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President's Message

For the past two years, Faye Drake has done an amazing job as our regional president. I want to say thank you to Faye for her dedication to our club. She has given so much time and more importantly her love to make Louisiana AACA something to be proud of. She has helped me tremendously in preparing for my term as president. I am excited and look forward to the next two years.

Looking forward, The Horseless Carriage Club is busy planning our State tour, May 2 - 4. We are looking forward to attending and seeing everyone. I hope this will be the biggest state tour as far as attendees.

The Lagniappe and Cenla chapters have planned the first and second quarter region dine and drives on March 15 and April 12, respectively. Lagniappe has planned for everyone to dine at Fezzo's in Broussard. And Cenla has planned for everyone to dine at Cajun Catfish in Ville Platte. Hopefully everyone can put this on the calendar and attend.

In addition, all chapters are busy planning activities such as caravans to area car shows, cruise breakfasts and lunches, and mini tours. If you want Lesia to put any of your flyers in The Duster, send them to her. Send any pictures or ads or information you would like to see in the Duster. I think we are doing a great job of sharing our local Chapter newsletters, special thanks to all the editors.

See you soon,

James Lass

Regional President



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JOKEs JUST FOR YOU!

Did you know that candy hearts have been around since 1901?

I know — it's heart to believe!

Why is Lent the best time to run a marathon?

That's when you fast!

When does Punxsutawney Phil know to look for his shadow?

When his inner circle tells him to gopher it!

Board Meeting December 1, 2024

Chef Roy in Rayne, La

Faye Drake called the meeting to order at 11:00am with a roll call of Chapters. Present were James Lass, CENLA; Harry Kleinman, Contraband; Wally Waguespack, Baton Rouge; Andy Slovacheck, Evangeline. Lagniappe Chapter send a proxy letter in lieu of anyone attending the meeting.

The minutes of the May Semi-Annual meeting were approved with the change to “the minutes were approved from the May meeting”. It should have read “the minutes were approved from the December meeting” as printed in the Duster. Andy S. made the motion to accept the minutes with the change indicated, James L. seconded, and the motion passed.

Harry K. gave the treasurer’s report.

The Region still has \$4000 available for scholarships in the treasury but cannot find a community college that has a body shop or a car repair program that qualifies for the money. Discussion was held to research charitable organizations that would benefit from the funds we have. Or we may want to use the funds to assist if we ever have a disaster in the area. It was suggested that each chapter research the needs of their community to donate \$200 to needy veteran’s organization, church, needy family, etc. and the Region would reimburse the chapters. After debating the issue, the consensus was that if chapters would agree to donate at least \$200 per year to a charitable organization, the Region would match the \$200. The original motion was amended to say that the Region will match \$200 per year per chapter to make it a \$400 donation for approved charitable donations. Each chapter president should bring this suggestion back to their members and report back at the May semi-annual or the December meeting on how the funds were distributed. Harry Kleinman will continue as treasurer for James Lass, so he will be the one to contact for disbursement of the additional \$200 in matching funds.

Jack Wade will speak at the membership meeting about the 2025 Louisiana Tour that Horseless Carriage of New Orleans will be hosting May 2-4, 2025 in Hammond, La. **The Drive and Dine** Rotation is as follows: Lagniappe – 1st Quarter, CENLA – 2nd Quarter, Contraband – 3rd Quarter, Evangeline – 4th Quarter.

Louisiana Tour rotation is as follows: 2026 – Baton Rouge, 2027- Evangeline, 2028 -Contraband, 2029 – Lagniappe, 2030 – CENLA, 2031 – Horseless Carriage – 2031

Chapter Tour schedule is **2025** – Contraband and Lagniappe. (Horseless Carriage La Tour)

2026 – CENLA, (Baton Rouge La Tour) **2027** Lagniappe, (Evangeline La Tour)

2028 - CENLA, (Contraband La Tour)

Harry Kleinman has gathered all of the discs and thumb drives containing the Region’s history from Fred Duplechin, past Region Historian. He will continue to collect them from Historian Susan Slovacheck after each President’s two-year term is up.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Faye called the meeting to order at 12:45pm. After the prayer and pledge, she introduced Jack Wade, Louisiana Tour Chairman from the Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans. He went over the details of the tour which will be held May 2-4, 2025, in Hammond, La. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn and the flyer with the registration form will be included in the Jan/Feb Duster.

