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Happy new year to all of you! Best of all 2020 is history and hopefully 2021 will be kinder and gentler to us all. I pray Covid 19 is history in the very near future and Louisiana is spared of all hurricanes for many years to come. Don't want to wish them on anyone else, but we've had more than our share. To all our friends who are still in recovery and rebuilding from all of the storms, let it be known, y'all are all in of our thoughts and prayers. Hopefully we can all get our lives back on track and enjoy the friendships that the old car hobby has created. I for one miss all of you and can't wait to visit with everyone. Unfortunately, we lost a few very active members and that saddens me. But we are still here and must carry on as they would expect us to.

I also want to thank Wally Waguespack for the fantastic job he did. That was evident in the fact that someone wrote his name in one ballot. Hmmm, I wonder who that was, hehe? I know I can count on him, Herb Comeaux and Fred Duplechin for any advice I need. I have some big shoes to fill.

As I mentioned at the December meeting that the key to the future of our organization is inviting younger people to join our clubs to continue the hobby. There were a few new young faces at the December meeting and I was very happy to see that. Anytime you see someone with an old car, invite them to your meeting even if their car is a restomod or street rod. Let's try to grow our clubs. One more point about this is you actually don't have to have an old car to belong to the club.

One more thing I'd like to see happen is expanding the Louisiana Region to the Northern part of the state. If you know someone in the northern part of the state with old cars try to plant a seed about forming a club. At least invite them to one of our weekend tours. We are scheduled to have two this year and three next year. In fact if you do know someone, send me their contact information and I will send them an invitation to join us. They will see firsthand how much fun we have.

Until next time, "Keep on motoring".

Ron Sonnier



Headquarters: LaQuinta Wyndham Hotel 108 Texas Ave. • Bridge City, Texas • 409-735-2221
Room Rate \$95 Plus Tax • Includes Breakfast
Cut off for rates is March 30, 2021

REGISTRATION: Friday 10am – 12:45pm in lobby of hotel.

LIGHT LUNCH: 10:30am – 12:45pm in hospitality suite near registration table

EARLY BIRD TOUR: Depart at 1:00pm for Delta Downs and Billy White's Garage

FRIDAY EVENING: 5:30pm Social at Robert's Family Restaurant (Cash Bar)

DINNER: 6pm *Menu:* Meatloaf OR Grilled Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Dessert & Drink

- SATURDAY:**
- Depart at 9am from hotel parking lot and caravan to tour
 - Shangri La Botanical Gardens
 - Lunch at Roberts Family Restaurant then continue to tour
 - Starks Museum of Art and for those who are interested Farmer's Marcantile

Semi-Annual Regional Board Meeting : 4:00-5:00pm Hospitality Suite

SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET: 5:30pm – 6pm Social at Robert's Restaurant DRESS ATTIRE IS WESTERN WEAR.

- 6:00pm DINNER:** *Menu:* Pork Roast OR Chicken Fried Chicken, Yam Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Dessert & Drink
- 6:30pm: General Meeting • 7:00pm: Door Prizes, raffle and 50/50 drawing, awards presentation

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2021 AACA National Calendar

March 17-20 - Special Winter Nationals - San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 19 - Special Grand Nationals - San Juan, Puerto Rico
April 8-10 - Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte, NC
April 20-23 - Southeastern Divisional Tour - Central Florida
May 6-8 - Central Spring Nationals - Auburn, IN
May 20-25 - Founders Tour - Davis, WV
June 2-5 - Eastern Divisional Tour - Eastern Shore of MD
June 17-19 - Eastern Spring Nationals - Saratoga Springs, NY
July 11-16 - Vintage Tour - Lock Haven/Wellsboro, PA
July 22-24 - Grand Nationals - New Ulm, MN
Aug 13-14 - Western Fall Nationals - Loveland, CO
Sep 9-11 - Southeastern Fall Nationals - Greenville, SC
Sep 12-17 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (VMCCA) - Saratoga Springs, NY
October 6-9 - Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA
October 18-22 - Central Divisional Tour - Broken Arrow, OK
November 4-6 - Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ
NOV 7-11 - Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ

Louisiana Region 2021 Point Earning Events

December 6, 2020 Region Board Meeting & Christmas Party

April 30th – May 2, 2021 Hosted by Contraband Chapter – Motel location is Bridge City, Texas

Date TBA – Lagniappe AACA will host --

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If anyone has an article they want to appear in the Duster, please send it to me.

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