



THE HEADLINER



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB

"LOOKING AHEAD"

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March Meeting

Tuesday, March 4th
6:00 p.m.
Golden Corral
Alexandria, LA

Upcoming Drive and Dine Schedule:

- 1st quarter 2025
March 15
Fezzo's in Broussard
Lagniappe
- 2nd quarter 2025
April 12
Cajun Catfish in Ville
Platte
Cenla
- 3rd quarter 2025
Contraband
- 4th quarter 2025
Evangeline

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The club had a great turn out for our first 2025 Cenla Old Car Club Drive N Dine to Fleur De'Licious on February 15. We had 22 members that participated. I think this is a sign that we are ready for some good weather so we can enjoy spending time with each other driving our cars. If you know of any location that you think we would enjoy driving to please let me know so I can bring it up at the meetings.

February ends with the Classic Car and Cheerleader Parade in Downtown Alexandria on February 28. This is always a good opportunity to show off your car and have a good time. I know several members have already made plans to ride in the parade.

Daylight Saving Time begins on March 9. Don't forget to set your clock up one hour so you won't be late for Lagniappe Drive N Dine on March 15 to Fezzo's in Broussard.

If you're looking to "Pass A Good Time" there is the Contraband Chapter Spring Tour on March 21-23 in Sulphur, La. If you are planning on going, you need to make your room reservations before March 7 in order to get the special rate.

Hope to see everyone on March 4 at our next club meeting

COCC President

Leo Dobard

CENLA OLD CAR CLUB February 4, 2025 —Golden Corral Restuarant

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

Leo wished those with a February birthday a very happy birthday. He wished the Filipi's happy anniversary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: By Lesia Lass, motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter by Richard Kotynia, seconded by Clarence Filipi. Approved by members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: By James Lass, complete treasury report was given. Motion to accept by Judy McClaran, seconded by Jackie Brown. Approved by members.

FAMILY NOTES: Willie Mae and Mike Mote brought a card thanking the members for being there for them during the loss of their son. Lesia Lass read the card to the members. Clarence informed the group that he would be having a TAVR inserted on Feb. 6th. Rodger Peters informed everyone that he would be having a heart valve replacement within the next two months but doesn't have exact date yet. Prayers offered for all.

CLUB BUSINESS:

Scholarship/donation: Leo shared that the donation check was delivered to Glenmora High School Automotive Class. The teacher and students were most appreciative.

Local Drive & Dine: Leo set up Saturday, Feb. 15 for the club to drive to Fleur De'Licious in Creola for our drive and dine. Lesia will send out an email for everyone to respond for the headcount.

Shirt Color: Lori gave an update on shirt colors. The committee members (Lori, Liz, Loretta and Rodger) visited two local companies and got prices and color options. After much discussion, the club members voted for light gray as the club's second color with black being the first color. The shirt committee will be getting prices on having the shirts embroidered with names and logo and report at next meeting.

Alexandria Classic Car Parade: A time and place will be determined for meeting up to travel to the line up for the parade. Parade is on Friday, Feb. 28th. Line up this year is at 3:00 p.m. with the parade starting at 5:00 p.m.

Car Story: Herb shared that him and Leo worked on his car trying to determine why the battery kept dying. After searching down several things, they finally determined that the car cigarette lighter was the culprit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AACA Drive & Dine: 1st quarter—Lagniappe date is March 15 at Feezo's in Broussard, LA

2nd quarter—Cenla date is April 12 at Cajun Catfish in Ville Platte, LA

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

Spring Tour hosted by Contraband will be March 21-23 in Sulphur. Host hotel is Double Tree.

AACA State Tour will be held in Hammond hosted by Horseless Carriage on May 2-4, 2025. Registration is in the newsletter and was emailed.

March 1 Wheels in Hills Camp in Pollock

March 8 New Roads Car Show

March 15 Full Blown Pink Car Show in Monroe

March 22 Washington Community Festival

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

Minutes of Meeting Continued:

50/50 Drawing:

Won by Leo Dobard

Motion to Adjourn:

Madeline Hensell made to 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, Herb & Teri Comeaux, Leo Dobard, Paul & Christine Drerup, Clarence & Jessie Filipi, Merle & Madeline Hensell, 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).



March Birthdays:

Herb Comeaux —3/7

Frances Taylor—3/13



March Anniversaries:

Merle & Madeline Hensell —3/31

Chico & Shirley Maldonado—3/20

After 50 a man should no
longer buy classic cars!!



Seriously!
50 cars are more then enough!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1	Wheels in the Hills Camp	Pollock, LA
March 8	New Roads Car Show	New Roads, LA
March 15	Quarterly drive & dine Fezzo's	Broussard, LA
*March 15	Full Blown Pink	Monroe, LA
*March 22	The Washington Community Festival 4th Annual Car Show	Washington, LA
*March 21-23	Spring Tour—Contraband	Sulphur, LA
*April 5	Dogwood Festival Car Show	Pollock, LA
April 12	Quarterly drive & dine Cajun Catfish	Ville Platte, LA
*May 2-4	2025 La. State Tour Point Earning Event	Hammond, LA
*May 15-17	Cruisin Cajun Country	New Iberia, LA
*July 19	4th Annual Hornbeck Car Show	Hornbeck, LA
*Oct. 25	Cruisin for Kindness	Pineville, LA
*Flyers		

Trivia Question:

How many Dodge Chargers were used in the original “Dukes of Hazard” TV show that ran from January 26, 1979 to February 8, 1985?

