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Coming - September 1-10, 2023

Considered one of the nation's most prestigious automotive exhibitions, Miami International Auto Show 2023 will feature hundreds of new cars, trucks, SUVs and crossovers along with some of the industry's most highly anticipated EVs in the spacious Miami Beach Convention Center.



Dear members,

I hope you all had a great summer! Our annual picnic was a huge success as usual. It's always a great mid year get together with food, fun, family and friends. We had some nice entries into our dessert and side dish contest and those that won, will tell you it was well worth their while to enter. So with that said, start planning what you'll bring to next years picnic. Lol

And just like that, August is here. It's hard to believe that half the year has passed us by. The Fall season in Miami is the time for us to get our cars ready for the months ahead. With so much to do and so many shows to attend, the new year will be here before you know it.

In the next few months we have The Auto Show at the Miami Beach Convention Center as well as the shows at Deering Estate and Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. Please check our calendar for other shows and events in this last quarter of the year.

Our membership has grown by leaps and bounds in 2022/2023. It is the highest it's been in many years. We have a great group of folks on our board and I thank you for all you've done to bring on this growth. It has been fantastic to see a lot of new faces and meet many of our new members. I look forward to having you join us and volunteer at one of our next events. This is YOUR club!

I wish you all well! It's time to start those motors!

Keep your engines running!

Millie Garcia, President

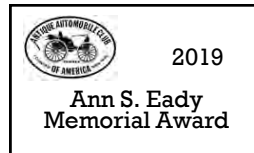
A.A.C.A. South Florida
Region



September 4th



September 23



Whew, here we are in the middle of summer trying to stay cool. While traveling around Miami this editor has not seen any antique vehicles. In fact very few convertibles of any era have been noticed. Perhaps the higher temperatures are keeping people in their air-conditioned newer cars. Or perhaps our paths don't cross. Anyway, if you are not driving your antique, hopefully you are maintaining it or giving it some TLC with prep work to get it ready for our car show season which begins September 1st this year with our Memory Lane exhibit in the Miami International Auto Show held in the Miami Beach Convention Center. In addition to posting the information on our website, webmaster Ed Medina has been emailing reminders about registering your vehicle for entry. The deadline is in August.

A huge thank you goes to members Nancy Bahn, David Hicks, Ed Nieves and Bob Squier who have contributed articles for this issue of *Sidelights*. Their contributions bring new and different perspectives to what is going on in our hobby. David's article included several items which are different from our car shows, some good and some that aren't the safest. Whether it is a car show, car event, hard luck story with a silver lining, or even an upstart club, please share your experience. It is physically impossible for this editor to attend every event around town or elsewhere. Your contribution can be time-consuming, but worth every minute, because it is a sharing experience. Besides, it's good to get out your comfort zone occasionally. You might find a hidden talent or discover something you may want to explore further. This was proven by a poem by Nancy Bahn.

A hidden secret about interesting hobbies is that you sometimes find that networking leads you to places, ideas, projects, and friendships you never would have dreamt about in your life experiences.

Happy Motoring!

Jean



The A.A.C.A. South Florida Region Board Meeting of Tuesday, June 6, 2023, was called to Order by President Millie Garcia at 7:17 P.M., at Rinconcito Latino Café, 9606 SW 72nd Street, Miami, FL 33173.

In Attendance: President Millie Garcia, 1st Vice President Tomás Hernández, 2nd Vice President Al Padilla, Secretary Yovanna Hernández, Treasurer Manny Garcia and Board Members, Chico Goldsmith, Jean Hawa, Ed Medina, Mike Penn, Bob Squier and Richard Whittington.

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, Tomás Hernández made a motion to accept the minutes as posted, Manny Garcia seconded it. Having no other discussion, the motion was voted on and passed.

