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NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME & LOCATION

Our next meeting is our Annual Picnic Meeting and will be on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at John Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor, Shelter 12. Meeting will begin around 12:00 p.m. See the following Flyer for detailed information.

2023 CALENDARS

Our 2023 Calendars are available with member renewal/new member or for purchase. Now is the time to start thinking and planning on your 2024 photo submission, the earlier the submittal the more likely that you pick the month that you would like to have your car in. Please send **at least a 500KB photo** of your pride and joy to pkroeger@tampabay.rr.com.



WEBSITE

If any of you have visited our website, you have seen on the opening page some of our member's vehicles. However, there is more room for additions.

Please send me photos and information regarding your vehicle so that we can add it to our website.

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APRIL MEETING/PICNIC

Sunday April 23rd at John Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor, Shelter 12. Shelter is reserved from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. if you want to come early or stay later to enjoy the park.

The Club decided at our last meeting that everyone will bring their own lunches. Bring your favorite (and legal) beverages. The club will provide dessert.

This is a rain or shine event, however with good weather, we could make this a mini car show as well so bring your Chevrolet or GMC to show off with!



5th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Our car show was held on Saturday, March 25th and was mostly a success. The attendance was not as large as in previous years, but considering all the other events that were being held on the same day, it was a good attendance.

There were 53 registered participants, 36 pre-registered and 17 day-of-show. There were five (5) No Shows, for a total of 48 participants.

A big Thanks to our members and family who helped on day of show, Bob & Jennie, Hal & Pam, Tom, Dave & Barbara Debbie, Al & Pat, Bob & Margaret, Dennis, James and Yvonne, Guy, and a special thanks to Jim Gebhardt and his wife Bev. Without all your help this would not have been a success.





List of Trophy Winners.

BEST OF SHOW

Colleen Bohman – 1951 Chevy Bel Air

CAMARO

1 ST Place	Frank Ciaramello	2002 Chevy Camaro
2 nd Place	Lee Harwood	1968 Chevy Camaro

CHEVY

1 ST Place	Colleen Bohman	1951 Chevy Bel Air
2 nd Place	Donald Law	1956 Chevy Bel Air

CORVETTE

1 st Place	James Donaldson	1966 Chevy Corvette
2 nd Place	Fritz Lesch	2012 Chevy Corvette Grand Sport

FORD

1 st Place	Barbara Farina	1964 Mercury Comet Convertible
2 nd Place	Joseph Wilson	1947 Mercury 8

FOREIGN

1 ST Place	Thomas Hallahan	1978 Volkswagon Camper Bus (Stock)
2 nd Place	Lauren Hallahan	1969 Volkswagon Sun Bus (Stock)

MOPAR

1 st Place	Hugh Lannon	2006 Dodge Charger
2 nd Place	Louis Schafer	1966 Plymouth Barracuda

OTHER DOMESTIC

1 ST Place	Colleen Bohman	1967 Buick Gran Sport
2 nd Place	Howard Raphan	1963 Willys Wagon

PONTIAC

1 st Place	Bill Rickert	1968 Pontiac Firebird Convertible
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PREWAR

1 st Place	David Dersham	1932 Chevy Confederate 5-Window Coupe
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STREET ROD

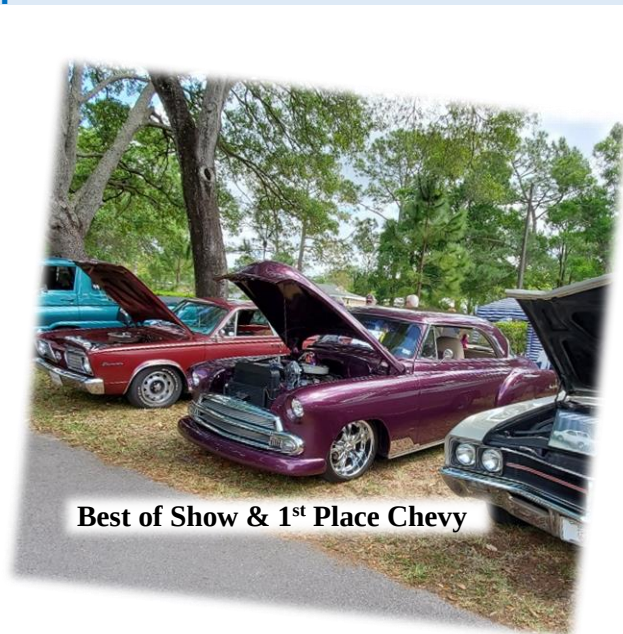
1 ST Place	Barry Thompson	1931 Chevy Roadster Pickup
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TRUCK

