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October Meeting
Tuesday, October 6th
6:00 p.m.
Golden Corral
Alexandria, LA

Upcoming Drive and Dine Schedule:

1st quarter 2026—March 14th,
 Fezzo's in Broussard
 Lagniappe
 2nd quarter 2026—June 13th
 Cenla, Cajun Catfish
 Ville Platte
 3rd quarter 2026 –
 August 8th
 Contraband Nott's Cajun,
 Lake Arthur
 4th quarter 2026 – Dec. 12 .
 Evangeline Chapter

President's Message

On September 18th & 19th, our chapter held the Louisiana Fall Tour. I want to thank everyone who helped make this tour the success it was. I hope everyone had as much fun as I had hosting the tour. Hopefully you discovered things and areas in Central Louisiana that we weren't aware of during the two days.

Looks like cooler weather will be creeping into our area the end of September and beginning of October. I am looking forward to saying goodbye to the love bugs.

I want to remind you that the club dues are due this month so we can send our dues to national by the first week in November. The updated 2027 membership form is included in this newsletter. Please bring it and your payment to the next meeting to give to James.

Also at this next meeting, it's time to nominate officers for the 2027 year. Come ready to submit your nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Remember this is your club so please consider stepping up and taking on one of these positions.

Hope to see everyone on October 6 at the Golden Corral. If the weather is nice drive your classic car to the meeting.

COCC President

Leo Dobard



Cenla Old Car Club – September 1, 2026 – Golden Corral Restaurant Alexandria

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

Secretary's Report:

By Lesia Lass, motion to accept the minutes as published in
the newsletter by Rodger Peters, seconded by Richard
Kotynia. Approved by members.

Treasurer's Report:

By James Lass, motion to accept by Pam Gorden, seconded
by Judy McClaran. Approved by members.

Family Notes:

Tony King is still having issues with his breathing and still
walking with a cane.
Vince Tallo's father passed away.

Club Business:

Leo gave an update on the 3rd Quarter Drive & Dine hosted
by Contraband Chapter on August 8th. Cenla had 15
members participating with a total of 76 from the region.

Leo gave a final update on the COCC September Fall Tour &
Rally.

Car Club Upcoming Activities:

September 18th & 19th COCC Fall Tour & Rally

Christine gave an update on local car shows to participate in.

Car Story:

Leo Dobard went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas to participate
in the Volkswagen Festival which had over 400 cars
registered. During the VW parade, he had his throw beads
hanging from a radio knob. Some of the beads got caught
on the fuse box which was behind the knob causing a fuse to
dislodge and fall on the floor. This caused his VW to die
right in the middle of the parade. He was able to find the
fuse on the floorboard and put it back in its correct spot and
continue on with the parade.

50/50 Drawing:

Christine Drerup won.

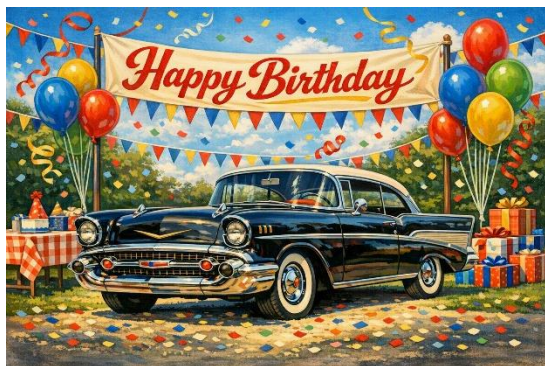
Motion to Adjourn:

Herb Comeaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting with
James Lass seconding. Leo adjourned the meeting after
reminding everyone to not forget to tip our waitress.

Those in Attendance:

Herb & Teri Comeaux
Leo Dobard
Paul & Christine Drerup
Barney Ford
Richard Kotynia
Pam Gorden
James & Lesia Lass
Judy McClaran
Rodger & Loretta Peters
James & Doris Raila
Chris Stanley
Frances Taylor
Vince Tallo
Bob Thomas
Ron Trahan

Guest: Vince Tallo's daughter and son in law which are
active duty military stationed in Japan but in town visiting.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

James Lass – 10/4
Rodger Peters – 10/10
Loretta Peters – 10/10
Richard Kotynia – 10/19
Teri Comeaux – 10/22

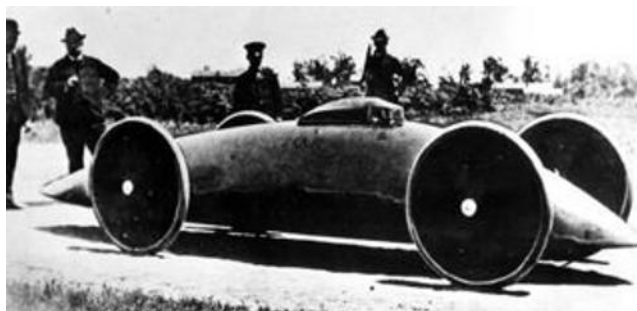


OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

None

CAR TRIVIA:

Q: When were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?



