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### MacClay Gardens Car Show 10/19/2021

The Trunk or Treat Show at Mac-Clay Gardens was a success. The turn out was not what was expected, but fun was had by all. There were plenty of kids to hand candy out to, and plenty of adults to discuss cars with.

There were two vendors selling drinks and snowcones etc. The staff was extremely friendly and helpful. They enjoyed the cars as much as we all do. Plans are in the works for a few more holiday theme type





## Chilli Cookout and Club Auction is on!

I contacted Don and Pam Pumphrey on August 11th. They were both excited about hosting the club's event at their property.

This was an annual event until last year due to the pandemic.

The Moultrie Car meet is scheduled for the 19-21 2021.

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The date was set as November 7th a Sunday. Arrive between 11 and 12. Lunch at 1. Please bring your chilli or another covered dish for all to enjoy.

Our thanks go out to the Pumphreys for hosting our best event of the year!

Don't forgret auction items to benefit the club. Always fun!

#### **Special points of interest:**

- Upcoming events with the AACA
- Preston Tucker Exibit at Hershey.
- Car Show in Valdosta November 13th.

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# Bus/Museum trip to Ocala/ Change of date.

#### From Neal Davis:

I have contacted both museums in the Ocala area (Don Garlits and NPD) They can handle us. The Garlits museum is \$10.00 each for Seniors. NPD is no charge. We can have lunch at Sonny's or Cracker Barrel.

We would leave Tallahassee at approximately 7 a.m.. Be at NPD at 9a.m., Lunch. Then Garlits at 1 pm. We would leave Garlits at 4:30 pm and arrive back at Tallahassee at 6:30 pm.

Bus would be \$45 per person or if we have a great turnout, \$55.00 for

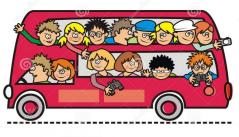
the 55 passenger bus.

How many would sign up for this trip if held on January 22nd 2022. Extra seats could be sold to grandkids and friends, or potential new members.

Let us know as the bus company is filling fast due to game days.

Thank You all. Hope we can pull this fun day off.

We will be discussing this trip at the November meeting.





## Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee

As you are aware, we hold a Cars and Coffee get together at the Gerber Collision shop, on Appalachee Parkway, the second Saturday of the month. The time is 9a.m. till 12 p.m.

Hopefully next month we can get out there and show off some of our cars, and talk to folks about them.

The folks at Gerber always go out of

their way to make the event as welcoming as possible. The coffee is hot, and the donuts are great!

A big thank you goes out to them for their efforts! Thanks to Neal Davis for picking up the coffee and doughnuts!

Starting this month, we will be parking out near the street. There are trees for us to sit under.



## Upcoming events for November and December

As we go into November the following events are known to be held:

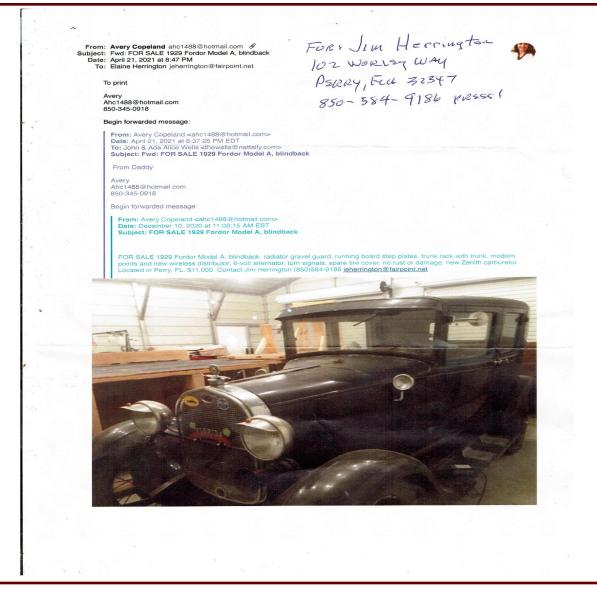
- Southwood Cars and Coffee . Nov 13th . 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.
- 2. Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee. November 13th ,9am-12pm.
- Glory Days Cars and Coffee. 3rd Sat.

