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## President's Message

Wow, where did 2025 go! This past year really did go by in the blink of an eye. And these last few days it still feels like fall with this warm, dry weather. But I am sure the cold, wet weather is on the way. It wouldn't be Louisiana if we didn't wake up everyday wondering how to dress—shorts and t-shirts or coats and sweats!

We finished 2025 with a great Thanksgiving Tour in Nacogdoches. Unfortunately, I was not able to enjoy the entire tour, but the parts that I made were top notch. Thanks to Lesia for putting this event on. And thank you to everyone who supported her during that time while I was unable to be there. Following that we had a great Christmas luncheon at Chef Roy's in Rayne which included our December board meeting. Please be sure to read the meeting minutes included in this newsletter. At the luncheon, we recognized eight members for making all four point earning events. Thank you to everyone that attended one or more of the Regional point earning events and/or the quarterly drive and dines.

To start the new year off right, **Lesia needs an updated roster from each Chapter.** Please include all contact information in this roster. You can email her your 2026 roster at [llass@yahoo.com](mailto:llass@yahoo.com).

In 2026 we will have three point earning events; the Christmas luncheon (last month), 2026 Louisiana Tour hosted by Baton Rouge in May, and a tour hosted by CENLA in the fall. We will also have the quarterly drive and dines, and hopefully another Thanksgiving Tour. In addition, each Chapter will plan their own activities. If your chapter has something special planned, please let us know. I strongly encourage members to invite guest to these events so they can see how much fun being a part of AACA can be.

Thank you for making my first year as regional president such an enjoyable year. I hope 2026 is as successful as 2025 was.

God bless,

James Lass

Regional President



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## Board Meeting December 7, 2025

### Christmas Party, Rayne, LA

James Lass, Regional President, called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. with a roll call of Chapters. James passed out an agenda and the treasurer's report to the board members. Those in attendance were:

James Lass, Regional President  
Faye Drake, Contraband President  
Andy Slovacek, Evangeline President  
Leo Dobard, Cenla President  
Whitney Richard, Lagniappe President  
Skipper McAdams, Proxy for Wally Waguespack, Baton Rouge President  
Harry Kleinman, Treasurer  
Perry Richardson, Historian  
Lesia Lass, Secretary (Lesia was present but was gifting each present member with a Christmas gift from the region. She recorded the meeting.)

Guests in attendance:

Ron Sonnier  
Jim Stratton  
Bart Guidroz  
Bob McCarron

**Minutes of Meeting from May:** James asked if anyone had any comments/changes to the minutes of the May meeting as printed in the Duster. Faye Drake made motion to accept the May 2025 minutes as printed in the Duster with Whitney Richard seconding and the motion passed.

#### Treasury Report:

Harry Kleinman, treasurer, gave an update on the state of the region treasury. He informed the board that Lagniappe paid their regional dues in July instead of January so that amount was included in December's report instead of May's. Leo Dobard made a motion to accept the report as read by Harry with Andy seconding the motion, and the motion passed.

**Scholarships:** James informed everyone that three out of the five chapters were matched with the regional funds. Andy Slovacek asked for clarification on can the scholarship be a donation to something or does it have to be in the form of a scholarship. James informed him as per the May's vote that it could be in the form of a donation. Cenla donated to Glenmora High School's automotive department; Baton Rouge donated to Model A Youth Restoration; Lagniappe made two donations to a battered women's shelter and a local food bank. However, the region only matched Lagniappe the \$200 amount even though they gave two separate donations. Harry asked are the matching funds an annual amount. James clarified that at the May meeting there was an approved vote that for 2025 it would be a matching annual amount of \$200 for donations. There needs to be a revote on the 2026 year on whether this goes back to original scholarship fund or do we continue as a donation/scholarship fund. Harry made motion to continue the annual matching funds of \$200 annually for 2026. Whitney seconded; the motion passed. Andy asked if Evangeline could still get the matching \$200 for 2025 since they haven't donated their funds yet. Harry and James agreed that since Evangeline hadn't received the matching funds for 2025 they could still get it when they make a donation for 2025.

