and explained the Nationals Guidelines and handed the forms from National Meet Committees to each Committee Head. She spoke about the trophies and said they should be assembled one week and a half before the show at the Military Museum assigned room. She also explained that trophies not used were to be returned to National's headquarters at our expense. She mentioned she is still on the lookout for places to park RVs.

Other Club Business:

-Board Elections: Tomás Hernández said that he has spoken to all current members, and they have expressed their intention to remain in their positions except Bill Anello who will be moving out of state and Timothy Merriman who has increased job responsibilities.

-Art Deco Car Show (January 14-15, 2023): Ed Medina mentioned that the website is 100% ready for members to register online. Millie Garcia suggested sending an email to all members informing them that registration for this event is now open.

-Vizcaya Farm Village Car Show (February 12, 2023): No sponsors are needed; no trophies will be awarded at this show. The show will be in conjunction with the Farmer's Market.

-Biltmore Way Car Show (March 4 & 5, 2023): Andy Leavy will call the City of Coral Gables asking if we could do the car show at the same time as Carnaval on the Mile. Millie Garcia mentioned that we need to decide whether we want keep the show for one or the two days or skip it all together. Ira Shapiro explained that doing a two-day show will double our expenses (police, barricades, toilets, etc.) but we need to realize that this show is a judged show, and if we were to decide not to do this show we will need to find another judged show location. He also added that if we could cover all expenses then we shall give it a try this coming year. Jean Hawa stated that personnel expenses may have gone up in price. Jorge Feria mentioned that this event attracts big crowds since people go to both shows. Manny Garcia suggested we put it to a vote to keep the show or not. Millie Garcia asked Tomás Hernández to find the latest information available. Several board members mentioned that they would contact potential sponsors. Millie decided to hold this decision until December's Board Meeting.

Sunshine Report: Jean Hawa reported that sadly Ron Mitro who was recuperating at home after having a valve

replacement procedure, passed away on October 4th. She also mentioned that another dear member, Earl Beauchamp Jr., had passed away after a fatal fall. Philip Williams' mother also passed away. Chico Goldsmith motioned to have the club donate \$200 to Neva King Cooper School on behalf of Ron's name. Jean Hawa seconded the proposal, the board unanimously approved it.

Adjournment: With no further club business to discuss, President Garcia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 P.M. It was unanimously second and approved.

Submitted by Yovanna Hernández, Secretary

The A.A.C.A. South Florida Region Board Meeting of Tuesday, December 6, 2022, was called to Order by President Millie Garcia at 7:21 P.M., at the Sports Grill Kendall, 9090 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176.

In Attendance: President Millie Garcia, 1st Vice President Tomás Hernández, 2nd Vice President Al Padilla, Secretary Yovanna Hernández, Treasurer Manny Garcia, Immediate Past President Ira Shapiro and Board Members, Jean Hawa, Ed Medina (by phone), Mike Penn, Bob Squier, Richard Whittington, and guest Maurice Hawa.

Establish a Quorum: President Millie Garcia established a quorum with 11 members present.

First Order of Business - Acceptance of Board Meeting Minutes from Previous Month: President Millie Garcia asked if everyone present had read the minutes of last month's board meeting; if so, and if there were no questions, comments, or corrections, would someone move to accept the minutes as posted. Ira Shapiro made a motion to accept the minutes, Tomas seconded it. Having no other discussion, the motion was voted on and passed.

Second Order of Business – Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Manny Garcia reported that the club has created a secondary bank account for Nationals. He added that we have received the money from Memory Lane that together with the membership renewals, monthly Board meeting meals, general meeting expense, trophies, Quick Books, storage rental fee and the printing of *Sidelights* our treasury is sound.

Third Order of Business – Membership Report: Ed Medina reported for Conrad Vazquez that the membership is standing at 162 families. He informed us that we still have 18% of our members who *(continued on*



have not renewed their membership. Ed added that he has send a reminder to those who had not renewed; Jean Hawa also will add renewal forms in the *Sidelights* newsletter.

