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### Message from the President

Hello to everyone. Well we can honestly say that summer has arrived in full force. With that being stated, everyone needs to be aware of the heat and the effects it has on our bodies. I want to encourage everyone if you are working outside to be careful, drink plenty of water, and protect yourself from the sun. We have to admit that we all are spoiled to a little thing called air conditioning, which I like everyone else am guilty. Also we need to ensure that our old and daily drivers are maintained with the proper amount of coolant to ensure that our vehicles do not overheat and cause damage to our engines, which could lead to a very expensive repair which none of us want.

Changing topic, the Baton Rouge Chapter is preparing for their September tour, so I want to encourage everyone in all the chapters to support them by going and enjoying time spent with each other and sharing the companionship and car stories which we all have. We all know that no one goes hungry at these tours lol! Let's remember our friends down in Houma with the Lagniappe Chapter whom is working hard to make the Fall AACA meet a big success for them and the state. All of us need to support them in any way possible.

Again, everyone enjoy the summer and just take precautions against the heat and hope to see you on the road.

*Herb Comeaux*  
 LA Region AACA President

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Several new laws started July 1st!
- New Member and Roster Changes
- Pictures from Visiting the Animals and the Evangeline Tour
- Upcoming events for National and Region
- Flyers



LEGISLATIVE MINUTE

TOMMY BURNS

LA littering fines are DOUBLING. A bill by Gonzales Rep. Johnny Berthelot raises simple littering fines to \$150 for the first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.



Fines for intentional littering increased also and can be \$500 to \$2500. Fines for improperly disposing of larger litter, such as furniture and appliances, also doubled and could reach \$10,000. Money received from the fines has been earmarked to pay down the debt of the retirement system of the law enforcement agency that issues the litter citations. Starts on Aug. 1st.

Laws that started July 1st include:

\*you can now renew your license every 6 yrs. (instead of 4 yrs.) for an extra fee.

\*increase of fees: \$50 more for a vehicle title and \$10 more to get a copy of your driving record at the DMV.



\*new driver's license with more security features: tri-color overlay, multi-colored fine line printing and photo has a 'ghost' image. Not all offices have the new equipment. May take up to 4 yrs. to phase out the old licenses.

\*taxes on a pack of cigarettes went up 50 cents (will be used to help fund LA healthcare).

WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Baton Rouge Chapter:

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Baton Rouge, LA 70816
225-275-7597
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jdspearman2@gmail.com
1922 Durant A-22

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Lake Charles, LA 70611
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1929 Ford Model "A"

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2003 Corvette 50th Anniv. Ed.

CHANGES for your Roster:

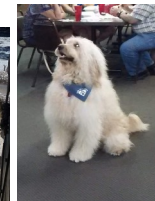
St. Bernard President:

Arlette Nunez 2229 Sylvia Blvd.
St. Bernard, LA 70085

Richard (Kajan Kowboy) & Roxann Ragan AND Dennis & Vita Dauterive have changed to "Members at Large"



John & Donna Reaux of the Evangeline Chapter want to sell their 1955 Cadillac Convertible 62 Series. It's all original, with low mileage. It is Red with a white top. They are asking \$39,000 for the car. Please call Donna Reaux 337-344-9008 if interested.



Pictures from the Slidell's Geo Safari Wildlife Center Tour on 7/18/15. Pictures by Betty Ottmers.

