



# THE HEADLINER



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year is flying by. It seems that we were just bringing in the New Year and now we are getting ready to celebrate Labor Day. Time flies when you are having fun. Had a great time driving down to Lake Arthur to celebrate the Classic Car Appreciation Day with the members of the Evangeline and Contraband clubs. A total of 70 members enjoyed lunch and time to visit. Next on the calendar is the third quarter drive & dine hosted by Contraband (date to be determined) and the fourth quarter drive & dine hosted by Evangeline on Oct. 25.

I would like to plan a drive & dine for our club in August. If you have a restaurant that you think can host us please bring it up for discussion at the August meeting.

We would like to welcome our new members Randy & Judy Miller and Shane & Melynda Gremillion.

Hope to see everyone on August 5<sup>th</sup> at our next club meeting at Golden Corral. If the weather is nice, drive your classic car to the meeting.

## Upcoming Drive and Dine Schedule:

3rd quarter 2025  
Contraband

4th quarter 2025—Oct. 25  
Evangeline

1st quarter 2026  
Lagniappe

2nd quarter 2026  
Cenla

3rd quarter 2026  
Contraband

4th quarter 2026  
Evangeline

COCC President

*Leo Dobard*

**CENLA OLD CAR CLUB July 1, 2025 —Golden Corral Restuarant**

Meeting called to order by Leo Dobard, President at 6:00 p.m. Clarence Filipi led opening prayer. Chris Stanley led the group in the pledge.

**Meeting Minutes**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** By Lesia Lass, motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter by Herb Comeaux, seconded by Madeline Hensell. Approved by members.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** By James Lass, complete treasury report was given. Motion to accept by Chris Stanley, seconded by Clarence Filipi. Approved by members.

**FAMILY NOTES:** Prayers requested for Christine Drerup's father who is in hospital with pneumonia; Clarence Filipi asked for prayers for his brother-in-law who has cancer. Condolences given to Willie Mae and Mike Mote on the death of their daughter-in-law.

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

***Guest:*** Welcome to guest Randy Miller. Randy owns a 1970 Chevy C10 swb.

***Regional Picnic:*** A total of 34 people (17 from Cenla) attended. Chapters represented were Cenla, Contraband, and Evangeline.

***Classic Car Appreciation Luncheon:*** Those attending will need to meet at Shipley's Donuts on Masonic in Alexandria on Saturday, July 7th at 8:30, plan to leave at 8:45 a.m. We will caravan to Regatta Restaurant in Lake Arthur, taking Hwy. 165 to Oberline, turn left on Hwy. 26 South to Lake Arthur.

***July 4th Marksville Car Show:*** 8-9 am registration; Leo asked if anyone was planning on attending. No one at meeting was planning to attend.

***Car Story:*** Mike Mote shared that he is working on a '55 Ford.

***Fourth Quarter Drive & Dine:*** Jim and Marguerite Ortego will host the fourth quarter drive and dine at their house on October 25. Please mark this your calendar. The third quarter drive and dine date has not be received yet from Contraband.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

***AACA Drive & Dine:***

3rd quarter—Contraband;

4th quarter—Evangeline.

July 4- Car, Motorcycle & Jeep Show Paragon Casino Marksville, LA

July 12—Classic Car Appreciation Luncheon, Regatta Restaurant in Lake Arthur, LA

July 19—Hornbeck Car Show Hornbeck Ball Field

July 26—Parking in the Pines Classic Car Show, Creola, LA

Aug. 2—Cruisin Back in Time, Bunkie LA (if you were born in 1959 or older you can buy up to 15 gallons of gas for 25 cents.)

Nov. 18-23—Thanksgiving Tour, Nacogdoches, TX

**Minutes of Meeting Continued:****50/50 Drawing:**

Won by Teri Comeaux

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Herb Comeaux made motion to adjourn with James Lass seconding. Leo adjourned the meeting and reminded everyone to tip waitress.

**THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Yvon & Rena Batson, Herb & Teri Comeaux, Leo Dobard, Paul Drerup, Clarence & Jessie Filipi, Pam Gorden, Bill Tull, Merle & Madeline Hensell, Richard & Deborah Humphries, Richard Kotynia, James & Lesia Lass, Judy McClaran, Mike & Willie Mae Mote, Rodger & Loretta Peters, James Raila, Chris & Lori Stanley, and Ron Trahan.

Guest was Bob Thomas (Judy McClaran), Randy Miller.