General Membership Meeting (January 19, 2023): Location to be discussed later.

Deering Estate Vintage Auto Show Report: Jean Hawa reported that it was a great show with 35 cars present. She also added that the Deering Estate personnel were very pleased with the outcome of the show.

Cars in the Garden Report: Due to the weather this show was postponed until further notice. Jean Hawa explained that she is waiting for an answer from the Garden personnel for the possibility of having this event on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

Holiday Party (December 3, 2022): Millie Garcia reported that this is a sold-out event with a maximum of 76 people. She also added that about ten car owners will be taking their antique to the party. She also said that the museum has gracefully given us a tent, tables, and chairs and all we need are volunteers to clean and set up the day before and the morning of the event. Jean Hawa made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the museum for their foundation. Manny Garcia seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Nationals Winter Meet update: Millie Garcia informed us that we will be having a meeting on December 15th at the Railroad Museum followed by the Wings over Miami Museum to coordinate all final details. She added that she has been in contact with Levine Cava, Major of Miami -Dade County, about using the space across the museum for parking. She mentioned that we will need to get in contact with the State Coordinator to provide security and suggested finding off duty officers for Saturday; we will also need EMT personnel. She also asked if all Committee heads have their volunteers already and asked Ed Medina to post the need of volunteers and for what Committee.

Maurice Hawa suggested adding two portable toilets at the end of the show field. Millie Garcia will be looking to address this situation. She also answered some of his questions and concerns:

- People arriving on Friday who are coming with several cars, will be allowed to park them in the show field on Friday.
- She will speak to the museum about having overnight security.

- Members coming with cars in trailers will be allowed to unload them at the front entrance of the museum but not inside of the property.
- Parking area for rigs and trailers will be at Wings Over Miami.

Other Club Business:

-Millie Garcia read an email sent by Conrad Vazquez where he submitted his resignation as a Board Member and Membership Chairman, effective immediately, due to health issues. She extended her regrets. All present members were sadly affected by this news since Conrad has been an asset member to this board and has accomplished so much in so little time. That being said, Manny Garcia made a motion not to accept his resignation and to keep him on the board as an esteemed member without any type of duties or obligation. Ira Shapiro seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ed Medina offered to take on the responsibility as Membership Chairman.

-Art Deco Car Show (January 14-15, 2023): Ira Shapiro presented a budget that will cover all expenses for both days, including trophies. A discussion was held about changing from the years and assigning trophies to pre and post war era. Instead, we could use the definition of mid-century and older and 1960 and newer. Ed Medina offered to send a list of all registered antique cars to Ira. Ira also informed us that he would need five volunteers to help him both days.

-Vizcaya Village (February 12, 2023): Ira Shapiro informed us that the Farmers Market has relocated to the village, therefore, he will be looking for a better location to park our antique cars. Since this show has no income, Manny Garcia suggested finding a sponsor for the show to cover trophies and snacks; Ed Medina will ask around and let us know later.

-Boca Raton Concours (February 24, 25, 26, 2023): Due to a reduction of distinguished judges, Ira Shapiro said he will be sending invitations to approximately 32 volunteer judges. There will be about 180 cars and the Pre-War Cadillac will be the Marque of the Year.

-Jean Hawa commented that the club tent leaks and needs to be replaced. Manny Garcia said that he would take care of that. Al Padilla suggested putting our club name/logo on it.

Sunshine Report: Jean Hawa reported that Chico Goldsmith is recuperating from COVID. Ed Medina and his wife Gina have been under (continued on page 7)

(continued from page 6) the weather due to a cold. Conrad Vazquez has been dealing with health issues.

Adjournment: With no further club business to discuss, President Garcia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 P.M. It was unanimously second and approved.

Submitted by Yovanna Hernández, Secretary

Veteran's Event

Submitted by Manny Garcia

AACA South Florida Region President, Millie Garcia, was in attendance today, Saturday November 5, 2022, representing our region at the "NEVER WILL FORGET" event honoring women warriors.

