



# THE HEADLINER



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB

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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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

## June Meeting

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

**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](http://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 Couhutta, 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 Galveston, TX



### CAR TRIVIA

Q: WHAT CAR WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE IT'S 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, barbecue. Whatever you want to eat)  
There is a barbecue 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*

MUSIC, VENDORS & ENTERTAINMENT

*Top 50 and 50 Specialty*

*Awards such as:*

*People's Choice*

*Best of Show*

*Basile and Eunice  
Mayor's Choice*



Contact: Mark Denette (337) 789-6276

\$30

REGISTRATION

# BAYOU CRUISERS PRESENTS RUMBLE ON THE BAYOU



REGISTRATION  
STARTS AT 10 AM.  
\$25 REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

GRAND BAYOU RESORT

5206 LA HWY 184, 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:

Timmy Hinds - rrpaintbodymore@gmail.com

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Bayou Cruisers - bayoucruisers@yahoo.com



Lots of shade



Goodie Bags  
Lots of  
Prizes & Awards

Beach & Playground Available

Raffles  
Music



FAMILY FUN



PLENTY OF TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE

# 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**

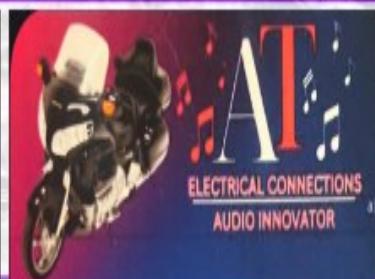
**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT  
12:30**



The graphic features the American Legion Riders logo on the left, which includes a bald eagle, a shield with stars, and the text "AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS". To the right is a large orange box with the same text. Below these are two illustrations: a detailed eagle emblem on the left and a classic red car and a modern teal car with a motorcycle in the center, all set against a background of a brick wall and a road.

**2025**  
**CAR TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW**

**SPONSORED**



JAMES ARGENEAUX, 337-739-2206

JIMMY LISTRAPP, DIRECTOR, 337-414-0318

LOD DUNON, 337-349-7163

JUDY POLK, 337-422-2270

**AUGUST 23RD CARENCRO 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





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**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?  Yes  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:

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 Pineville, LA. 71360



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Please let us know about YOUR event. Send me your flyer and info:

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