

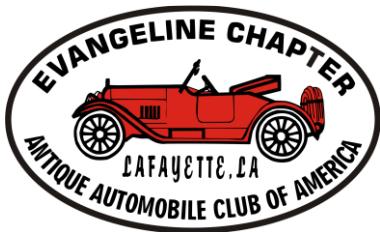
The Cajun Rally

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Evangeline Chapter – Louisiana Region AACA

Celebrating 69 years AACA Membership

Editor – Brenda Derouen



Meeting
November 15, 2025 – **12 (Noon)**
Harold Breaux's shop
3203 Golden Grain Rd, Rayne, LA

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Welcome November, the air has turned a little crisp, the leaves have changed color and given way to bare branches, and you can finally pull out your fall jackets.

We have just finished our last Drive and Dine of the year and again thanks to Jim and Marguerite Ortego who hosted our festivities. The weather was not the best, but the turnout was fantastic.

I know we are looking forward to November 7th and 8th for the Lagniappe Chapter Fall Tour in Houma and shortly thereafter November 18th through the 23rd our Thanksgiving Tour to Nacogdoches, Texas.

Something to put a smile on your face:

Jill's car was old and unreliable, and she called John for a ride every time it broke down. One day John got yet another one of those calls. What happened this time? he asked.

My brakes went out, Jill said. Can you come to get me?

Yeah, all right, where are you? John asked.

I'm in the drugstore, Jill responded.

Okay, and where's the car? John asked.

Jill replied, It's in here with me.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving filled with laughter and all the warmth of home.

Don't forget our next meeting will be held November 15th, gumbo at the Breaux's Shop.

See you there,

Andy Slovacek

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE EVANGELINE CHAPTER AACA

The Evangeline Chapter AACA held their monthly meeting on October 4, 2025, at Jim & Margurite Ortego's in Lafayette, LA.

Andy Slovacek called the meeting to order at noon. 38 members signed in.

Perry Richardson said the opening prayer and Russell Alleman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Toup Sonnier motioned to accept the minutes printed in the Cajun Rally and Bart Guidroz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judie Alleman gave the treasurer's report. James Lass made a motion to accept the report and Ruby Langley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Andy wished a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all members who celebrated one in the month of October.

SICK MEMBERS

Boo is back in the nursing home and is not doing well.

Please continue to pray for all members who are under the weather.

ANNUAL DUES

Our dues are due by December 31st. The Louisiana Region is not collecting this year so our dues will be \$7.00 less. When you pay your dues, it will be \$28.00 to the Evangeline Chapter.

(Renewal form on page 4)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Drive & Dine will be on Oct. 25th hosted by Evangeline Chapter. Ron Sonnier needs a head count by the 20th. It will be \$10 per person for Jambalaya with all the trimmings plus dessert. Start arriving about 11am, visit then eat.

November 1st is the Veterans Pancake Breakfast. Faye is selling raffle tickets for that event.

The Lagnappe Fall Tour will be November 7th – 8th in Houma, LA

On Saturday, November 15th we will have our meeting @ Harold Breaux's shop. Gumbo will be served.

The Thanksgiving Tour will be November 18th – 23rd, 2025. Evangeline members will meet at Burger King in Rayne and meet up with Lake Charles members at Moss Bluff. We plan to eat lunch in Jasper, Texas then on to the motel in Nacogdoches, Texas. At this time the head count is 64 people attending.

On December 7th the La Region will have their Christmas party and Board meeting at Chef Roy's in Rayne. It's the first point earning tour for 2026. Mail your form before November 14th.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Who was it that wrote to Ford and said, "What a dandy car you make"?

1. W G Fields
2. Mary Pickford
3. Clark Gabel
4. Clyde Barrow

Andy thanked Jim & Margurite for hosting this month's meeting and bar b que.

The winner of \$70 50/50 is Ruby Langley.