Second Order of Business – Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Manny Garcia presented a reconciliation statement from the club's bank account; he also informed us that on June 1st the National account was closed and the money left on that account was transferred to the club's bank account. Manny also reported that with membership, new and/or renewals, monthly expenses such as Board meeting meals, coffee and dessert at the general meeting, storage rental fee and the printing and mailing of *Sidelights*, our treasury is sound. Manny also recommended that 1st Vice President Tomás Hernández have a club credit card; Chico Goldsmith made a motion to accept the recommendation, Ed Medina seconded it, the motion passed unanimously.

Third Order of Business – Membership Report: Ed Medina informed us that we now have 201 families. Ed also mentioned that there are still two members of AACA South Florida that have not renewed their National dues and the cut-off to remove them from the club and mailing list will be June 10th.

Ed Medina made a motion to raise our yearly membership dues starting next year to \$45. It was seconded by Tomás Hernández, voted upon, and the motion passed unanimously.

General Membership Meeting (July 20, 2023): We will be having our next general meeting at Rinconcito Latino Café, 9606 SW 72nd Street, Miami, FL 33173. Guest speaker to be announced.

Club Picnic Report: Millie Garcia reported that we had a great turnout despite the bad weather. The food was very good; the side dishes and desserts were all delicious. We enjoyed listening to a poem written and read by Nancy Bahn, meeting new members, and chatting with old ones.

Other Club Business:

- Ed Medina suggested starting planning activities for September. He will be sending an email to encourage members to help plan and arrange for another member cruise, driving to a museum, and perhaps, an overnight trip to Naples or the Treasure Coast. He added that the Winston Park Homeowners Association would like to have a car show on Saturday, October 28th.

- Millie Garcia presented the board with a detailed reconciliation for the 2023 National Meet.

- Chico Goldsmith is inquiring about having another Downtown Miami car show.

- Ed Medina stated that there are possible plans to have a special car display on the weekends outside of the Memory Lane section.

- Since our next board meeting falls on a holiday, it was voted unanimously not to have a general meeting in July.

Sunshine Report: Jean Hawa informed us that her husband Maurice was hospitalized and is waiting for tests results. Manny Garcia was present at the meeting and told us that is feeling well and having a steady recovery. Tomás Hernández sustained a shoulder injury from a car accident. Tania Santiago-Mirabel and Conrad Vazquez are expecting a baby.

Adjournment: With no further club business to discuss, President Millie Garcia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 P.M. It was unanimously seconded and approved.

Submitted by Yovanna Hernández, Secretary

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

Reported by Jean Hawa



If you were driving behind the truck in this photo; WAIT! Why would you ever drive behind something like this? What possibly could go wrong?

The above photo was shown to the AACA South Florida Region members at our May 18th General Membership Meeting. Our guest speaker, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Sal Scalia, provided pertinent information about "Commercial Vehicle Enforcement".

Safety is the Name of the Game

- Crashes SFY 2014-15
 - 344,247 total crashes investigated
 - 35,829 crashes investigated involving CMVs
 - 205 CMV fatality crashes resulting in 242 fatalities
- Florida's Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan
 - Outreach
 - Partnerships
 - Inspections and Traffic Enforcement
 - Motor carrier interventions



FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

Even though the data shown above is not current, it shows us that 10.4% of commercial vehicles were a part of 242 deaths. SMS is the Safety Management System which is designed to incorporate the safety-based regulations related to motor carrier operations. The SMS assesses compliance and

prioritizes carriers for interventions based on their on-road performance and investigation results. On-road performance includes data collected from roadside inspections and crash reports; investigation results include violations discovered within the previous 12 months.

Florida Highway Patrol/Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Troopers have a mission to (1) enforce Commercial Regulations (CFR) and Florida State Statutes with an emphasis on commercial vehicles to reduce CMV related crashes, (2) conduct weight enforcement to protect our roadways, highways, and bridges (see following photo) and (3) try to remove dangerous drivers and unsafe vehicles from travelling our roads. [Did you notice the FHP car on the grass to the left of the overloaded truck in the photo on the left?]



