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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 a Car Show meeting and will be on Monday, January 8th, Queen's Pizza, 1834 N Belcher Road at 6:00 p.m. Please let us know by Wednesday, January 3rd, if you will be attending so that a number can be given to Queen's.

2023 CALENDARS

The 2024 Calendars are available for \$10 either by mail or at one of our meetings. If you are a new member, you will receive a free calendar with your membership. Now is the time however to start thinking and planning on your 2025 photo submission. Please send at least a 500KB photo of your pride and joy to pkroeger@tampabay.rr.com.



Al Robinson	November 11
Dennis Denninger	November 17
Tom Burtch	November 24

Pam Simone	December 20
Bill Eckerle	December 23
Clifford Whitman	December 23
Barry Richman	December 28

Steve Berson	January 8
Debbie Kroeger	January 9
Pappy Papenfuhs	January 24
Hal Bruce	January 31

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of Club Officers was held at our November 18th meeting held at John Chesnut Park in East Lake.

The officer position that was up for re-election was Vice-President for a two-year term (2024 to 2026).

Our Vice-President, Al Robinson, was willing to stay in the position for another term if there was no one else interested in the position. Hal Bruce had indicated he was willing to take on this position and as there were no other nominations submitted, Hal was elected for this two-year term.



We would like to thank Al for his many years serving first as Treasurer and then as Vice-President of our club.

INNISBROOK CAR SHOW

On November 11th Barry Richman, Bob Bernstel and myself went to the Innisbrook Resort car show. Tampa Bay Ferrari sponsored the show, so the Italian cars took home most of the trophies. Still not a bad show, weather nice and more than a few people thought our vehicles were more interesting.



HIGHLAND LAKES CAR SHOW

On November 4th Barry Richman, Hal Bruce, Bob Bernstel, Bob DesForges and myself went to the Highland Lakes car show. It is a short, fun car show with no registration fees and a good opportunity to meet and greet other vintage car buffs. We were the largest car club there.



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1931 Chevrolet Used Parts for Sale

John Helton VCCA #55514

Mobile: 321-506-9590

Parts are available here (call John to see)

19" wire wheels set of four (4) powder coated red \$400

Hub Caps for 19" wire wheels (good chrome no bow tie) \$150

Fenders: Left (driver side) with well, needs restored \$150

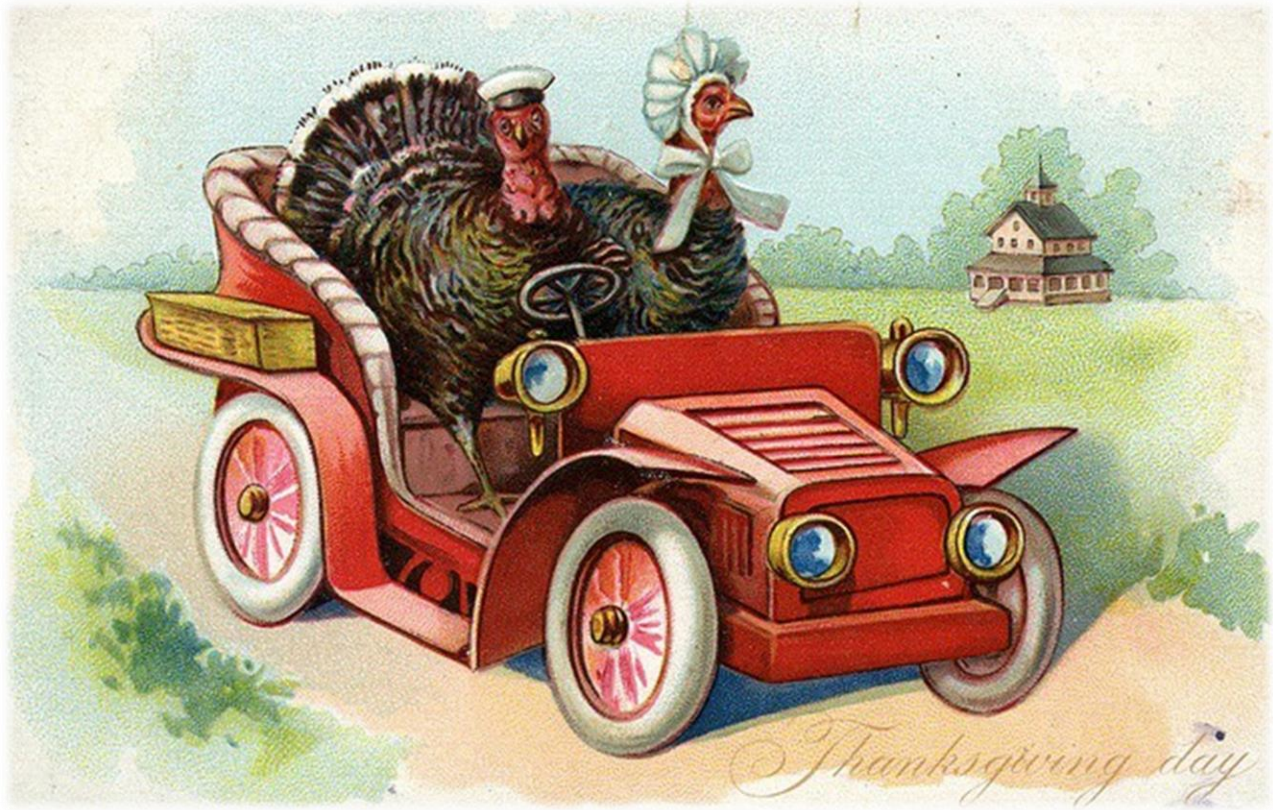
Right (passenger side) with well, needs restored \$ 50