Thomasville Road Whataburger.

Last Saturday of each month. 4 p.m. till ?. Tallahassee Street Rodders. This event is doing well, Lots of great cars..

Moultrie flea market. Nov 19-21st 2021. See webpage for details For more events, see the attached flyers in the newsletter.

### Cars for Sale/ See contact information



### **TRAACA** Meeting Information for October

We held a shortened meeting, as no dinner was available. (Sorry again). We discussed the bus trip, and the national show information that Neal had available.

No Program was held. The meeting lasted approximately 40 mins.

The major discussion was the Chilli Cookout and Auction at Don and Pam's on Nove 7th. This will take place in leiu of our November meeting. This is the time to nominate and vote for new Officers, and for the Club's Member of the Year.

Bring a covered dish and don't forget to bring goodies to donate to the club for auction. It raises some extra cash for events.

# Hershey 2021

Jack Hanbury and I drove to the National Show in Hershey Pa this month. The ride up was long but enjoyable with a friend to talk to.

When we arrived at Hershey, it was one thing right after another, but all fun!

We visited the AACA Museum, the new Haedquarters for AACA, and attended judging school.

The Museum is incredible. There was a whole section just devoted to Preston Tucker and his cars. In fact there were 4 complete cars, and a full chassis there. More on that later.

The new Headquarters turned out great. There were cars on display, and the Library was open with just about anything you would need to read about cars. Great job there!

I got to judge at the show. The class I was in was the DPC Driver's Presentation Class. There were many nice examples of driver's class cars. All the owners were friendly and loved showing off their cars. After evaluating about 30 cars, my team was done.

Jack Hanbury was the roaming ambassador for AACA as befits a member of the Judges Honor Society. He was in his element. Talking cars and the organization.

There were 116 cars attending in all classes and 330 judges.

The judging started at 10 a/m. and was completed by 12:30 p.m.

We roamed the flea market for a bit, then saddled up for the drive home.

The big surprise during the trip? No rain during the show at all!

This was my first trip to Hershey and hopefully not my last, The sheer size of this show cannot be matched.

Upon our arrival home, we were both beat and in need of rest. To Jack: Thank you for the great trip my friend. I look forward to next year!!!









## Preston Tucker Exhibit, Hershey



The AACA has obtained from the Tucker family the rights to exhibit Tuckers and memorabilia. It is housed in the museum in a very nice display. Inside are 4 Tuckers, one is a 1 of 1 automatic transmission, all the accessories that were available for the cars, and a reconstruction of Preston Tucker's office. There are the original blueprints and a concept car he designed.

In the display is a full size actual chassis for a Tucker and a large picture of the Tucker Tiger. This was a WW2 vehicle that was not accepted because it was too fast! Overall, a very enjoyable showing.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2021 AACA National Activities

Contact information, websites etc. March 2023 Spring Nationals Tallahassee, Fl

Please note that information regarding the above events is also printed in the AACA Speedster.





### TRAACA

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"Don't Store them, Drive them" The Tallahassee Region AACA (TRAACA) is the Regional club chartered to the AACA National Organization. The AACA was established in 1935 and is dedicated to the history of the automobile, and the preservation and/or restoration of vehicles 25 years old or older. This includes cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles in original or restored condition.

TRAACA was established in 1970. Activities include, regular meetings, judged and non judged shows, displays, local tours, Rallies and Participation in national events put on by AACA.

If you wish to become a member of our regional club, Then you are also required to join the AACA national club. Belonging to these clubs gives you many benefits. There is access to the National AACA show held at Hersey Pa each year, access to other members that are a wealth on information on most car projects. You may just enjoy the fellowship of other car owners. You can download an application at TRAACA.org.

Ownership of an antique automobile is not a requirement for membership.

#### **Birthdays in October:**

### <u>Happy Birthday to all from the</u> <u>TRAACA family</u>

Dan Stallings	11/06
John Wells	11/15
Judy Brundydge	11/18
Craig McCollum	11/19
Ruben Plachy	11/24
Glenda Schanbacher	11/24
Belle McCollum	11/26
Michael McCammon	11/28
Phil Williams	11/29



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