



# PINMAR NEWS

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2022 was a busy year for PIN-MAR! Here are just a few of the highlights:

January 1st, we kicked off the year as we've done since 1981 with the 41st Annual New Year's Day Birthday Tour. As usual, it was an awesome day filled

with cars and friends, and many stories about friends and cars.

February, we rolled over to Plant City for some delicious strawberries, shortcakes, and shakes.

March, on a gorgeous day, PIN-MAR treated Walsingham Park to a free car show as we held our annual club picnic. Again lots of food, friends and cars.

In March, the club partnered with the Pinellas County Historical Society on

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**PAYMENT DUE**

time to **renew**

**DUES ARE DUE**

**IT'S A NEW YEAR... TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES**

The new membership year begins, January 1st. Annual dues are \$20.00 and are due January 1st. If dues are not paid by March 1st, we will remove your name from the membership list and discontinue sending the newsletters. Also please let us know if you've got a new phone number, email or moved and have a new home address so we can update our membership contact information.

Make your checks payable to Pin-Mar,  
and mail to Wanda Ray, at 13297 Park Boulevard, Seminole, FL, 33776.  
Please, call at 727-709-7246 if you have any questions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH @ 6:30PM

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

Meetings are held in the Pinellas Room @ Heritage Village  
11909 125th Street, Largo, FL 33774

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

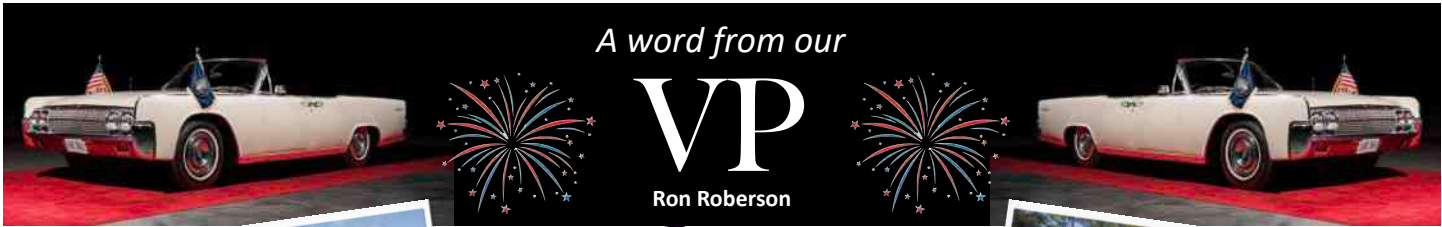
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**The Pin-MAR Antique Car Club, Inc.** is a not-for-profit corporation founded as a club in Pinellas County, Florida, in 1964. (Pin-MAR is an acronym for the Pinellas Model A Restorers) The club's founders were dedicated to restoring and preserving the Model A Ford. The club now accepts members with all makes, models, and years of vehicles. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at Heritage Village in the Pinellas Room or as announced in this newsletter. The club dedicates time and resources to Heritage Village, including volunteers who run the H.C. Smith General Store, care for the period garage display, and maintain the park's antique vehicles. The club also conducts tours, outings, an annual Picnic, an annual Car Show, and sponsorship of the Heritage Village General Mercantile & Garage. It's a fun, all-volunteer club for the entire family, with annual dues (Jan1-Dec 31) set at just \$20.00.





A word from our

VP

Ron Roberson



Concours D'Elegance



The 2022 Gasparilla Concours D'Elegance held last month at the TCP Tampa Bay Golf Course in Lutz, Florida was by all accounts a huge success. Thanks go to Brando and Joanne Pistorius for heading this amazing event,



1931 Cadillac roadster. Also, on our hill was the Smith's 1938 Buick, a '35 Studebaker cabriolet and a spotless '35 Ford. Last year's best-of-show 1929 Cord was nearby, as well as the historic drag race display, where I met two



Eich, John and Cecilia Smith, Len and Marsha Keiter and Bob Croslin showed vehicles.



