

## Hillsborough Region ACA "The Radiator"

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### Letter from the President...

The Peerless National Meet started off with a *bang* on Friday night, April 1, with our bonfire starter of old car gas igniting the festivities! Having people from all over the country (and even the Bahamas!) joining us for the *car show with a difference* made it that much more fun and interesting. The marque "3 P's" are rarely found together, so it was a special evening for sure. Our own club members were on hand, helping and serving; from Wednesday onward, with Larry bringing the tables and chairs, to Willy putting up the tent, through Friday when Ron and Leo fixed the tree lights. That night members were serving and making food, helping with registration, and cleaning up afterwards. Saturday- parking, judging, folks were jumping in where ever help was needed; we had a great showing from our club!

I cannot say enough to all of you for the help and willingness in getting all this done. Well as you all know by now, Saturday turned into a bath where the skies opened up and down came one huge deluge of rain. This is when you would expect most people with their beautiful cars to start leaving and go home, but instead they stayed! From Michael and Cynthia Sierra with their beautiful Silver Ghost, Wayne Hancock and family with a fresh restoration on their 1926 Pierce Arrow, to Bill Brown in his Auburn (who took a long cat nap in his car!) all the brave and loyal car enthusiasts decided to stay and weather the storm. Willy's tent became a run to shelter with umbrellas inside to keep the water out. Craig Darlak and his wonderful 1940's crank type musical organ playing entertained us fantastically.

Sunday was perfect weather and a perfect Tour from Innisbrook to the beaches, then on to the Tampa Bay Auto Museum. If you missed this private tour by the owner, Alain Cerf, you missed a lot. Featured automobiles include Tracta, Citroën, Panhard and Voisin (France); Tatra and Aero (Czechoslovakia); DKW, Auto Union and Mercedes (Germany); Alvis, Allard and BSA (England); DeLorean (Ireland), and Willys Knight and Ruxton (USA). A special feature at the Museum is the



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world's only replica of the French 1770 Fardier de Cugnot, the world's first self-propelled vehicle. We had lunch in a private area of Quaker Steak & Lube with fun trivia questions and prizes. Then we finished up our Sunday Tour at Oldsmar Park, founded by R.E. Olds.

To everybody, and in particular to my wife Joanne, all I can say is WOW and thank you!!!

Our 2nd Wednesday "Meet Up" is getting a lot of support by members driving their old cars to get there. Our last "Meet Up" hosted by Reeves Motorsports was great, and we were treated like VIP's.

Another door opened up for us through our last meet up at Reeves. Jeff our contact person told us about their event that is held every 1st Saturday of the month, which is an early Coffee meet at their premises. It is similar to DuPont Registry's "Cars & Coffee", for those who have been there. I have expressed on behalf of our club our support to Jeff, in that we will participate in this event. What a fantastic way to enjoy driving your car early in the morning and to market our club, and be done early enough to do other things for the rest of the day. Jeff said to be there as early as 6:30am because the parking lot will fill up quickly. More about this later.

As always "Lets Drive Our Cars"

*Brando*



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SATURDAY, MAY 7!  
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SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 2016

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## Member Profiles

by *Dona Hornung*

Hi Everyone! **Jim Briley** responded to the interview questions for the April newsletter. His interview is as follows:

1) Tell us how your interest in cars began, and continued over the years. "My love affair with cars in general, and racing, came about because I was able to watch a stock car race at the old Detroit raceway at the age 8. After that treat, cars were a big part of my life. When I was a little older my brother and I would scour our rural community for old cars...and they were not hard to find. I don't think I ever paid more than \$50 for a car, and most of



them were free. I kept our old John Deer tractor busy dragging these treasures home to our airstrip and hanger. I was able to get most of them running, and saved the rest for parts."

2) What are some of your most memorable moments as an automobile owner? "I once set the fast time track record at the Flint (MI) race track, in a stock car."

3) What is your most memorable car story?

" My first "total" engine rebuild was a 1950 Plymouth, in 1962. I was trying to get it ready to drive to the Easter Service at our church, and worked long into the evenings, to finish the project. To my great surprise the car started up perfectly, then served me well. I have since had many projects and "ready to drive" cars. My favorites were my two 1958 Bonnevilles, a 1934 Chevy coupe, and my 1938 Packard... and of course, all of the various race cars I have driven."

4) I was there when....." A favorite memory of mine is when Judy (my girlfriend at the time, now my wife), drag raced a quarter mile against a model A, and took home the trophy for the match!

5) I admire these cars..... "Packard- quality-chris-1958 Bonneville- dash and chrome."

6) One favorite car that comes to mind is..... "1934 Chevy coupe- red- light guard armory, Detroit."

7) The best car movies are..... "Bullet, and Thunder Road."

8) My first car(s) was a..." 1955 Ford Conc. Florida- Race call."

9) What advice do you have for a new car enthusiast? "Buy the car you love already restored, marry a girl that loves old cars, and is a good lover.... in that order! Lol!"

10) What I really like about (pick one) car shows/meets/tours/clubs/auctions, etc. "Tours - people relaxing- seeing country."

11) Any other topic of your choice, related to yourself.

12) What are your hobbies, interests? Do you collect anything? I enjoy travel, restoring old cars, collecting memories.