Note the cracks in the roadway



Trooper Scalia was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by 1st Vice President Tomás Hernández



ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC 2023

JUNE 3, 2023 BY ED MEDINA

The Annual AACAA South Florida Region Picnic had an amazing turnout, especially since the early morning showers disappeared and the weather cooperated perfectly. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Many familiar faces were there along with lots of new members. The South Florida Region now has 200 members and will always be looking for more antique car enthusiasts. A big thank you goes to Manny and Mille Garcia, Tomás and Yovanna Hernández, and Al and Myriam Padilla for the planning, purchasing, executing and decorating for the picnic.

The delicious BBQ ribs, chicken, and corn was catered by Shorty's BBQ and our members brought scrumptious side dishes and desserts to compete for awards.

If you missed this year's picnic, make sure you don't miss it next year! One of the best perks about being a member of the South Florida Region is enjoying a picnic in the park.



1934 Ford

1958 MGA

Chevrolet Corvette

front
and rear
views



L-R:

Chevrolet
Corvette,
1988
Pontiac
6000 Safari
station
wagon



Above and below: Chevrolet Corvette



924 Porsche

Fiat Spider





BMW

Long time member Nancy Bahn started a new hobby, writing poetry, which she shared with us. (see below)



L: GMC



Bob Jay Adriana



Ira Philip Jay Madeline Gary Bob

DRIVING THROUGH TIME

By Nancy Bahn

Your first car, what a thrill
The world was yours to go where you will.
Your parents expressed their worry
That you were in too much of a hurry.
But you were young and anxious to go
Past that other car going so slow.
Back then, driving was an art
The clutch, the gearshift all a part.
Of the skills you needed to proceed
Coordination was a critical need.
Hand signaling the turn you will make
Then clutch, gear down, steer and brake.
A mother with a child to protect
Was even more challenged in this respect.
Whenever the car came to a stop
Her right arm across the seat would chop.
You now had the freedom to roam
If you had gas you didn't stay home.
The drive-ins with car hops were really a pleasure
Giving us memories we always will treasure.
Road trips, street races, the drive-in movie
Petting in the backseat, that was groovy.
Then we grew older in our lives
Now we have someone else who drives.

PHOTO CREDITS: Jean Hawa, Al Padilla, and Ira Shapiro



In the side dish competition, Bob's cucumber salad won 1st place, Jean's cole slaw came in 2nd place, Millie



Ed, Celia, whose brownies won 2nd place dessert, Jean's orange almond cookies dessert came in 1st place, Millie.



Jorge won the raffle, Ed Millie



Millie Yovanna Manny Al Miriam



Aida Jaime



Mike Bob Gary



Ken John Nancy Celia George Cathy



Diana Benjamin

We would be remiss if we didn't thank the following for making this a successful club event:

Yovanna Hernández- chairing the picnic; Tomás Hernández and Al Padilla- jack-of-all-trades; Millie Garcia, Miriam Padilla and Yovanna Hernández—decorating the picnic tables with a patriotic theme, those who brought side dishes and desserts, and, most of all, the members who came.

