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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 will be on Monday, June 26, 2023 at Quaker Steak, 10400 49th St North at 6:00 p.m. This will be our last meeting before our usual summer break. We will most likely be having a few Area 9 Meet get togethers during that time.

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.



Randy Coen	June 21
Bob Bernstel	June 27
John Davis	July 9
Mike Rabant	July 27
Guy Trent	August 10
Bill Goff	August 11

NEW MEMBER(S)

Below is a profile for our newest member, William (Bill) Goff. Welcome Bill!

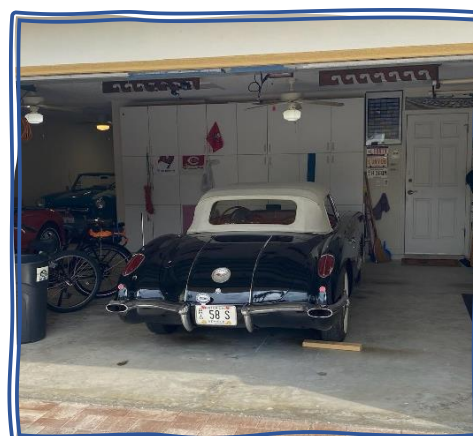
******BILL GOFF******

Bill and his wife Cathy live in Scottsmoor, Florida. He has had the 1938 for five years. He bought the 1969 Vette new. He ordered it in early December 1968 and it was delivered in April 1969.



BARRY RICHMAN'S 1958 CORVETTE

Barry Richman's 1958 Corvette getting boxed in for shipping to Florida and safe at home finally. Got some pictures for the 2024 calendar at Chesnut Park.



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
- In process of obtaining quote for Trophies/Plaques



Brochures have been sent out to all Area 9 Directors and also to all Gulf Coast members. Brochure and registration forms are now available on the Gulf Coast website (www.gulfcoastvcca.com). We have received three registrations to date.

Calendar Listing and Ad appear in the current G&D and will also appear for the months of July, August and September. We are starting to receive calls regarding this meet indicating an interest in this event. Hopefully we will have a good attendance.

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.

TOUR OF THE COLLECTION ON PALMETTO

Our May meeting was at the Collection on Palmetto. This is also one of the event locations that we have planned for the Area 9 Meet in October. This is a unique car museum, not only for the collection of Brass Era cars but also has turn of century steam engines mounted outside in the covered porch area in front, all operational.



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

Rock & Brews Cars & Coffee – Last Sunday of every month, 10 am – 1 pm

Our Classic Cruise In at Our Place Restaurant – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 4-8 pm

06/01/23 Get Your Kicks on SR 56 Cruise In, Bubba's, 26340 Silver Maple Pkwy, 5-8 pm

06/10/23 Premium Productions 32nd Anniversary Car & Truck Show, Quaker Steak, 10400 49th St N, 10 am – 3 pm

06/18/23 Father's Day Car Show, Diesel Garage Grill & Bar, 34200 US 19 N, 5-9 pm

06/20/23 Our Classic Cruise In, Our Place Restaurant & Bar, 1101 S Missouri Ave, 4-8 pm

06/25/23 Rock & Brews Cars & Coffee, Rock & Brews, 26000 SR 56 W, 10 am – 1 pm



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GULF COAST REGION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 23, 2023

Location: John Chesnut Park
2200 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL
Shelter 12

ATTENDEES:

Pat & Debbie Kroeger
Tom & Althea Burtch
James & Yvonne Skidmore
Bob & Margaret Thacker
Bob & Jennie Bernstel
Barry & Bev Richman
Mike Rabaut

Meeting called to order at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes of the N/A meeting were accepted as distributed.

President's comments: N/A

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>\$2,711.50</u>	As of:	<u>04/23/23</u>

Membership/Calendars:

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

2023 Car Show Revenue/Expenditures

Revenue	<u>\$1,805.00</u>
Expenditures	<u>\$1,260.55</u>
Total	<u>\$ 544.45</u>

I am recommending that a donation of \$500 be made to the Toy Makers. There was also a wish to again make a donation to the Honor Flight. I would recommend that a donation of \$400 be made which could be taken from our regular club funds. This would leave us a balance of \$1,811 in our funds which will need to be maintained in preparation of the Area 9 National Meet scheduled for October.

Members voted to approve the \$500 to the Toy Makers. Will contact Al to set up presentation of check to Toymakers. Will let members know date and time for those that wish to be present.

Decided to postpone discussion regarding the \$400 donation to the Honor Flight until after the Area 9 Meet in October.

Other Items:

❖ 2023 Car Show

Overall, Car Show went well. We had a total of 53 Registered (36 were pre-registered). There were 5 No Shows for a total of 48 participants.

There was some discussion regarding complaints about when trophy presentation would take place. Not sure why this was an issue more so than previous shows. Most car shows in area have the same time-frame for end of show (around 3:00 p.m.). Will keep time of show from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Some items discussed for next year's show were:

- *Include statement on next year's flyer that "Must be Present to Receive Trophy". Announce this statement throughout the show.*
- *Change cut-off time to be eligible for judging from 12:00 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. to allow more time for judges to work.*
- *Change time for members to arrive for set-up from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.*
- *Figure out a way to take photo of winning car to include in newsletter.*
- **2024 Car Show will be held on February 24, 2024.**

❖ Gulf Coast Region T-Shirts & Patches

Was waiting for after completion of the car show. Will start investigating style/costs for these items now. Will provide update (and maybe samples) at next meeting.

