When Wyatt Rinker rolls onto a show field with his DeLorean the first thing that you usually hear from the kids as they tear themselves away from their parents and run toward his car is “look….the Back To The Future Car”! Wyatt’s car is much more than a very special car to the younger set as well as adults, it’s an icon. And I suppose they think Wyatt is the character from the movie ….“Doc Brown”.

Approximately 9000 of the cars built in Ireland were made in 1981-82. It’s estimated that about 3000 survive today.


Wyatt, looking for a DeLorean, located his car on E-Bay in 2005. The car was in Pittsburgh and had only been driven 19000 miles. It had spent some years in the J. K. Lilly III Auto Museum in Sandwich, Massachusetts. This DeLorean is powered by a Peugeot-Renault-Volvo V6 Motor coupled to a 5 speed manual transmission.

Wyatt and his wife Nancy moved to Venice in 2015 from Alexandria, Virginia.

He saw our Club unit in the Christmas Parade and in January of 2016 found our Club website online and came to a meeting and joined our region. We thank you for a great addition to our Club stable of cars.

Article and photo courtesy of Bill Trier

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Hello Members:
We had a pretty busy month of July with numerous happenings. Where to begin? A-h-h YES! RAIN and lots of it!

There was NO General meeting but we did have a Board meeting and many issues were discussed. Board member Bev Arnold resigned after four and one half years as a Director. We want to thank Bev for her service and help, as well as, wishing her well. She will continue to assist Julie Petree and Diane Henderson with programs and car tours along with providing Mona Hynch with help on specialty projects.

The Board of Directors accepted and unanimously approved my nomination of Chuck Duke, as Bev’s replacement to the Board. Welcome to the Board, Chuck!

Also, of newsworthy interest, our long time friend and former Officer, Bill Trier announced he would no longer be doing our “Featured Car” articles on the front page of our newsletters. In a discussion, Bill said his Appraisal business has grown so much that time has become a rare commodity for him. Thank you Bill, for ALL you have done to make this Club a growing organization. We will need to fill this position.

Anyone exhibiting an interest can contact me or any Officer or Director. In the meantime, anyone person wishing to have their car featured in the newsletter can take a photo of their car, write a brief history and email or mail it to Reggie Foote at rjfoote@comcast.net or call: 941-492-5531.

We received a letter of THANKS from Joy Jacobs and Alexandra Mills for their scholarships. Joy is the daughter of “Candy Girl” a radio talk show host. Joy virtually grew up in the car show and cruise-in business with her Mom.

We had discussed moving to the Venice Community Center for our General meetings but have decided to “table” the issue to a later date.

On July 5th, Reggie Foote, Diane Henderson and myself presented Glen Nickerson of the Venice Gondolier their Sponsorship Plaque. We were warmly received and were told we could expect continued support and effort in promoting our car shows. Thanks, Gondolier!!!

New name badges were presented. Samples will be available at the next meeting along with samples of our new Club shirts. Thanks to Jim McCarthy, Diane Henderson and Julie Petree for all their efforts and research. A new exciting “logo” will also be available.

The “August Newsletter” is our first attempt at having Club member, Wyatt Rinker undertake the job of “Publisher/Editor”. He and Reggie Foote have been working very hard to accomplish this venture. I am sure it will be a seamless transition. Join me in wishing them well on this task.

Chuck Ford presented our handout tri-fold flyer that he has distributed in several locations. This will give us more visibility, as there is a reduced size application for membership included. Copies are available for members to hand out to perspective new members or sponsors.

We changed the “social dinner hour” before our Club meetings from the Gold Rush BBQ to The Old Salty Dog restaurant. Please see your event schedule for time and place.

The Board has decided to re-organize the way the Scholarship Program is being handled. We elected months ago, to create a “Charitable Trust Committee”. We will need three volunteers to implement this program. Those three individuals will over-see the “Scholarship Selection Committee” and review other charitable organizations we might want to contribute to. Any suggestions or volunteers should contact me or any Officer or Director.