I had a great time as class host for the cars representing "The Beginning" with cars up to 1915. The Eich's 1911 Model T Torpedo was in that class along with a

which also included many Pin-MAR people working jobs at the show and/or showing cars in the spectacular array on display. Ray Cutro served as the general manager of the event, John Smith handled the entry list and Mike Culotta served as the registration and marketing lead. Len and Marsha Keiter, Jason Roberson and I served as class hosts, while Bob Croslin ran the souvenir stand. Gareth and Debra



people with whom I have mutual friends. The array of show cars was tremendous, and the golf course setting was beautiful on a gorgeous day.

A Concours D'Elegance is the top-level competition for antique and classic cars, and entries are limited to high level restorations or very well-preserved



1910 Rolls Royce, a 1911 Pierce Arrow, a 1912 EMF, Milt Roorda's '15 T and a 1904 Cadillac shown by the Collection at Palmetto Museum. Jason had the next newer cars from 1916 up to the early '30s including a 1922 Milburn Electric from the Tampa Bay Auto Museum, a 1930 Marquette and the best-of-show



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original cars. Many other fine cars may be on display outside of the competitive classes, but only the best-of-the-best are competing. The concept originated in France, and it dates back to the 1600s with aristocrats parading in horse drawn carriages. The French term "Concours D'Elegance" means "competition of elegance", and in today's versions, elegant automobiles have replaced the ornate horse-drawn carriages of the past.

If you have not seen one of these amazing events, plan to attend next year.



If you can work just one shift a month, it'll help and you'll meet some interesting Folks with lots of and exciting stories.

Call or email...

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**  
South Straub Park in St. Petersburg in front of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club  
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**GATES OPEN 8-10AM / AWARDS AT 2PM**  
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12th Annual

**Show & Shine Under the Oaks**

**\*\*\*Saturday, March 18, 2023\*\*\***  
**10 am to 2:30 pm**  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, FL

Special Interest Show Cars • Registration 10am to 1pm  
Music • Food • Door prizes given away from 1pm to 2:30pm  
Dash plaques for the first 100 cars

**Registration is free!**

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
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For More Information:  
Call Ron at: 727-430-3226

Dash plaques provided by: Lightning Racing Oil  
Door prizes provided by: Dunedin Garage



# RUNNING N EMPTY

By Ron Roberson

## Towing and Blowouts

I hate towing. I love camping with our camper, and I love the ability to transport a classic car, but I hate towing. It all started in the mid-1990s, when I bought our first camper, a used, single axle Coleman popup. The tires looked good, with good tread and no visible cracking, but on I-95 coming home from a vacation in Charleston, SC, we had a trailer tire blowout just north of Jacksonville. After a roadside tire change, we spent the afternoon seeking out a tire store that had those minuscule tires in stock. When I got home, we bought another new tire so both sides had new rubber. That was my first lesson in trailer tires. Looks are deceiving. That being said, we've owned two other camper trailers and a car trailer since that time.

Having learned from that experience, I replaced all five tires on the used car-trailer we purchased in 2012. We drove to the Freedom Road Rally in North Carolina in 2012 and in Nashville, Tennessee in 2013 without incident. We repeated the trip in 2019 with the seven-year-old tires, and we had two blowouts on the way to Louisville. With the first blowout, I replaced the spare, thinking that it was an anomaly. With the second, I replaced all four, having to seek out two different tire stores to find four suitable tires on a Sunday. There is nothing else like changing a trailer tire on I-75 in the emergency lane with heavy traffic whizzing by. If nothing else, it is a character-building experience.

This past Thanksgiving weekend, we were camping at Daytona for the Turkey Rod Run with our third camper, a 1985 Nomad that had been 80% restored at the time of purchase. I had finished plumbing the new kitchen sink and painted the outside, but I didn't change the tires, which the seller had declared as being "brand new". The 2022 trip to Daytona was a mirror image of the 2019 trip to Louisville. With the first blowout, on the way

over, I just replaced the spare. With the second blowout, on the way home, we replaced all four, on a Sunday. The return trip from Daytona, normally 3 to 4 hours, took 8 hours with the down time and back tracking to an available tire store.