## PAST PRESIDENTS AWARD

1984	John C. Copes	1924 Ford Touring
1985	Bobbie B. Crump Sr.	1935 Auburn Cabriolet
1986	Ronnie Flick	1940 Mercury Convertible
1987	Gil Weimer	1929 Hudson Roadster
1988	Elliott S. Weixel	1955 Buick Century Convertible
1989	Ronnie Flick	1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Hard Top
1990	Charlie Froehlich	1935 Ford Five Window Coupe
1991	Kim C. Martin	1922 Auburn "Beauty Six" Sport
1992	Ronnie Flick	1955 Chevrolet SS Convertible
1993	Lonnie Logsdon	1929 Model A Ford Roadster
1994	Robert Smith	1931 Model A Ford Phaeton
1995	Joe Fabregas	1928 Model A Ford Phaeton
1996	Virgil Jones	1951 Pontiac ChieftanDelux
1997	Charlie Matthews	1926 Chevy Sedan
1998	David & Pam Wightman	1913 Ford Model T
1999	Jay Armstrong	1950 Mercury Woody Wagon
2000	Paul & Lodell Rogerie	1951 Ford Two Door Custom
2001	James W. Todd	1936 Ford Club Cabriolet
2002	Charlie Matthews	1942 Chevy Pick Up
2003	Greg Dobney	1929 Model A Pick Up
2004	Fred & Dot Wilbert III	1954 Ford Customline Coupe
2005	Curtis Ducote	1956 Chevy 210 Hardtop
2006	Charlie & Eula Matthews	1932 Chevy 5 window Conf. Coupe
2007	Jay Armstrong	1950 Ford 2 door Sedan
2008	Pat & Jenny Pansano	1955 Oldsmobile 98
2009	Greg & Brenda Dobney	1931 Ford Model A Victoria
2010	Pat, Jenny & Lindsey	1955 Oldsmobile 98
2011	Mike & Willie Mae Mote	1970 Shelby GT-350
2012	Mike & Betty Kramer	1957 Chevy Belaire Station Wagon
2013	Curtis & Becky Ducote	1941 Oldsmobile convertible
2014	Freddie and Celeste Hebert	1960 Cadillac convertible
2015	Fred & Debbie Duplechin	1988 Buick Avanti Sport Coupe

The Past Presidents Award is presented yearly at the LA Tour. The recipient is selected by a team of LA Region AACA members (each Chapter is represented on the team). It is awarded for the best restored vehicle (25 years or older) that participated in the LA Tour.



## 44th Annual Evangeline Tour in Lafayette

### Trophies presented by Harold Breaux



Pre-War to Eula & Charlie Matthews



Longest Drive to Arlette & Wayne Nunez



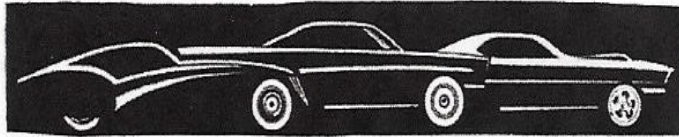
Best Modified & People's Choice to Michael Collins



Post-War to Ruby & Leroy Meaux



Hard Luck to Teri & Herb Comeaux



# NATIONAL EVENTS

**THE REDWOOD EMPIRE REGION PRESENTS THE AACA WESTERN DIVISION TOUR 2015**

**AUG. 25-26-27 SANTA ROSA**

EARLY BIRD DINNER AUG. 24  
FAREWELL BREAKFAST AUG. 28

Redwood Empire Region AACA  
- at your service



## 40<sup>th</sup> Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet Saturday, September 19, 2015

Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Car registration 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Contacts:**  
Nechi Hudson, Registration (540) 522-6533  
Scott Patton, Show Chairman: (703) 474-6909  
Meet-day info (Sat only): Jon Battle, (703) 986-8785  
See us on the web at [www.hullmanaca.org](http://www.hullmanaca.org)

- Participant Judging – 50 class awards!
- 11 Special Awards!
- Dash plaques for first 150 registrations
- Flea Market, Cars for Sale, Manassas Museum Sidewalk Sale
- Free spectator admission (free parking in garage across street)
- Free trailer parking at adjacent Osborne High School lot
- Every registrant receives one "day-off" admission to Manassas Museum
- Model T Assembly/Disassembly demonstrations at noon & 2 PM
- Nearby restaurants & shops of historic Old Town Manassas
- One block from Farmer's Market and annual Old World Festival
- Door prizes and Silent Auction
- Rain or shine!
- All 1990 and older vehicles welcome



**ANKOKAS REGION, AACA**  
Presents the 29th Annual  
**HADDONFIELD, NJ**  
**AUTO SHOW**  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015  
Rain Date September 26, 2015 • Rain Info (856) 767-8372



Please join us for a fun-filled family day of antique, collector and special interest motor vehicles, shops, food, street entertainment and happy music.