July 14th was National Antique and Collector Car Day. As of this writing, we had about 50 members participating. We would have toured through Historic Venice and finished at The Italian American Club of Venice for dinner. See your “EVENTS CALENDAR” for upcoming Club functions.

Have a great summer!

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Welcome to the Club

Raymond & Donna Sherman

August Birthdays

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1921 Roamer D4-75 Roadster

Roamer automobiles were built from 1916 to 1929 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They were 'assembled' automobiles, which means the components were purchased from automotive supplier companies and then assembled at Roamer's plant. This practice was typical of many low volume automobile companies that did not have the resources to design and build their own parts.

Roamers were known as sporty automobiles and their designs reflected the look of the Roaring 20's with rakish windshields, low body lines, thin fenders and wire wheels. It had a radiator and grille design that was similar to a Rolls-Royce and was marketed as 'America's Smartest Car.' They catered to a discrete market of discerning clientele and offered their cars in an enormous range of colors to choose from, both for exterior and interior treatments. Two models were produced, a lower priced model which was powered by a 54 horsepower, inline, L-head six-cylinder engine, manufactured by the Continental engine company and a more expensive model which was powered by a 75 horsepower Rochester-Duesenberg four-cylinder engine. This engine used valves which entered the combustion chambers from the side and were operated by means of a complex, external rocker arm arrangement. This engine design was built in 1914 by the Duesenberg Brothers and used in many race cars during the period as well as a few high performance passenger cars such as the Kenworthy, Revere and the Roamer.

The entire production total for the company's 14-year lifespan was near 12,000 cars. This extremely rare Roamer roadster is powered by the Rochester-Duesenberg engine. It is one of a handful of Roamers that exists today.
**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

— Submitted by Gary Felker

Note: Events in **BOLD** are Important Club Activities that we hope you all will try hard to attend.

Note: Please take the time to look at our ‘Car Show Flier’ information table at the General Membership Meeting for up coming area car shows that are not listed in this activities list.

### AUGUST 2017

**Fri. 4th**  DENNY’S Venice Car Show,  
6-9 PM  1763 S Tamiami Trail  
(The Lowes shopping center), Venice

**Sat. 5th**  Historic Dearborn Street Cruise-In,  
4-8 PM  Englewood. No Reg.

**Sat. 12th**  IDEAL CLASSIC CARS Car Show,  
9AM-1PM  2224 Tamiami Trail, Venice  
*NOTE TIME CHANGE*

**Sat. 12th**  Florida West Coast VMCCA Cruise-In,  
4 PM  CHICK-FIL-A, 1814 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte. No Reg.

**Mon. 14th**  Florida West Coast VMCCA Cruise-In,  
4 PM  CULVER’S, 1140 El Jobean Rd, Port Charlotte. No Reg

**Mon. 14th**  Club Meeting, Meetings start at 7:00 PM, 
Doors open at 6:30 PM, Venice Presbyterian Church, 825 The Rialto, Venice. 
Program by Erin Silk from Venice Main street.

*NOTE NEW TIME*

**Fri. 18th**  DENNY’S Venice Car Show,  
6-9 PM  1763 S Tamiami Trail  
(Lowes shopping center), Venice

**Sat. 19th**  A Leisurely Drive To “A Better Scoop Ice Cream Shoppe” in Englewood. 
Meet at ‘Ideal Classic Cars’ at 5:00 PM—Leave at 6:00 PM. 
Please see Flier for Details.

