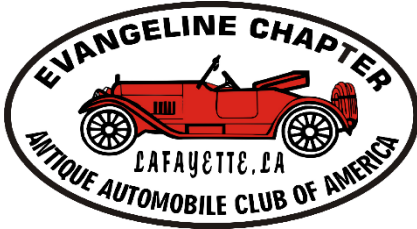


The Cajun Rally
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Evangeline Chapter – Louisiana Region AACA
Celebrating 69 years AACA Membership
Editor – Brenda Derouen



Meeting
June 6, 2026 – 11:30am
Harold's Shop
3203 Golden Grain Road, Rayne, LA

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The President's Message

Hello all!

Suggestions for the annual scholarship donation to a trade or tech education were opened but no suggestion so far. If anyone has any ideas, please contact Brenda or myself.

Our next event is the Drive and Dine put on by Cenla. We will be going to The Catfish Buffet in Ville Platte. We will be taking a final head count at the June 6th meeting/crawfish boil. This is always a fun event so please try to attend.

Until next time, hope to see everyone at Harold's shop on June 6th at 11:30 for our next meeting... Soo

DUST 'EM OFF AND DRIVE 'EM!
Bart Guidroz

Evangeline Chapter Meeting
May 20, 2026

Bart Guidroz opened the meeting at 6:30pm. Forty (40) members & guests signed in.

Pam Sonnier said the invocation and Jim Ortego lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Donna Reaux made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Cajun Rally newsletter. Ron Sonnier seconded it. Motion passed.

In Judie Allemn's absence, Brenda Derouen gave the treasures report. Joey Breaux made a motion to accept the report, and Ron Sonnier seconded the motion. Motion passed.

GUEST: Vernal Daigle introduced their daughter, Janet Pitre, as our guest tonight.

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

SICK MEMBERS:

No one reported any sick members or sick cars. Bart asked if anyone knows of someone going to trade school or any higher education studying a trade. Between Evangeline Chapter & the Louisiana Region, we have \$400 to donate.

PAST EVENTS:

Bart talked a little about the Louisiana Tour. Evangeline Chapter was well represented with twelve members traveling to Gonzales on May 1st & 2nd of May.

June 6th – our meeting & crawfish boil will be at Harold's shop.

June 13th – Drive & Dine – Ville Platte

Sept -18th – 19th – Fall Tour hosted by Cenla

Nov 17th – 22nd – Thanksgiving Tour

Dec 2nd – La. Region Board Meeting & Christmas Party

TRIVIA QUESTION

What car 1st introduced the Rotary Engine as an option?

1. Mustang
2. Camara
3. AMC Pacer
4. Buick Regal

The \$75 50/50 was won by Louise Ortego.

Trivia answer is the AMC Pacer

Dr. Bacque reminded us to check the dates on the tires of our antiques. He checked his and they were 15 years old.

Ralph Artall said his tires are so old they don't have the dates.

John Hebert made a motion to adjourn, and Joey Breaux seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Members who signed the book were:

Bart Guidroz
 Louise Ortego
 Brenda Derouen
 John & Donna Reaux
 Jim & Marguerite Ortego
 Vernel & Jeanette Daigle
 Janet Pitre (guest)
 Calvin Ardoin & Annette Landry
 Jim & Lisa Ousse
 Pam & Toup Sonnier
 Ted & Brenda Bertrand
 Ron & Dianne Sonnier
 Ralph & Yvonne Artall
 Joey Breaux
 Harold Breaux
 Greg & Jenny Dronet
 Kimmy Breaux
 Frank Bacque'
 Robert Hoey & Sylvia Fenning
 Perry Richardson
 Anne-Marie Simon
 Gerald & Linda Tribe
 Roy & Liz Carraway
 Dennis & Monica Leger
 John & Angie Hebert

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 – Cindy Drott
 4 – Russell Huval
 15 – Judie Alleman
 30 – Miki Bacque'
 30 – Jeanette Daigle



JUNE ANNIVERSARY

9 – Roy & Liz Carraway
 11 – Russell & Theresa Huval
 16 – Vernel & Jeanette Daigle
 25 – Andy & Susan Slovacek
 28 – Joey & Lisa Breaux



2026 Louisiana Events

June 6th – Meeting - Harold's Shop
 June 13th – Drive & Dine – Ville Plate - CENLA
 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 6 th – Region Board Meeting & Christmas Party
 • Denotes Point Earning Event

2026 AACA National Shows and Tours

June 11-13, 2026 – Southeastern Fall Nationals –
 Oak Ridge, TN
 June 15-19, 2026 – Sentimental Tour – Mechanicsburg, PA
 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



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

Camp Bon Coeur Classic Car Show

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CAR SHOW FOR THE HEART CAMPERS, WHO WILL CHOOSE THE AWARD WINNERS! THIS WILL BE AN EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

\$30 Donation
Lunch included*

**All proceeds go to Camp Bon Coeur*

**WEDNESDAY, 9 AM
JUNE 3RD**

**STILLWATER RETREAT CENTER
13407 JUNIUS RD, ABBEVILLE, LA 70510**

CONTACT: APRIL DUHON - 337-371-2234

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LOUISIANA**

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for fun

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FOR ST. JUDE

SUMMER SHOWDOWN 2026



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

BE READY! 6.27.2026

8AM - 12PM

CORNER BAR LAFAYETTE

CLASSES:
BEST CLASSIC BEST EXOTIC
BEST DOMESTIC BEST JDM
BEST FITMENT BEST PAINT
BEST ENGINE BAY

TROPHIES
CASH PRIZES

\$20 REGISTRATION FEE
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Logos: CORNER BAR, IK, Ray Trilla, Red's, BREAU'S, Sube 9

AUTO SHOW

1st Place \$600 cash prize
2nd Place \$300 credit to LA Royal Rim and Tire
3rd Place \$200 credit to LA Royal Rim and Tire

Tickets

Rsvp (716) 255-7939 Door

\$30 entry **\$40 entry**
\$10 spectator **\$15 spectator**



JUNE 28TH 10AM-4PM

LA
LOUISIANA JIMO
(337) 207-5230

1119 RIDGE RD
DUSON LA 70578
MDW
337 852-0337

LA
ROYAL RIM & TIRE
(716) 255-7939

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Meeting 11:30 & Crawfish Boil Noon
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Drive & Dine Ville Platte
FLAG DAY 	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27 Corner Bar Car Show
28 Car Show Duson, LA	29	30				

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July! 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Collector Car Appreciation Day
12	13	14	15 Meeting 6:30pm Lagneaux's	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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