Harry asked for clarification in regard to the \$7 regional fee of the cost on the mailing of the Duster to those that do not have email addresses and asked instead of the regional secretary mailing these out for the region that the local chapter secretary print and bring to monthly meetings to hand out to anyone not getting them in their emails. James said that Lesia (regional secretary) is mailing approximately 5-8 copies out for the region and that it costs approximately \$2.50 for postage on each plus the



**Minutes of Meeting Continued:**

cost of the ink, paper, and envelopes. It was also pointed out that the ones receiving their Duster in the mail, generally are not attending any monthly meetings so therefore printing and bringing to the meeting would not accomplish those members receiving their Duster. James and Faye pointed out that the \$7 regional fee was voted on at the May 2025 meeting to discontinue only for the year 2026. It will need to be revisited at the May 2026 meeting on whether to discontinue for the year 2027 year. It was not voted to permanently discontinue this fee. James pointed out that other costs for the region were the Chicot park fee for the summer picnic, the gifts given out for the December meeting, and the awards given out at the December meeting.

**Tour Rotations:**

Louisiana Tour Rotation is as follows:

The 2026 Louisiana Tour will be hosted by Baton Rouge in Gonzales.

2027 – Evangeline

2028 – Contraband

2029 – Lagniappe

2030 – Cenla

2031 – Horseless Carriage

Rotation repeats

**Chapter Tour Rotations:**

2026 – Cenla

2027 – Lagniappe

2028 – Cenla and Baton Rouge

2029 – Evangeline

2030 – Contraband and Baton Rouge

**Quarterly Drive & Dine:**

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr – Lagniappe

2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr – Cenla

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr – Contraband

4<sup>th</sup> Qtr – Evangeline

James asked that everyone be aware when planning their dates for the quarterly drive and dine to make sure not to plan too close to other scheduled events such as the tours.

**2026 Point Earning Events:** James reminded everyone that at the May 2025 meeting the two questions that were tabled were to either eliminate all together the point earning and tracking of point earning events; or keeping the point earning events and tracking them and do we include the drive and dine events in the tracking of points. Faye said the consensus for Contraband is to keep point earning events but do not include drive and dine in the tracking. James said the first vote is whether or not the region eliminates tracking point earning events. James asked for discussions on this vote and gave some statistics concerning point earning events and who attends:

150 region members for 2025

8 members made the four point earning events in 2025

9 members made three out of the four point earning events in 2025

15 members made two out of the four point earning events in 2025

39 members made one out of the four point earning events in 2025

71 out of the 150 members made any of the four point earning events in 2025

**Minutes of Meeting Continued:**

Faye made motion to keep point earning events as is in the bylaws with Harry seconding the motion:

James asked each club for their vote on keeping as is the point earning events:

Faye – Contraband – yes

Leo – Cenla – yes

Skipper (proxy) – Baton Rouge – yes

Whitney – Lagniappe – yes

Andy – Evangeline – no

Harry – board member – yes

Perry – board member – yes

James – board member – yes

Point earning events and tracking these events will be continued as approved by majority of chapters.

The vote to include the drive and dine in the point earning events was not approved by all chapter presidents. Point earning events as written in the bylaws states that events should preferably be a multi-day event. Drive and dines are one day events so the consensus was that drive and dine will not be included in the point earning events tracking.

James asked if there were any other business to discuss. Faye reminded Whitney that Lagniappe Chapter will provide the 2027 and 2028 years president, secretary, and treasurer for the region. James pointed out that nominations will be held in May 2026 for the 2027/28 positions. Harry informed Whitney that he would be willing to continue as regional treasurer if Lagniappe didn't have anyone willing to take that position.

James asked for motion to adjourn the regional board meeting. Bart made a motion with Whitney seconding. James adjourned the meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

James led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Stratton led the group in a prayer.

James recognized those that were first time attendees to the regional meeting/Christmas party.