The event was held at the Miami-Dade Military Museum where awards were bestowed upon military and civilian supporters of the South Dade Veterans Alliance. In attendance we're local government officials including, Danielle Cohen Higgins, Commissioner, District 8, Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner District 9, Timothy Meerbott, Mayor, Town of Cutler Bay and Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor, Miami-Dade County along with other local officials.

The upcoming AACA 2023 Winter meet at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum was announced by the Museum director during the commencement speech and at the end of the program. Millie also had a chance to speak with the Mayor of Miami-Dade and with the Miami Zoo director about our event. She was successful in getting their support for our Winter Meet. All in all a great day for the AACA. See you down the road.



From left to right, Millie, the Navy's youth color guard, Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor, Miami-Dade County, and Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner District 9.



Vapor Lock

By Fred Trusty

AACA Executive Vice President

Did you know that the gasoline of yesteryear had a boiling point of about 180 degrees but our new modern gas boils around 130 degrees? The fuel line of my 1935 Packard 120 runs right by the exhaust manifold just before it goes into the carburetor. On a warm day it would usually vapor lock. When I first bought the car about 5 years ago, I installed an electric fuel pump and filter at the gas tank which helped but on very hot days it would still vapor lock, especially in stop and go traffic or at long traffic lights. I decided to install a vapor separation fuel filter as close as possible to the carburetor. You say that you've never heard of a vapor separation fuel filter? It looks just like a small inline fuel filter with one 3/8" inlet but it has 2 outlets. The 3/8" outlet goes to the carburetor and the 1/4" outlet (see picture red arrow) goes back to the gas tank similar to a modern fuel injection system with a return line. I drilled a 1/4" hole in the fuel tank's fuel filler tube and installed a 1/4" bulkhead hose fitting. I then ran a 1/4" nickel alloy line back to the fitting. The nickel alloy line is very flexible which makes bending it much easier than a steel line. The 1/4" line sends vaporized gas back to the tank instead of into the carburetor. Another advantage is that since more gas is flowing in the main fuel line it also helps keep it cool. I also wrapped the gas line and filter in the engine bay with aluminized fiberglass insulation to help insulate it from the heat of the engine. I did this about two years ago and have not had a vapor lock issue since then.

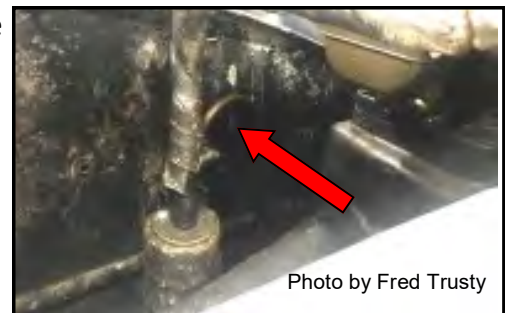


Photo by Fred Trusty

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DEERING ESTATE VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

By Ed Medina

The November 2022 Deering Estate Vintage Auto Show could not have been a better experience! Everything went perfectly as the cars came to line up to enter; and thanks to Jean Hawa's meticulous preparation, it was as easy as 1,2 & 3! Then with assistance from Ira Shapiro and Bob Squier, checking the cars in and getting them on the grounds was probably one of the easiest car shows to have been a part of.

The weather was perfect a nice high 80's but with a beautiful nice summer wind (in the fall) coming in from the bay. With over 35 cars on the lawn at the Deering Estate and a slew of spectators streaming through for five hours, it was a special day. We had entries from 1911 through 1965 showcasing a spectacular array of vintage classic automobiles, including vintage International Harvester vehicles.

Photo Credits: Jean Hawa, Robert Hernandez and Al Padilla



Young girl checks to see if the 1939 Dodge Business coupe is on the Scavenger Hunt Game sheet.

Editor Hawa is shown taking a photo of the above 1939 Dodge Business coupe which is owned by Benn Jeffrey Mullins.