### JUDGED CLASSES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Class 1 - Fords to 1931   | Class 14 - Trucks, Fire Engines, Military (All Years)                          |
| Class 2 - Veh. to 1939  | Class 15 - Foreign Cars (All Years)  |
| Class 3 - Veh. from 1940-1949   | Class 16 - All Ankokas to 1963   |
| Class 4 - Veh. from 1950-1956   | Class 16A - All Ankokas from 1964-1990   |
| Class 5 - Veh. from 1957-1959   | Class 17 - Future Showcars 1991-Present  |
| Class 6 - Veh. from 1960-1962   | Class 18 - Senior Vehicles National Award Winners, AACA, CCA, VMCA, HCCA, NCRS |
| Class 7 - Veh. from 1963-1964   | Class 19 - Feature Brass Cars to 1916 & Classic Cars per CCA                   |
| Class 8 - Veh. from 1965  |  |
| Class 9 - Veh. from 1966  |  |
| Class 10 - Veh. from 1967-1969  |  |
| Class 11 - Veh. from 1970-1972  |  |
| Class 12 - Veh. from 1973-1990  |  |
| Class 13 - Historic Preservation of Original Features (HPOF) original unrestored vehicles 1900-1990 |  |

Classes 1-12 will be judged by Ankokas members. Multiple awards will be presented to these classes. Classes 13 & 14 will not be judged and will receive Dash Plaques and Recognition Awards. Bonus No "YOUNG WAYS" Show.

**THIS SHOW IS FOR STOCK VEHICLES ONLY. NO MAJOR MODIFICATIONS**

### 80 TROPHIES

SHOW IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO 250 VEHICLES. TO PRE-REGISTERED AND CANNOT ATTEND THE RAIN-DATE. WE WILL BE REOPENED ON REQUEST. DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO FIELD CAPACITY OF 250 VEHICLES. PICK UP PACKETS 9 AM - 11 AM. SHOWFIELD OPENS AT 9 AM. JUDGING BEGINS AT 11 AM. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT APPROXIMATELY 3 PM. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE AWARDS. RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BELOW TO ANKOKAS REGION, AACA, 384 THURMAN AVENUE, WEST BERLIN, NJ 08091. PRE-REGISTRATION: \$15.00. DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION: \$20.00.

For information call Alan (856) 428-8372 or Bob (856) 767-4438

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

Detach at dotted line and return with your check for \$15.00 payable to Ankokas Region AACA. Mail to Ankokas Region, AACA, 382 Thurman Avenue, West Berlin, NJ 08091. If you can't attend the raindate, the fee will be refunded on request. Day of show registration: \$20.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSES 1, 2 AND 19 WILL BE REGISTERED FREE OF CHARGE**

## LA REGION EVENTS



### "Anti Cruising the Coast-Cruising da Coast"

"DON'T LIKE LARGE CROWDS OF 6,000 PLUS CARS, LONG WAITS SITTING IN YOUR CAR IDLING, THEN WE'VE GOT THE TICKET FOR YOU."

Join Dianne and I on October 13-15 for a little trip to Galveston Texas traveling the back roads of Louisiana and Texas.

We will depart from the Frog City Travel Plaza in Rayne at 8:30 On October 13<sup>th</sup> via the back roads of Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas. Along the way we will stop in Winnie Texas and have lunch at "IT'S". Then South to High Island and then west to Galveston Island. If you want to meet us along the way call me and I'll go over route with you.

We will stay at the Best Western located at 102 Seacall Boulevard Galveston, Texas.

Make your reservation direct with the Hotel By calling 409-766-7070 and ask for B. J. or by email at [bestwesternplusgalveston@gmail.com](mailto:bestwesternplusgalveston@gmail.com) The rate is \$87.96 including taxes per night for a total of \$175.92 total for the two nights.

Tell them you are with the Evangeline, I, I, C, I. Rooms may be limited so book early. We have 10 kings and 4 doubles reserved for our group. Cut off date for rate is September 30<sup>th</sup>, and cancellations are allowed up to 48 hours before

Call me at 337-334-5653 or e-mail me at [rbanner@cox.net](mailto:rbanner@cox.net), if you intend on participating in our tour so we can have a head count. There are no fees for the tour, all expenses are on you. You decide on what you want to do and see or we can decide as a group. Dianne and I are planning on visiting the Aquarium and the Bishop's Palace.

### Breakfast Gathering

Island View Casino & Resort Ultimate Buffet

Gulfport, Mississippi

Friday—October 9, 2015 at 8:30AM



The members of the Louisiana Region AACA and of all other Antique Car Clubs are invited to attend the "Annual Breakfast Gathering" at the Island View Casino & Resort Ultimate Buffet, in Gulfport, Mississippi, on October 9, 2015 at 8:30AM.

This gathering is being held at the same time that the "2015 Crusin the Coast" is being conducted on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, and has absolutely no affiliation with that event.

