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Hillsborough Region

"The Radiator Newsletter"

January 2017

President's Letter

The New Year has started. Our Annual Meeting was held on the 11th of January was a huge success. See more info below in the newsletter. Our club has grown with 12 new members. We contributed money the Shriners Hospital. The newsletter has a sponsor (but we need more!) and won the Master Editor Award. The new shirts are done and half have been sold, thanks to Ron Martin. A new logo was designed and implemented, thank to Leo Dougherty. The monthly "Meet-ups" were started and proved to be successful and well attended. The new point system generated energy and activity amongst members.

All of the above mentioned could not have happened if it were not for all the members who helped, and all the members who participated in the different events.

As most of you know by now, I am President for 2017. I have a wonderful team that I know will support me. Thank you Marlene, Treasurer! Thank you Katherine, Secretary! Thank you last year's BOD 2016! There are new faces on the Board of Directors 2017. Welcome to you and thank you to the remaining BOD members who stayed on for another year.

Our motto this year is "Let's Tour with Our Cars." There is going to be a huge push to do more touring on our own and also joining with other clubs. I have member Howie Mednick on board to be the Tour Coordinator, and plans are already in the making for some exciting upcoming events.

Special thanks to Dave and Katherine Kurash. Dave donated the "Door Prize" and made the plaque for the "Outstanding Member" Award. Katherine did an outstanding job as Secretary in such a year of growth. She handed over the books to Leo Dougherty for 2017.

We are planning to auction an old car, with the proceeds/ profit going to Shriners Hospital. Any donations will help a child get a very expensive wheelchair. This is a two-fold plus:

1. Support our local charity
2. Canvas for new members

There are plans in the pipeline for a national event hosted by us for 2018/2019. More details to follow.



"Let's Tour With Our Cars",

Brando Pistorius

Annual Meeting

January 11, 2017 @ Mission BBQ

Well attended meeting- 42 members, 3 guests.

Ken & Dona Hornung received the "Door Prize" for having the most points as "Outstand Members" for 2016. The National AACA and local club dues were paid as part of their prize.



John Peters received a certificate for receiving the most scores for his car with judging with AACA Nationals.

Leo Dougherty's dues were paid as well for winning the New Logo competition

Howie and Barb Mednick received a gift/award for the most touring with an old car.

More to Note:

1. Your dues to National AACA and the club need to be paid!
2. Classifieds are free to members on the website and in the newsletter. Paid sponsors are encouraged!
3. Shirts are here and for sale @\$27; Pins \$5; Windbreakers \$21. Call Ron Martin (813) 220-5109

Calendar Ahead

January

29	Sun City Center Rotary Club Car Show, Apollo Beach, FL	Contact Bob Reynolds (813) 634-0631
29	Devereaux-Kaiser Car Show, Lakewood Ranch, FL	Contact Ed Smith (941) 924-0343

February

8	AACA Hillsborough Meet-up	Stone Soup Co. Restaurant, Ybor City
16-19	Zephyrhills AutoRama	Zephyrhills Festival Park
23-26	Carlisle Lakeland Car Show	Sun n' Fun Airport
23-25	AACA Winter Meet	Ocala

March

8	AACA Hillsborough Meet-up	Howie & Barb Mednick 2706 Coastal Range Way, Lutz, FL
4	Streetside Classics Car Show	Wesley Chapel
10-12	Amelia Island Concours D'Elegance	Amelia Island, FL
18	AACA/CCCA/TVACA Car Show	Howie Mednick 808-347-0912

Member Profile

By Dona Hornung

Howie & Barb Mednick



"I'm originally from Chicago; Barb is from Ft Worth, TX. We have been in Florida from 1972 and 1969 respectively. We have also lived in the financial district of San Francisco. We were on the 37th floor overlooking the city. At the turn of the century we moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, where I was Commodore of the Hawaii Yacht Club and Voice of TransPac. For those of you that don't know what TransPac boat race is, please look it up. A very exciting 12 days every other year. We'll be going back to Hawaii in July for the next race.

We moved back to Florida in 2013 to be closer to our grandchildren. We used to see them more when we lived in Hawaii! Presently we own 24 cars, with 11 for sale...just thinning out making room for two more. Our cars are from vintage

Volkswagen's, Ford and Buick, hot rods, Sports cars...from a Miata to a Ferrari...and many classics in between.

I am currently the President of the Tampa Bay Antique Vehicle Association. We have a car show every Tuesday at WOW on Dale Mabry next to Outback. I am also currently director, Florida region of the CCCA, member of the Buick Club, Mercedes Club, Fiat Club, and the Ferrari Club of America. Our days are full of cars and doctors' appointments! "

Cheers!

Howie Mednick



Meet-Ups

Our Monthly Meet-ups are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Arrive at **6:30pm**, the meeting starts at 7pm and lasts for approximately one hour. Snacks usually provided by the host. When meeting at a restaurant, then please arrive at 6pm to eat.

NEXT MEET-UP: Wednesday Feb. 8, 2017

The Stone Soup Company Restaurant

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Parking lot across the street

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February

4- Marulys Ramos

7- Ken Hornung

7- Lucy Pullara

15- Carmela Marcus

20- Danny Bonilla

Bob French



February

27- Ken & Dona Hornung

Stories from the Road

By Leo Dougherty

Several years ago Thi and I went on a Caribbean Cruise that took us to Georgetown, Grand Cayman. One of the shore excursions provided at that time was the Cayman Motor Museum so we visited it.

A Norwegian gentleman by the name of Andreas Ugland had a large collection of exotic and rare classic cars. According to Mr. Ugland his car collection was scattered around the world with cars in England, Canada and Norway so he decided to bring them all to Cayman.

After obtaining the necessary OK from the local government Mr. Ugland was about to start construction but Hurricane Ivan arrived just before breaking ground and the plans to build the museum were put on hold. He said it took more than a decade before he was able to share his collection with the people who lived in the island area.

His collection of cars included a 1952 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith, 1952 Morgan +4, 1973 Excalibur Phaeton III, 1970 Ferrari Dino 246 GT, 1939 Mercedes 230s, and many others from different auto makers and time periods. There was even a 1955 Ford Thunderbird Convertible that I drooled over, but now that I have a Jaguar convertible I am quite content.

The picture below is a 1905 Cupelle, which was included in the museum.



The car, according to the museum, was manufactured in Paris. There was a French factory there called Lacoste et

Battman which preferred not to sell cars under its own name so they delivered “cars with specifications to other factories (French and English) who named them. Lacoste et Battman cars can be 1903 Napoleon, 1903 Regal, 1903 Gamage, 1904 Seedwell, 1905 Cupelle, 1905-06 Jackson, 1907 Lacoba and 1910 Simplicia.”

The Lacoste et Batman factory closed in 1913 but according to the museum it was completely restored in the 1950s.

The photo below may be the real thing or may be a replica of the Batmobile but was included in the museum.

The car, according to the museum, was produced for the 1960s TV series *Batman*. ABC Television produced the series.

The Cayman Museum was closed in 2015. The reason given was to undertake renovations to the museum. It was scheduled to be done through the summer and reopened in the winter of 2015. As of



the date of this article however there is no information about whether it has reopened

or whether it will reopen. There is also no information available to indicate whether the cars are still located in Cayman.

I'm really pleased Thi and I had the opportunity to view these gorgeous cars while traveling outside the country. It's good to know that the preservation of automotive history is a worldwide love affair.

From the road,
Leo

Classifieds

Wanted:

Members...if you are looking for parts or a specific car now is the time to let us know and we will post it in the newsletter and website for free! Email

Joanne Pistorius at
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