He then recapped those things discussed in the board meeting:

Continue scholarship/donations for 2026

Point earning events will continue as stated in bylaws

Louisiana Tour hosted by Baton Rouge in May

Cenla will do a fall tour in 2026

Quarterly Drive & Dines continue rotation

**Each president then gave an update on upcoming planned events:**

Skipper McAdams (proxy for Wally) Baton Rouge – Louisiana Tour 2026 first weekend in May will be held in Gonzales at the Clarion Hotel. There is an error in the phone number as printed on the registration form. 225-285-4614 is the correct phone number. Leisa as regional secretary will email the correct phone number to all regional members. Code for group rate is 1844 Antique Car Club.

Leo Dobard, Cenla – Will be hosting the second quarter drive and dine with date and place to be determined. Cenla is in the planning stages of their 2026 tour. Approximate date will be sometime in September. Officers for Cenla will be the same for 2026 as 2025.

Faye Drake, Contraband – Their chapter just finished ringing Salvation Army Bells for the holidays in shifts from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contraband has the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter drive and dine. Contraband officers will be the same for 2026 as they were in 2025 with the exception of secretary. Mary Henry will be stepping down as secretary and Christina Blanchard will be taking over those responsibilities.

## Minutes of Meeting Continued:

Andy Slovacek, Evangeline – Will host 4<sup>th</sup> quarter drive and dine. Bart Guidroz will be the 2026 president; Russel Alleman will be vice president; Brenda DeRouen, secretary; Judie Alleman, treasurer. Bart and Susan will be planning the Thanksgiving 2026 tour.

Whitney Richard, Lagniappe – Will host 1<sup>st</sup> quarter drive & dine, date hasn't been set but looking at March. Whitney presented to Ron Sonnier a framed picture of his car that Whitney took at the Founder Tours at Jefferson Island.

Presentation of point earning events awards to:

Wally & Lulu Waguespack – Baton Rouge (not in attendance)

Herb & Teri Comeaux – Cenla (Herb not in attendance but Teri was there)

Faye Drake – Contraband

Ted & Cindy Drott – Contraband (not in attendance)

Richard & Bunny Ledoux – Contraband

Larry & Charlotte Rewerts – Contraband

Perry Richardson – Evangeline

Ron & Dianne Sonnier – Evangeline

**Charlie Matthews Award Presentation:** (Herb Comeaux was not in attendance to present the award so James presented on his behalf): Glen James from Contraband for his article “T –Bird Love Affair.” Glen was unable to attend today's meeting so Faye Drake accepted the award on his behalf and will get the award to Glen.

James wished everyone a Merry Christmas and adjourned the meeting.

### **Louisiana Region 2026 Point Earning Events**

December 7, 2026      Region Board Meeting & Christmas luncheon

May 1-3, 2026      Louisiana Tour hosted by Baton Rouge Chapter  
Gonzales, Louisiana

### **2026 DRIVE AND DINE ROTATION:**

**1ST QUARTER—LAGNIAPPE**

**2ND QUARTER—CENLA DATE**

**3RD QUARTER—CONTRABAND**

**4TH QUARTER—EVANGELINE**

### **LOUISIANA TOUR ROTATION:**

**2026—BATON ROUGE**

**2027—EVANGELINE**

**2028—CONTRABAND**

**2029—LAGNIAPPE**

**2030—CENLA**

**2031—HORSELESS CARRIAGE**



Would you like registration information and materials about any of these National Activities?

You can:

1. Fill out the activity request card that came with the last issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine and mail it to us.
2. Sign into the [members only area](#) of the AACA website to print your own registration form and brochure. You can also now fill out your registration online and pay via credit card. You will need your member number and your PIN. If you don't remember your member number and your PIN, give AACA Headquarters a call, and we can provide you with that information.
3. Call us at AACA Headquarters and we will fill out a request for you and mail you the materials. Call 717-534-1910 Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**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**

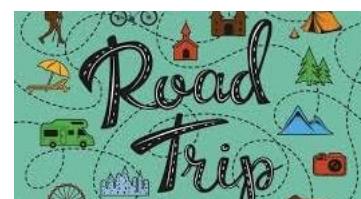
**July 23-25, 2026 – Central Spring Nationals – Green Bay, WI**

