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Meeting
July 15, 2026 – 6:30pm
Lagneaux's
445 Ridge Road, Lafayette, LA

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The President's Message

Hello all!

The crawfish boil and meeting hosted by the Breaux's at Harold's shop was good fun. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks again to Harold, John, Kimmy & Joey and family for their hard work. Thanks, Angie, for the delicious desserts.

Our next event is the drive to Lake Arthur on Saturday, July 11th in observance of Classic Car Application Day. We will be meeting at the Burger King in Rayne at 10am and driving to the Regatta for lunch. If you plan to participate, please call or text Ron Sonnier @ 337 581-7776 as soon as possible. He will need an accurate head count for the restaurant. This is always a great event for us so please try to be there!

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30pm at Lagneaux's.

That's about all for now! Again, please contact Ron to let him know if you are going to the Regatta. We look forward to the other clubs going us also. Your continued support is always appreciated and, until next time --

DUST 'EM OFF AND DRIVE 'EM!

Bart Guidroz

Evangeline Chapter Meeting June 6, 2026

Bart Guidroz opened the meeting at 11:40am. Forty (44) members & guests signed in.

Margurite Ortego said the invocation and Dr. Frank Bacque' lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Reaux made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Cajun Rally newsletter. Margurite Ortego seconded it. Motion passed.

In Judie Allemn's absence, Brenda Derouen gave the treasures report. Calvin Arduoin made a motion to accept the report, and Donna Reaux seconded the motion. Motion passed.

GUEST: Former member Louis Alleman & his son Mark Alleman. And Tammy Diaz.

Bart wished everyone a happy birthday and happy anniversary to all members who celebrate it in the month of June.

SICK MEMBERS:

Former member Sable Guidry is very ill and Hospice has been called in. Also Crip Guidry has Dementia. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Pam & Toup went visit Billy Miller. He is 94 and still cuts his grass even with is vision issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 13th – Drive & Dine – Ville Platte

July 11th – Classic Car Appreciation Day drive to Lake Arthur ***

Sept -18th – 19th – Fall Tour hosted by Cenla – Alexandria, LA

Oct 4th – 11th – Cruisin the Coast

Nov 17th – 22nd – Thanksgiving Tour

Dec 6th – La. Region Board Meeting & Christmas Party

TRIVIA QUESTION

What luxury car from the 50's was known as the 50's Dream Car?

1. Crysler Imperial
2. Lincoln Continental
3. Cadillac El Dorado

Bart read a list of members points for the Trivia contest.

The \$75 50/50 was won by Brenda Derouen.

Trivia answer is the Cadillac El Dorado.

Our next meeting will be @ Lagneaux on July 15th at 6:30pm.

John Reaux made a motion to adjourn, and Calvin Ardoin seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

***** Those going to The Regatta if you want to caravan, we will leave the Burger King in Rayne at 10am. Ron needs a head count.**

***** Also please wear your club shirt if you have one. Your choice, red or white shirt.**

Members who signed the book were:

Bart Guidroz
 Louise Ortego
 Brenda Derouen
 John & Donna Reaux
 Kimmy Breaux
 Faye Drake
 Robert Hoey & Sylvia Fenning
 Ralph & Yvonne Artall
 Calvin Ardoin & Annette Landry
 Charley Morel
 Ruby Langley
 Diana Domingue
 Greg & Jenny Dronet
 Louis Alleman (Guest
 Mark Alleman (guest)
 Corey Mouton
 Jim & Marguerite Ortego
 James & Lesia Lass
 Roy & Liz Carraway
 Ron & Dianne Sonnier
 Pam & Toup Sonnier
 Sam & Erica Bacque'
 Frank & Miki Bacque'
 John & Angie Hebert
 Harold Breaux & Elva Duhon
 Vernel Daigle
 Susan Slovacek
 Lois Comeaux
 Joey Breaux
 Kimmy Breaux
 Tammy Diaz

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 – Tom Smoak
 5 – Annette Landry
 11 – Bart Guidroz
 27 – Angie Hebert
 29 – Lois Comeaux
 31 – Ruby Langley



JUNE ANNIVERSARY

15 – Ralph & Yvonne Artall
 30 – John & Donna Reaux



2026 AACA National Shows and Tours

July 23-25, 2026 – Central Spring Nationals – Green Bay, WI
 August 5-8, 2026 – Southeastern Divisional Tour –
 Flat Rock, NC
 August 19-22, 2026 – Annual Grand Nationals / Zenith Awards
 – Allentown, PA – 717-534-1910
 September 9-14, 2026 – Founders Tour (1932-2001) –
 Williamsburg, VA
 September 20-26, 2026 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943) –
 Dover, DE
 October 6-9, 2026 – Eastern Fall Nationals – Hershey, PA

2026 Louisiana Events

July 11th – Collector Car Appreciation Day cruise to Lake Arthur
 July 15th – Meeting - Lagneaux's
 Aug 19th – Meeting - Lagneaux's
 Drive & Dine – 3rd Quarter – Contraband
 Sept 16th – Meeting - Lagneaux's
 • Sept 18th – 19th – Fall Tour – CENLA
 Oct 4th – 11th – Cruisin the Coast – Mississippi
 Drive & Dine – 4th Quarter – Evangeline
 Oct 21th – Meeting - TBA
 Nov 11th – Meeting - TBA
 Nov 17th – 22nd Thanksgiving Tour
 • Dec 6th – Region Board Meeting & Christmas Party
 • Denotes Point Earning Event



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 bourrée, 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.