Directions to the Island View Casino & Resort I-10 E, taking exit 34 A, US Hwy 49, turning south heading towards the Gulfport & Gulf of Mexico. After 4.3 miles, at the intersection with US-Hwy 90, in Gulfport, MS, turn right. After 0.5 miles, turn right into the Island View Casino & Resort's extremely large parking lot. Island View Casino & Resort, 3300 W. Beach Blvd, US-Hwy 90, Gulfport, MS (866)781-9742

### THANKSGIVING TOUR 2015

We will depart from Walmart in Opelousas at 8 a.m.

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>: Drive scenic back roads to Columbia. Catered lunch and tour Martin Home Place.
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Monroe. Tour Aviation Museum, lunch at Piccadilly and tour Biedenhorn Museum.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lake Providence. Tour Poverty Point, lunch at Farmhouse Restaurant, tour Panola Pepper Company, tour Louisiana Cotton Museum and shop at the E.W. Thomson Drug Company for shopping and ice cold treats at an old time soda fountain.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>: Monroe. Tour Masur Museum, Layton Castle and Cooley House, then off to antique alley for lunch and shopping.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>: West Monroe. Tour of small private car collection and possible tour of huge junk yard and antique motor cycle collection. Lunch will be at Cheniere Shack and then tour and wine tasting at Landry Winery
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>: Monroe. Thanksgiving lunch at Granny's Restaurant. Depart for home.

Costs and donations: Lunch at Martin Home Place, donation Aviation Museum, entry fee Biedenhorn Museum, donation Cooley house, entry fee Layton Castle, and Landry Winery. TOTAL PER COUPLE: \$84.00. Please register and make checks payable to Sandra Juneau, 3357 Highway 357, Opelousas, La. 70570 \* BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. Our e-mail is [glennan3@gmail.com](mailto:glennan3@gmail.com)

We will be staying at the Quality Inn, 503 Constitution Drive, West Monroe, La., 71292 Telephone # 318-387-2711 Cost plus tax is \$90.00 for double and \$85.00 for a king. Cutoff date is Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Ask for group Evangeline AACA.

While driving antique cars is not required, many people are looking forward to seeing us in antiques. PLEASE IF POSSIBLE DRIVE YOUR ANTIQUE CARS. If you have a CB radio, please bring. Due to parking constraints THIS TOUR WILL BE LIMITED TO 25 CARS.



32nd ANNUAL FALL TOUR
BATON ROUGE CHAPTER AACA
September 25 - 27, 2015



HEADQUARTERS: Staybridge Suites, 4001 Nicholson Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Located 0.5 miles south of LSU Tiger Stadium. This all suite hotel offers luxurious suites with full kitchens, most with sofa beds. All suites have 32" flat screen TV's with DVD players, complimentary DVD rental, Wi-Fi, guest laundry, hot breakfast buffet, fitness center, BBQ pavilion, pool, evening reception with food and drinks every Tues - Thurs. Baton Rouge Antique Auto Club rates are: \$94 for studio suite, \$114 for 1 bedroom king or double suite and \$179 for 2 BR/2BA suite plus tax. After Sept. 3, 2015 cut-off date these rates will be honored based on availability. For reservations, call the hotel at (225) 456-5430. You can go online to: www.staybridgesuites.com/batonrougeuniv to view hotel and get directions.

FRIDAY, SEPT 25: Registration from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch at the hotel will be catered by Marty J's.

FRIDAY EVENT: At 1:30 PM Professor Timothy Schowalter, with the LSU Department of Entomology will bring a presentation of Fun Facts about insects to the Great Room of the Hotel. He will also answer questions on real life problems we encounter in Louisiana like fire ants, termites, mosquitos, etc. Following the presentation, you will have time to tour go across the street to LAHouse Home and Landscape Resource Center, spend time at L'auberge Casino which is 6 miles south of the hotel or just kick back and relax with a dip in the pool.

FRIDAY NIGHT: We will leave the hotel at 5:45pm for dinner at a local Baton Rouge Restaurant. Cash bar will start at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served beginning at 6:45. Following dinner, we will be entertained by "Mentalist Dave" who will be performing his "Illusions of the Mind" show.

