



# THE HEADLINER



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB

"LOOKING AHEAD"

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Central Louisiana experienced its first taste of winter in November. One day getting down to freezing and then two days later back into the 70's. I guess we are begin told to make sure our cars are winterized for the cold.

I just got back from a great Thanksgiving Tour in Nacogdoches, Tx. Thanks James and Lesia for planning a wonderful tour. We have two more club activities before the end of the year. First is the Cenla Old Car Club Christmas Party at Herb and Teri's house on December 6th and then the La. Region Christmas Luncheon/Board Meeting on December 7th in Rayne, La.

**December Meeting**  
Saturday, December 6  
11:15 a.m.  
Comeaux's  
212 Reynolds Rd.  
Alexandria, LA

## Upcoming Drive and Dine Schedule:

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

COCC President

*Leo Dobard*

**CENLA OLD CAR CLUB November 4, 2025 —Golden Corral Restuarant**

Meeting called to order by Leo Dobard, President at 6:00 p.m. Clarence Filipi led opening prayer. Tony King 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 Jackie Brown. Approved by members.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Due to James Lass, treasurer, being absent due to a family issue, no treasurer report was read. James informed Leo beforehand that he would update everyone at the next meeting.

**FAMILY NOTES:** Asking for prayers for James Lass' mother, Allee Lass; Dwight Rachal, former member, was placed in a nursing home and suffering from dementia; Rodger Peters' will be having a heart procedure within the next month but no exact date yet; and Clarence Filipi is having issues with his sciatic nerve.

Leo shared all the November birthdays and anniversaries.

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

Leo reminded everyone that 2026 dues are due (\$58.00 total, regional dues are waived for the 2026 year only). Give your membership forms and dues to James Lass.

**Fourth Quarter Drive & Dine:** Jim and Marguerite Ortego from Evangeline Chapter hosted the fourth quarter drive and dine at their house on October 25th. Cenla had nine members attend (James & Lesia, Herb & Teri, Leo, Tony & Jackie, and Christine & Paul)

**AACA Lagniappe Fall Tour November 7-8:** Herb Comeaux attended and reported that Lagniappe put on a great tour. James Lass had planned to attend but had to cancel due to his mother being ill.

**AACA La. Region Christmas Party and Board Meeting:** Deadline to send in the registration form is November 14th. Mail those forms and payments to James Lass.

**COCC Christmas Party and Monthly Meeting:** The Cenla Christmas party will be Saturday, December 6th at Herb and Teri Comeaux's home. Plan to eat gumbo at 11:30 with a Christmas ornament exchange afterwards. Lesia will send out an email for everyone to RSVP and list what they plan to bring so that we do not duplicate food items.

**Car Story:** Leo has his GTO back with a working air conditioner.

**Car Club Activities:**

Nov. 7-8—AACA Lagniappe Fall Tour, Houma, LA

Nov. 18-23—Thanksgiving Tour, Nacogdoches, TX

Dec. 6—COCC Christmas Party

Dec. 7—Regional Christmas Party/Board Meeting

Minutes of Meeting Continued:

Car Shows given by Christine Drerup:

Nov. 8—Full Blown Pink Car Show, West Monroe, LA

Nov. 15— Cars for Claus, Ball, LA

Dec. 6—First Pentecostal Church, Leesville, LA

Dec. 13—West La Shriners Car Show, Vernon Parish Fair Grounds

50/50 Drawing:

Won by Jackie Brown.

Motion to Adjourn:

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

**THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Herb & Teri Comeaux, Leo Dobard, Paul & Christine Drerup, Clarence & Jessie Filipi, Merle & Madeline Hensell, Richard & Deborah Humphries, Richard Kotynia, Frances Taylor, Lesia Lass, Judy McClarlan, Randy & Judy Miller, Jackie Brown, Tony King, Mike & Willie Mae Mote, Rodger & Loretta Peters, and Ron Trahan.