The front and rear ends of the 30's cars.



The Volkswagens of the 1960's supported our show



Cars of the fifties facing Biscayne Bay



The Estate's residential historic 1950 International Harvester Stake Bed Truck was prominently positioned in front of the Great House.



Close by were the more modern International Harvesters: Jose Sanchez's 1973 Scout II and Richard Whittington's 1978 Scout II sedan



More sixties cars

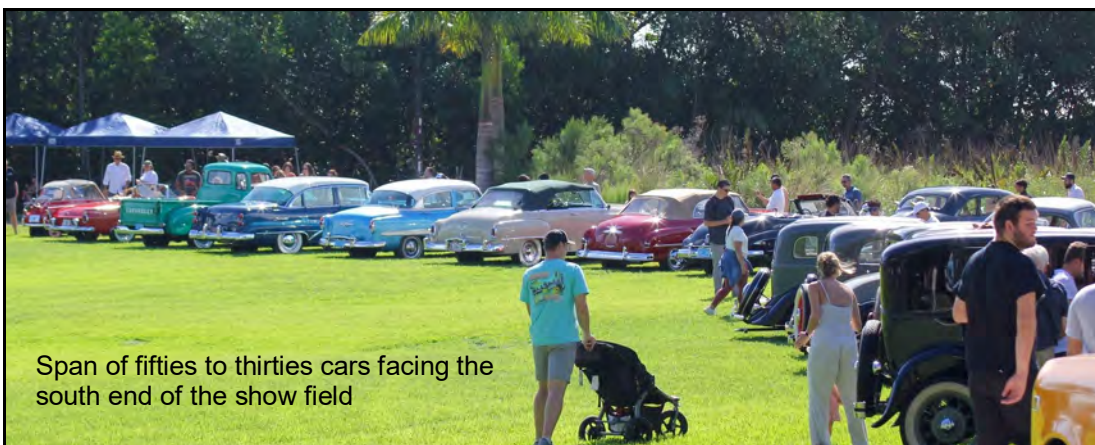


Group of models dressed up in vintage clothing added a little pizzazz to the show.



The smallest car in the show was a 1957 BMW Isetta 300 owned by Jayson Yunis.

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Span of fifties to thirties cars facing the south end of the show field

FRONT COVER
PHOTO:
Sam Huttig's
1911 White



John Benz's
1930 Ford Model A 170B



John Hermida's
1931 Ford Model A



Paul Cotner's
1931 Ford Model A Roadster



Rick Ash's
1931 Ford Victoria



Nivardo Mora's 1932
Chevrolet Confederate



Shannon Clements'
1933 Ford Tudor



George Harvey's
1934 Plymouth PE Sedan



Jose Arcia's
1936 Ford Roadster



Frank Carralero's 1941
Studebaker Commander



Octavio Mendizabel's
1948 Buick Super conv



Raul Rufat's 1950
Plymouth Special Deluxe



Ricardo Montero's
1952 Chrysler New Yorker



Alain Hernandez's
1953 Chevrolet Bel Air



Al Padilla's
1954 Buick Roadmaster



Dale Mills 1955
Chevrolet 3100 pickup



Norman Gerstein's
1955 Ford Thunderbird



Osmany Alfonso's
1957 Cadillac Series 62



Manny Arcia's
1957 MG



L: Hank Tester's 1957 Volvo
R: Eduardo Suarez's
1958 Dodge Custom Royal



Steve Baldwin's
1959 Austin Healey



Jay Mullinix's
1963 Chevrolet Corvette



Jose Trujillo's
1964 Ford Thunderbird



Hector Chineas's
1964 Volkswagen conv.,
storage under front hood



Jorge Salazar's 1964
Volkswagen Type II Deluxe



Robert Hernandez's
1965 Ford Mustang



Atomik Abel's
1965 Volkswagen Beetle



Rick Ash's 1930 Ford Phaeton
was a real crowd pleaser.