Portsmouth - Tiverton Rotary Club

65th Annual Newport Co. Motor Car Festival

By G. David Hicks

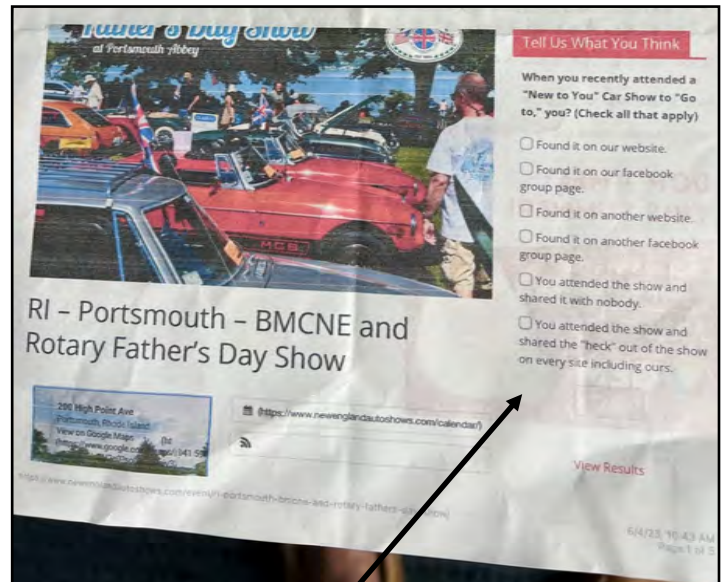
A Father's Day Car Show was held at Portsmouth Abby School in Rhode Island on Sunday, June 18, 2023. There were about 300 or more cars and trucks at the 65th anniversary show arranged in Class from A to Z with each class winner receiving a Best in Class trophy. Judging was by Peer Group. Every car entered received a voting sheet where they had to vote for Best in Class in three to five classes, but not their own class. I was in Class K where a 2022 Mustang GT won the Trophy. I was not pleased that a classic car (my 1998) was placed with modern almost new cars. Also, the winner in my class did not show up until about 12 noon and then left before the trophy presentation at 2:00 pm.

However, it was a fun day and the view from the location was beautiful. Maybe I will have better luck next year at a different class and request that cars entering for show judging arrive at a certain time or be eliminated.



David beside his 1998 Ford Mustang GT convertible

In the above photo you see Jamestown Island across the bay. At this event you were not required to have a fire extinguisher for your car or cardboard under your car on the Abby's lawn. I mentioned to the head of the Rotary Club that we require these items at car shows in South Florida. It was a real New England event as cars came from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont as well as Rhode Island. The show at the beginning (around noon) had a moment for our National Anthem followed by a priest leading us in prayer.



If you have an opinion about the survey on the right, please email this editor your comments at aacasouthfloridaregi@gmail.com if it would be beneficial or a waste of time. Also, what other question(s) could be asked?

Tell Us What You Think

When you recently attended a "New to You" Car Show to "Go to," you? (Check all that apply)

☐ Found it on our website.

☐ Found it on our facebook group page.

☐ Found it on another website.

☐ Found it on another facebook group page.

☐ You attended the show and shared it with nobody.

☐ You attended the show and shared the "heck" out of the show on every site including ours.



Submitted by Bob Squier

The Delray Beach Concours was held on June 17, 2023, on what turned out to be a very hot and humid Saturday with the threat of major thunderstorms by 1:00 PM. Still 100 cars, ranging from a 1903 Sears Motor Buggy to a 2018 Ford GT were laid out on the grass field of Old School Square Park. The show field comprised of Classes for American, British, Italian, German cars, with specific classes for Rolls Royce, Ferrari, Porsche and Mercedes-Benz. Along with a display of Superformance Cobra reproductions, Microcars, Motorcycles and a Firetruck and SWAT Vehicle from the City of Delray Beach. There was a little something for everyone.

With the threat of heavy rain in the early afternoon, Concours organizer Max Zengage and Chief Judge Ira Shapiro decided to move the awards ceremony up to noon. This meant that the judges needed to do their work quickly but fairly. It's a difficult task as with all Concours shows most of the field is made up of nearly 100-point cars. At noon the Honorary Show Chair, Elo, the 1990's male supermodel and Miami car collector, began awarding the trophies. Our own Guy Lewis was awarded the Best of Show honors for his 1925 Rolls Royce Piccadilly Roadster. A special thank you goes out to Ira Shapiro as Chief Judge and all the Class Judges for selecting the winners.