Correct Answer:

A total of 309 Chargers were used throughout the total run of the popular series.



2025 NATIONAL TOURS



March 2, 2025 - Ontelaunee Region AACA Swap Meet & Car Corral—Leesport, PA

March 8, 2025—AACA Tidewater Region Swap Meet—Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, Pruden Blvd., Suffolk, VA

March 8, 2025—AACA Chesapeake Region's 50th Annual Collector Car Swap Meet—Howard County Fairgrounds West Friendship, MD

March 8, 2025—58th AACA Kyana Region Giant Indoor Swap Meet—Kentucky Exposition Center—Louisville, KY

March 21, 2025-March 22, 2025—55th Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Swap Meet—Westminister, Maryland

March 23, 2025—53rd Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral—Woodstown, NJ

March 30, 2025—AACA Venice Region's 35th Annual Car Show—Venice, FL

April 3-5, 2025 – Southeastern Spring Nationals – Charlotte, NC

May 1-3, 2025 – Western Spring Nationals / Grand Nationals – Tucson, AZ

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



MAL
TOOLS



EPP'S TOOLS
Snap-on

March 15, 2025

Downtown Monroe River Market

316 South Grand St.

Monroe, Louisiana

www.themufflershopmonroe.com/full-blown-car-show

44TH Contraband Chapter SPRING TOUR



MARCH 21-23, 2025
SULPHUR, LA



DoubleTree by Hilton • 330 Arena Rd., Sulphur • 337-527-0858

Suite Rate: \$125 plus tax. Includes hot breakfast. - Cut off for rate is March 7th

Registration: Friday 10am – 12:45pm at hotel

Light Lunch: 11:00 – 12:45 Indigo/Sawgrass Banquet Rooms - Build Your Own Burger

Early Bird Tour: Depart hotel 1:00 pm for Destination TBD

Friday Evening: 5:30pm Social / 6:00pm Dinner - Indigo/Saltgrass Menu: Fried Catfish Dinner

Saturday Morning: 9:00am Leave for tour of Historic City Hall in Downtown Lake Charles to view the Luster Art Exhibit dedicated to the raw beauty of cars & motorcycles.

Saturday Noon: Box Lunch and Tour at Billy White's Car Museum located 1330 Horridge St. in Vinton

Saturday 2pm: Leave for Delta Downs Racetrack for a tour of the facility.

Saturday Awards Banquet: 5:30pm Social / 6:00pm Dinner

Indigo/Saltgrass Banquet Rooms - Menu: Choice of Chicken Alfredo or Spaghetti.

Raffle items, 50/50 drawings, awards presentation

Detach & mail by March 12th to Bunny LeDoux - 3802 Yale St., Lake Charles, LA 70607

Name of Driver _____ Cost **\$80**

Name of Passenger _____ Cost **\$80**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email _____

AACA# _____ Affiliated Chapter _____

Ins Carrier _____

Vehicle Year, Make & Model _____



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

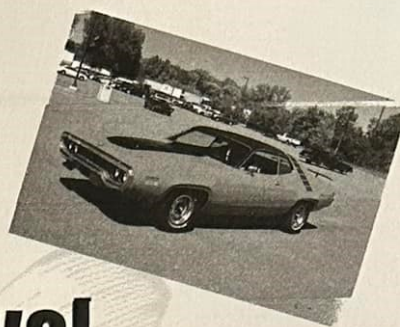
Trailer Parking Available

Contact Information:

Greg Doucet 337-945-1531 or

Ricky Ducote 337-945-3426





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

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)

Door Prizes!

T-Shirts will
be for sale!

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 or sbbdogwood@gmail.com





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 \$ _____



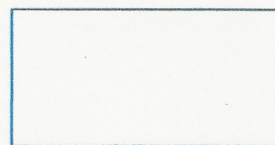
Anniversary of MayDaze Car Show May 10, 2025

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



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/Guess

(Last)

Registration Fee: **\$65.00**

Purchase Extra T-Shirt: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Extra Person/Guess: _____

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/guess 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 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 ()

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 purchase

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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**

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



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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 _____ MEMBER NO. _____ Name of Applicant _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____ Cell _____ Applicant's Birthday _____	SPONSOR of New Member NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ City/State/Zip _____ Membership Number _____ 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:

Judy McClaran, Treasurer
141 Wildwood Drive
Pineville, LA. 71360

Cenla Drive & Dine
Saturday, Feb. 15th
Fleur De'licious







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about YOUR event.
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and info:

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