Michael Vera's
1965 Ford AC Cobra replica



Susan Zuccaro's
1965 Volkswagen Beetle



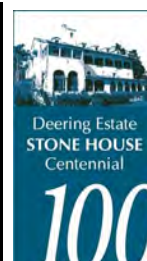
R: Maurice
and Richard



Yovanna is all
smiles!



Enjoying Sunday in the park: L-R- park member,
Al, Tomás, Nivardo, Ed; R: Tania and Conrad



Show Chair Jean Hawa thanks the Deering Estate for once again inviting us to provide a vintage car display. The most remarkable fact in its Centennial Year is that this show had the most amount of earlier cars from the era of the Estate. The 1911 White preceded the Estate, but ten 1930's, two 1940's and 14 1950's cars were present. Thank you car owners.



HOLIDAY PARTY 2022

Submitted by Jean Hawa

Over the years, the AACA South Florida Region has had many Holiday Parties in many different locales, but none as unique as the one in 2022. President Millie Garcia promised everyone that it would be a very special event. And it was! Since our destination was a private museum located in a residential neighborhood in Broward County, the address was kept private until club members registered for the event. We had 77 members and guests arrive at the Back Yard Museum at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 9, 2022. Special parking was designated for those bringing their antique cars. After checking in everyone received a green or pink wristband and gathered under a huge tent to receive the agenda for the day's event.



To the right of the registration area was a running water mill. A few yards away was an antique Peerless tractor. Miriam, Maria, Millie and Yovanna were the first to greet the attendees.



We were divided into two groups for two one-hour tours; afterwards we ate lunch here.



1928 Lincoln



1928 Ford



Shelby Cobra 427

John and Celia Layzell's
1937 Alvis

Plymouth Prowler



Mustang

Jeff and Stella Ashen's
1966 Chevrolet Corvette
Stingray

2004 Chevrolet Indianapolis
Pace Car- very rare; only 100
track cars were produced.


**PHOTO
CREDITS:**

Jeff Ashen
Jean Hawa
Ed Medina

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Rick Ash peers through a 1923 Ford Model A truck which has a 1915 Weaver Auto Crane in its rear end.

After lunch, we were treated to a mini organ concert (a portion of the organ is seen on the left side of the photo). The board presented a token of appreciation to our hosts for their outstanding hospitality.



Two of the many museum's volunteers beside an historic clock



The 2022 South Florida Board of Directors were thanked for their year of service. Since several members were absent, their installation will occur in January.

L-R: Tomás, Jean, Yovanna, Mike, Manny, Millie, Ed, Jorge, and Al.



Our group listened attentively to our guide explain paraphernalia in the fire house



Ed Medina will share the 2022 Most Valuable Member of the Year with Conrado Vazquez. Each will keep the MVM trophy for one-half of the year. Recipients of the 2021 Most Valuable Member were Cheryl and Jay Mullinix who received a more permanent memento.



L-R: Manny and Millie Garcia with our hosts Pam and Joel Jancko

R: Gina and Ed Medina in front of the backyard found by Gina. Far right: One of the table decorations created by Gina.





2022 DAYTONA TURKEY RUN

Submitted by Alex Fardales

I will always remember my daughter each time I attend the Annual Turkey Rod Run event at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida, "Daddy's Disneyworld". And she was, and still is, very, right. As many people look towards Thanksgiving weekend for Black Friday specials, us car guys, gals, and many classic, antique, and hot rod car enthusiasts assembles in Daytona, to what has become as much as a Thanksgiving tradition as turkey for The Annual Turkey Rod Run. This year, was its 49th annual, which means number 50 will be next year. Since 1974, this event has grown to great lengths and capacity, mixed with great warm Florida weather, and plenty of sunshine. This is one event never to be forgotten.

Yours truly arrived Friday morning, as pictured in my 2014 Dodge Challenger, and remained in town until Sunday. This event focuses on vehicles 25 years and older, with exceptions to Mustangs, Camaros, Corvettes, Dodge Chargers and Challengers. With over 5,000 vehicles registered and on the show field, just about anything, and everything imaginable can be found at this event. Not to also mention, the swap meet area.