1940
American
LaFrance
Delray
Beach Fire
Truck 2



1940
American
LaFrance
Delray Beach
Fire Truck



1954
Fuldambol
NFW 200



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Dan Lanier and
Bob Squier



Guy Lewis' 1925 Rolls Royce Piccadilly Roadster

R: A row
of
Mercedes-
Benz
3000s



L: 1955 Jaguar XK 140
FHC

R: 1966 Morgan Plus 4





1974 Dino 246 GTS



1952 Alfa Romeo Disco Volante Prototipo



1941 Pontiac Woody



1955 MG TF 1500



1966 Mercedes-Benz 230SL



1962 Porsche 356 and 1970 Porsche 911 T



1948 Fiat Topolino

R: 1966 Austin Healey 3000

Bob Squier added:

My judging partner, Dan Lanier, was more thoughtful than I was and took a video of the cars we judged. The Austin Healey won Best in Class, and no, it is not mine. Being a 1966 and in better condition are the differences. <https://www.facebook.com/1514224287/videos/pcb.10222645894925420/781945540322903>





How Can My Car Be More Original?

By Dave Bowman
Vice President - Finance and Budget

AACA created the HPOF Class (Historical Preservation of Original Features) in 1988 and introduced the "survivor" car to the antique automobile hobby and suddenly having an original unrestored car adds value to it. One of the many reasons to preserve original cars is to document the actual factory construction of the car including paint, upholstery and mechanical parts as aides to restoration of the same or similar car. From these cars, we can document the size of the flake in a metallic paint or the stitching and seams used in the upholstery as well as the finish on the mechanical parts of the car.

The evaluation process for receiving a HPOF Certification is much the same as in class judging. Parts that wear can be replaced with new or rebuilt parts if they have the same appearance as the original part. These areas are the most common deductions in evaluating a HPOF car. Correcting these items will improve the score of your car and many times makes the difference between receiving an Original Certification and a Repeat HPOF Certification. Common deductions which are easily corrected are:

- Incorrect hose clamps,
- Flex hoses instead of molded hoses,
- Incorrect battery (sealed battery rather than a battery with individual caps, carrying strap on the battery, a color other than that provided by the factory, etc.)
- Oil filter that is not a factory color.
- Replacement water pump left in raw cast metal rather than painted engine color,
- Aftermarket floor mats,
- Battery cables not in factory colors or with clamp on terminal ends or missing battery hold down,
- Incorrect radiator cap,
- Non-factory color distributor cap or wires,
- Non-matching head lights.
- Aftermarket sound equipment or speakers,
- Tires (size must be as supplied by the manufacturer)

Any unrestored car or motorcycle that is 25 years old or older is eligible to be entered in the HPOF classification for evaluation. The first time the vehicle is shown it is evaluated for the HPOF Award. Vehicles that receive their HPOF Certification are automatically considered for the highest level HPOF Original Award the next time it is shown. If it does not receive the Original Award, a Repeat HPOF Award is given as long as it still meets the

requirements of the HPOF level. Repeat HPOF Original Awards are also given after receiving the HPOF Original Award. At a higher level, there are three HPOF National Awards given at the Annual Meeting. These awards are for HPOF - Motorcycles, HPOF – Through 1929 and HPOF – Post 1929. These awards are selected from all vehicles shown in the HPOF Class during the year.



A True Garage Find - Part I

By Fred Trusty
2023 AACA President

About four years ago I heard about a 1962 Oldsmobile Super 88 from a man that I had met at a local cruise in. The next day I called and talked with the grandson of the original owner. His grandfather purchased the car new but passed away in 1966 so his grandmother inherited the car. She didn't drive so it just sat in the garage. The grand kids would get the car out every now and then to take her for a ride but very few miles were logged between 1966 and 1988. She passed away in 1988 and her son inherited the house. He had no interest in the car, so it just sat there until he passed away in 2018. I met the grandson at the house and sure enough, it was an all original 1962 Oldsmobile Super 88 with 57,000 miles. It was covered in dust and all four tires were flat and dry rotted. I was able to turn the engine over with a long breaker bar on the crankshaft nut so that was a good sign. The best part was that it had clear plastic seat covers so the seats were like brand new. A deal was made to purchase the car. I loaded it onto my trailer and brought it home to my shop. I knew I would have to go through all systems to make it roadworthy. I figured I'd have the car running and in good shape in a few months.



