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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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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.



Pat Kroeger	February 8
James Skidmore	February 21
Gordon Marks	February 28
Bill Soman	March 1
Ray Baker	April 4



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 will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and paper items, so please bring a side dish to share and your favorite (and legal) beverages.

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 UPDATE

A special meeting to discuss the car show was held on Wednesday, February 27th, 6:00 p.m. at Quaker Steak & Lube. Attached is a copy of the notes from that meeting.

As of today, 18 pre-registrations have been received (six members, six returning participants, and six new participants). We are still in need of goody bag items, gift certificates, and sponsors. Attached is the latest list of what we have to date.

Trophies and dash decals will be picked up on March 15th. The Toymakers are working on the Best of Show trophy and base.

A car show meeting will be held on March 14th at John Chesnut Park, Shelter 12, at noon. **(NOTE: This is a change from what was discussed at our February meeting.)** We will be putting together the goody bags and discussion any last minutes issues. Pizza and drinks will be provided by Pat. Let us know if you plan on attending so that we can get a final number for pizzas and drinks.

Below is the latest Volunteer Sign-Up sheet. We are still in need of volunteers for judging and parking. Let Debbie know if you would like to volunteer.

Car Show Volunteer Sign Up



We need volunteers to make our Car Show a success. In addition to those listed, we will need help in setup and take down the day of the show.

Approximately 1 week in front of show, Debbie would like for the ladies to meet at our house to assemble the goody bags (drinks and snacks will be enjoyed!).

Registration	Sell 50/50 Tickets	Judging	Prize Table	Parking
Debbie (Pre-Reg)	Bob B	Jim G – Head Judge	Hal	Bob T
Pam (Money)		James	Pat R	Dave
Margaret		Tom		James
Barbara		Pat K		John

Car Show Meeting Notes – 02/22/23

Honor Flight will be there
Food cost will be same as last year
Church is lined up for chairs/tables
Pat will look into Dunkin coffee/donuts – try for donations
Al will sponsor Chevy Trophy
Bob B will sponsor Pontiac Trophy
Sheriff's Car will be there from 10-2
Ad will be on Church sign starting March 1st
Hal, Bob and Church have some traffic cones
Have traffic parking signs
Toy Makers will have booth again and will do tours
Al brought Best of Show trophy
Church will provide 100 cars for goody bags
Guy suggested contacting Pinch-a-Penny for items
Volunteers

Pam, Debbie, Margaret will do registration
Hal and Pat will do Prizes
Bob B will do 50/50
Judging – Jim G, Pat, Tom, James, Gordon K, Alan M(?)
Parking – Bob T, James

Check will rest of club as to what they want to do.

Barbara – registration or 50/50?

Jennie – bags?

Other Notes:

James brought sample shirt from Vista Print. Will look more into it after show
Bring G&Ds to Monday meeting for Hal

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
- LaQuinta hotel is no longer a viable location...they will not block a group of rooms, cannot set up registration table in lobby, and they no longer have meeting rooms
- 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



GULF COAST REGION

5th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

To Benefit the Toy Makers of East Lake

Saturday, March 25, 2023



East Lake United Methodist Church
2801 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor, FL



OPEN TO ALL CLASSIC AND CUSTOM CARS & TRUCKS

- Free Spectator Admission
- Food and Drinks Available

RAIN OR SHINE

1st and 2nd PLACE TROPHIES FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

Chevrolet ■ Ford ■ Pontiac ■ Corvette ■ Mustang ■ Truck ■ Camaro

Other Domestic Makes ■ Mopar ■ Foreign ■ Prewar ■ Street Rod

CUTOFF TIME TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING IS 12:00 P.M.

Music and Prize Giveaways!!
50/50 Drawing!

Car Registration: 9-11 a.m.
Show: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Limited to 100 Vehicles
 (Dash Plaques to 1st 50 Vehicles Registered)

Make Checks Payable to:
Gulf Coast Region VCCA, 3041 Spring Oak Ave
Palm Harbor, FL 34684 727-772-7065

For On-Line Registration visit:
www.gulfcoastvcca.com
Online Registration from Jan 15 2023

Registration Fee: \$20.00 Online Before 03/24 Mail In Before 03/19
\$25.00 Day of Show

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

LIABILITY: In Consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate: entrants, participants and spectators: by execution of this form release and discharge the Gulf Coast Region of the VCCA and the East Lake United Methodist Church and any show sponsor or affiliate and of and from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his or her property. Participants are liable for all guests registered under their name.



Signature: _____

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Quaker Steak & Lube – Every Thursday Night, 4-8 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

03/18/23 12th Annual Show & Shine Under the Oaks, Dunedin

03/19/23 The Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show, Wesley Chapel

03/26/23 24th Annual Chasco Fiesta Car, Truck and Bike Show, Downtown New Port Richey

04/29/23 Crusin' in the Park, John Chesnut





FLORIDA GULF COAST REGION OF THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA

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GULF COAST REGION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 24, 2023

LOCATION: Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th St North, Clearwater, FL 33762

ATTENDEES:

Pat Kroeger
Tom Burtch
Hal Bruce
Pam Simone
James Skidmore
Mike Rabaut
Guy Trent
David & Barb Cardinal
Arnold "Pappy" Papenfuhs & Ann Smith
Bob Bernstel

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes of the 11/20/22 meeting were accepted as distributed.

