

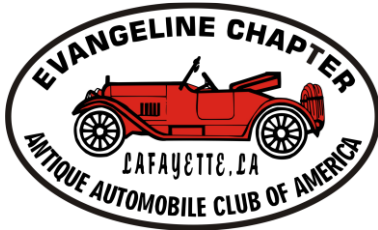
# The Cajun Rally

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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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> for the Lagniappe Chapter Fall Tour in Houma and shortly thereafter November 18<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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. 25<sup>th</sup> hosted by Evangeline Chapter. Ron Sonnier needs a head count by the 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be \$10 per person for Jambalaya with all the trimmings plus dessert. Start arriving about 11am, visit then eat.

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

The Lagnappe Fall Tour will be November 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in Houma, LA

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

The Thanksgiving Tour will be November 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> at Harold Breaux's shop in Indian Bayou (Rayne)

### **TRIVIA ASWER**

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 Slovachek  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Lagniappe Chapter Fall Tour – Houma LA
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Meeting – Gumbo @ Breaux Shop
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thanksgiving Tour - Nacogdoches – Lufkin, Texas Area
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – 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

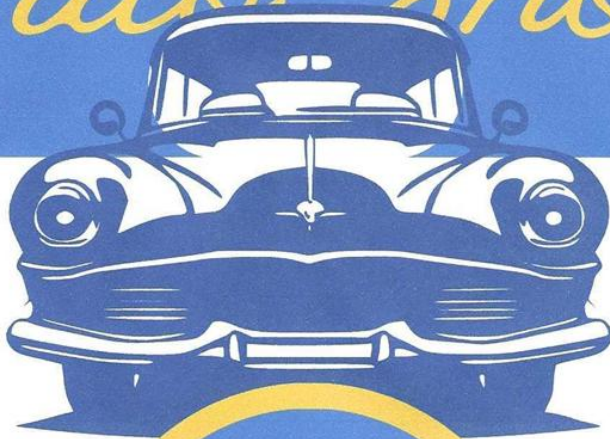
Submit check payable to the:

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

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**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8**

**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

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SIGN UP**



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## 2025 AACA Lagniappe Fall Tour November 7-8, 2025

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

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

**Friday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, "Wedell-Williams & Cypress Sawmill Museum"**

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

**Saturday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ AACA 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:** AACA 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		
Grand Total			\$ _____

**Make Checks Payable to:** AACA Lagniappe

Mail to: Celeste Hebert • 110 Brinwood Dr • Houma, LA • 70360



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

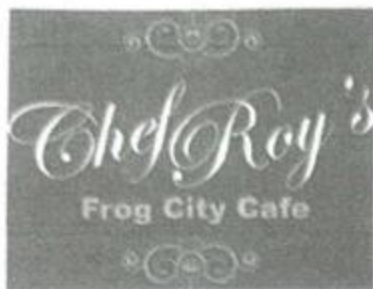
Wednesday 11/19- **Morning** -Bus Tour/Car Show/Downtown Nacogdoches (the city is suppling us a bus & tour guide free of charge) **Lunch** - Clear Springs Restaurant - **Afternoon** -Toy Museum (private collection)

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 etoufee)

**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



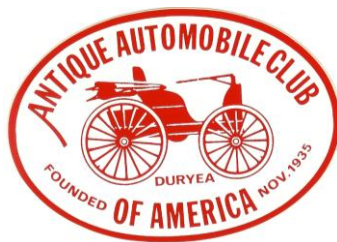
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	3	4	5	6	7 Lagniappe Fall Tour	8
9	10	11 Happy Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 MEETING NOON HAROLD'S SHOP
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanksgiving Tour November 18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 2025						
23	24	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving	28	29
30						

# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 REGION BOARD MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 NO MEETING	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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