



THE HEADLINER



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB

"LOOKING AHEAD"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The flowers are in full bloom and the weather is enjoyable. Time to find a reason to get the cars out and take them for a trip. A good reason to get that car ready is the La. AACA Picnic at Chicot State Park on June 7th. Hope everyone is ready for a day of fun and fellowship. The club will have the hamburgers, hot dogs and chips all you need to bring is your drinks, chairs and any games you might want to play. Looking forward to a good time.

Flag Day is June 14. Display your flag proudly as a sign of national pride.

June Meeting
Tuesday, June 3rd
6:00 p.m.
Golden Corral
Alexandria, LA

The new club shirts are on their way to the print shop and hopefully ready by the end of the month. I want to thank Lori Stanley for getting the shirts samples so the members could make their decision on what style they would like.

Hope to see everyone on June 3 at our next club meeting. If the weather is nice drive your classic car to the meeting.

COCC President

Leo Dobard

Upcoming Drive and Dine Schedule:

- 3rd quarter 2025
Contraband
- 4th quarter 2025
Baton Rouge
- 1st quarter 2026
Evangeline
- 2nd quarter 2026
Lagniappe
- 3rd quarter 2026
Cenla
- 4th quarter 2026
Contraband

**CENLA OLD CAR CLUB May 6, 2025 —Golden Corral Restuarant**

Meeting called to order by Leo Dobard, President at 6:00 p.m. Clarence Filipi led opening prayer. Michael Mote 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 Clarence Filipi, seconded by Herb Comeaux. Approved by members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: By James Lass, complete treasury report was given. Motion to accept by Herb Comeaux , seconded by seconded by Rodger Peters. Approved by members.

FAMILY NOTES: Willie Mae Mote asked for prayers for her daughter-in-law who has a spot on her liver and lungs and is having more tests. Clarence Filipi asked for prayers for his brother-in-law who has cancer.

CLUB BUSINESS:

New Member: Leo welcomed new member Bill Tull. Bill has been coming as a guest but decided it was time to join.

Louisiana Tour 2025: Leo gave an update on those who attended the tour—Leo Dobard, Herb & Teri Comeaux, Jackie Brown, Tony King, and James & Lesia Lass. Everyone had a great time. Horseless Carriage put on a great tour.

Club Shirts: Lori brought sample shirts for everyone to see and try on sizes. She had two styles of polos shirts for the women, and a polo style and a button up for the men. Lesia had a sign up sheet for anyone wishing to order shirts. Lesia will contact any one not at the meeting to see if they are interested in ordering shirts. Once this is done, an order will be placed. Leo will bring shirts once they come in to Chuck for embroidery.

New Members Tools: Leo informed everyone that the website is up and running. The website address is cenlaoldcarclub.com. At the last meeting, it was discussed to have flyers to hand out. Lesia had these flyers made and had copies for everyone. Leo encouraged everyone to drive their classic cars to the monthly meetings to generate interests.

Regional Picnic: James encouraged everyone to join in on the picnic on Saturday, June 7th at Chicot State Park in Ville Platte. Leo suggested that we as a club cook hamburgers at the picnic for our club members. Lesia will send out an email to get a headcount for Leo to purchase all the supplies.

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: Christine Drerup won 3rd place at the Marler Ford Car Show with her TransAm. James shared that at the Louisiana Tour he had problems with the BelAir. The battery was dead from leaving the dome light on but once he jumped the car and started down the road it died again. He was able to get it cranked again to only have it die again. Lesia, Tony, and Jackie had to push it back to the hotel. He was able to determine that the fuel pump went out. Once he put a new fuel pump on, everything was fine and he was able to continue with the tour.

Minutes of Meeting Continued:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AACA Drive & Dine:

3rd quarter—Contraband;

4th quarter—Evangeline.

May 10—MayDaze Car Show in Many, LA

May 15-17 Cruisin Cajun Country in New Iberia. Registration in newsletter and emailed.

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

June 14—Rumble on the Bayou Coushatta, LA

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

50/50 Drawing:

Won by Jackie Brown

Motion to Adjourn:

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

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Jackie Brown, Herb Comeaux, Leo Dobard, Paul & Christine Drerup, Clarence & Jessie Filipi, Barney Ford, Pam Gorden, Bill Tull, Richard Kotynia, Frances Taylor, James & Lesia Lass, Judy McClaran, Mike & Willie Mae Mote, Rodger & Loretta Peters, Chris & Lori Stanley, and Ron Trahan.

Guest was Bob Thomas (Judy McClaran).



June Birthdays:

Melissa Thompson—6/6

Doris Raila—6/10

Richard Humphries—6/11

Yvon Batson—6/23

Michael Mote—6/23



June- Anniversaries:

James & Doris Raila—6/1

Barney & Liz Ford—6/7

Herb & Teri Comeaux—6/20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7	Cars & Coffee	Alexandria, LA
*June 7	Regional Picnic	Ville Platte, LA
*June 7	Spring Into Summer Car Show	Eunice, LA
*June 14	Rumble on the Bayou	Coushatta, LA
July 12	Classic Car Appreciation	Lake Arthur
*July 19	4th Annual Hornbeck Car Show	Hornbeck, LA
*Aug. 23	American Legion Riders	Carencro, LA
*Oct. 25	Cruisin for Kindness	Pineville, LA
*Nov. 18-23	Thanksgiving Tour	Nacogdoches, TX
*Flyers		

Did you know June is named after Juno? She was the goddess of marriage. Seems fitting, right? Weddings and laughter go hand in hand!