**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**



## Check out our clubs' websites:

<https://contrabandaaca.com/>



<https://evangelinechaptersaaca.com/>

<https://cenlaoldcarclub.com/>

<https://louisianaregion.aaca.com/>

### ATTENTION: Regions & Chapters Your Reporting Forms Are Due January 31

Just a reminder that your Region/Chapter Officer Reporting Forms and Roster Reporting Forms are due by January 31. **These reporting forms were recently sent via U.S. Mail or emailed to the officer responsible for completing and submitting them to National.**

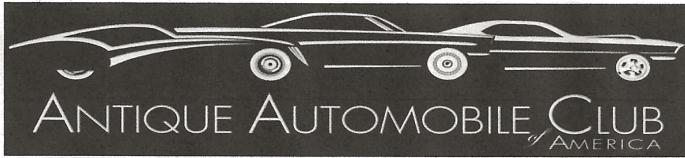
If you need another copy of the forms, you can [click here to download them from the AACa website](#), or we can mail you another set if need be.

Please return the forms to Sue Eitnier at [seitnier@aaca.org](mailto:seitnier@aaca.org). You can also mail them to AACa, Attn: Sue, 800 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033.

AACA OFFICER REPORTING FORM <small>Officer Reporting Forms are to be submitted to the National Headquarters. ALL OFFICERS MUST BE CURRENT AACa MEMBERS</small>					
Due January 31					
REGION/CHAPTER					
Officer	Name	AACa #	Address	Phone	Email
President					
Vice-President					
Secretary					
Treasurer					
Editor					
Web Master					
Membership Chair					
<small>All officers MUST be AACa members</small>					
Name of publication _____					
Website _____					
<small>MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO AACa NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 800 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033 or email to <a href="mailto:aaca@aacanet.org">aaca@aacanet.org</a></small>					
<small>Signature _____ Date _____ of Member _____</small>					

### ATTENTION: Regions & Chapters Free Region/Chapter Membership Applications

Four 2026 FREE membership applications have been mailed to your current region/chapter President. These applications can only be used for the recruitment of BRAND NEW AACa NATIONAL MEMBERS and must be signed by a region/chapter representative. These membership forms must be used by September 1, 2026. All 2025 free membership applications received after September 1, 2025, will be applied to the 2026 membership year.



## THE 2026 LOUISIANA TOUR

### MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026

The tour will be based out of the Clarion Inn 1500 W. Highway 30, Gonzales, La. 70737 (225) 285-4614

Request room rate for 1844 LA Regional Antique Tour of \$92.00 plus tax per night

Friday and Saturday dinners served by Mike Anderson Restaurant on site

**FRIDAY:** We plan to line up around 1:30 pm and convoy over to **SUGARFIELD SPIRITS** located in Gonzales for a tour of the facilities and tasting for some of the spirits they produce on site. You can return the Hotel (if you can drive) at your own pace. Then meet with friends and rest up for dinner. Please chose your dinner meal on the attached menu and return to Wally before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Saturday:** We plan on line up and leaving AT 9:00am and will travel to Tiger Stadium for a tour of the working of **Tiger Stadium**. After the tour we will head South on Hwy 30 to have a **Dutch Treat** lunch at **Istrouma Eatery and Brewery** in St. Gabriel, La. After lunch we will hop over to River Road to Carville, to view the National Hansen's Museum and then take a driving tour of the facilities. After which we will return to the hotel so the Region's board can hold their semi- annual meeting while the rest up or enjoy the hotel facility and or the Mike Anderson's Bar.

Please chose your dinner meal on the attached menu and return to Wally before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Please Print all the follow required information:

Drivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ AACA member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 3: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State. & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

AACA is dedicate to the preservation of antique automobiles. For this tour All years 25 years and older and countries accepted.

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

One Vehicle and Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ \$89.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Each Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_ \$89.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to BRAACA Please also include meal choses form the attached menu for both nights.