Harry gave the treasurer’s report. Perry Richardson made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report, Wally Waguespack seconded, motion carried.

Minutes of Meetings Continued:

Faye Drake went over the Drive and Dine rotation, the Chapter tour rotation, and the Louisiana Tour schedule.

Old Business: The committee to distribute the \$4000 set aside for scholarships to area community colleges or schools that have an automotive mechanic or paint, and body class has had problems finding a school who is interested in the funds. The board unanimously agreed that if each Chapter would donate \$200 per year to a non-profit organization of their choice, the Region would match the \$200 per chapter from the scholarship.

Herb offered suggestions on different non-profits that might benefit from the donations. Veterans Homes, veteran's organizations, church programs to help needy families, disaster relief projects. Lesia Lass suggested going to high schools in the area who might need extra funds to help keep their automotive programs active.

Faye researched whether or not non-profit organizations need to deplete their bank accounts before filing IRS Form 990. An article written by Lena Eisenstein on 501 (C)(3) organizations said that that was a fallacy. The federal government and nonprofit advocacy organization encourage nonprofits to carry a continual reserve in the interest of financial security and sustainability. Our nonprofit is operating under the rules of the IRS and need not worry about our reserve funds earmarked for distribution or future operating expenses.

CENLA President James Lass reported that other than the Drive and Dine there is nothing on the schedule but will keep the Region informed of any events that may come up.

Contraband President Harry Kleinman reported that information will be forthcoming after the first of the year on their upcoming Spring Tour scheduled for the end of March or the first of April. Larry Rewerts told the group about the chapter's commitment to ring the bell for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 9, 2024th at the Wal-Mart in Sulphur. Chapter members will park their vehicles on the sidewalk in front of the Sulphur store and man the entire shift from 10am – 6pm. Last year the chapter collected over \$850 surpassing the previous year's collection for that Saturday by \$400. Harry reported that the Chapter had enrolled 18 new members in 2024 and credits chapter involvement in community projects and wearing club shirts to create awareness of our group.

Andy Slovachek, President of Evangeline Chapter will get the information out on their upcoming Drive and Dine and any other events that may come up. Wally Waguespack with the Baton Rouge Chapter gave a recap of the Rally they put on in September.

Faye Drake presented the Most Active Member awards to members who have attended all the point earning events for 2024 to Lesia and James Lass, Herb and Teri Comeaux, Wally and LuLu Waguespack, Harry and Karen Kleinman. Faye received the award also.

Herb Comeaux presented the Charlie Matthews Award for the best written article in the Duster. There were four articles submitted and printed in the Duster this year. Dr. Harry Kleinman submitted "Trailer Woes", Dr. Joe Richardson submitted the "New Brighton Antique Run", Ted Drott submitted "Broken Down in Who Knows Where", and Faye Drake submitted an article about the Thanksgiving Tour in 2023. An independent panel of three judges chose Dr. Richardson's "New Brighton Antique Run" article as the winner. He will keep the award plaque for one year and will return it to be awarded to next year's winner.

Faye recognized the seven past Region Presidents in attendance. After calling incoming President James Lass up, she thanked him for stepping up and accepting the nomination for the office for the next two years. She presented him with a name tag and handed over the gavel and the meeting to him.

James asked if there was any more business to discuss and Lesia Lass announced she wanted to volunteer to take Thanksgiving Tour Chairmanship for 2025. She asked for suggestions on places to go and things to see. Right now, Hot Springs has been suggested. She encouraged all members to consider taking the tour next year. Brian and Deborah Haviland and Jackie Brown and Tony King were new members who attended the tour and recommended everyone consider it next year.

Having no further business, James adjourned the meeting.