2025 NATIONAL TOURS

June 1-7, 2025 – Vintage Tour – Southern/Eastern Pennsylvania

June 14, 2025—AACA Gettysburg Region 5th Anniversary—York Springs, PA

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 Galvestown, TX



CAR TRIVIA

Q: What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?



A: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GOOD OLD FASHIONED PICNIC!

Louisiana Region aaca

HOST: James & Lesia Lass
Regional President & Secretary
James—318-308-3582
Lesia -318-201-8683

WHEN: Saturday, June 7th
11:00 a.m. till ...

WHERE: Chicot State Park
(Pavilion 1)
3469 Chicot Park Rd.
Ville Platte, LA

BRING: *Your own lunch (brown bag, fried chicken, barbeque. Whatever you want to eat)
There is a barbeque pit at pavilion.

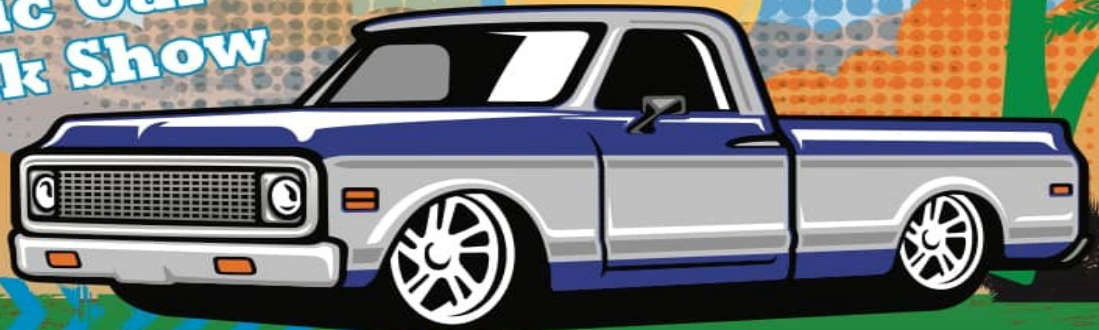
- *Your own drinks
- *Chairs
- *Playing Cards
- *Cornhole Boards & Bags
- *Dominoes

<https://www.lastateparks.com/parks-preserves/chicot-state-park>

You Are Invited

Spring Into Summer

Classic Car & Truck Show



presented by
EUNICE
Main Street



HELD ON DOWNTOWN 2nd STREET

Saturday, June 7, 2025

(VEHICLES MUST BE 1985 AND OLDER)

Registration 8-10 A.M. • Awards 3 P.M.

Event T-shirt & Dash Plates For All Entrants

*There will be 100 awards sponsored by
Eunice Businesses*

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*Top 50 and 50 Specialty
Awards such as:
People's Choice
Best of Show
Basile and Eunice
Mayor's Choice*



\$30

REGISTRATION

Contact: Mark Denette (337) 789-6276

BAYOU CRUISERS PRESENTS



**REGISTRATION
STARTS AT 10 AM.
\$25 REGISTRATION**

RUMBLE ON THE BAYOU

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

GRAND BAYOU RESORT

5206 LA HWY 784, COUSHATTA, LA, 71019

ALL CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES AND



**RAT RODS ARE WELCOME
AWARDS AT 2:30 PM.**



FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS



BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE - \$20



**Food
Trucks**

Pre-Register Contacts:

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Bayou Cruisers - bayoucruisers@yahoo.com

Raffles

Music



Lots of shade

**Lots of
Prizes & Awards**

FAMILY FUN



Goodie Bags

Beach & Playground Available

PLENTY OF TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE



CAR, MOTORCYCLE & JEEP SHOW

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**

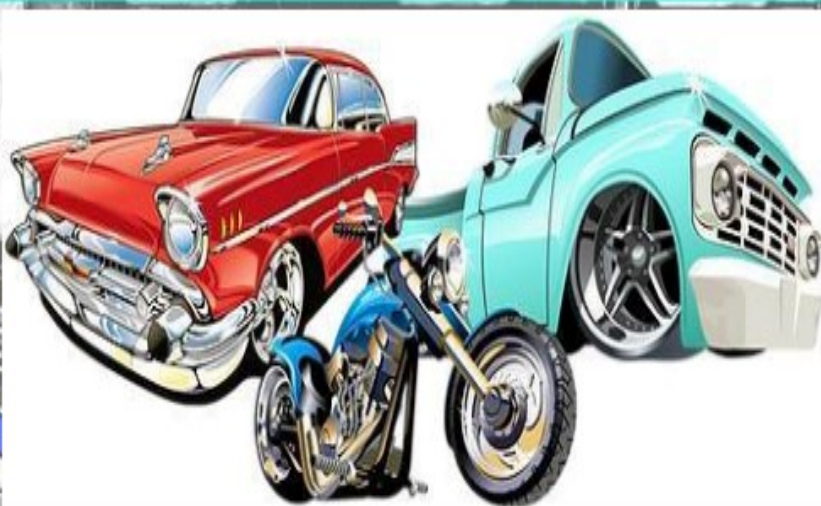
**FOOD TRUCK WILL
BE AVAILABLE**

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

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



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AUGUST 23RD CARENCO PARK

ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

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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 _____	Membership Number
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: _____

Revised for 2024 membership.

Make Checks Payable To: COCC

Mail To:

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<http://local.aaca.org/louisiana>

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