**Sat. 19th**  WENDY’S, (North Port)  
6-9 PM  15021 Tamiami Trail, North Port

**Sat. 19th**  O’Reilly Car Show (Venice)  
6-9 PM  1857 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. No Reg

**Wed. 23rd**  — Club Lunch – ‘IHOP Restaurant’ – 4369 Tamiami Tr. S. Venice. 12:00 Noon.  
*NOTE NEW TIME*

**NOTE ! Food Orders will not be taken before 12:00 Noon.**

**Fri. 25th**  Florida West Coast VMCCA Cruise-In,  
4-7PM  Pizza Hut, 14942 Tamiami Trail, North Port. No Reg.

**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, August 1st @ The JACARANDA LIBRARY @ 1:00 PM

### SEPTEMBER 2017

**Fri. 1st**  DENNY’S Venice Car Show,  
6-9 PM  1763 S Tamiami Trail  
(The Lowes shopping center), Venice

**Sat. 2nd**  Historic Dearborn Street Cruise-In,  
4-8 PM  Englewood. No Reg.

**Sat. 9th**  IDEAL CLASSIC CARS Car Show,  
9AM-1PM  2224 Tamiami Trail, Venice  
*NOTE TIME CHANGE*

**Sat. 9th**  Florida West Coast VMCCA Cruise-In,  
4 PM  CHICK-FIL-A, 1814 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte. No Reg.

**Mon. 11th**  Club Meeting, Meetings start at 7:00 PM, 
Doors open at 6:30 PM, Venice Presbyterian Church, 825 The Rialto, Venice. 
Program by Ed McDonald – Evolution of guns since the Civil War

Dinner Before the Membership Meeting will be at “The Old Salty Dog” 1475 Tamiami Tr. S. Venice, on the island at 5:00 PM. “NOTE NEW TIME”

For all of our members and guests that wish to get together after the General Membership Meeting, we will meet at the ‘Perkins Restaurant’ located on US #41 By-Pass and Center Rd. for desert.

**Mon. 11th**  Florida West Coast VMCCA Cruise-In,  
4 PM  CULVER’S, 1140 El Jobean Rd, Port Charlotte. No Reg

**Fri. 15th**  DENNY’S Venice Car Show,  
6-9 PM  1763 S Tamiami Trail  
(Lowes shopping center), Venice

**Sat. 16th**  Club Tour “Poker Run”. Meet at the Old K-Mart Parking Lot, located at Shamrock Blvd. and Hwy. #41 By-Pass, at 9:30 AM. Leave at 10:00 PM. Please see flier for details.

**Sat. 16th**  WENDY’S, (North Port)  
6-9 PM  15021 Tamiami Trail, North Port

**Sat. 16th**  O’Reilly Car Show (Venice)  
6-9 PM  1857 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. No Reg

**Fri. 22nd**  Florida West Coast VMCCA Cruise-In,  
4-7PM  Pizza Hut, 14942 Tamiami Trail, North Port. No Reg.

**Wed. 27rd**  Club Lunch “British Open Pub” located at 367 Jacaranda Blvd. Venice. 12:00 Noon.  
*NOTE NEW TIME*

**NOTE ! Food Orders will not be taken before 12:00 Noon.**

**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, September 5th @ The JACARANDA LIBRARY @ 1:00 PM
IN MEMORY OF
DAVID VERCHOT
April 17, 1953 - July 10, 2017
Dave was a former member of our Club, as well as, a sponsor.
He ran Junior’s Auto Upholstery in Venice,
specializing in car interiors and tops.
We would like to express our sympathy
and prayers to Dave’s family.
He will be missed.

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125 REGISTERED MEMBERS
231 FAMILY MEMBERS

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Joy Jacob and her mom, AKA Candy Girl of 107.9 WSRZ / I Heart Media Sarasota
“Many thanks to the Venice AACA for Joy Jacob/s scholarship! (Joy the Producer)”
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… THEN ON TO THE TOUR!
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JUNE CLUB LUNCH

LEFT COAST SEAFOOD COMPANY - JUNE 28TH, 2017
A LEISURELY DRIVE TO
A Better Scoop Ice Cream Shoppe

70 South Indiana Avenue (SR776), Englewood
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Saturday · August 19, 2017
Meet at Classic Cars at 5:30PM · Leave at 6PM

ANNUAL POKER RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
MEET AT 9:30AM · LEAVE AT 10AM
FROM THE Kmart Plaza in Venice

DESTINATION: A NEW RESTAURANT

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