Louisiana Region 2025 Point Earning Events

December 1, 2024 Region Board Meeting & Installation of officers 2025-2027

May 2-4, 2025 Louisiana Tour hosted by Horseless Carriage Club of
New Orleans
Tangipahoa Parish

DRIVE AND DINE ROTATION:

1ST QUARTER—LAGNIAPPE DATE SET FOR MARCH 15

2ND QUARTER—CENLA DATE SET FOR APRIL 12

3RD QUARTER—CONTRABAND

4TH QUARTER—EVANGELINE

LOUISIANA TOUR ROTATION:

2026—BATON ROUGE

2027—EVANGELINE

2028—CONTRABAND

2029—LAGNIAPPE

2030—CENLA

2031—HORSELESS CARRIAGE

**Would you like registration information and materials about any of these National Activities?
You can:**

1. Fill out the activity request card that came with the last issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine and mail it to us.
2. Sign into the [**members only area**](#) of the AACA website to print your own registration form and brochure. You can also now fill out your registration online and pay via credit card. You will need your member number and your PIN. If you don't remember your member number and your PIN, give AACA Headquarters a call, and we can provide you with that information.
3. Call us at AACA Headquarters and we will fill out a request for you and mail you the materials. Call 717-534-1910 Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

REMINDER:

Your 2025 membership dues **MUST** be paid prior to registering for any 2025 National Activities.

February 6-8, 2025 – Annual Convention – Charlotte, NC

April 3-5, 2025 – Southeastern Spring Nationals – Charlotte, NC – hosted by Hornets Nest Region AACA – 704-847-4215

May 1-3, 2025 – Western Spring Nationals / Grand Nationals – Tucson, AZ – hosted by Tucson Region AACA – 520-904-7325

June 1-7, 2025 – Vintage Tour (Pre-1932) – Southern/Eastern Pennsylvania – hosted by Buzzard's Breath Touring Region – 407-261-9318

June 19-21, 2025 – Eastern Spring National – hosted by Whitewater Region AACA – 304-673-6273

July 2-5, 2025 – Central Spring Nationals – Auburn, IN – hosted by Crossroads of America Region AACA – 260-925-4710

July 24-26, 2025 – Grand Nationals / Zenith – Dayton, OH – hosted by AACA National – 717-534-1910

August 12-15, 2025 – Eastern Divisional Tour – Northern Maine – hosted by Maine Region AACA – 207-768-1033

September 7-12, 2025 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (Pre-1943) – Owensboro, KY (VMCCA Hosted) – mister-greatrace@gmail.com

October 7-10, 2025 – Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA – hosted by Hershey Region AACA – 717-566-7720

October 18-22, 2025 – Central Divisional Tour – San Antonio to Gonzales, TX – hosted by Texas DFW Region – 214-498-0531

October 23-25, 2025 – Central Fall Nationals – Galveston, TX – hosted by Gulf Coast Region AACA – 832-693-4008

Regional Meeting/Christmas Party 2024



Most active members awards to members who have attended all the point earning events for 2024:

James & Lesia Lass

Herb & Teri Comeaux

Harry and Karen Kleinman

Wally & Lulu Waguespack

Faye Drake

Faye Drake turning over gavel to incoming president James Lass



A T-BIRD LOVE AFFAIR

by Glen James

1956 to 1960 -- Those were my high school years. Exciting times. Rock and roll music was in its heyday. We were pioneering into space. Automobile models and styles were changing drastically. And, of course, there were those gorgeous T-Birds that made a young man's fantasy soar into the stratosphere. How I dreamed of having one!

My desire for a T-Bird was particularly peaked by the fact that the gentleman who owned the wholesale ice company where I worked part-time in my hometown of Port Arthur, Texas was the owner of not one, but two T-Birds: a white '57 with red interior and a white '58 with red interior. He frequently had me take the 'Birds to my home to wash and polish them. I used the '57 on two occasions to drive with a queen contestant sitting on the trunk area in the annual Cav-Oil-Cade parade. And then for my senior prom, he "insisted" that I use the '58 (which was the four passenger Bird) since I was double dating. I had been selected as king for the prom, but I felt even more "royal" driving that beautiful T-Bird.

Then it was on to college, Army, Vietnam, law school, marriage and children (so much for T-Birds). But, I did not lose that love and desire for those great cars. Of course, I liked many different cars. Since my earliest recollection, I was a car buff. I still recall sitting on my dad's lap at around age 4 and steering the car as we drove slowly down some seldom used road. And then there were the collections of model cars which I would play with for hours on end. However, through the years my favorite car has always been the early T-Birds.

One day in 1986 as I was driving back from court in my transplanted home of Sulphur, Louisiana, I spied a white '56 sitting on the used car lot of the Shetler Ford dealership. I whipped in immediately. It was parked there in the bright sunlight with the top removed and with (you guessed it) a red interior. The dealer was a personal friend and it didn't take long to make a deal.