A: In 1902, in a Baker Electric streamliner racer which crashed at 100 mph. on Staten Island!

Calendar of Events

Oct. 3	Beans & Cream Car Meet	Alexandria, LA
Oct. 17	Cars & Coffe Hemingway House	Pineville, LA
*Oct. 17	Bentley's UPC's Annual Car Show	Bentley, LA
*Oct. 17	LaSalle Shrine Club Car Show	Jena, LA
*Oct. 31	Bonnie & Clyde Poker run & Toy Drive	Arcadia, LA

*Flyers



2026/27 NATIONAL TOURS

October 6-9, 2026 – Eastern Fall Nationals – Hershey, PA – hosted by Hershey Region
717-566-7720

February 4-6, 2027 – Annual Convention – King of Prussia, PA 717-534-1910

February 18-20, 2027 – Winter Nationals – Melbourne, FL 717-534-1910



CENLA OLD CAR CLUB
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
 America's oldest and Largest Automotive Historical Society
 Ownership of an automobile not prerequisite of membership

**Application for 2027 Membership**

DATE _____	SPONSOR of New Member
MEMBER NO. _____	NAME
Name of Applicant _____	ADDRESS
Address _____	City/State/Zip
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Membership Number
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.....\$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 includes 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 2026, will apply to the 2027 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

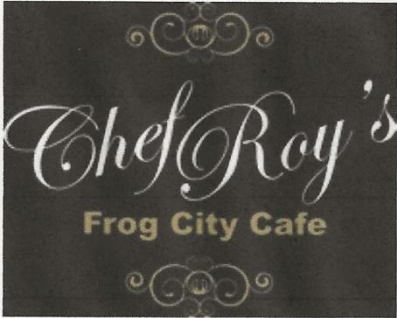
AMOUNT _____ DATE _____
 BY: _____

Make Checks Payable To: COCC

Mail To:

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Revised for 2027 membership.



1131 Church Point Hwy.
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I10 Exit 87
North 1/10 mile



LOUISIANA REGION CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 6, 2026

Board Meeting at 11:00 sharp
Meal and General Membership meeting follows at 12:00

- Blackened Fish Etoufee** (seasoned filet over a bed of rice, smothered with crawfish etouffee)
Fried Shrimp and Crab Cake Combo (6 fried shrimp, 1 crab cake, stuffed potato)
Hamburger Steak (fresh ground chuck, seasoned and formed, covered with brown gravy, served with stuffed potato)

Price includes meal, salad, bread, bread pudding dessert, soft drink, or tea, tax and tip
Alcoholic beverages are charged separately

Deadline: November 12, 2026 James Lass 318-308-3582

Blackened Fish Etoufee	qty _____ @ \$36 _____
Fried Shrimp and Crab Cake Combo	qty _____ @ \$36 _____
Hamburger Steak	qty _____ @ \$36 _____

Name _____ Chapter _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Payable to Louisiana Region AACA
Mail to: James Lass, 4046 Old Marksville Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360



BENTLEY UPC'S — ANNUAL — CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY

OCTOBER 17, 2026
10AM – 2PM



★ **CARS, TRUCKS, BIKES & VENDORS** ★



MUSIC



FOOD



SHOPPING



FUN



19578 HIGHWAY 167 | BENTLEY, LA



LaSalle
SHRINE CLUB
Car Show

Saturday
OCTOBER 17, 2026
Jena, Louisiana

4
VEHICLE
CLASSES

- ★ CLASSIC (PRE-1980)
- ★ MUSCLE (1980-1999)
- ★ TRUCKS
- ★ MODERN (2000 & NEWER)

\$25
DONATION
TO ENTER YOUR RIDE!

DOOR
PRIZES!

★ **YOU COULD** ★
BE A WINNER! ★

★ **ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME!**

ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

SUPPORT
SHRINERS
HELP KIDS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
LaSalle Shrine Club
Charities

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE LASALLE SHRINE CLUB 



BONNIE *and* CLYDE POKER RUN *and Toy Drive*



★ JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ★
CRUISIN' FOR A CAUSE!



— DATE —
OCTOBER 31, 2026

— STARTS AT —
HENDERSON JORDAN MEMORIAL PARK
ON N. RAILROAD AVE. IN ARCADIA, LOUISIANA



**REGISTRATION:
\$20 PER VEHICLE
PLUS A NEW
UNWRAPPED
CHILD'S TOY**



**CLASSIC CARS, MOTORCYCLES,
AND ALL OTHER ROAD
LEGAL VEHICLES ACCEPTED**



**REGISTRATION 8 AM – 10 AM.
FIRST VEHICLE DEPARTS AT 10 AM.**



**BEST HAND RECEIVES
50% OF TOTAL ENTRY FEES**

50/50 RAFFLE



**DOOR PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE
HELD BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF WINNER.**