Many owners are eager to answer your questions about their vehicles, including some AACA National winners. One of which was a gentleman with a 1964 Chevelle SS from the Cape Canaveral Region AACA. This Chevelle was an all-original vehicle with its stock 283V8. Another Chevrolet that caught my eye was a 1961 Impala SS with its original 348 under the hood. The owner of this car drove it from Quebec, Canada. Another vehicle, not as far as Quebec in attendance, was a custom gorgeous red and black 1955 Bel Air coupe, which was driven to the event from Kentucky.

On the other side is a row of vintage machines, ice cream machines, farming equipment, but one that really caught my eye was an early 20th century washer machine (if you want to call it a washer machine). There were also many vintage fire trucks, but one Ford fire truck was ready for the holidays, with an inscription on the fender "fire is okay with us."

After dark, something new this year. Instead of the traditional games, was the first annual Turkey Run Nites Car Show and Cruise in, which was just out front of the Speedway across from Cracker Barrel. Was it ever so crowded! Great music, good food, and lots of fun, but

most important, plenty of show cars.

Yep, daddy will be going back to his Disneyworld again next year for its 50th annual. Maybe you should plan a trip as well? *(continued on page 15)*



Here's yours truly at another great Turkey Rod Run with my Dodge Challenger and watching (below) over my friend, Bruce Wayne's Batmobile. You never know what you'll find at The Turkey Rod Run.



Right: Besides Classic Cars and Hot Rods, there's an area of early century machines, such as this early 1900s washer machine. You could do your laundry in less than 5 hours!





A custom late '30s rod, not sure what it is, but it was for sale at \$75k.

R: A 1961 Chevy Impala SS 348, all the way from Quebec



A custom Ford Firetruck ready for the holidays and not afraid of fires. Read what is says? "Fire is okay with us".



A beautiful original 1955 Pontiac



The next best thing to an ignition switch from a 1917 Ford. See the crank?



AACA Senior
1964 Chevelle SS



1941 Plymouth pick up truck

R: A custom 1955 Chevy Bel Air driven all the way from Kentucky





Welcome New Members

Ignacio Alonso & Faride Perez

1969 Dodge Daytona
1969 Dodge Superbee
1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
1970 Dodge Challenger
1971 Plymouth Cuda
1971 Dodge Demon

John Benz

1930 Ford Model A 4-dr blind back 170b

Claudio Marcelo & Rosario Beruvides

1961 Volkswagen Beetle
1969 Pontiac GTO Ram Air IV

Nancy Cardenales

1946 Ford Super Deluxe

Jorge Castillo

1981 Fiat Spider 2000

Hector Chinae

1964 Volkswagen Beetle convertible

Aaron J. Driben

1957 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz

Daniel Gomez

1928 Ford Model A

John Hermida

1931 Ford Model A

Anthony Hernandez

1964 Ford Mustang

Jorge Hernandez

1964 Chevrolet Stingray

Felipe Martinez & Bianca Ruiz

1975 Chevrolet Corvette

Kevin McKay & Diana Ocana

1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

John Paul Medina & Jessica Ortiz

1962 Cadillac Series 62
1962 Pontiac Tempest LeMans
1964 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu

Manny Mendez

1992 Ford Mustang LX 5.0 convertible

Ed & Margarita Nieves

1995 Chevrolet Corvette

Roger & Marylou Pardo**Jose Antonio & Betty Prieto****Abel Rodriguez**

1965 Volkswagen Beetle sedan

Adolfo Rodriguez

1953 Mercury Custom

Rob Staple

1965 Ford Mustang Fastback
1967 Ford Mustang GT Fastback

Rex & Maryanne Turner

1972 Ford Mustang Mach 1

Michael J. & Rita Welch Sr.

