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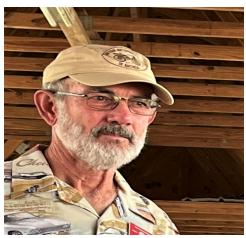
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# Welcome TRAACA's New Officers



2023 President John Lester with his wife Sam



2023 Vice President Bob Skrob



2023 Secretary Chantel Romaine



2023 Treasurer Ken Hart

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#### Special points of interest:

- SGCCC show Nov 12.
- Chilli Cookout Nov 6th.
- Honor Flight Car Show

#### Veteran's Day Parade in Monticello

Due to an unscheduled visit from Tropical Storm Nicole, The Veteran's Day parade in Monticello was canceled.





## **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 first Saturday of the month. The time is 9a.m. till 12 p.m..

The coffee is hot, and the donuts are great!

We will be parking our cars closer to the roadway so travelers can see them.



### **Upcoming events for December**

As we go into July he following events are known to be held:

- 1. Southwood Cars and Coffee . December 3rd 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.
- Gerber Collision Cars and Coffee. Dec 3rd 9-12
- 3. Thomasville Road Whataburger.

Last Saturday of each month. 4 p.m. till ?. Tallahassee Street Rodders. 4.4.

The Havana Car show continues to grow from all accounts. They close off an entire side street for the cars to park.

TRAACA Christmas Party. Tuesday December 13th 2022. Lively. Starts at 6pm. Gift exchange, male or female, \$15.00 limit. Installation of new Officers. Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on Friday morning after our weekly meeting. 8:30 am.

# News from the Past

#### 'Drive in' Movie

#### First of it's Kind Opens in East

#### Cars can be Parked

**Camden, N.J.-ap**– The first "drive in" motion picture theater had it's premiere performance on a six and a half acre plot in Camden's outskirts last night.

About 200 automobiles drove through the open air box-office and took places in the eight inclined rows arranged in a semicircular arc about the 30 by 40

#### foot screen,

The rows are 49 feet each, and 400 automobiles can be accommodated. The theater's promoters believe the automovie will eliminate one of the motion pictures' most serious disadvantage. The parking problem.

(Editor's note: Opened on June 3rd 1933) DWR



## **Ralph Nader posing with his own Corvair!**

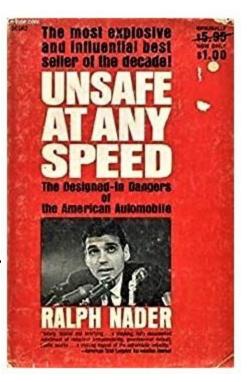


The above story is that Ralph Nader purchased the Corvair for the tests he wanted to run.

After it was used, He gave the car to his daughter. She drove it for a while. When she wanted to sell, instead she donated it to Ralph to put in his museum. The picture was taken upon arrival there.

The vehicle has since been sold.

Also notice on the book cover it says Best Seller, but is marked down to one dollar!



## Honor Flight Car Show Nov. 19th

The Moose Lodge in Tallahassee was the site of the Honor Flight Show again this year. It was a chilly morning and very overcast.

Numerous great cars showed up and judging for the best in show trophy was held. Food was sold, and a silent auction. TRAACA donated the trophy for Best in Show. All proceeds went to the Honor Flight. Great cause!

The Best in Show trophy was taken by our own Ken Hart and

his beautiful Buick. Congrats Ken!











## South Georgia CCC. Show in November



The South Georgia Classic Car Club held a large show on Saturday, November 12th.. This club is very organized and the show was well attended. There were some very fine vehicles here and the judging was very close. Craig McCollum, Chantel and I acted as judges for the event.

They presented trophies for Best in Show, Top 20, best paint and best interior. Great show, and great folks. Hope to be invited again next year. –DWR



# Chilli Cookout and Auction Nov. 6th

The annual Chilli Cookout and Auction was held at Don and Pam Pumphrey's home on November 6th. It was well attended, and the food was great. A meeting was held and new officers were elected, (see front page). After the meeting we adjorned to the auction area. Craig did his usual great job as auctioneer. Several protracted battles were held over a few items. As a club we raised almost as much here as we did at the Watermelon Festival. Thank You go out to Don and Pam for hosting the day. We all enjoy your hospitality and you great home. Craig, Thanks for the auctioneering!



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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.

Club Officers: 2022 President: Don Romaine Vice President: Craig **McCollum** Secretary: Chantel Romaine **Treasurer**: Jack Hanbury Historian: John Schanbacher **Executive Committee:** John Schanbacher Norm Madsen **Dan Stallings** Ken Hart Newsletter Editor: Don Romaine Webmaster: Craig Brown

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