Mail Checks to: Wally Waguespack 15944 Chickmauga Av. St. George, La. 70817

## THE 2026 LOUISIANA TOUR DINNER MENU

Driver Passenger 1 Passenger 2 Passenger 3

**Friday**House Salad-

Fresh Garden Salad Tossed in House dressing \_\_\_\_\_

## Main:

Grilled chicken Caesar Salad: Fresh Romaine Lettuce \_\_\_\_\_  
and croutons tossed in Caesar dressing topped with  
Grilled chicken BreastMarinated Chicken Breasts: Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_  
Marinated Sweet & Spicy, served with Garlic Bread  
and Steamed VegetablesFried Catfish Plate: (5) Golden Fried Catfish Strips \_\_\_\_\_  
served with stuffed potato & hushpuppiesFried Shrimp Plate: (5) Golden Fried Gulf Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_  
served with stuffed potato & hushpuppies**Saturday:**

House Salad- Fresh Garden Salad Tossed in House dressing \_\_\_\_\_

## Main:

Grilled chicken Caesar Salad: Fresh Romaine Lettuce \_\_\_\_\_  
and croutons tossed in Caesar dressing topped with  
Grilled chicken BreastMarinated Chicken Breasts: Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_  
Marinated Sweet & Spicy, served with Garlic Bread  
and Steamed VegetablesFried Catfish Plate: (5) Golden Fried Catfish Strips \_\_\_\_\_  
served with stuffed potato & hushpuppiesFried Shrimp Plate: (5) Golden Fried Gulf Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_  
served with stuffed potato & hushpuppies

Driver Please sign approved menu choices: \_\_\_\_\_



## Regional Board Meeting/Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Chef Roy's Restaurant, Rayne, Louisiana



James Lass presenting point earning award to Ron & Diane Sonnier



James Lass presenting point earning award to Larry & Charlotte Rewerts



James Lass presenting point earning award to Richard & Bunny LeDoux



James Lass presenting point earning award to Perry Richardson



James Lass presenting point earning award to Teri Comeaux



James Lass presenting point earning award to Faye Drake



Whitney Richard presented Ron  
Sonnier with a print of his antique car.





James Lass showing off his Christmas tie that Faye Drake claims all regional presidents have to wear at the meeting.



Jim Stratton telling story of the candy cane.





Entry Number  
For Official Use Only

**2026 Cruise-in**

May 14, 15, 16

Early Arrivals May 13, 2026

[www.cruisincajuncountry.com](http://www.cruisincajuncountry.com)

All Entrants are subject to Cruisin Cajun Country, INC approval  
Registration form must be completely filled out and signed by entrant  
Please read all information before completing your entry form

Please Print Clearly:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Contact#: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Contact#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age 21 or Older? ( ) Yes ( ) No Spouse/Guest under 21? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
 Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Make	Model
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Additional Vehicle:	Year	Make	Model
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Registration includes one free t-shirt

T-shirts are made from dri-fit breathable material

Please check here if you would prefer cotton:

Cotton available for Pre-registration only

**Please Indicate Size Below:**

Crew Neck	Ladies	Extra Crew Neck	Extra Ladies
Small	Small	Small	Small
Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Large	Large	Large	Large
X-Large	X-Large	X-Large	X-Large
2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL
3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL
4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL
5XL	5XL		

**Registration Fees:**

<u>Before April 30, 2026</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
(must be postmarked by April 30th)	
<u>after May 1, 2026</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
<u>Additional Guest (per individual)</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
(limit 2 additional guests)	
<u>One Day Pass</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
<u>Additional Car</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<u>Additional T-shirt</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>Event Hat</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

Event Total

Please DO NOT send cash

Mail checks orders to: Cruisin Cajun Country, P.O. Box 10628 New Iberia, LA 70562-0628

**Credit Card Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 EVENT REGISTRATION TIME AND FEES:**

Pre Registration is from May 18, 2025 thru April 30, 2026

**\$65.00 Per Vehicle.** (Includes up to two people plus one free event t-shirt.)

Registration is May 1, 2026 through May 16, 2026

**\$80.00 Per Vehicle.** (Includes up to two people plus one free event t-shirt.)

Each Addition Person : \$40.00

**One Day only Registration Fee:**

\$45.00 Per Vehicle includes up to two people and \$25.00 for each additional Person.

One day fee does not include the free t-shirt.