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 _____

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 4046 Old Marksville Pineville, LA 71360
 Email any questions to James Lass @
jameslass@bellsouth.net

Evangeline Chapter 2026 Roster

Evangeline	Alleman	Russell & Judie	128 Cedar Park Lane	Rayne	LA	70578	337 288-3531
Evangeline	Ardoin	Calvin	135 Helen Garland DR	Opelousas	LA	70570	337 831-2116
Evangeline	Artall	Ralph & Yvonne	P. O. Box 534	Melville	LA	71353	337-592-0044
Evangeline	Bacque'	Dr. Frank & Miki	333 Bacque Crescent Drive	Lafayette	LA	70503	337-235-5669 Hm
							337-288-6982 Cell
Evangeline	Bacque'	Samuel & Erica	332 Bacque' Crescent Drive	Lafayette	LA	70503	337-806-5653
Evangeline	Bertrand	Ted & Brenda	611 Rue Des Etoiles	Carencro	LA	70520	337 298-9693
Evangeline	Breaux	Harold	302 Chamberlain Rd	Rayne	LA	70578	337-334-4332
Evangeline	Breaux	Joey & Lisa	1737 Red Bud Lane	Rayne	LA	70578	337-581-4286
Evangeline	Breaux	Kimmy	106 Chamberlain Rd	Rayne	LA	70578	337-322-8862
Evangeline	Carraway	Roy & Liz	104 Steve Street	Lafayette	LA	70503	337-501-9472
Evangeline	Comeaux	Lois	402 Verot School Rd	Lafayette	LA	70508	337-234-7288
Evangeline	Cooper	Joanna	424 N Dale Ave	Broken Arrow	OK	74012	918 605-1380
Evangeline	Crawford	Vivian	10233 Acadiana Way	Greenwell Springs	LA	70739	225-261-1556
							225-505-7788 cell
Evangeline	Daigle	Vernal & Jeanette	211 Janet Dr	Rayne	LA	70578	337-581-6090
Evangeline	Derouen	Brenda	1404 Center Streer	New Iberia	LA	70560	337-278-4930
Evangeline	Drake	Faye	916 Shady Lane	Westlake	LA	70669	337-794-5678
Evangeline	Dronet	Greg & Jenny	564 Savoie Road	Cankton	LA	70584	337 739-7058
Evangeline	Drott	Ted & Cindy	706 West Claude Street	Lake Charles	LA	70605	337-278-2445
Evangeline	Guidroz	Barton	113 Colchester Dr	Broussard	LA	70518	337-288-1622
Evangeline	Hebert	John & Angie	108 Chamberlain Rd	Rayne	LA	70578	337-581-4351
Evangeline	Hoey	Robert & Sylvia Fenning	100 Jimmie Street	Lafayette	LA	70506	337-234-5989
Evangeline	Huval	Russel & Teresa	605 Mavis St	Breaux Bridge	LA	70517	337-332-1894
Evangeline	Jenkins	Kenny & Mary Mayeux	12430 Cooper Road	St Amant	LA	70774	225-937-2852 (his)
							225-324-8289 (her)
Evangeline	Juneau	Sandra	3357 Hwy 357	Opelousas	LA	70570	337-945-6201
Evangeline	Langley	Ruby	722 Heart D Farm Rd	Youngsville	LA	70592	337-298-6953

Evangeline	Lass	James & Lesia	4046 Old Marksville	Pineville	LA	71360	318-308-3582 (his) 318-201-8683 (her)
Evangeline	Leger	Dennis & Monica	107 Carmelite Circle	Youngsville	LA	70592	337-277-7538
Evangeline	Miller	Billy	601 Beau Pre Road S	Lafayette	LA	70508	337-232-1412
Evangeline	Morel	Charles	166 Helen Garland Dr	Opelousas	LA	70570	337-678-0191
Evangeline	Morgan	Clint & Dawn	401 S Arenas	Rayne	LA	70578	337-224-7183
Evangeline	Ortego	Jim & Marguerite	P. O. Box 80187	Lafayette	LA	70598	337-278-1183
Evangeline	Ortego	Louise	118 Woodstock Dr	Youngsville	LA	70592	337 258-8725
Evangeline	Ousse	Jim & Lisa	818 S Dearborne Road	Rayne	LA	70578	337 427-9443
Evangeline	Quebedeaux	Karen	153 Alvin Street	Opelousas	LA	70570	337-315-9719
Evangeline	Reaux	John & Donna	103 Chantilly Circle	Lafayette	LA	70508	337-344-9008
Evangeline	Richardson	Perry	163 Fernhill Avenue	Lafayette	LA	70506	337-237-0669
Evangeline	Slovacek	Andre & Susan	1513 S Morgan Av	Broussard	LA	70518	337-962-2566
Evangeline	Smoak	Thomas & Sheila	202 Kees Circle	Lafayette	LA	70506	337-849-5506
Evangeline	Sonnier	Ronald & Dianne	102 Anna Street	Rayne	LA	70578	337-581-7776
Evangeline	Sonnier	Theophile & Pamela	618 Piat Road	Youngsville	LA	70592	337-207-3226
Evangeline	Tribe	Gerald & Linda	211 Hanchey Street	Broussard	LA	70518	337-857-5680
Evangeline	Young	John R & Glenda	1230 E Laurel Ave	Eunice	LA	70535	337-457-7729

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Car Appreciation Day Ride
12	13	14	15 Meeting 6:30pm Lagneaux's	16	17	18
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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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