



THE HEADLINER



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB

"LOOKING AHEAD"

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July Meeting
Tuesday, July 1st
6:00 p.m.
Golden Corral
Alexandria, LA

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What better way to kick off the summer than with a picnic. We had a good time on June 7th at the La Region AACA Picnic hosted by James and Lesia Lass at Bayou Chico State Park. There were 34 who attended from Cenla, Contraband and Evangeline Clubs. Thanks to each of our 17 club members that brought and prepared the food to make this picnic so enjoyable. And how can you have a picnic without homemade ice cream! Thanks to Larry Rewerts from Contraband for bringing the homemade ice cream. Can't wait for next year!

Make sure those cars are gassed up and ready to go to the Regatta Restaurant in Lake Arthur on July 12th as we celebrate the Collector Car Appreciation Day hosted by the Evangeline Club.

As we celebrate our nation's birthday on July 4th keep in mind our men and women serving in our military that are protecting this Great Nation.

Hope to see everyone on July 1st at our next club meeting at Golden Coral. If the weather is nice drive your classic car to the meeting.

COCC President

Leo Dobard

**CENLA OLD CAR CLUB June 3, 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 Lori Stanley, seconded by Herb Comeaux. Approved by members.

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

FAMILY NOTES: Prayers requested for Willie Mae Mote's daughter-in-law who has cancer. Clarence Filipi asked for prayers for his brother-in-law who has cancer. Judy McClaran asked for prayers as she continues having heart issues. Bob Thomas is having cataract surgery.

CLUB BUSINESS:

New Club Shirts: New shirts have arrived and Leo handed those out to members that ordered.

Point Earning Events: Leo shared with the members that at the state meeting in May, the title “point earning event” was discussed. At that meeting it was decided that each president would discuss this with their chapter and report back to the regional president. Leo asked if earning a point while attending an official event made any difference on whether or not a member would attend. After discussion, the consenses from Cenla members is that it does not make a difference to them whether an event is an point earning event or not on whether they attend or not. Cenla voted to do away with the title “point earning event”.

Regional Picnic: Members attending the picnic will need to meet Herb and Teri at the Burger King at I49 Forest Hill Exit at 9:45, plan on leaving at 10 a.m. Those attending are Leo Dobard, Herb & Teri Comeaux, Tony King, Jackie Brown, Richard Kotynia, Frances Taylor, Judy McClaran, Bob Thomas, Pam Gorden, Bill Tull, and Rodger & Loretta Peters. James & Lesia Lass and Paul & Christine Drerup will be camping at Chicot and meet us at the Pavilion.

Classic Car Appreciation Luncheon: Ron Sonnier is heading up this event again this year. The date is Saturday, July 12 and will be at the Regatta Restaurant in Lake Arthur. Lesia will send email out closer to the date for a headcount.

Car Story: James shared that at the Cruisin Cajun Country event in St. Landry fuel pump went out again in the BelAir. Once he put a new fuel pump on, everything was fine and he was able to continue with the tour.

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.

Firebird Festival: Herb Comeaux, Leo Dobard, Paul & Christine Drerup attended this event in May in St. Louis, Missouri.

Minutes of Meeting Continued:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AACA Drive & Dine:

3rd quarter—Contraband;
4th quarter—Evangeline.

June 7—Regional Picnic at Chicot State Park 11 a.m.

June 14—Rumble on the Bayou Coushatta, LA

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

July 19—Hornbeck Car Show Hornbeck Ball Field

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

50/50 Drawing:

Won by Rena Batson

Motion to Adjourn:

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

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Yvon & Rena Batson, Jackie Brown, Anthony King, Herb & Teri Comeaux, Leo Dobard, Paul & Christine Drerup, Clarence & Jessie Filipi, Barney & Liz Ford, Pam Gorden, Bill Tull, Merle & Madeline Hensell, Richard Kotynia, Frances Taylor, James & Lesia Lass, Judy McClaran, Rodger & Loretta Peters, Chris & Lori Stanley, and Ron Trahan.

Guest was Bob Thomas (Judy McClaran).



July Birthdays:

Jim Waters—7/15

Christine Drerup—July 26



July- Anniversaries:

None

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5	Cars & Coffee	Alexandria, LA
*July 12	Classic Car Appreciation	Lake Arthur
*July 19	4th Annual Hornbeck Car Show	Hornbeck, LA
*July 26	Krewe LaVie De Belle Car Show	Creola, LA
*8/2	Cruisin Back In Time	Bunkie, LA
*Aug. 23	American Legion Riders	Carencro, LA
*Oct. 25	Cruisin for Kindness	Pineville, LA
*Nov. 18-23	Thanksgiving Tour	Nacogdoches, TX
*Flyers		

July Historical Significance:

July 4th is the date when the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Three U.S. Presidents died on July 4th: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe.

The Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the United States, was announced on July 4th, 1803.

2025 NATIONAL TOURS

July 2-5, 2025 – Central Springs Nationals – Auburn, IN

July 24-26, 2025 – Grand Nationals / Zenith – Dayton, OH

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



CAR TRIVIA

Q: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?



A: The 1949 Chryslers

Regional Picnic At Chicot State Park

June 7, 2025



CAR, MOTORCYCLE & JEEP SHOW

Scan code
to enter!



