

# Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Association of America

D E D I C A T E D T O P R E S E R V I N G C L A S S I C C A R S

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- This show was dedicated to the memory of William "Bill" O'Rourke. A long time club member who is missed
- Garage Tour



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## WATERMELON FESTIVAL CAR SHOW 2022

This year's Car Show was again hosted by the Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America (TRAACA) and was held in The First Bank's parking lot following the Watermelon Festival parade in which some of the vehicles participated. There was one motorcycle, and 62 cars and trucks, with many of the trucks filling adjacent Cherry Street. Entries included categories of Antiques, Classics, Late Models, Hot Rods, Modifieds, Trucks and Motorcycles.

Trophies were awarded at noon starting with the 50/50 cash raffle which was open to all; the lucky cash winner won \$150. Vehicle owners won additional prizes due to generous donations from local businesses: Morgan's Garage, Car Quest, Tractor Supply Co. TSC, and car models, truck models, books and other items were donated by TRAACA members. Gift Certificates were donated by Gulf Coast Lumber & Supply, Johnston's Meat Market, Established in 1970, TRAACA is family oriented and participates in many activities to include tours, displays, cruises, rallies, and regional/national AACA events. Meetings are held

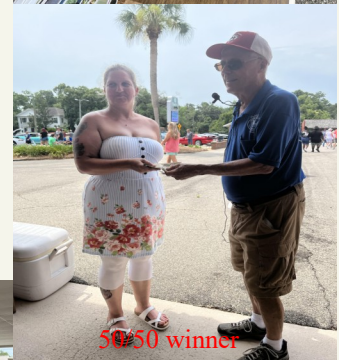
the second Tuesday of each month at the cafeteria (Bldg 3) on the Lively Campus located at 500 North Appleyard Drive starting at 6PM. Car ownership is not a requirement for membership. Automotive scholarships with Lively Technical College which are partially funded by this event.

Craig McCollum

Car Show Chair  
Club Vice President

We did notice that attendance was down a bit, with 57 vehicles entered. This has been attributed to the heat that was predicted and the high gas prices that were

attendance will get back to normal next year.



in effect. I believe that those that attended enjoyed themselves very much, and we hope the

# WATERMELON FESTIVAL CAR SHOW (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)



## CAR QUEST DONATES A LAWN GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR OUR AUCTION

*Our annual Car Show was a hit, as it usually is.*

*A lot of hard work and sweat went into this.*

*It paid off.*

Car Quest, and Monty Morgan donated Car Quest has been very generous to the club over the years, and has supported us at the show.

Monty Morgan entered his 1956 Chevrolet 3600 Military Truck in the show. It was very well received and admired. It was marked as a 1950's U.S. army light truck. He drives

this frequently around town. Thanks Monty and Car Quest for the donation and the support over the years. We look forward to many more years with you, CarQuest, and Morgan's Garage.

You are the best!





KK selling 50/50 tickets. Great Job!!!!



Line of show cars. Beautiful 57 Chevy.



Honeybun 1931 Ford and Wally 1946 Ford

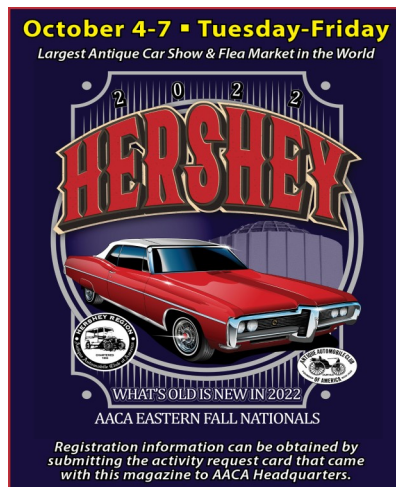
### Upcoming activities For the AACA and TRAACA

**08/06/2022:** Monthly Cars and Coffee at Gerber Collision. 9am-12pm

**08/09/2022:** TRAACA monthly meeting at Lively Tech. Dinner at 6:30pm, meeting to follow.

**10/22/2022:** Perry Florida celebration car show. Times to be announced.

**If anyone knows of any activities coming up, please let me know and I will add them**



**10/4-7/ 2022:** Hersey AACA Nationals Please note the date changes. The Judge's school etc to be held on Thursday, and Judging on Friday.

The last day to register a vehicle will be August 15 2022.

Jack Hanbury and I will be attending and judging again this year. I know I am looking forward to this very much!

## TRACA GARAGE TOUR

On Saturday, July 23rd, our club made a three stop restoration garage tour around Tallahassee. This gave the opportunity to our members that wished, to drive their classics, and see what these shops were involved in. The tour ended up at Neal Davis' shop for a nice hamburger lunch, provided by Neal, and a great tour of his facilities. He always has the neatest projects going on, and loves to show them to our club members.

The tour was enjoyed by the members, and will hopefully be repeated yearly.



## Upcoming Birthdays:

Marian Hinson	08/04
Scott Searce	08/06
Ray Davis	08/13
Bob Grimes	08/14
Patty Crawford	08/18
Bill Webb	08/20
Chuck Kunstbeck	08/20
Sam Lester	08/22
Beth Porter	08/25



## Executive Committee meeting to be scheduled in August.

I would like to hold an executive committee meeting in August similar to the one we held previously. Hopefully at Village inn approximately 2 pm. Date will be distributed as soon as finalized with them.



## THANK YOU TO TRAACA MEMBERS

I would like to take this space to thank all the TRAACA members that worked so hard to make this show a success!

Everyone that showed up and entered cars. Your support was greatly appreciated.

The members parking cars, doing registrations, made things run the smoothest I have ever seen at this show. GREAT JOB!

Tommy and KK— You are naturals at selling those darn 50/50 tickets. People just can't say no to you.....you won't let them!

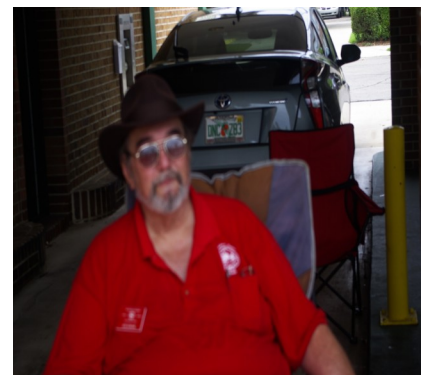
Chuck Kunstbeck, was in charge of the Parade line up of show cars this year / Afterwards he took many of the pictures used in this issue. Thanks Chuck!

To our Judges. A great job with the judging.

So now, last but most definitely not least, Craig McCollum. Your efforts on the behalf of this show are way to many to list. The prizes, donations, and trophies are among your accomplishments. Please keep up the great work. You and your efforts are and will continue to be appreciated by all in our club.

Next year, the show will be even better, and I am looking forward to it so much.

Don Romaine; President



**Looking forward to Watermelon Festival 2023!**