Over the past 38 years, since I have owned the car, it has seen many improvements, including repainting, overhaul of the engine and transmission, and addition of air conditioning. It has been shown at events in Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio, Memphis, Miami and The Villages of Florida, as well as numerous local shows in the Lake Charles and surrounding area.

My love of the T-Birds has "forced" me to acquire three other Birds, a 1955, a 1957 and a 2002. I guess you could say that I have had a love affair with Ford T-Birds.

You Are Running Out of Time to Renew Your AACA Membership for 2025!

By Karen White, AACA Membership Department, kwhite@aaca.org

Your AACA membership runs on a calendar year

from January 1 through December 31.

If you have already renewed your membership for 2025, thank you!!

If you have not renewed your membership yet, please take a few minutes to do it now.

A renewal form was included with your November/December issue of Antique Automobile magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

You can also use our super easy online membership renewal on our website. Renewing online is quick and simple! Just log in with your membership number and PIN, review the information currently listed on your membership record and make changes if necessary. Review your information one more time and choose your payment type. Payment options include Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Your payment will automatically record to your membership record, and you will receive an email confirmation.

Your membership number and PIN are printed on the renewal form included with your November/December issue of Antique Automobile magazine. It can also be found on your membership card. If you don't have access to a renewal form or your membership card, call National Headquarters at 717-534-1910 or email kwhite@aaca.org to get your numbers. Please DON'T try to pay your dues by using the JOIN AACA tab. This WILL NOT renew your membership – instead, it will create a new one.

REMINDER: Your 2025 membership dues **MUST** be paid before you can receive registration information for any 2025 National Shows or Tours, including the Annual Convention.



2025 LOUISIANA TOUR

May 2-4, 2025



Tour Headquarters:

- Holiday Inn, 1819 SW Railroad Avenue, Hammond, LA 70403
- Discounted rate of \$119 / night is a standard double queen room and includes breakfast buffet. Discounted rate expires April 11, 2025. For reservations, call (855) 914-1354, May 2-4, 2025 and provide the Group code "HCC".
- Participant cost of the tour includes entry to all venues, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday May 2 & 3.

✓ Friday Early Bird Activities:

Registration: 10 AM to 1 PM
 Lunch: 11 AM-1 PM Lunch, provided by HCC Members
 Early Bird Tour: Depart hotel at 1 PM
 Dinner Included: 6-9 PM

✓ Saturday Activities:

Registration: 7:00 – 8:00 AM
 Tour: Details provided in Tour book at registration

➡ Global Wildlife Center, Fleur de Lis Tea, Independence Italian Culture Museum & Red Hill Bee Farm ➡

Box Lunch Included: Provided at Fleur de Lis Tea
 Dinner Included: 6 PM Social Hour
 7 PM Dinner

✓ Sunday Activities:

Socialize, pack and depart for home

Thank you for participating, we are looking forward to a great tour!

➡ **Pre-Registration is required and must be received no later than April 8, 2025 using the form below.**

Make checks payable to Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans, Inc. and mail with registration slip below to:
 Suzie Lambert, 10062 Hereford Road, Folsom, LA 70437 Questions? Email: President@HCCNOLA.org

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Driver: _____ Guest: _____

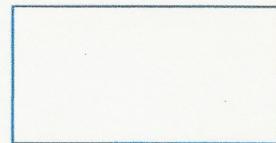
#Children (12-18) _____ Phone: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tour Participants	# Participants	\$ Each	Total
Driver and Car	1	\$119	
Guests over 18		\$104	
Children Age 8-18		\$ 65	
Children under 8		Free	
Totals			

Make Model and Year of Car:

Amount included with Registration \$ _____



Entry Number
For Official Use Only

Cruisin Cajun Country Cruise-In

May 15-17, 2025 New Iberia, LA

Early Arrivals May 14, 2025

www.cruisincajuncountry.com

All Entrants are Subject to Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. Approval

Registration form must be completely filled out and sign

Read All Information Before Completing Your Enter Form

Please Print Clearly:

Date: _____

Name: _____

(First)

Spouse/Guest)

(Last)

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Purchase Extra T-Shirt: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total Paid: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Additional Number: _____

Age: 21 or Older? Yes or No: _____ Any person under 21? Yes or No: _____ Insurance Carrier: _____