As usual, life got in the way so here it is four years later, and it's still not finished. That's why this article is titled Part I. Part II will be when I finally finish it.

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PROPOSED FLORIDA NCRS

By Ed Nieves

We are excited to announce that we are in the process of forming a new proposed Florida NCRS (National Corvette Restorers Society) Chapter. We have submitted several potential names for the proposed chapter. They are the following: Greater Florida NCRS Chapter, Florida Southern NCRS Chapter and the Sunshine State NCRS Chapter. Identifying a name is still an open process at this point.

We are seeking to bring NCRS events to the South Florida area and other portions of the states that have been neglected for years. The chapter will be open to membership to anyone who wants to join, of course you will have to be a member of the National NCRS.

NCRS President, Mark Tulley, has provided us with the necessary guidelines in order to proceed. The preliminary response by many NCRS members has been positive and for that we are grateful. An interim Board will be formed in order to establish and execute the corporate development process. We already have many Corvette Clubs throughout the state of Florida that have collaborated with us. We are excited about the positive possibilities this endeavor presents.

We are also compiling a list of founding members for the new proposed Florida NCRS Chapter to submit to the Region IV Director, John Ballard and the National Board. Would you like to be included? Let me know via email at ednieves4039@gmail.com or send me a PM via facebook. You can also send a text to 305-439-5345.

Please include the following information:

1. Your name and NCRS number
2. Your phone number
3. Your mailing address and your email address

No payment is required at this time. In the future, I anticipate that the yearly dues would be \$25.00.

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you.

JUNE GENERAL MEETING



Gregory Mainieri and Ricardo Fuentes from **Greg Got Powder** were guest speakers for the general membership meeting on June 15th. They have a powder coating and anodizing business and brought samples along with them for their very informative presentation. President Millie Garcia gave them a Certificate of Appreciation.

MEMORY LANE VOLUNTEER

As members of the AACA South Florida Region, we are also volunteers. We have a long tradition of displaying fine examples of automotive history at the Miami International Auto Show; this year is no exception. When the Volunteer Sign-up sheet is posted on our website and emailed to you, please plan on giving your time to watch over our fellow club member's vehicles. It is also provides you the opportunity to share your knowledge and/or love of the hobby with the general public who come to view the antique cars.

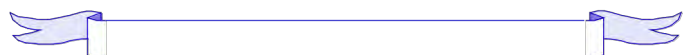
Kindly plan to volunteer at least one three-hour shift September 1-10. Entry into the Miami Beach Convention Center will be free for those who volunteer.



2023 ZENITH AWARD NOMINEE

BEST WISHES TO

**Bill and Rosemarie Thiele and their
1969 Pontiac GTO Ram Air III
on August 11, 2023
in Bettendorf, Iowa**



**AUGUST**

Al Ammons
Luz Arcia
Justo R. Azpiazu
George Bishopric
Richard Dalkranian
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Larry Epstein
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Janie Zaleski
Daniela Zanzuri

Welcome New Members

Terry & Marion Cullen

1937 Packard Woody

Richard Dalkranian**Leonel A. & Margie P. Iturralde**

1967 Pontiac GTO

1971 Chevrolet Corvette

1974 AMC Javelin

Hartmut Ralf Nobel

1936 Mercedes (rep) 500K

1951 Bentley Mark VI

1989 Mercedes 560 SL

Jay L. & Sharon Pilch

1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

Alvaro Rodriguez De Vera & Yordi Garcia

1953 Volkswagen Type 2

Email from G. David Hicks

Jean,

I am contacting you to let you know that I am now as of last night also a member of the AACA Club - Westerly Pawtucket Region. Membership fees are real high \$15. Ha Ha. The club meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. In the summer months June to August the meeting is at 6:00 pm under a big tree in a small field used as a Flea Market during various days of the week next to a local Inn (General Stanton Inn and Restaurant) in Charlestown, RI. The other months of the year the meeting is at the Senior Center in Westerly, RI. After the meeting dinner is served on a picnic table.