Our next meeting will be at noon November 15th at Harold Breaux's shop in Indian Bayou (Rayne)

TRIVIA ANSWER

Clyde Barrow

Bart Guidroz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Leisa Lass. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Those signing in were:

Andy & Susan Slovacek
 Brenda Derouen
 Bart Guidroz
 Billie Miller
 John & Donna Reaux
 Ted & Cindy Drott
 Faye Drake
 Kimmy Breaux
 Harold Breaux & Elva Duhon
 Joey & Lisa Breaux
 John & Angie Hebert
 Jenny & Greg Dronet
 Gerald & Linda Tribe
 Robert Hoey & Sylvia Fenning
 Margurite & Jim Ortego
 Pam & Toup Sonnier
 Sam & Erica Bacque'
 Dr. Frank Bacque'
 Ruby Langley
 Diana Domingue
 Louise Ortego
 James & Lesia Lass
 Vivian Crawford
 Russel, & Judie Alleman
 Perry Richardson

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8 – Yvonne Artall
 11 – Sabel Guidry
 14 – Boo Derouen
 15 – Brenda Bertrand

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

20 – Jim & Lisa Ousse
 30 – Gerald & Linda Tribe

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

24 – Kimmy Breaux
 26 – Andy Slovacek
 26 – Clint Morgan

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

19 – Gregory & Jenny Dronet
 30 – Toup & Pam Sonnier

**2025 National Events**

2026 AACA National Activities
 Annual Convention February 5-7 • Chantilly, VA
 Special Nationals March 19-21 • Guaynabo, PR
 Winter Nationals March 26-28 • Cartersville, GA
 Southeastern Spring Nationals April 9-11 • Charlotte, NC
 Western Spring Nationals/Grand Nationals April 23-25 • Las Vegas, NV
 Eastern Spring Nationals May 28-30 • Indiana, PA
 Southeastern Fall Nationals June 11-13 • Oak Ridge, TN
 Sentimental Tour June 15-19 • Mechanicsburg, PA
 Central Spring Nationals July 23-25 • Green Bay, WI
 Grand Nationals/Zenith August 19-22 • Allentown, PA
 Founders Tour September 9-14 • Williamsburg, VA
 80th Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (AACA) September 20-26 • Dover, DE
 Eastern Fall Nationals October 6-9 • Hershey, PA

2025 Louisiana Events

- Nov 7th – 8th – Lagniappe Chapter Fall Tour – Houma LA
- Nov 15th – Meeting – Gumbo @ Breaux Shop
- Nov 18th – 23rd - Thanksgiving Tour - Nacogdoches – Lufkin, Texas Area
 - Dec 7th – Region Board Meeting & Christmas Party (2026 Point Earning)
 - Denotes Point Earning Event

2026

Antique Automobile Club of America
Evangeline Chapter
Renewal Form

Name _____ Spouse's First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Make, Model and Year of Antique Automobile (s) Note: It is not necessary to own an antique automobile to be a member of the club:

Autos:

National AACA Membership Number _____

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE NATIONAL AACA IN ORDER TO BE
A MEMBER OF A REGION OR CHAPTER.**

Birthdates: Member _____ Spouse _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Chapter Dues \$28.00

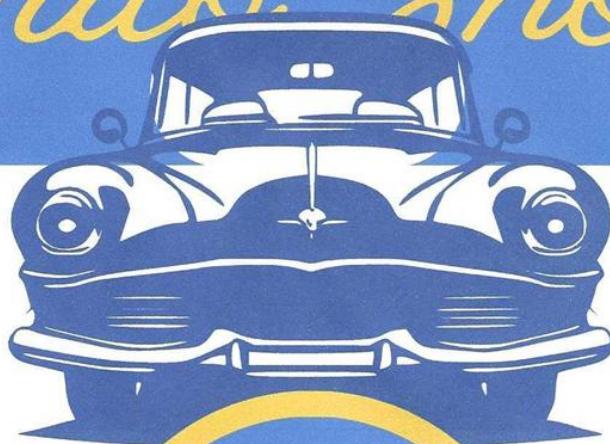
Submit check payable to the:

Evangeline Chapter AACA
Judie Alleman
128 Cedar Park Lane
Rayne, LA 70578

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



SCAN TO
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2025 AAC Lagniappe Fall Tour November 7-8, 2025

"A Fun, Festive, Fall Tour!"