❖ Update Regarding 2023 National Meet

- ✓ *Brochures have been sent out to all Area 9 Directors and also to all Gulf Coast members. We have received 3 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.*

Will email to members letter requesting sponsors to help defray the costs of meet for distribution to businesses.

❖ **Miscellaneous Items:**

Mike Rabaut brought up idea of a Florida 1909 re-creation tour. Would travel the same route. There was some interest in looking into this as a club group event.

❖ **Upcoming Car Shows - Go to <https://flacarshows.com/> for details**

Quaker Steak & Lube

Every Thursday Night, 10400 49th St N, 4-8 p.m.

Smokin 19 Cruise In

Every Friday Night, Smokin 19, 3080-3090 34th St N, 4-9 p.m.

Friday Night Cruise Inn

Every Friday Night, Coral Landing Center, 33163 US 19 N, 5-8 p.m.

Dunedin Cars and Coffee

1st Saturday of every month, 360 Douglas Ave, 7:30-10:30 am

Dade City Cruise In

1st Saturday of every month (except Jun-Jul-Aug), Downtown Dade City, 12-5 pm

Cars & Coffee at Jax Wax

2nd Sunday of every month, 26254 US 19, 9-11 am

Cars & Brunch

3rd Sunday of every month, Whiskey Wings, 2480 E Bay Dr, 10 am – 12 pm

04/29/23 16th Annual Crusin' in the Park Charity Car Show & Community Festival
John Chesnut Park, 10 am – 3 pm

05/06/23 Keystone Family Festival & Car Show
Keystone Park & Rec Center, 17928 Gunn Highway, 9 am – 3 pm

05/27/23 Clearwater Historical Society Charity Car Show – Leukemia & Lymphoma
610 Ft Harrison Ave, 10 am – 2 pm

05/27/23 The Kohl's Car Gathering/Cruise In - 3979 Van Dyke Rd, 10 am – 1 pm

06/01/23 Get Your Kicks on SR 56 Cruise In - Bubba's, 26340 Silver Maple Pkwy – 5-8 pm

06/10/23 Premium Productions 32nd Anniversary Car & Truck Show
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Next Meeting: *Next meeting will be at The Collection on Palmetto, 2116 Palmetto Street, Clearwater, on May 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Welcome to bring your vehicle with you. Maybe go to lunch following meeting if anyone is interested.*

50/50 Drawing: *Collected \$20.00. Tom Burtch won the drawing and donated back to club.*

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Debbie Kroeger, Secretary/Treasurer

Handouts distributed at Meeting:

Updated Membership List

Statement of Revenue and Expenses – March 2023

2023 Car Show Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Comparison of Car Show Revenues and Expenses – 2017 thru 2023

2023 Car Show - Comments from Participants

2023 Car Show Items Remaining from Show



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Tom Burtch
James & Yvonne Skidmore
Bob & Margaret Thacker
Bob & Jennie Bernstel
Hal Bruce & Pam Simone
Dave & Barb Cardinal

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes of the April 23, 2023 meeting were accepted *as amended to postpone discussion of donation to Honor Flight until after the Area 9 meet in October.*

President's comments:

Contacted by a woman from Sarasota that is looking for someone who owns an old Chevy that would be willing to transport her parents from their home to their 90th birthday party location.

There was a question of liability. Decided that as long as owner was driving, liability shouldn't be an issue.

Provided Hal & Pam with the woman's name and number.

Treasurer's Report and Membership Update:

Cash Balance to Date: \$2,301.50 As of: 05/19/23

Membership/Calendars:

# 2023 New Members:	<u>2</u>
# Members:	<u>28</u>
# Calendars Sold	<u>19</u>

Other Items:

❖ Gulf Coast Region T-Shirts & Patches

Purchased sample T-shirts from a variety of online businesses. The look and quality of these shirts are not acceptable. Will visit local t-shirt companies to see about printing better quality shirts.

❖ Update Regarding 2023 National Meet

- ✓ *Calendar Listing and Ad will appear in the G&D for the months of June, July, August and September.*
- ✓ *Asked if members could leave their vehicles at hotel site during meet. All attendees from other regions will also be bringing their vehicles that will remain on-site. Security will be provided.*
- ✓ *Idea was brought up of having Tech Sessions during the meet. Have not seen this done at previous meets.*

❖ Miscellaneous Items:

Discussion of ways to encourage participation of more members and bring in new members.

Have Zoom meetings/Tech Sessions. Pat will send out email to all current members asking if they would be interested in these type of meetings.

Email is currently being sent out to new Florida VCCA members as they appear in the G&D.

Next Meeting: *Next meeting will be June 26, 2023 at Quaker Steak at 6:00 p.m.*

50/50 Drawing: N/A

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Following the meeting, members toured the Museum with a presentation by Laura and other museum staff discussing the many different vehicles housed there.

Some members then went to lunch at Queens Pizza where everyone enjoyed just hanging out with the group.

Minutes prepared by Debbie Kroeger, Secretary/Treasurer

Handouts distributed by Email for the Meeting:

Updated Membership List

May 2023 Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Area 9 Estimated Revenue and Expenses

Area 9 Meet G&D Calendar Listing – May Edition

Toymaker Thank You