July 4, 2025 . 10AM - 2PM
Paragon Casino Resort

\$40 to Enter . Registration 8AM - 9AM. 5 Judges

18 Trophies Awarded

Festival Entry

Registration includes
one entry to festival

Awards at 2PM

**Open to All
Makes and Models**

**Proceeds benefit
VFW Post 7643 Simmesport**



**Entrants Must be
Parked by 9AM**

Cannot participate
in parade and car show

**Tents and Chairs
are recommended**

**Live music, shopping,
food vendors
and arts & crafts**

Kids Zone

**Contact Josiah Blood . 318-717-2719
or April DeGrusha . 318-359-9919**

AAMF Car Show Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____



P. O. Box 956 / Marksville, LA 71351 / 318.264.1826
FED TAX ID 72-0864957



2025 4th Annual

Hornbeck CAR SHOW

**JULY 19, 2025****10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

HORNBECK BALL FIELDS
1864 PORT ARTHUR BLVD
HORNBECK, LA

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO
TO HORNBECK SCHOOL

All
Vehicles
Welcome

FREE ADMISSION
FOR SPECTATORS

FOOD TRUCK WILL
BE AVAILABLE

**\$20 FOR 1ST VEHICLE
\$10 EACH ADDITIONAL**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT
12:30**

Calling all enthusiasts of classic cars!

Krewe La Vie De Belle

CLASSIC CAR-SHOW



Pre-Reg
\$20
\$25 day of show

Creola, La
(Next to Cougar Stop)

Saturday, July 26th
8am-2pm

Virginia O'Neal
318-316-0003

Car show

Live Music
by

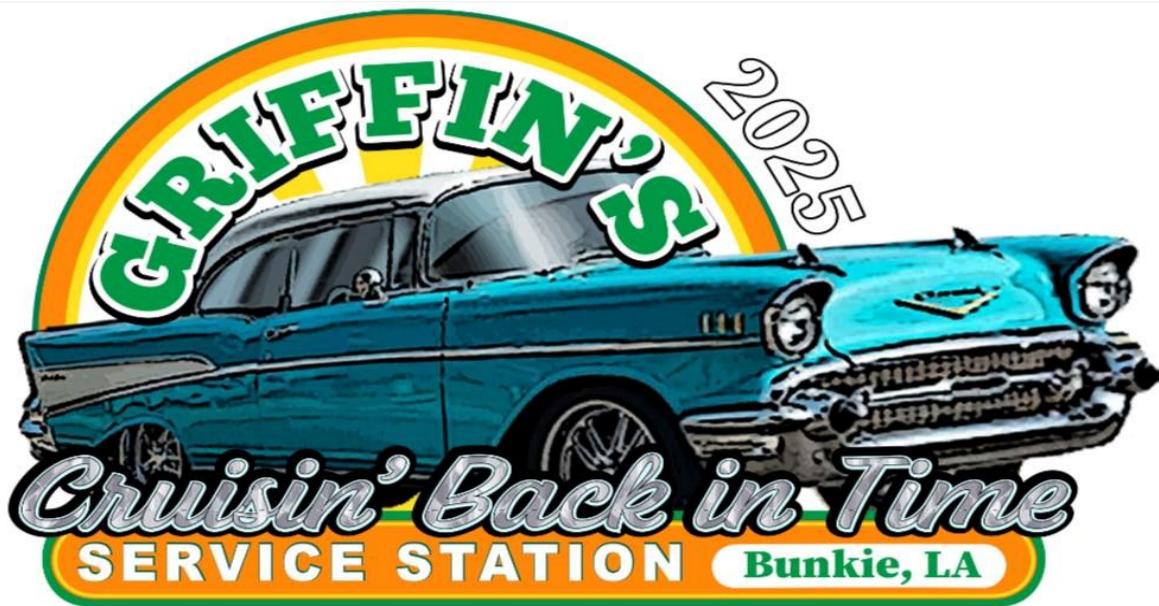
Food

Awards

Benefit for:



DJ **ANXIETY**



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 2ND 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.

2025

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
3RD ANNUAL

Presents...



CAR, TRUCK, & 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...

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 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 15th. 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:

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 4046 Old Marksville Hwy.
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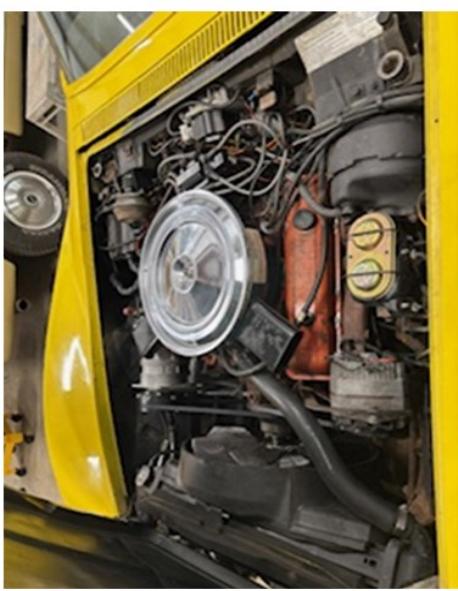
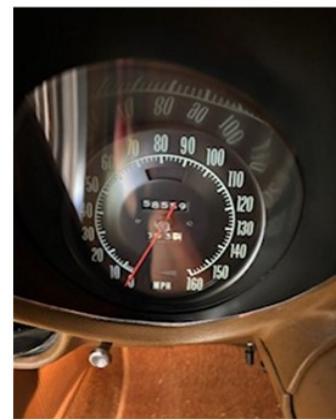
**1971 Stringray Corvette
T-top**

58,559 miles

All original

\$32,000

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