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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, here 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 September 23rd at Queen's Pizza, 1834 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL 33765, at 6:00 p.m. Come early if you plan on eating dinner first.

2024 CALENDARS

The 2024 Calendars are available for \$3.00 at one of our meetings or \$5.00 by mail (Bulk mailing will be determined at time of mailing). 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.

GULF COAST REGION SHIRTS

Our Gulf Coast Region shirts with our new logo are now available. They are again in the light blue color. Polo shirts are \$20 and t-shirts are \$13.



Gordon Keller

October 17

MISCELLANEOUS

I need more calendar pictures for the member 2025 calendar. Right now, we have 4 members photos, 3 if the one member sells his vehicle. As in the past, we try to encourage our new members to send in a picture and Dan Rand, Steve Berson and Doug Shelton have submitted their car photos, so that leaves 8 to 9 open spots in the calendar. As perhaps an inducement, let's try to get a photo of your vehicle, try to take a photo at the beach, the Taco Bell drive thru, some place famous, (like Famous Tate) or just relaxing in your garage. The alternative is lots of pictures of a 1936 GMC that I know about.

Some of you may have seen that the VCCA chat site has been revamped due to the old site being obsolete and not compliant to updating. The new site seems to have lost quite a few of the regular members that were on the old site, maybe due to difficulty on logging on, maybe due to harder to navigate or maybe due to some not liking change. In any case It can a source of a lot of information like the old site was but only if the members take the time to familiarize themselves with it and post questions and answers. Both Debbie and I have sent messages to Peter Grippy regarding the ability to search members by region, (i.e. Gulf Coast Region) and he indicated that it is in the works, hopefully soon.

Please go on-line and verify your information. We have noticed that some information is incorrect such as wrong city listed, wrong name listed, etc.

We are going to start gearing up for the February Annual Car Show. Ad has been sent to Florida Car Show website and also for publishing in the G&D. We have the approved event request from the VCCA.

Next will be printing of car show flyers and going to look at trophies at another vendor in case Bayshore is unable to meet our price and schedule for delivery.

We need to start gathering two different items for the car show, one is give-away items for the goody bags and two are items for the give aways during the show. Food gift cards and automobile related items are good choices.

We are going to go to the church property soon to see where we may need additional signage since there was some confusion regarding show car parking last year vs spectator parking.

Any thoughts that come to mind, please bring them to our attention, we had our largest show yet last year and we are hoping to exceed that this year.



FOR SALE

G&D Magazines

My latest project came with many VCCA Generator and Distributor magazines.

I kept a few issues that I was missing, and these are duplicates - about 200 from late 1970's through 2010's.

Want a particular issue or a large lot to look through?

Free – take as many as you wish, but no shipping. Pick them up at my place in Clearwater.

Tom Burtch, call (727) 203-5719 or email TomsOldCarHobby@yahoo.com

FOR SALE

1964 Chevrolet Corvair Monza 2 Dr coupe 4 speed (Ember Red) with approx. 70,500 miles.

I have had the car 3 years. I purchased the car from the second owner. The car is an AACA show winner (Senior).

The car has 6 factory options. I replaced the T-3 factory headlights and headlight buckets with NOS. I installed stone guards (original), after Mkt. Corvair mats, which I have the original mat which I'll leave with the car. The reason for selling the car is that the storage fee is getting out of hand and I can't handle it on a family budget. I'm offering the car at \$20,000 OBO. This car I would put up against any other restored Corvair. **If interested please contact Bob DesForges at 727-420-3231 (text) or email at bobdesforges@aol.com**



Editor's Note: This car was awarded Best of Show V8 Era at our Area 9 regional meet in October, 2023.



FOR SALE

1936 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup. Early High Cab model. Owned for 39 years. Regatta Red with black fenders and running boards. 206 6-cylinder engine. 1st Place Junior winner at VCCA Area 9 National Meet in 2023. 1st Junior at AACA Nationals in 2023. Comes with extra varnished oak bed wood. Runs good. Clear title.

Asking \$27,500.00 or best offer.

Ray Baker, VCCA #52701
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GULF COAST REGION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: June 24, 2024; 6:00 p.m.

Location: Queen's Pizza
1834 N Belcher Rd
Clearwater, FL 33765

ATTENDEES:

Pat & Debbie Kroeger
Dave & Barbara Cardinal

Tom Burch
Barry & Bev Richman

Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Accept Minutes: Minutes of May 20, 2024. Motion to accept by Dave and seconded by Tom.

Treasurer's Report and Membership Update:

Previous Cash Balance: \$1,447.95 As of: 05/19/24

Cash Balance to Date: \$1,467.95 As of: 06/23/24

Membership/Calendars:

# 2023 New Members:	<u>2</u>
# Members:	<u>31</u>
# Calendars Sold	<u>17</u>

Other Items:

❖ 2025 7th Annual Car Show

- Reminder that we need to start now collecting goody bag items and gift certificates.

❖ Miscellaneous Items Discussed:

- 2024 Calendars are now only \$5.00
- Discussed new VCCA website issues.
 - Cannot search by Gulf Coast Region to verify current and new members.
 - Some members names are not showing up at all on site.