**August Birthdays:**

Clarence Filipi—Aug. 10

Willie Mae Mote—Aug. 21

**August- Anniversaries:**

James & Lesia Lass—Aug. 6

Rodger & Loretta Peters—Aug. 18

Chris & Lori Stanley—Aug. 24

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|             |                                |                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 2      | Cars & Coffee                  | Alexandria, LA  |
| *Aug. 2     | Cruisin' Back In Time          | Bunkie, LA      |
| *Aug. 16    | Cornhole Tournament & Car Show | Alexandria, LA  |
| *Aug. 23    | American Legion Riders         | Carencro, LA    |
| *Sept. 27   | Mission Possible 2025          | Hessmer, LA     |
| *Oct. 25    | Cruisin' for Kindness          | Pineville, LA   |
| *Nov. 18-23 | Thanksgiving Tour              | Nacogdoches, TX |
| *Flyers     |                                |                 |

## Car Trivia:

**Q: What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?**



**A: 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust**

## 2025 NATIONAL TOURS

Sept. 7-12, 2025—2025 Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre 1943) - Owensboro, KY (VMCAA Hosted)

Oct. 7-10, 2025—2025 Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey, PA

Oct. 22, 2025—2025 Central Fall Nationals -Galveston, TX



### Greetings from the Gulf Coast Region AACA

Our 2025 AACA National Meet Registration in Galveston, Texas is OPEN online

The dates are Thursday, October 22nd through Saturday night, October 25th

The 2025 Central Division Fall Nationals is NOW OPEN for members of the AACA to Register on-line for the National event as well as registering for the Moody Gardens Hotel. Listed below are the easy LOGIN notes.

To Register login to AACA.org

You will need your Member Number and PIN (these are on your Member ID card)

Select Event Pre-Registration

Complete the Registration process by selecting your options

SAVE your data and you will receive a printed Confirmation

It will then ask for payment information. You can charge a credit card,

Or mail a check. Details are on the registration page.

We already have registrations by people who have been waiting for it to OPEN!

The first group event was also held at our 2016 National Meet and is back by popular demand! We will caravan on the Ferry from Galveston Island to Bolivar Peninsula. Then caravan to a Mexican Food Restaurant on Bolivar. The Ferry is FREE, and Lunch will be ordered and paid by attendees.

We have many attractions that you can coordinate with other attendees and make your selection of date and time. Here is a list of popular island attractions:

Moody Gardens Resort, our Host Hotel, has many attractions on site, including Rainforest Pyramid, Discovery Museum, 3D Theater, Butterfly Garden.

Tall Ship Elissa, The Bryan Museum (a journey through the history of Texas located in the original Galveston Orphans Home that survived the 1900 hurricane; The Galveston Railroad Museum located in the historic Strand Shopping area, a very popular area. Brochures for all these attractions and more will be in your "Goody" bag with your Registration materials.

Hope to see you all at the 2025 Central Division Fall National in

Galveston, Texas Questions call Jim Johnston, Chairman at 832-693-4008

Email questions to 2025galvestonmeet@att.net

Jim Johnston - Chairman



## Regional Picnic

Chicot State Park

Saturday, June 7, 2025



34 Members from Cenla, Contraband, and Evangeline Chapters were in attendance

Regional Picnic  
Chicot State Park  
Saturday, June 7, 2025





**DON'T MISS THIS CAR SHOW**  
Bunkie, LA • August 2, 2025

Car show participants will be entered into drawings for

**\$5,000 in CASH PRIZES**  
20 winners of \$250 CASH each!

**REGISTRATION  
IS FREE!  
SCAN CODE TO  
REGISTER NOW!**

HURRY! Deadline to register, July 27, 2025.



To be eligible to win, you must be preregistered AND sign in when you arrive at the car show. Only 1985 or older vehicles eligible. Lineup starts at 6:30am. Drawings from 8am-1pm. ID REQUIRED.

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION! SAT, AUG 2<sup>ND</sup> FAMILY FUN!**



**UNBELIEVABLE!  
GRAND  
OPENING  
PROMOTION!**

If your date of birth is 1959 or earlier,  
GET UP TO 15 GALLONS FOR **25¢** PER GALLON!

OFFER VALID 8AM-2PM, 8-2-25  
REGULAR UNLEADED GAS ONLY.  
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS.

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS. RESTRICTIONS APPLY. ID REQUIRED. MAXIMUM PER PERSON, 15 GALLONS.

- Free Hot Dogs
- Free Ice Cream
- Free Cokes
- Free Admission
- CAR SHOW
- LIVE MUSIC

All offers valid while supply lasts. Event subject to change or cancellation without notice.



EL KARUBAH MALAIKA 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & *Car Show*

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
16TH**

**CAR SHOW:**  
\$30 PER VEHICLE  
OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES

**CORNHOLE:**  
\$80 TEAM-COMPETITIVE  
{ PPR 7 OR GREATER }  
\$40 TEAM- INTERMEDIATE  
{ PPR 6.99 OR LESS }

**PRE REGISTER TODAY**

**CARSHOW:**  
RODNEY KING: (318)229-1586

**CORNHOLE:**  
ADAM ARMAND: (318)305-1104  
OR SCOREHOLIO APP

**"MALAIKA SHRINERS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT"**

**CHECK IN @ 7AM**

**SHOW @ 8-12PM**

**AWARDS TO FOLLOW**

**CHECK IN @ 11AM**

**START @ 12PM**

**AWARDS TO FOLLOW**

- EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD

1100 VANDENBURG DR.  
ALEXANDRIA LA 71303

2025

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
3RD ANNUAL

Presents...



