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September Meeting

Tuesday, September 1st
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 Knott's Cajun,
Lake Arthur
4th quarter 2026 – Evangeline
Chapter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to give a big shout out to Contraband for a wonderful 3Rd Quarter Drive & Dine to Knott's Restaurant in Lake Arthur. The food and company was great. There were 15 members from Cenla that attended.

I want to call your attention to the "Move over Law" that has been expanded in Louisiana. You are required to move over on a four lane or slow down on a two lane for any stopped vehicle on the shoulder displaying flashing emergency lights, hazard flashers, or warning devices. Violations can result in a fine of up to \$200. Let's all be safe.

The Louisiana Fall Tour is finalized and being held on September 18 & 19 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Alexandria. Can't wait to greet everyone.

Hope to see everyone on September 1st at the Golden Corral. If the weather is nice, drive your classic car to the meeting.

COCC President

Leo Dobard



Cenla Old Car Club – August 4, 2026 – Golden Corral Restaurant Alexandria

Meeting called to order by Leo Dobard, President at 6:00 p.m. Clarence Filipi 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 Richard Kotynia, seconded by Paul Drerup. Approved by members.

Treasurer's Report:

By James Lass, motion to accept by Clarence Filipi, seconded by Christine Drerup. Approved by members.

Family Notes:

Vince Tallo's father in hospital.
Linda Waters going to Mayo Clinic.
Tony King is having trouble with his back

Club Business:

Leo gave an update on the July 11th Classic Car Appreciation Lunch in Lake Arthur. Cenla had ten members attend with a total of approximately 77 members from Cenla, Evangeline, and Contraband participating.

2nd Quarterly Regional Drive and Dine will be held on August 8th, Contraband hosting. The lunch will be at Nott's Cajun and Seafood Restaurant in Lake Arthur. Cenla members participating will meet at Shipley's Donuts on Masonic Drive at 8:45 a.m., leaving promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Leo gave an update on the COCC September Fall Tour & Rally. Registrations are steadily coming in.

Car Club Upcoming Activities:

August Contraband Third Quarter Drive & Dine

September 18th & 19th COCC Fall Tour & Rally

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

Car Story:

Randy Miller shared that his truck had a fire from carburetor backfiring.

50/50 Drawing:

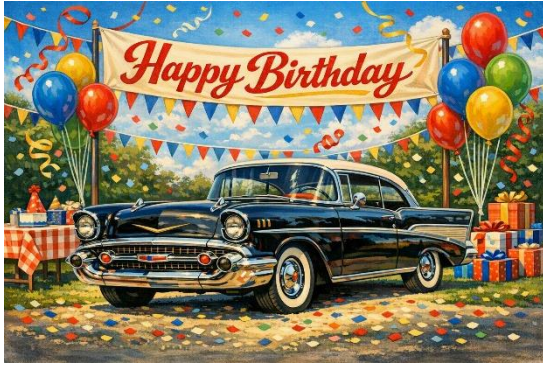
Randy Miller won and donated back to club.

Motion to Adjourn:

Herb Comeaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Judy McClaran 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
Clarence & Jessie Filipi
Barney Ford
Richard Kotynia
James Lass
Judy McClaran
Randy & Judy Miller
Michael & Willie Mae Mote
Rodger & Loretta Peters
Chris Stanley
Frances Taylor
Bob Thomas
Ron Trahan



September Birthdays:

Janet Hebert – 9/2
Mike Hebert – 9/7
Judy Miller – 9/9
Barney Ford – 9/14
Randy Miller – 9/15
Jessie Filipi – 9/16
Bill Tull – 9/17



September Anniversaries:

None

CAR TRIVIA:

Q: What car company was originally known as Swallow Sidecars (aka SS)?



A: Jaguar, which was an SS model first in 1935, and ultimately the whole company by 1945.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 5	Beans & Cream Car	Alexandria, LA
Sept. 19	Cars & Coffee Hemingway House	Pineville, LA
*Sept. 12	Cruise In for Coffee Night	Jonesboro, LA
*Sept. 18 & 19	COCC Fall Tour & Rally	Alexandria, LA
*Sept. 26	Widows Sons Ruffains Car & Bike Show	Alexandria, 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



2026 NATIONAL TOURS

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

Revised for 2026 membership.

Make Checks Payable To: COCC

Mail To:

James Lass, Treasurer
4046 Old Marksville Hwy.
Pineville, LA. 71360



LOUISIANA AACA FALL TOUR
Hosted by the CENLA OLD CAR CLUB
September 18-19, 2026
Alexandria, LA



Headquarters: Courtyard By Marriott Hotel

3830 Alexandria Mall Drive

Alexandria, LA

(318) 445-2415 (INDIVIDUALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR RESERVATIONS)

ROOM RATES: \$119 per room plus tax – go to link below – scroll to bottom of page to “Check Availability” DO NOT click “HOTEL WEBSITE”

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1775072438029&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

FRIDAY, September 18: Registration will be from 10:00 till noon. Subway sandwiches, chips and a drink will be available 11:00 AM until noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TOUR: We will be lining up at 12:30 in the Courtyard parking lot and departing at 1:00. We will be visiting the Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery in Forest Hill. Then we will be driving some scenic backroads towards the Village of Forest Hill where we will meet at the Senior Citizens Center to learn about the history of Forest Hill and their development as the Nursey Capital of the Louisiana. Departing Forest Hill, we will travel through historic Camp Claiborne ending at Tunk's Cypress Inn Restaurant on Kincaid Lake for a seafood and roast beef buffet (cost of meal is included in registration fee).

More information will be in the tour booklet given at registration.