Hotel: Plantation Inn Houma Group Rate \$72.95 per night

1381 W Tunnel Blvd • Houma, LA • 70360 • Ph: (985)868-0500

Friday Nov 7th, "Wedell-Williams & Cypress Sawmill Museum"

Friday Lunch 11:00AM to 12:00PM Leaving Host Hotel at 12:30PM

Saturday Nov 8th, Henry Shane Collection "Cars of Yester Years"

Lunch @ Boudreaux River Road Restaurant and Sculpture Garden Tour

(Registration includes 4 paid meals, Lunch and Dinner Fri & Sat.)

Registration accepted postmarked between

Sept. 1st, 2025 - Oct. 24th, 2025

Late Registrations Call Whitney Richard 985-722-4120

Please Print:

Drivers Name _____ Age _____ AACAA Membership No. _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (C) _____ E-Mail _____

Print Names for Name tags:

Driver _____

Passenger 1 _____ City, State, Zip _____

Passenger 2 _____ City, State, Zip _____

Passenger 3 _____ City, State, Zip _____

Year _____ Make _____ Body Type _____ Color(s) _____

Auto Insurance Co _____ Policy Number _____

NOTE: AACAA is dedicated to the preservation of antique automobiles.

For this tour. All years, 25 years or older, are accepted.

<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Number:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
One Vehicle and Driver	\$99.95		

Each Passenger	\$99.95		
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Grand Total	\$	
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Make Checks Payable to: AACAA Lagniappe
Mail to: Celeste Hebert • 110 Brinwood Dr • Houma, LA • 70360



Thanksgiving 2025 Tour

Where: Nacogdoches & Lufkin, Texas

When: Tuesday, Nov. 18 -
Sun., Nov. 23, 2025

Hotel: Comfort Inn Suites in
Nacogdoches
(trailer parking is VERY limited)

[https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations
/groups/UW27R3](https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UW27R3)

Things we are working on to see/do:
Bus tour/car show

Private Toy Collection

Naca Valley Winery

Millard's Crossing

Caddo Mounds

SFA Planetarium & Stone Fort Museum

Fredonia Brewery

Texas Forestry Museum

Naranjo & Natural History Museum

Museum of East Texas

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<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UW27R3>

Wednesday 11/19- **Morning** -Bus Tour/Car Show/Downtown Nacogdoches (the city is supplying us a bus & tour guide free of charge) **Lunch** - Clear Springs Restaurant - **Afternoon** -Toy Museum (private collection)

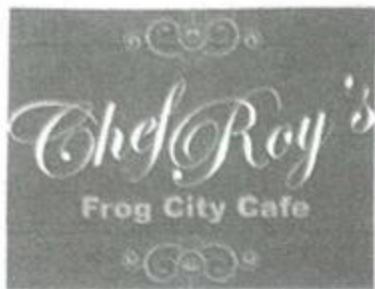
Thursday 11/20- **Morning** - Lufkin - Naranjo Museum Natural History Museum, Museum of East Texas
Lunch - Ray's Drive In - **Afternoon** - Texas Forestry Museum, Naca Valley Winery in Nacogdoches

Friday 11/21 - **Morning** -Caddo Mounds - **Lunch & Afternoon** -Millard's Crossing - Lunch, tour & 3 demonstrations

Saturday 11/22 - **Morning**-SFA Planetarium & Stone Fort Museum - Lunch - On your own but suggestions are:
Fredonia Brewery Pizza Kitchen & 1st City Café

Afternoon - On your Own but suggestions are: Holiday In The Pines, Shopping downtown Nacogdoches,
Fredonia Brewery & Flying G Motorcycle Museum in Joaquin, Texas

Sunday - Travel Day home



1131 Church Point Hwy.
Rayne, LA 70578
337-334-7913
I-10 Exit 87
North 1/10 mile

LOUISIANA REGION CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

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 14, 2025

James Lass 318-308-3582

Blackened Fish Etoufee qty _____ @ \$34 _____

Fried Shrimp and Crab Cake Combo qty _____ @ \$34 _____

Hamburger Steak qty _____ @ \$34 _____

Name _____ Chapter _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Payable to Louisiana Region AACA

Mail to: James Lass, 4046 Old Marksville Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11 	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26		28	29
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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
REGION BOARD MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 NO MEETING	18	19	20
21	22	23	24		26	27
28	29	30	31			

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