CAR, TRUCK, &amp; BIKE

SHOW

Entry Fee:  
\$25.00

SAT. August 23rd 2025

8am-3pm

ADMISSION: \$5.00  
FREE ADMISSION FOR  
CHILDREN  
(AGES 0-10)

50/50 Split raffle

(Children must be supervised at all times.)

## WHERE:

Carencro Park  
248 PREJEAN ROAD  
Carencro, LouisianaADJUTANT: Richard Vaughn  
337-349-0744CONTACT:  
JAMES ARCENEAUX, 337-739-2206  
JIMMY LASTRAPP, Director. 337-414-0318  
LLOYD DUHON, 337-349-7163  
JUDY POLK, 337-422-2270

1st and 2nd Place Awards!!!

## ALSO INCLUDING:

Vendors  
Sound off Contest  
FOOD FOR SALE  
and more...



# CVMA® LA 6-6

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® Chapter 6-6  
Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10am - UTC

**\$25**

Car Show Entry Fee  
Register On Site  
Stage at 9am, Start at 10am  
Best of Show, Best Classic,  
and People's Choice

**\$20**

In House Poker Run  
Per Person

# MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2025

3RD ANNUAL VETERAN HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Event Location & Sponsored By:

**Krazy Katie's  
2824 LA-114,  
Hessmer, LA 71341**



Events & Activities:

**\$10 Chance Board  
50/50 Raffle  
Door Prizes  
Live Auction  
Live Music  
Car Show**

Proceeds will help in providing care packages to veterans in long-term care facilities and sponsor underprivileged veteran families during the holidays in CENLA!!!

*Holiday  
CHEER*

# *Cruising for Kindness*

## **Second annual classic car show**

**October 25th, 8am-3pm**

*Lake Buhlow*

*200 Lake Buhlow Rd,  
Pineville, LA 71360*



*Food and drink  
vendors*

*1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
place trophies for  
multiple categories*

*Live music and  
games*

*Sponsored by A+ Donuts*

## Thanksgiving 2025 Tour

Where: Nacogdoches & Lufkin, Texas

When: Tuesday, Nov. 18 -  
Sun., Nov. 23, 2025

Hotel: Comfort Inn Suites in  
Nacogdoches  
(trailer parking is VERY limited)

[https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations  
/groups/UW27R3](https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UW27R3)

Things we are working on to see/do:

Bus tour/car show  
Private Toy Collection  
Naca Valley Winery  
Millard's Crossing  
Caddo Mounds  
SFA Planetarium & Stone Fort Museum  
Fredonia Brewery  
Texas Forestry Museum  
Naranjo & Natural History Museum  
Museum of East Texas





**CENLA OLD CAR CLUB**  
**ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA**  
**ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED**  
 America's oldest and Largest Automotive Historical Society  
 Ownership of an automobile not prerequisite of membership



**Application for 2025 Membership**

|                              |  |                        |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| DATE _____                   | SPONSOR of New Member  |                        |
| MEMBER NO. _____             | NAME   |                        |
| Name of Applicant            | ADDRESS  |                        |
| Address                      | City/State/Zip   |                        |
| City _____                   | State _____  | Zip _____              |
| Phone Number                 | Cell   |                        |
| Applicant's Birthday         | Do you carry Liability and Property Damage Insurance<br>on your automobile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                        |
| Applicant's Signature        | Children Names(optional)   |                        |
| E-Mail Address _____         |  |                        |
| Spouse's Name _____          | Spouse's Birthday _____  | Anniversary Date _____ |
| Antique Vehicles Owned _____ |  |                        |

**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** .....\$65.00

Enjoys voting privileges, receives the following publications: ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE MAGAZINE, THE COCC NEWSLETTER, AND THE REGIONAL NEWSLETTER, is eligible to exhibit cars and compete for National Prizes and Awards..

**JOINT MEMBERSHIP** .....\$65.00

In addition to the publications and rights for INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, both member and spouse enjoy voting privileges.

**DUES BILLED ANNUALLY**

COCC membership dues includes LOCAL (\$13.00), REGIONAL (\$7.00) and NATIONAL (\$45.00). Dues are billed annually and continuing membership in COCC requires full payment of dues (\$65.00) by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Memberships beginning after November 1 of 2023, will apply to the 2024 calendar year. There is no pro-ration of fees for late memberships and no back issues of the magazines or newsletters are supplied except at extra cost.

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

**INDIVIDUAL or JOINT:** \$65.00

**AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To: COCC**

Mail To:

**James Lass, Treasurer**  
**4046 Old Marksville Hwy.**  
**Pineville, LA. 71360**

**1971 Stringray Corvette  
T-top**

**58,559 miles**

**All original**

**\$32,000**

**Call James Lass 318-308-3582**



For Sale:  
1941 Studebaker Champion  
4 door Sedan  
56,000 miles  
\$6,000

Contact: Rodger Peters 318-880-6764





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