★ FUN ★ COMMUNITY ★ CHARITY ★

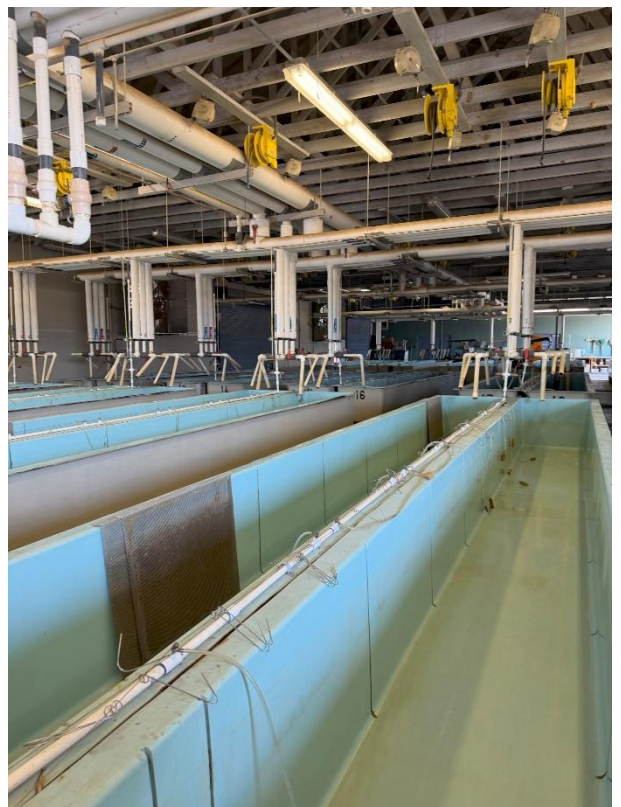
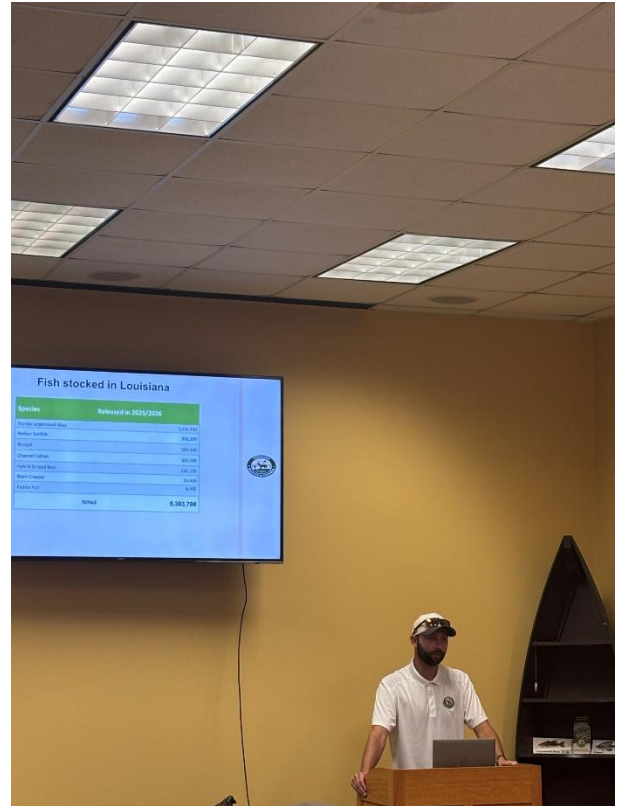
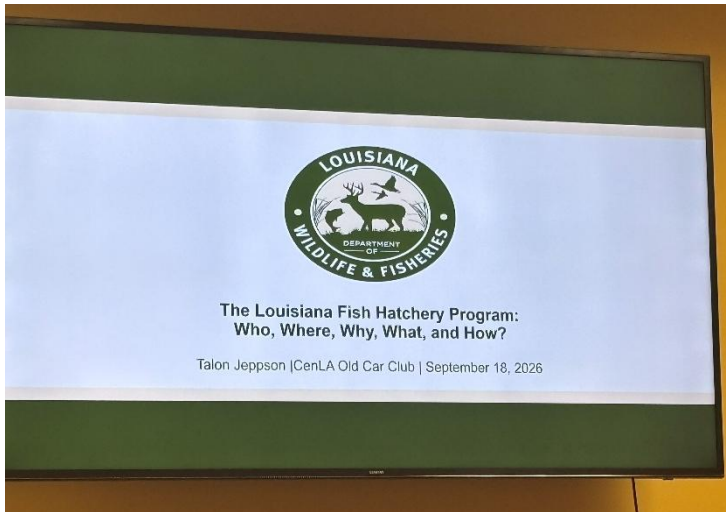
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and make a child smile!*

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH JUSTICE



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Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery



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Forest Hill Senior Center



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Tunk's Cypress Inn



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Beginning of Rally







Cenla Fall Tour/Rally OCTOBER 2026

Rocky's Seafood







Betty Allen –
50/50 Winner















Jim & Marguerite Ortego
First Place Winners



Larry & Charlotte Rewerts
Second Place Winners



Harry & Karen Kleinman
Third Place Winners







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Please let us know about YOUR event.

Send me your flyer
and info:

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