Guests were Bob Thomas (Judy McClarlan) and Jeff Stratton



**December Birthdays:**

Lori Stanley—12/3

Anthony King—12/23

Madeline Hensell—12/25



**December- Anniversaries:**

Paul & Christine Drerup—12/5

Mike & Willie Mae Mote—12/15

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 6  
\*De. 6  
\*Dec. 13  
\*Jan. 10  
\*March 14

Cars & Coffee  
First United Pentecostal Car Show  
West Cenla Shrineers Car Show  
Cars 4 Lydia  
Cruzin at the Crest

Alexandria, LA  
Leesville, LA  
Vernon Parish  
Natchitoches, LA  
West Monroe

\*Flyers

## Car Trivia:

Q: What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?



A: The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.

## 2025 NATIONAL TOURS

**February 5-7, 2026 – Annual Convention/National Awards – Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles, Chantilly, VA – 717-534-1910**

**March 19-21, 2026 – Special Nationals – Guaynabo, Puerto Rico – hosted by Puerto Rico Region**

**March 26-28, 2026 – Winter Nationals – Cartersville, GA – hosted by Lake Allatoona Region**

**April 9-11, 2026 – Southeastern Spring Nationals – Charlotte, NC – hosted by Hornets Nest Region**

**April 23-25, 2026 – Annual Grand Nationals/Western Spring Nationals – Las Vegas, NV – hosted by Las Vegas Region**

**May 28-30, 2026 – Eastern Spring Nationals – Indiana, PA – hosted by Shannock Valley Region**

**June 11-13, 2026 – Southeastern Fall Nationals – Oak Ridge, TN – hosted by Volunteer Region**

**June 15-19, 2026 – Sentimental Tour – Mechanicsburg, PA – hosted by Pontiac-Oakland Worldwide Region**

**July 23-25, 2026 – Central Spring Nationals – Green Bay, WI**

**August 19-22, 2026 – Annual Grand Nationals / Zenith Awards – Allentown, PA – 717-534-1910**

**September 9-14, 2026 – Founders Tour (1932-2001) – Williamsburg, VA – hosted by Historic VA Peninsula Region**

**September 20-26, 2026 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943) – Dover, DE**

**October 6-9, 2026 – Eastern Fall Nationals – Hershey, PA – hosted by Hershey Region**





First United Pentecostal  
Church of Leesville

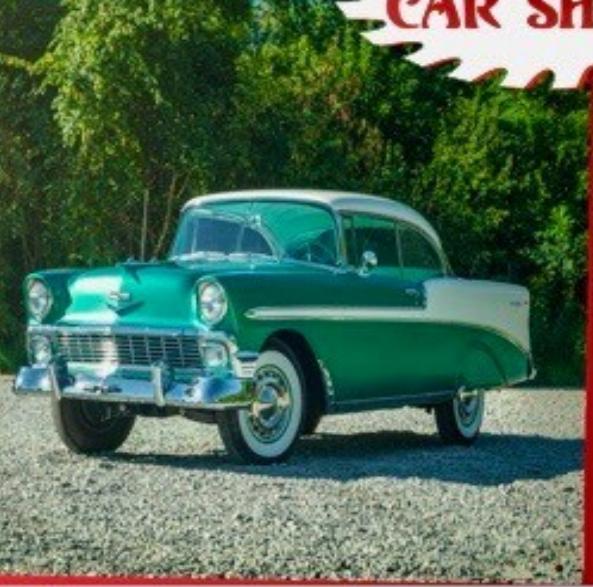
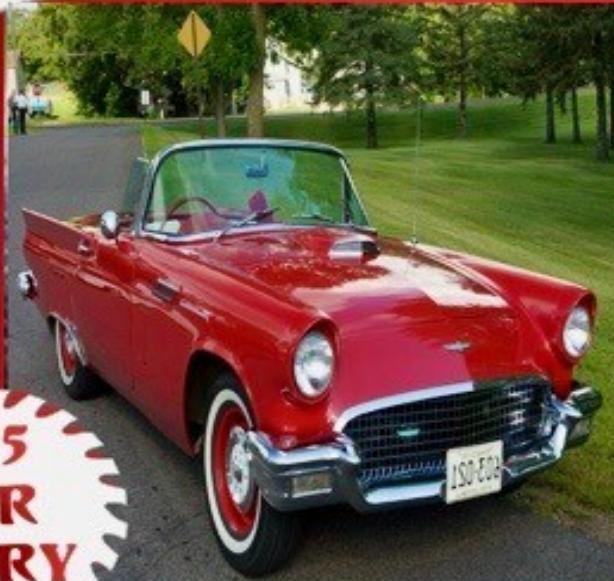
# CAR SHOW

