



THE HEADLINER



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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.

I would like to wish our members a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to an active 2026!

Hope to see everyone on December 6th at the Cenla Old Car Club Christmas Party at Herb and Teri's house. If the weather is nice, drive your classic car to the meeting.

COCC President

Leo Dobard

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

**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 McClaran, Randy & Judy Miller, Jackie Brown, Tony King, Mike & Willie Mae Mote, Rodger & Loretta Peters, and Ron Trahan.

Guests were Bob Thomas (Judy McClaran) and Jeff Straton



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	Cars & Coffee	Alexandria, LA
*De. 6	First United Pentecostal Car Show	Leesville, LA
*Dec. 13	West Cenla Shrineers Car Show	Vernon Parish
*Jan. 10	Cars 4 Lydia	Natchitoches, LA
*March 14	Cruzin at the Crest	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





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**Application for 2026 Membership**

DATE _____ MEMBER NO. _____ Name of Applicant _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____ Cell _____ Applicant's Birthday _____ Applicant's Signature _____ E-Mail Address _____ Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Birthday _____ Anniversary Date _____ Antique Vehicles Owned _____	SPONSOR of New Member NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ City/State/Zip _____ Membership Number _____ Do you carry Liability and Property Damage Insurance on your automobile? ___Yes___No Children Names(optional) _____
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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP.....\$58.00**

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.....\$58.00

In addition to the publications and rights for INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, both member and spouse enjoy voting privileges.

DUES BILLED ANNUALLY

COCC membership dues include **LOCAL (13.00), REGIONAL (free) and NATIONAL (\$45.00)**. Dues are billed annually and continuing membership in COCC requires full payment of dues (\$58.00) by December 15th. Memberships beginning after November 1 of 2025, will apply to the 2026 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: \$58.00

 AMOUNT _____ DATE _____
 BY: _____

Make Checks Payable To: COCC
 Mail To:
James Lass, Treasurer
4046 Old Marksville Hwy.
Pineville, LA. 71360

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



WEST CENLA SHRINERS

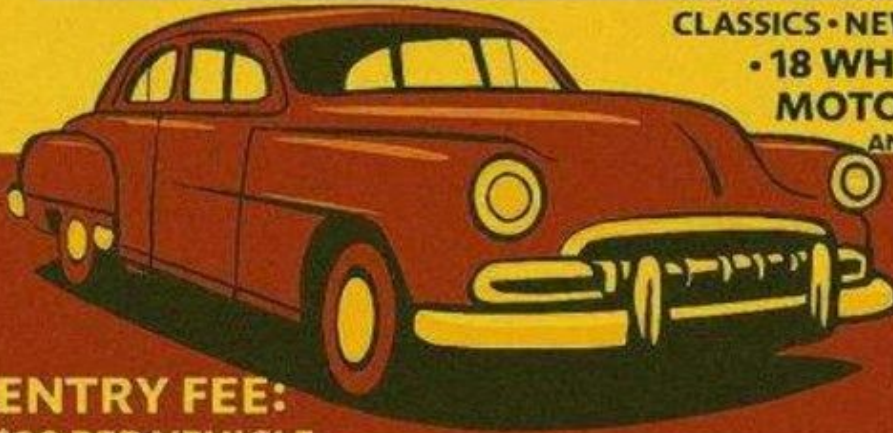
1st ANNUAL

CAR SHOW

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

VERNON PARISH FAIRGROUNDS



CLASSICS • NEW VEHICLES
• 18 WHEELERS
MOTORCYCLES
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CONTACTS: Carl Trotti - 337-424-8957

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HELP US. HELP CHILDREN.

CARS 4 LYDIA CAR SHOW

JANUARY 10, 2026



8AM-3PM
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PARC NATCHITOCHES

4515 UNIVERSITY PKWY
NATCHITOCHES LA, 71457



1st 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

Find us on Facebook @
Cruzin at The Crest

Cedar Crest

West Monroe, La

Thanksgiving Tour

Nacogdoches, Texas—November 18-23, 2025







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