Preregistration packets may be picked up by registrant @ Registration table @ Host Hotel beginning @ 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Preregistration & Onsite Registration Packets Will Include: A Vehicle Registration Card which allows you to enter all scheduled events, collect your free event t-shirt and all extra merchandise you may have purchased.

*Cruisin Cajun Country entries are non-transferable. Cancellations are subject to a \$30.00 processing fee. No refunds or cancellations after April 30, 2026*

**INSURANCE:**

All registered vehicles must carry automobile liability coverage. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges and understands that no insurance is available for coverage to the UNDERSIGNED unless provided by private insurance obtained by the UNDERSIGNED. ,

**DECORUM/CONDUCT:**

Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc., reserves the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities of Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. Any reason an entrant or his/her vehicle, their appearance or conduct are deemed objectionable by event management, entrant and his/her vehicle will be subject to eviction from the premises. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter or any act or item of poor character which management considers objectionable or offensive to the event's well-being. The operation of any vehicle while intoxicated or impaired from alcohol or any illegal drug or stimulant is prohibited. Individuals ejected from the event for any cause, no refund will be given. Event details are subject to change without notice

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT/LIABILITY RELEASE:**

In signing this registration form, I and any listed or accompanied person included in my registration agree to indemnify, release, defend, protect and hold harmless Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. (also referred as CCC), along with any affiliates, members and/or officers either directly involved in the event to include the State of Louisiana, its parishes, city or municipality, including their officers, directors, trustees, employees, governmental agents, representatives and along with any volunteers, sponsors, organizers, promoters, servants and any and all entities and all other persons connected with management or presentation of Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, judgements. Losses, damages, penalties, fines, cost and expenses (including, without limitation, court costs and attorney's fees) and liabilities, for personal injury or death, property damage, loss or destruction, sustained by participant, family members of other accompanied person(s), in any way directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from participation with any sponsored event, drive or gathering, excepting only the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the CCC indemnified parties. I also agree that the above is not responsible for any damages, loss of use, or theft of my belongings including vehicles and trailers. I furthermore declare my registration is of my own free will and I accept by my registration that any damage to property of club sponsored events, host hotels or violation of event rules, including local and state including fire marshal rules, may make me subject to penalty including but not limited to be evicted, and/or local city or state charges.

**ENTRY AND ADVERTISING RELEASE:**

In consideration of this entry, I and all accompanying persons noted above as family members and/or guests agree to permit Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc., the use of their names and pictures of their cars for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes before, during and after the event and do hereby relinquish all rights to any photos taken in connection with the event and give permission to publish or sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs by Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. All rights reserved by Cruisin Cajun Country Inc. U.S. Patent and Trademark Have been applied for Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. and its logo.

I have read and agree to all terms and conditions noted herein related to Cruisin Cajun Country, Inc. Registration and the rules governing the event as set forth on this form, I agree to observe all rules and decisions of event management.

Entrants must be 21 years old or older. Proof of insurance may be requested upon your arrival. The event will be held rain or shine.

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Signature

Printed Name

Date

# For Sale

## 1988 Avanti Convertible



Avantis were originally manufactured by Studebaker Corp. in 1962 and 1963 as a fiberglass coupe. When Studebaker ceased production, **Leo Newman and Nate Altman**, wealthy Studebaker dealers, bought the rights to the Avanti, tooling and stock to continue manufacturing the car in one of the Studebaker buildings in South Bend, Indiana. They called it the **Avanti II** to differentiate it from the Studebaker produced cars. Other owners and partners continued to manufacture coupes and convertibles under Avanti Motor Corporation until 2006. As the company ran out of most Studebaker parts, they began basing the car on GM production cars.

This Avanti, manufactured under the "Michael Kelly Era" in Youngstown, Ohio, is based on a 1988 Chevrolet Monte Carlo (GM 305CID). It is a reliable and road worthy car with 77,038 miles. It doesn't burn any oil and gets average fuel mileage. It rides on 15" original chrome wire wheels. The interior is in good condition.

AACA National First Senior Award, Naples FL in 2016. Only about 250 Avanti Convertibles ever produced.

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