1 st Place	Keith Evert	1954 Chevy Pickup
2 nd Place	Charles Estes	1962 Ford F100

MEMBER VEHICLE

Bob Thacker – 1938 Chevy Sport Sedan



Best of Show & 1st Place Chevy

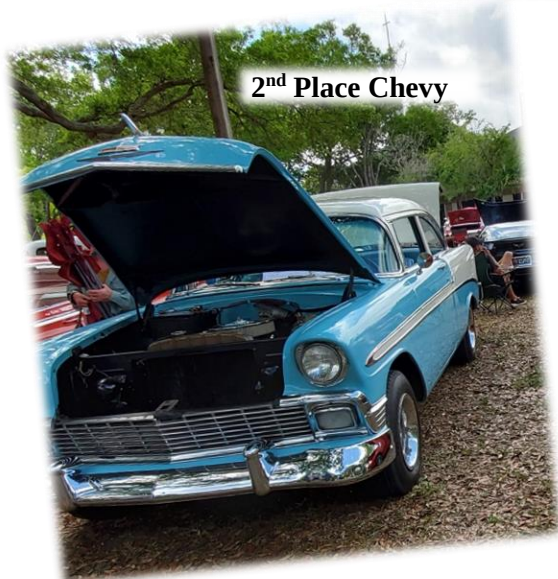


1st Place Corvette

2nd Place Corvette



1st Place Prewar



2nd Place Chevy



Bob Thacker – Member Vehicle

PARTICIPANTS



MEMBERS VEHICLES



19TH ANNUAL SOUTHEAST AREA 9 MEET UPDATE

Preparations for the annual meet are moving along nicely.

- Contract signed with Feather Sound Country Club for banquet 10/28/23
- Contract with Courtyard by Marriott signed for Host Hotel.
- Quaker Steak is locked down for car judging on 10/27/23
- Auto Museum is locked down for 10/26/23.
- Collection on Palmetto is locked down for 10/28/23

Brochures have been sent out to all Area 9 Directors and also to all Gulf Coast members. We have received 2 registrations to date.



Calendar Listing and Ad will appear in the G&D for the months of June, July, August and September.

We will be working on a Volunteer list so that everyone can participate in making this meet a success. It is important that all members make themselves available at the different events to assist participants in anything they may need and to show support for the event.

Deadline for event registration and to book hotel at the guaranteed rate is September 25, 2023.

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Quaker Steak & Lube – Every Thursday Night, 4-8 p.m.
Smoking 19 Cruise In – Every Friday Night, 4-9 p.m.
Friday Night Cruise Inn – Every Friday Night, 5-8 p.m.
Dunedin Cars and Coffee – 1st Saturday of every month, 7:30 am -10:30 am
Dade City Cruise In – 1st Saturday of every month (except Jun-Jul-Aug), 12-5 pm
Cars & Coffee at Jax Wax – 2nd Sunday of every month, 9-11 am
Cars & Brunch at Whiskey Wings Largo – 3rd Sunday of every month, 10 am – 12 pm

04/07/23 Friday Nite Cruiser of the Month Show 5-7:30 p.m. (Kathryne Mezerowski Memorial Scholarship to SPC)
04/08/23 Heritage Village Easter Car Show 8 am – 3 p.m.
04/08/23 Oldsmar Flea Market Car Show 9 a.m. – 4 pm.
04/08/23 2nd Annual Sunshine City Cruise In 1-5 pm
04/09/23 17th Annual Hot Wheels & High Heels Car Show 8 am – 11 pm
04/15/23 Seminole City Center Corvettes vs All Makes & Models 9 am – 3 pm
04/16/23 The Shops at Wiregrass 2023 Series Car & Truck Show 10 am – 4 pm
04/22/23 Clearwater Historical Society All Styles Charity Car Show, 10 am – 2 pm
04/29/23 16th Annual Crusin' in the Park Charity Car Show & Community Festival, 10 am – 3 pm