Jim Briley, as told to Dona Hornung via email

**Thanks for the chance to serve!**

*Dona Hornung*

**Club Member**



## Monthly Meet-ups

Our Monthly Meet-ups are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, always arrive at 6:30pm, the meeting starts at 7pm and lasts for approximately one hour. Snacks are provided.

The **next** Monthly Meet-up is **May 11, 2016**. We will meet at **Shriner's Hospital for Children**, USF Campus, 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. We will present the hospital with a donation from the club from the Peerless National Meet. We will also have a guest speaker.

Please come if you can, and drive your old car!

Questions: contact Brando 813-917-9205 [brando@oldwheel.com](mailto:brando@oldwheel.com)



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Our **last** Monthly Meet-Up was held at **Reeves Motorsports**, and we had a good turnout of members who enjoyed a great presentation on cleaning products that Reeves uses on their client cars and their inventory of sports cars such as Maserati, Porsche, and much more. Reeves provided us with a lot more than snacks, they had Catering by the Family serve lasagna and salad and cookies. Many members came away with cleaning products and a lot more knowledge of what can be done with our old cars to keep them showroom ready! Click [Here](#) for [More photos on the website.](#)



## Peerless National Meet

The Hillsborough Region AACA presented the Peerless Motor Car National Meet this year. Peerless is one of the famous "3 P's" of cars of distinction in the late 20's and early 30's, along with Packard and Pierce-Arrow.

Peerless is the rarest of the 3 P's, as their production was only from 1900-1932. Few car events can manage to get the 3 P's together, but we did it!



And the 3 day event was considered a success by those who attended. Yes, it was a wash out on show day, but those die-hard car enthusiasts who love the sport hung in there and we had a good time being soaking wet together. The photos from all 3 days are on your club website <http://www.aacahillsborough.com/photos.html>

Awards went to Ken Hornung (1957 Chevy), Wayne Hancock (Best-in-Show 1926 Pierce-Arrow), Milt Roorda (1924 Model T), Cynthia & Michael Sierra (Peoples Choice- 1912 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow), Chuck Lesnewski (1929 Packard), Jon Peters (1940 Packard), Ron Martin (1927 Peerless), Rick Spain (1973 Dodge Dart)



## Happy Birthday!

May 4- Howie Mednick  
May 5- Leo Dougherty  
May 11- Larry Rumore  
May 11- Judy Briley  
May 14- Katherine Kurash  
May 25- Tyra Peters  
May 28- Joanne Pistorius

# Happy Anniversary!

May 28- The Doughertys

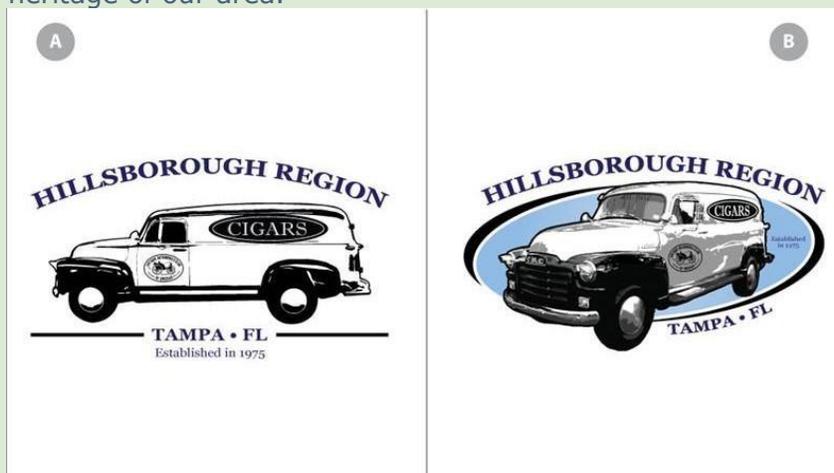
May 29- The Brileys

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can update our records!

## New Logo Contest

We have 2 fantastic entries to choose from!

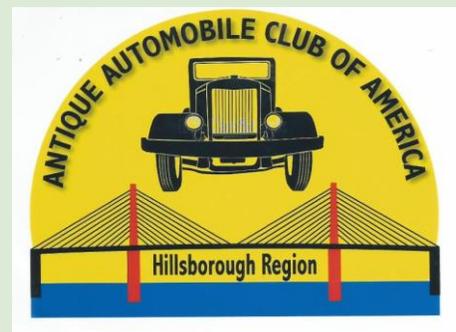
**Leo Dougherty** has sent us a few renditions based on the "Cigar City" theme that represents the history and heritage of our area.



**Patti Nasrallah** has developed a great representation of the area we serve including the Skyway Bridge with some very beautiful graphic design as well.

If we do not receive any more entries, we will close the voting to these 2 contestants.

The winner gets FREE DUES and 5 points towards their Member of the Year points. And the bragging rights for years to come that their design best represents our club. It will be all over the internet, so you can go viral!



All entries will receive 2 points towards their member points. Send your graphic to [joanne@oldwheel.com](mailto:joanne@oldwheel.com)

## Welcome New Members

- 1) Howard & Barb Mednick
- 2) John McMullen

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Send us a photo of you and your car, write us a note about what's going on in your life, any changes in your car inventory? Let us share your news with your club!

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