Extra person/guest included in registration:

Print: _____ Sign: _____

Print: _____ Sign: _____

Print: _____ Sign: _____

Vehicle 1 Information: _____

(Year)

(Make)

(Model)

Vehicle 2 Information: _____

(If Applicable) (Year) (Make) (Model) **Circle Selected One Free T-Shirt W/Registration: (S) (M) (L) (XL) (2XL) (3XL) (4XL) (5XL) Prefer a Cotton T-Shirt Check Here ()**

Ladies V-Neck T-Shirt Size: (LV/S) (LV/M) (LV/L) (LV/XL) (LV/2XL) (LV/3XL) (LV/4XL) Prefer a Cotton T-Shirt if Available Check Here ()

Circle Selected Extra T-Shirt Size if Purchase @ \$20.00 each: (S) (M) (L) (XL) (2XL) (3XL) (4XL) (5XL) Prefer a Cotton T-Shirt Check ()

Ladies V-Neck T-Shirt Size: (LV/S) (LV/M) (LV/L) (LV/XL) (LV/2XL) (LV/3XL) (LV/4XL) Prefer a Cotton T-Shirt if Available Check Here ()

Please Do Not Send Cash: Payment by: Credit Card or Checks or Money Orders Made Payable to: Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc.

Mail To: Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. P.O. Box 10628 New Iberia, LA 70562-0628

Credit Card information:

Name: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: Month: _____ Year: _____ Secure Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

2025 Event Registration Time and Fees:

Preregistration is from May 15, 2024 thru April 30, 2025 @ \$65.00 Per Vehicle includes up to two people plus one free event t-shirt

Late Preregistration is May 1, 2025 thru May 14, 2025 @ \$80.00 Per Vehicle includes up to two people plus one free event t-shirt

Each Addition Person : \$40.00

Onsite Registration is May 14, 2025 thru May 17, 2025 @ \$80.00 Per Vehicle includes up to two people plus one free event t-shirt

One Day only Registration Fee: \$45.00 Per Vehicle includes up to two people and \$25.00 for each additional Person No free t-shirt

Preregistration packets may be pick up by registrant @ Registration table @ Host Hotel beginning @ 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Preregistration & Onsite Registration Packets Will Include:

A Vehicle Registration Card which allows you to enter all schedule events/your free event t-shirt

plus all extra merchandise you may have purchased

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**Antique Automobile Club of America
Southeastern Spring Nationals
April 5, 2025 at Charlotte AutoFair**
Hosted by Hornets Nest Region, AACA
Meet Email: hornetsnestregionaaca@windstream.net



CHARLOTTE
SPRING MEET
AUTOFAIR
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY
April 3 - 5, 2025

Hornets Nest Region
Antique Automobile Club of America
9307-H Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28270

AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals Information Region Office
704-841-1990
Mon-Thur 9-3

Vehicle Registrations Will Be Handled With the Customary AACA Process

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

WESTERN SPRING NATIONALS - GRAND NATIONALS



DUAL IN THE DESERT III

TUCSON AZ - MAY 1-3, 2025
Hosted by the Tucson Region - Antique Automobile Club of America

For more info or to register: tucsonaaca.org

Event Coordinator:
Dave Green 520-904-7325 alpdavegre@msn.com

Grand National Chair:
Tom Mulligan 520-325-7247 tmulligansr@aol.com

Western Spring Chair:
Andy Neal 520-405-5490 nihoto560@gmail.com

Registration Chair:
Roy Ireland 520-591-1140 royireland802@gmail.com

2025
Dogwood Festival
CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

Saturday, April 5, 2025
LaCroix Park Pollock, LA
\$20 Registration Fee
Registration begins at 8:00am
Please arrive at the park by 9:00 due to the parade at 10:00

Door Prizes!