1965 Chevrolet Corvette



ED MORSE CADILLAC & LASALLE CAR SHOW

Submitted by Maurice Hawa



Several members of the AACA South Florida Region attended the 3rd Annual Ed Morse Bayview Cadillac and LaSalle Car Show in Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Quoting the CLC South Florida Region Club President Len Constance: "It was a great day with beautiful cars, great people, great food, great music and raffle prizes, and perfect weather!" Plans are for the 4th Annual Show to be held on November 12, 2023.

R: 1977
Cadillac Seville
Milan
Roadster; only
500 were
made

SOUTH FLORIDA
REGION WINNERS

Class 3: 1970's

1st Place: Mike Penn's
1976 Cadillac Eldorado

Below:

Class 6: Allante / XLR:

Runner-up : David
Hicks 1993 Allante

George Bishopric's 1987 Allante



1940 LaSalle

1960 Cadillac
Series 62

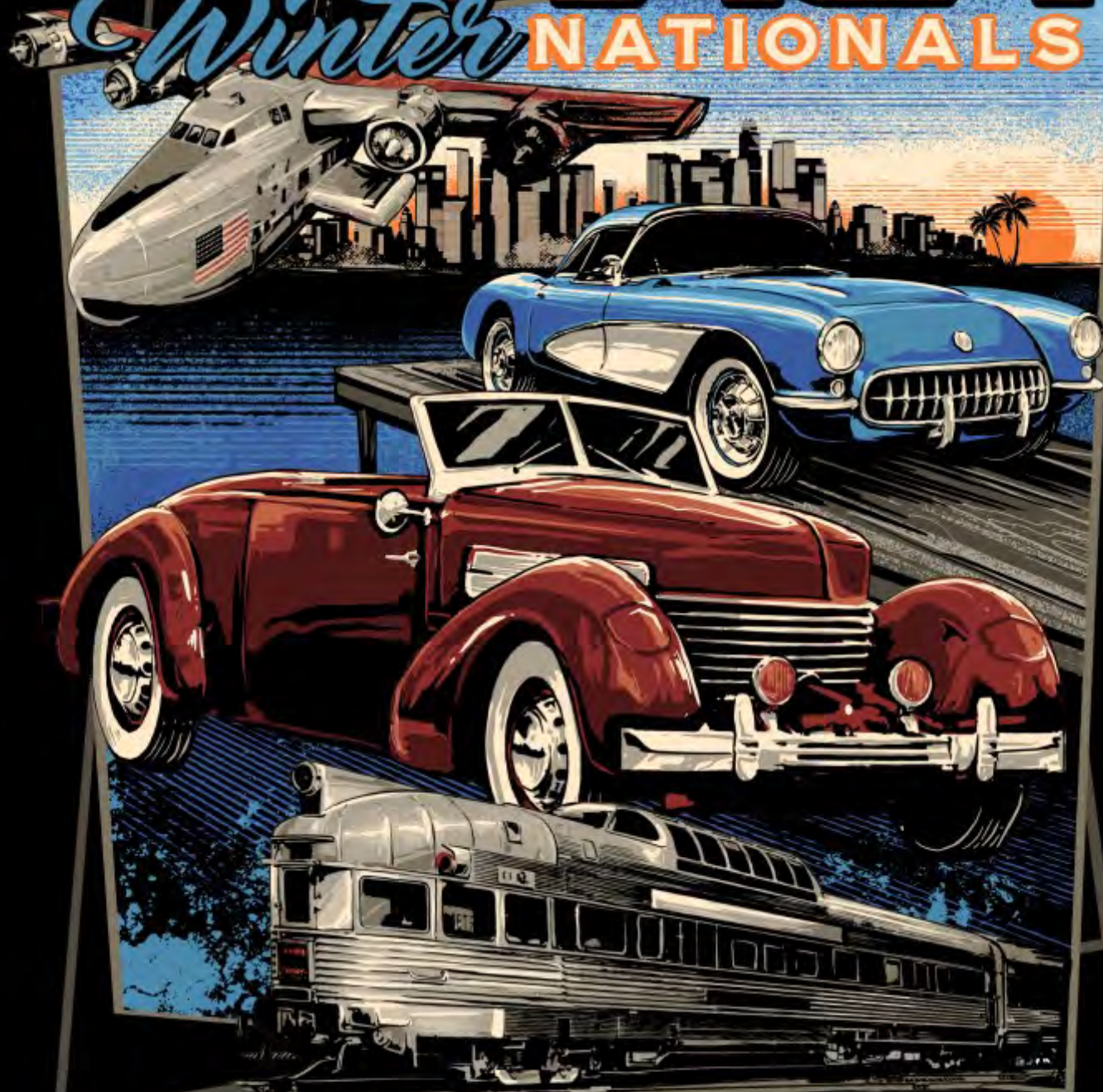
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The 86 registrants of Cars in the Garden were notified of its postponement barely two days prior to the car show. As it turned out on Saturday, November 19th, it was a perfectly sunny day with no rain. By early Sunday morning, we had 100% rain which lasted all day long. A new date in 2023 is being sought.