- Pat discussed an email he received regarding the Gasparilla Cars in the Park. This event will be December 14, 2024 at Carrollwood Village Park. They are hoping that car clubs will plan ahead to hold their holiday party at their show. They will assist in making it fun and memorable. They will park out club together. Decorate your tent for the holidays and even help with catering arrangements in your club tent.

Pat will distribute the email to all members.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be September 23, 2024 at Queen's Pizza at 6:00 p.m.

50/50 Drawing: Collected \$20.00. Tom won the drawing and donated \$15 back to club.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Tom and seconded by Dave

Minutes prepared by Debbie Kroeger, Secretary/Treasurer

Handout distributed at Meeting:

June 2024 Statement of Revenue and Expenses (thru June 22, 2024)

**GULF COAST REGION VCCA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
JUNE 2024**

	2023 Year End Totals	Totals January- May 2024	June	2024 Total Year to Date
REVENUE				
Gulf Coast Region Dues	\$ 570.00	\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
50/50	\$ 140.00	\$ 139.00		\$ 139.00
Calendars	\$ 195.00	\$ -		\$ -
Postage	\$ 21.00	\$ -		\$ -
Donations	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Shirts and Hats	\$ 235.00	\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
Total General Revenue	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 392.00	\$ -	\$ 392.00
2023 Car Show				
*Registration - Cash/Check	\$ 625.00	\$ -		\$ -
**Registration - Online	\$ 480.00	\$ -		\$ -
Sponsors	\$ 550.00	\$ -		\$ -
50/50	\$ 150.00	\$ -		\$ -
*\$40 Registration for 2023 paid in 2022				
Total 2023 Car Show Revenue	\$ 1,805.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024 Car Show				
Registration - Online	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Registration - Cash/Check	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,135.00		\$ 1,135.00
50/50		\$ 642.00		\$ 642.00
Sponsors	\$ -	\$ 650.00		\$ 650.00
Total 2024 Car Show Revenue	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,427.00	\$ -	\$ 3,427.00
19th Annual Southeast Area 9 Meet				
Registration	\$ 4,035.00	\$ -		\$ -
Donations	\$ 10.00	\$ -		\$ -
Sponsors	\$ 400.00	\$ -		\$ -
Total Area 9 Meet Revenue	\$ 4,445.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 7,511.00	\$ 3,819.00	\$ -	\$ 3,819.00
EXPENSES				
VCCA National Dues/Annual Report	\$ 50.00	\$ -		\$ -
Calendars and Postage		\$ -		
Calendars	\$ 627.77	\$ -		\$ -
Postage	\$ 67.23	\$ -		\$ -
Shirts/Postage to Mail	\$ 269.61	\$ 12.84		\$ 12.84
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Meeting Expenses - Shelter, Picnic, etc	\$ 226.34	\$ 90.01		\$ 90.01
Printing	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Honor Flight	\$ -	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
Total General Expenses	\$ 1,240.95	\$ 702.85	\$ -	\$ 702.85

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2023 Car Show				
Misc - Flyers, Signs, Card Stock	\$ 247.16	\$ -		\$ -
Trophies	\$ 613.39	\$ -		\$ -
DJ	\$ 200.00	\$ -		\$ -
Church	\$ 200.00	\$ -		\$ -
Toymakers	\$ 500.00	\$ -		\$ -
Total 2023 Car Show Expenses	\$ 1,760.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024 Car Show				
Flyers	\$ 214.00	\$ 67.41		\$ 67.41
Goody Bags	\$ -	\$ 221.45		\$ 221.45
Trophies		\$ 664.47		\$ 664.47
Church		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
DJ		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
50/50		\$ 321.00		\$ 321.00
Toymakers		\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Total 2024 Car Show Expenses	\$ 214.00	\$ 3,174.33	\$ -	\$ 3,174.33
19th Annual Southeast Area 9 Meet				
Registration Refunds	\$ 205.00	\$ -		\$ -
Trophies/Plaques	\$ 433.26	\$ -		\$ -
Vinyl Badge Holders	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Feather Sound	\$ 2,536.60	\$ -		\$ -
Tampa Bay Auto Museum	\$ 170.00	\$ -		\$ -
Collection on Palmetto	\$ 180.00	\$ -		\$ -
Fee to VCCA (Jr/Senior Awards)	\$ 75.00	\$ -		\$ -
Fee to PCC (\$15 per vehicle)	\$ 45.00	\$ -		\$ -
Courtyard by Marriott	\$ 1,308.34	\$ -		\$ -
UPS - Mail Items to Area 9 Dir	\$ 55.80	\$ -		\$ -
Total Area 9 Meet Expenses	\$ 5,009.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,224.50	\$ 3,877.18	\$ -	\$ 3,877.18
TOTAL REVENUE MINUS EXPENSES	\$ (713.50)	\$ (58.18)	\$ -	\$ (58.18)
Previous Months Bank Balance		\$ 1,526.13	\$ 1,467.95	
Current Cash Balance	\$ 1,526.13	\$ 1,467.95	\$ 1,467.95	