There are about 40 members in this local club. There were only 12 of us at the meeting. The next club sponsored car show will be at the Washington County Fair on Wednesday August 16 during the day. A couple of the members have classic cars from the 1930's and 1940's. The meeting, conversation and dinner lasted about one hour fifteen minutes.

Abrazos y Saludos,

David



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TO:

2023 SOUTH FLORIDA REGION EVENTS

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

AUGUST 2023

01- Board Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito Latino Café,
9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173

17- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito
Latino Café, 9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173; if you are
planning to dine-in, be there by 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2023

**01-10- MEMORY LANE- MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AUTO
SHOW;** Miami Beach Convention Center (see website)

05- Board Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito Latino Café,
9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173

21- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito
Latino Café, 9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173; if you are
planning to dine-in, be there by 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2023

03- Board Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito Latino Café,
9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173

19- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito
Latino Café, 9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173; if you are
planning to dine-in, be there by 6:30 p.m.

28- Winston Park Car Show

NOVEMBER 2023

05- Vintage Auto Show at the Deering Estate

07- Board Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito Latino Café,
9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173

16- General Membership Meeting- 7:30 p.m. at Rinconcito
Latino Café, 9606 SW 72 Street, Miami 33173; if you are
planning to dine-in, be there by 6:30 p.m.

19- Cars in the Garden at Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden

OTHER EVENTS

Lake Mirror Classic- October 20-22, 2023

- **Hot Rod Rendezvous" Friday, October 20th 5pm-9pm**

Featuring true hot rods, street rods and special interest race cars
around beautiful Lake Mirror

- **Downtown Open Car Show" Saturday, October 21st with
Opening Ceremony at 10am through 3pm-** Amazing vehicles
throughout historic downtown Lakeland creates an incredible
experience

- **"Lake Mirror Classic Concours d'Elegance" Saturday, October
21st 10am-3pm-** The unique setting around the Lake Mirror
promenade along with the grandeur of historic, world class
automobiles will create lifelong memories

2023 AACA NATIONAL/REGION EVENTS

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



**August 2 - 5- AACA Vintage Tour AACA Maine
Region,** Aroostook County, Maine

**August 10 - 12- AACA Grand Nationals- AACA
Mississippi Valley Region,** Bettendorf, Iowa

**August 16 - 19- AACA Vintage Tour, (1931- and
earlier) AACA Maine Region,** Presque Isle
**September 14-16- Special Central Divisional Tour
(up to 1998),** Piqua, Ohio, Southern Ohio
Chapter

**September 17- Anthracite Region AACA 37th
Annual Car Show**

**September 25 - 29- AACA Western Divisional Tour-
(up to 1998) Santa Barbara Region,** California
Central Coast, Santa Ynez Valley

**October 3 - 6- 2023 Eastern Fall Nationals- AACA
Hershey Region;** Hershey, Pennsylvania

**October 22-27- Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-
1943)** Thomasville, Georgia, VMCCA hosting

**November 11- Ft. Lauderdale Region- St. Coleman
Church Veteran's Day Car
Show- 11 a.m.**



SUNSHINE REPORT



Congratulations are extended to
Conrad and Tania Santiago-
Mirabel Vasquez as they await their
blessed event.



Condolences have been sent to the family of
Greg Endres who passed away June 28th. He and
his wife Cindy were our 2014 Most Valuable
Members.

Get Well wishes have been sent to Jose Arcia,
Cliff Gibson, George and Cathy Harvey, and
Maurice Hawa, and Tomás Hernández.