Right (passenger side) fiberglass \$100

Bumpers: Front and Rear single bar, painted black \$100

Braces for each Free with bumper purchase

Odds and ends – Oil filler tube, distributor, water pump & fan blade, Zenith updraft carb





HAPPY
NEW YEAR

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Diesel Garage Bar & Grill Cruise Night

Every Wednesday Night, 34200 US 19 N, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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

Our Classic Cruise In

3rd Tuesday of every month, Our Place Restaurant, 1101 S. Missouri Ave, 4-8 pm

Get Your Kicks on SR 56 Cruise Inn

1st Thursday of every month, Bubba's 33, 26340 Silver Maple Pkwy, Wesley Chapel, 5-8 pm

Rocks & Brews Cars & Coffee

Last Sunday of every month, 26000 SR 56, Lutz, 10 am-1 pm

12/02/23 Sylvan Abbey Christmas Benefit Car & Truck Show, Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church, 2817 Sunset Point Road, 8 am-2 pm

12/03/23 Premium Productions Open Car & Truck Show, Shops at Wiregrass, 28211 Paseo Drive, 9 am-4 pm

12/16/23 Quaker Steak & Lube Christmas Benefit Car & Truck Show, 10 am-3 pm

01/06/24 Dimmitt 100 Anniversary Open Car, Truck, Street Rod & Cadillac Show, Dimmitt Cadillac, 8:30 am-3:00 pm

01/21/24 Kathrye Mezerowski Memorial Car Show, Smokin 19, 9:30 am-1:00 pm

01/27/24 Lake High School Swim and Dive Car Show, Walmart, 3501 34th St S, St. Petersburg, 10: am-3:00 pm



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GULF COAST REGION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: November 18, 2023; 12:00 p.m.

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

ATTENDEES:

Pat & Debbie Kroeger
Hal Bruce
Pam Simone
Barry & Bev Richman
Bob Bernstel

Bob & Margaret Thacker
Guy Trent
Dave & Barbara Cardinal
Mike Rabaut
Bob & Darlene DesForges

Meeting called to order at 12:45 pm

Minutes:

Minutes of the June 26, 2023 meeting were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report and Membership Update:

2022 Year-End Balance: \$2,239.63 As of: 12/31/22
Cash Balance to Date: \$1,028.19 As of: 11/18/23

Membership/Calendars:

2023 New Members: 7
Members: 33
Calendars Sold 20

Other Items:

❖ Election for Position of Vice-President

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❖ **Gulf Coast Region T-Shirts**

Information was sent out with description and cost for new shirts displaying our new logo. We are offering men's polos and t-shirts as well as women's polo shirts and a V-neck shirt. All will again be in the light blue of our previous shirts.

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February 24th is the date of the car show. 500 flyers were obtained and some distributed to members to pass out at car shows, etc. We have a few trophies, goody bag items and gift certificates left from last year. Will be having several car show meetings in January/February. A schedule will be distributed.

❖ **2024 Gulf Coast Monthly Meeting Schedule**

Discussion was held as to what day/time of week is better for everyone for these meetings. It was decided to again have meetings on the 4th Monday (for indoor meetings) or 4th Sunday (for outdoor meetings). The indoor meetings will be held at Queen's Pizza and the outdoor meetings will be alternated between John Chesnut Park and John Taylor Park. A 2024 Meeting schedule will be distributed soon.

❖ **Christmas Party**

It was decided not to have a Christmas party this year. Will put it on Agenda earlier next year to discuss.

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

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50/50 Drawing: Collected \$50.00. Guy Trent won the drawing and donated it back to club.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:08 pm

Minutes prepared by Debbie Kroeger, Secretary/Treasurer