## Saturday

December 6, 2025

9:00-3:00

3RD  
ANNUAL  
CAR SHOW



**\$25  
PER  
ENTRY**

### Car Show & Christmas Bazaar Information

- This event is in conjunction with our Annual Christmas Bazaar.
- Over 50 Vendors, Food Trucks, Life Share Blood and much more!
- For more information or to pre-register your vehicle  
message our Facebook page @ FUPC Christmas Bazaar or call or text.

**Contact Angela @ +1(337) 523-1749**

**101 Nolan Trace, Leesville, LA. 71446**



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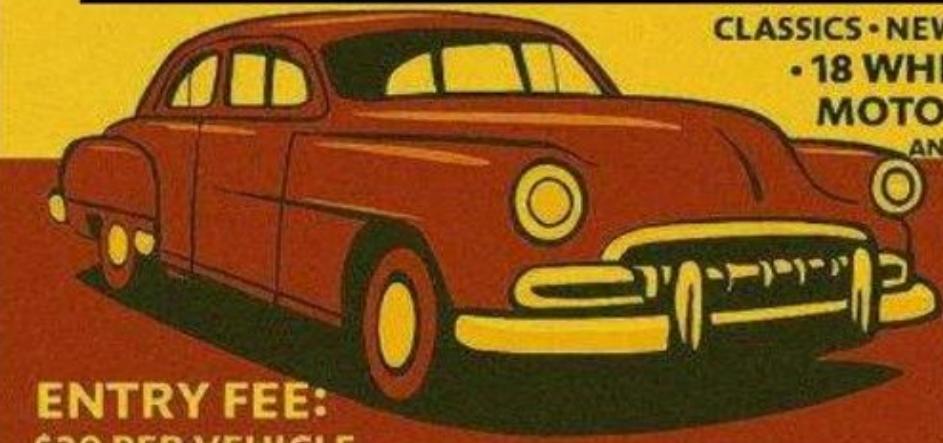
# CAR SHOW

FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2025 •  
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

VERNON PARISH FAIRGROUNDS

CLASSICS • NEW VEHICLES  
• 18 WHEELERS  
MOTORCYCLES  
AND MANY MORE



ENTRY FEE:  
\$20 PER VEHICLE

LIVE MUSIC • GAMES • FOOD AVAILABLE • FELLOWSHIP

CONTACTS: Carl Trott - 337-424-8957

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**HELP US. HELP CHILDREN.**

# CARS 4 LYDIA CAR SHOW

JANUARY 10, 2026

8AM-3PM  
@



PARC  
NATCHITOCHES  
4515 UNIVERSITY PKWY  
NATCHITOCHES LA. 71457



10th Annual

# Cruzin at The Crest

## Car, Truck, & Bike Show



March 14, 2026  
10am-2pm



Cedar Crest Baptist Church  
3245 Arkansas Rd. WM

Hosted By



14 different show classes

Cedar Crest

West Monroe, La.

Find us on Facebook at  
Cruzin at The Crest

## Thanksgiving Tour

Nacogdoches, Texas—November 18-23, 2025







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

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