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY: The Courtyard is providing a hospitality room for our group to visit, play bouree', etc.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 19: Breakfast starting at 7:00 AM. at hotel. Breakfast tickets will be issued to each guest.

SATURDAY TOUR: Cars will need to depart hotel by 8:30 a.m. to travel to Family of Grace Church, 4200 South MacArthur Drive, Alexandria to pick up your rally directions/instructions and begin rally. Rally will be through Avoyelles Parish. Lunch stop will be included in your directions/instructions. Individuals will be responsible for the cost of lunch (cost not included in registration fee). Following lunch 50/50 drawing and awards will be given. Participants free to go home after awards.

50/50 tickets will be available at registration, dinner Friday night, and breakfast Saturday morning.

LOUISIANA TOUR - Registration Form 2026

Name _____ Guest _____

Children _____ Phone _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

AACA# _____ Auto Insurance Carrier _____ Make, Model, Year of car _____

Fees: Car and Driver _____ \$70 _____ \$70
Guest \$70 x () = _____

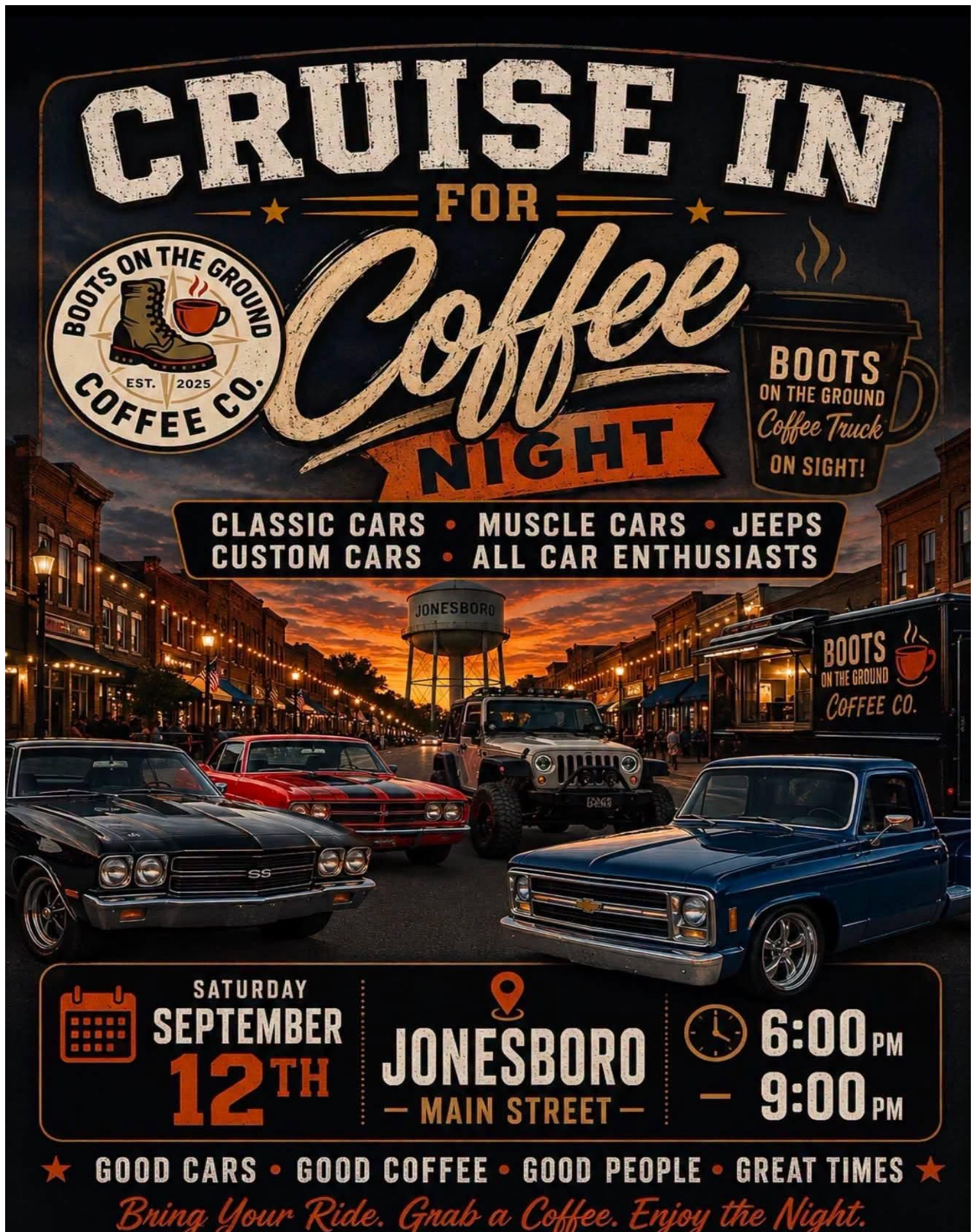
Total Amount included \$ _____

*Cancellations after 9/1/2026
subject to a \$45 catering fee per person.*

Make check payable to CENLA Old Car Club

Mail to: James Lass
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Email any questions to James Lass @ jameslass@bellsouth.net



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9 AM TO 2 PM

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**ONSITE REGISTRATION
IS \$30 PER ENTRY**

LOCATION

SKINNY'S

**4101 NORTH BOLTON
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BENTLEY UPC'S **ANNUAL** **CAR SHOW** **& FAMILY FUN DAY**

OCTOBER 17, 2026
10AM – 2PM

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— DATE —
OCTOBER 31, 2026

— STARTS AT —
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FIRST VEHICLE DEPARTS AT 10 AM.**



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