AWARD CATEGORIES

- People's Choice
- Best Interior
- Best Paint
- Best Engine Bay
- Most Original
- Best Modern Ride (2001-2024)
- Best Truck (1972 & older)
- Best Car (1972 & older)
- Best Truck (1973-2000)
- Best Car (1973-2000)

AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 1:00 at the Bandstand!
If interested in riding in the Parade, please let us know ASAP.
For more information contact
[Kerry LaCombe \(318\) 623-2186](mailto:Kerry.LaCombe.318.623.2186) or sbbdogwood@gmail.com

SWEET

CELEBRATING 10th



Anniversary of MayDaze Car Show
May 10, 2025
Many High School • Many, LA

toledocruisers@gmail.com • Facebook: Toledo Cruisers • 318-554-8912
\$20 Entry • 9 am to 1 pm • Over 25 Awards
Old Time Music • Goody Bags • Door Prizes • Silent Auction

**Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival
Car Show**

Saturday, March 22, 2025
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

JOIN IN ON A WHOLE DAY OF FAMILY FUN AT MEMORIAL PARK
313 North 6th Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Car Show • Strawberry Bake-off • Wing Cook-off • Strawberry Auction
Kids Activities • Holey Board Tournament • Music

*Calling All Car Enthusiasts! Bring Your Classic, Hot Rod, Muscle Car, Custom, Rat Rod, Vintage Truck Or Jeep
And Enjoy the 6th Annual Car Show Featuring Southeast Louisiana Hottest Vehicles!*

CATEGORIES		Category #
Classic	Muscle	
Jeep	Truck	
Import		

AWARDS CATEGORIES	
1 st Place Classic	Cleanest Engine
1 st Place Muscle	Best Interior
1 st Place Jeep	Best Paint
1 st Place Truck	Best in the Show
1 st Place Import	

General Show Information

- Register in Advance or at Event
- \$25 entry
- 50/50 Raffle
- Dash Plaques to the first 50 registered

Show Vehicle Information

- Registration will begin at 10:00 am
- Vehicles must be in place by 11:00 am to be judged
- Voting Ballots must be turned in by 12 Noon Sharp!
- Awards announcement 2:30 pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Car Club Affiliation: _____

By signing below, I hereby release the all parties that are part of this show, property owner or anyone affiliated with this organization, and/or promotion of this show from any responsibility, liability or damage that may be incurred from my participation in this show, and I understand that I waive my rights to any legal action as such.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Application and payment by 3/15 to:
Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival
Car Show
P.O. Box 446
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Contact: Jody Borne 985-320-9792
Email: strawberryfest@bellsouth.net
www.lastrawberrystival.com

Proceeds from this event funds will go to Special Olympics Louisiana.
We appreciate your participation in this event.



THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
"It's a good time in the old town."

4TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW
MARCH 22, 2025

WITH FOOD VENDORS & LIVE MUSIC

REGISTRATION 8AM-10AM
REGISTRATION FEE \$25

AWARDS AT 2PM

Class 1 Models 1989 and Older Cars
Class 2- Models 1989 and Older Trucks
Class 3- Models 1990 and Newer
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in Each Class

Additional Awards:
Top 30
Mayor's Choice
Best-In-Show

Proceeds to Benefit Local Veterans

**ON VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY.
WASHINGTON, LA 70589**
Trailer Parking Available

Contact Information:
Greg Doucet 337-945-1531 or
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Q: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?



A: Camden, NJ in 1933



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

Section: IV Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements
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MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

POLICY:

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

AUTHORITY

R.S. 32:1301 - 1314

DEFINITION

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Law states that every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer registered in this state shall bear a valid safety inspection certificate issued in the state of Louisiana, except as otherwise provided by R.S. 32:1311.

EXEMPTIONS

The following vehicles are exempt from obtaining a motor vehicle inspection:

- Farm tractors, self-propelled farm equipment, rubber-tired farm wagons and carts, drawn rubber-tired farm equipment, and implements of husbandry designed primarily for field use.
 - Single axle two wheel trailers
 - Boat trailers
- Motor vehicles which are twenty-five years old or older that are used primarily for exhibition in shows, parades and tours and not for general transportation and which are registered **and licensed as antique** as provided for by R.S. 32:707(L).
- Vehicles which are designed to transport more than 15 passengers: such vehicles require a commercial MVI sticker.
 - Vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more which are used in the transportation of hazardous materials or vehicles with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or more. These type vehicles require a commercial MVI Sticker.
- Mini Trucks *"CAJUN RALLY"* Note from Editor: *BRENDA DEROUEN*
 - Make a copy of this and put it in the glove box of each of your antique cars. If a police officer should question you about not having an inspection sticker, show him this.

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PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

BY THE MOST REVEREND MAURICE SCHEXNAYDER
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O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spares us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

Amen.