SATURDAY, SEPT 26: Complimentary hot buffet breakfast at the hotel for hotel guests from 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Depart hotel at 8:45 am to travel to Tiger Stadium, aka Death Valley, on the LSU Campus. After many requests from those who attended this tour four years prior, and by those who missed out, we are excited to have this opportunity again. Following the tour, we will travel down scenic Highway 30 to Gonzales to the newly opened Quaker Steak & Lube for lunch. This is a car enthusiasts dream restaurant. After lunch we will travel on to Whitney Plantation. It is a fifteen year project that has only been open to the public since December, 2014. Today, Whitney Plantation is the only plantation museum in Louisiana dedicated to understanding the facts of slavery. The Foundation for Historical Louisiana has bestowed one of the six 2015 Preservation Awards to Donna and John Cummings for the development of Whitney Plantation.

SATURDAY BANQUET: Depart the hotel at 5:30pm for dinner at Mike Andersons Seafood Restaurant. The cash bar will be from 6:00 - 6:45 PM. Dinner will follow with the Awards Presentation, Club updates, raffle and 50/50 drawing.

SUNDAY, SEPT 27: Complimentary hot breakfast for hotel guests from 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Depart for your hometown with fond memories of Tiger field, a glimpse into history and fellowship of friends old and new.

Detach and mail by September 15, 2015. Make checks payable to BRAACA. Mail registration and payment to: Vivian Crawford, 11968 Morganfield Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70818 Phone (225) 261-1556 Email gvcrawford@bellsouth.net

Name of Driver @ \$72 each
Passengers @ \$68 each
Address Total \$
City State Zip Phone Number
Email Cell Number
Year Make Model of car
AACA Chapter Name of Insurance Co.

# Fall 2015 - Save the Date!



## LOUISIANA REGION

# AACA 2015 Central Fall Meet

**November 5,6,7, 2015**

**Houma, Louisiana**

**Meet Site:**  
Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center

**Host Hotel:**  
Courtyard Marriot  
Houma

*Come "Pass a good time" with the Louisiana Region as we host you in Cajun Style*

**Meet Chairman**  
Fred Duplechin

**Chief Judge**  
Hulon McCraw

**Registration Chairman**  
Dave Dupre

**LOUISIANA REGION  
LAGNIAPPE CHAPTER**



For more information, visit our website at  
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Lagniappe ("lahn yop") is a Cajun Term for "a little something extra." It serves our traditional value that, in business and friendship, we go out of our way to make people feel comfortable and satisfied that they've been well cared for—that's exactly what you can expect attending this meet. In addition to great cars, you'll enjoy mild fall weather (our driest and most comfortable months), world renowned Cajun Cuisine and Music, Historic Plantation Homes, unique culture and shopping. Acadiana is right next door and New Orleans offers its own style of entertainment, history, cooking schools, the French Quarter, Aquarium and the WWII Museum.

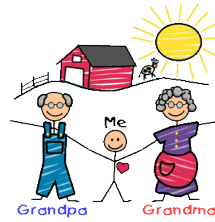
Watch your Antique Automobile magazine for the opening of registration (about May).

[www.aaca-centralfallmeet15.org](http://www.aaca-centralfallmeet15.org)

- Welcoming Night
- Cajun Food and Fun Night
- Excursions and local events
- All AACA judged classes
- HPOF
- Driver Participation Class
- Second Generation Vehicles
- Judging School
- Flea Market
- Car Corral
- Awards Banquet



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 AUTOMOBILE CLUB  
 OF AMERICA (AACA)  
 and the LA REGION  
 AACA are dedicated  
 to the preservation  
 and restoration of  
 antique automobiles.



**Grandparents  
 Day on the 13th**

# AUGUST



**Women's Equality  
 Day on the 26th**

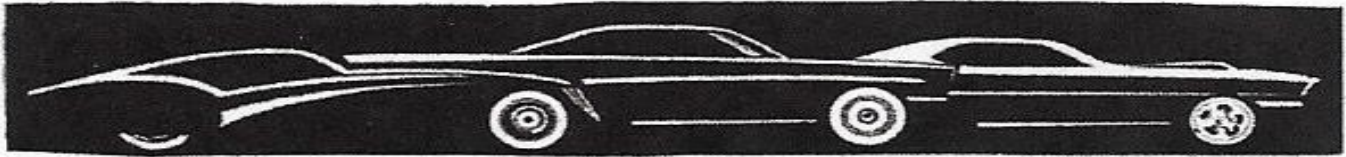


**On the 7th**



**First Day of Fall  
 on the 23rd**

# SEPTEMBER



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