President's comments:

Note from Emily
Annual Charter Renewal submitted

Guests – Anne & Mike

Treasurer's Report and Membership Update:

2022 Year-End Balance:	<u>\$2,239.63</u>	As of:	<u>12/31/22</u>
Cash Balance to Date:	<u>\$2,202.05</u>	As of:	<u>01/05/23</u>

Membership/Calendars:

# 2023 New Members:	<u>1</u>
# Members:	<u>32</u>
# Renewed for 2023	<u>23</u>
# Calendars Sold	<u>18</u>

January 24, 2023 Minutes - Continued

Other Items:

❖ 2023 Car Show

# Registrations:	<u>2</u>
# Online Registrations:	<u>0</u>

500 Flyers printed to date

All forms have been printed

Trophies and dash plaques being ordered

❖ 2023 Proposed Meetings – Monthly/Bi-Monthly/Day of Week

Meetings will continue to be held monthly and will be held on Monday nights.

❖ Gulf Coast Region T-Shirts & Patches

Two Colors – Beige & Blue (samples provided)

Working on Patches

Members did not like them. Said looked cheap. Will look into alternatives.

❖ Update Regarding 2023 National Meet

➤ Proposal received from Feather Sound Country Club for banquet 10/28/23

➤ In process of contacting LaQuinta, Quaker Steak, Auto Museum, and Collection on Palmetto

❖ Upcoming Car Shows

01/28/23 Clearwater Historical Society Charity Car Show

02/11/23 2nd Annual Oldies But Goodies Classic Car & Bike Show

02/18/23 Knights of Columbus

02/18/23 Clearwater Historical Society Charity Car Show

02/19/23 Whiskey Wings Largo Cars @ Brunch

02/26/23 Tires Plus Car & Truck Show

03/04/23 Sylvan Abbey Methodist Church Spring Benefit Car & Truck Show

Next Meeting: *Next meeting will be February 27, 2023 at Quaker Steak and Lube, 6:00 p.m.*

50/50 Drawing: *Collected \$35.00. Guy Trent won the drawing and gave back the full amount to the Club.*

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Debbie Kroeger, Secretary/Treasurer



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Date: 02/27/23

LOCATION: Quaker Steak & Lube

ATTENDEES:

Pat & Debbie Kroeger
Hal Bruce
Pam Simone
Bob & Margaret Thacker
John Davis
Bob Bernstel
James Skidmore
David & Barbara Cardinal
Mike Rabaut

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes of the 01/24/23 meeting were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report and Membership Update:

2022 Year-End Balance:	<u>\$2,239.63</u>	As of:	<u>12/31/22</u>
Cash Balance to Date:	<u>\$1,994.12</u>	As of:	<u>02/27/23</u>

Membership/Calendars:

# 2023 New Members:	<u>1</u>
# Members:	<u>28</u>
# Renewed for 2023	<u>27</u>
# Calendars Sold	<u>19</u>

Other Items:

❖ 2023 Car Show	
# Registrations:	<u>5</u>
# Online Registrations:	<u>7</u>

- *Trophies and Dash Plaques – Order should be ready for pickup on March 15th. Need to address Best of Show wooden base.*

February 27, 2023 Minutes - Continued

- Car Show meeting was held 02/22/23 at Quaker Steak. Notes from meeting provided.
- Provide coffee
 - 30 cups = \$40 w/3 dozen donuts = 79
 - 40 cups = \$85 w/3 dozen donuts = \$124
 - 3 dozen donuts = \$39

Too expensive. Decided not to provide coffee and donuts. Check w/church as to whether they want to provide.

- Next meeting will be at Tom's shop on March 14th at 12:00 p.m. Will cover any last-minute issues/concerns. Will put together goody bags.
- Jim Gebhardt will attend and has offered to be head judge.
- Alan Marsh, our Area 9 Director, has indicated he may attend/judge.
- Discussed Volunteer List.

❖ Gulf Coast Region T-Shirts & Patches

- Order two sample T-Shirts from Vistaprint for review.
- Will discuss further once car show is over with.

❖ Upcoming Car Shows

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Next Meeting: *A car show meeting will be held March 14th at Tom's shop. The car show will be March 25th.*

Meeting locations was discussed. Will alternate between north and south locations. An updated meeting scheduled will be distributed.

50/50 Drawing: *Collected \$35.00. Hal & Pam won the drawing and donated it back to club.*

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Debbie Kroeger, Secretary/Treasurer

Items Distributed at Meeting:

Revenue and Expenses to Date

Membership List

02/22/23 Car Show Meeting Notes/Attendance List

Goody Bag/Gift Certificate/Prize List