2023 AACA *Winter* NATIONALS



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2023 SOUTH FLORIDA REGION EVENTS

Website: <https://southfloridaregion.aaca.com>

JANUARY 2023

- 03- Board Meeting- 7:30 PM** at – home of Jean Hawa
14-15- 46th Annual Art Deco Car Show on Miami Beach on Ocean Drive, Saturday: open show; Sunday: AACA guidelines; application on club website
19- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 PM at The Sports Grill Kendall, 9090 SW 97th Ave, Miami, 33176. If you are planning to dine-in, be there by 6:30.
26-28 - Winter Nationals Meet- Gold Coast Museum Miami, FL; Must be AACA member; all information on club website and aaca.org

FEBRUARY 2023

- 07- Board Meeting- 7:30 PM** at TBA
12- Vizcaya Farm Village Car Show
16- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 PM at TBA

MARCH 2023

- 03- Board Meeting- 7:30 PM** at TBA
05- Biltmore Way Car Show
16- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 PM at TBA

APRIL 2023

- 04- Board Meeting- 7:30 PM** at TBA
20- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 PM at TBA

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Inez Suarez-Abello	Wendy Greene
Marilyn Ammons	Felipe Martinez
Jane Battle	Bob Mayer
Robert Brice	Catherine Merlo
Jose Centeno	Jay Mullinix
Aida Torres Del Valle	Alberto Naon
Maria Fera	Maria Quevedo
Frank L. Garcia	Elba Roca
Stanley Glaser	Maryanne Turner
Robbie Greene	Oren Wunderman



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jose Arcia	Debi Penn
Nancy Bahn	Steven Race
Rosario Beruvides	Michelle Race
Mina Garcia	Rudy Rodriguez
Cindy Goldsmith	Barbara Trujillo
Teresa Mederos	Elena Williams
Miriam Padilla	

2022-2023 AACA NATIONAL/REGION EVENTS

(check *Antique Automobile* or www.aaca.org for more information)

2023



- January 26-28 - Winter Nationals Meet-** Miami, FL
 South Florida Region; information on club website
February 9-11- AACA Annual Convention- Williamsburg, VA

March 18- Indian River Region AACA 44th Annual Antique Auto Show; Sponsor: Indian River Region
 AACA Location: Riverside Park, Vero Beach, FL ; For more information, contact Bill Maule at (772) 584-1842 or go to our website at <http://indianriver.aaca.com>

April 30-May 3- Southeastern Division Tour- Oak Ridge, TN-
 East Tennessee Region 717-582-3209

May 18-20- Eastern Springs Nationals-
 Gettysburg Region -717-582-3209



SUNSHINE REPORT

Get well wishes were sent to Chico Goldsmith, Ed Medina and Conrad Vazquez



OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

February 26, 2023 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance- for information go online to <https://bocaratonconcours.com>

March 18, 2023 - Good Shepherd Car Show- go online to GSCARSHOW.COM

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