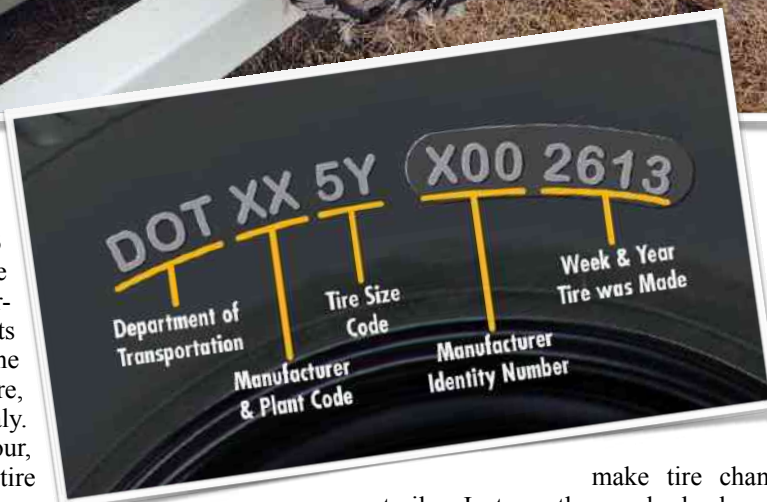
I have learned many things with these experiences. First, changing a trailer tire at age 40 is much easier than changing one at 72. Second, you can't judge a trailer tire by its looks. A beautiful tire can be a bomb waiting to explode. Third, some idiot trailer designer thought that lug bolts were a good idea as opposed to studs with lug nuts as found on cars. Imagine lifting the spare tire to mid-air with one hand, aligning the holes in the rim with the ones in the hub with your

second hand and starting a bolt with your third hand, with a bazillion cars speeding by, just inches from your feet. After the first such experience, I made two removable studs to make that job a lot easier. I also made a small wooden ramp to

make tire changes easier on a two-axle trailer. Just run the good wheel up onto the ramp, and the flat one will be elevated. In many cases, you can change the tire without using a jack.

Another tip is to replace the trailer tires every five or six years (even if they look "brand new") and cover them to avoid sun damage while in storage. It is a good idea to learn to read the date codes on tires that come on a used trailer (or any vehicle for that matter).

I really do hate towing, but I love it when you get there. See you on the road, hopefully not in the emergency lane leaning on a lug wrench.



# Upcoming Events

**SUNDAY**  
**JAN 1**

**N.Y.D.B.T.**  
NEW YEARS DAY BIRTHDAY TOUR



**Date:** Sunday, January 1, 2023  
**Time:** 1:30 PM Departure  
**Location:** Walsingham Park, Shelter #5  
**Cost:** Free

Join us as we celebrate our rides all turning another year older. Arrive early and enjoy some donuts and coffee before a short scenic tour down the brick streets of west St. Petersburg and then up the beach and back to the park for an enjoyable lunch with friends.

**SUNDAY**  
**FEB 5**

**ST. PETERSBURG**  
**MOTOR CLASSIC**



**Date:** Sunday, February 5, 2023  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** South Straub Park  
11 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
**Cost:** \$35 Pre-Register and \$40 Day of Show

The 21st Annual St.Petersburg Motor Classic once again takes place along the beautiful waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg. In front of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

**THURSDAY**  
**JAN 5**

**PIN-MAR**  
MONTHLY MEETING



**THURSDAY**  
**MAR 2**

**PIN-MAR**  
MONTHLY MEETING



**TUESDAY**  
**JAN 17**

*Monthly*  
**BREAKFAST**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Location:** Kim's Family Restaurant  
2101 Starkey Road #L4/L5  
Largo, FL 33778



**SATURDAY**  
**MAR 25**

**ANNUAL PICNIC**  
ENJOYING A DAY IN THE PARK TOGETHER

**Date:** Saturday, March 25, 2023  
**Time:** 10:30 AM start and **Lunch at noon**  
**Location:** Walsingham Park (Shelter #4)  
12615 102nd Avenue  
Seminole, FL 33778



**THURSDAY**  
**JAN 19**

**CLASSIE LASSIE**  
**LUNCHEON**

**Date:** Thursday, JANUARY 19, 2023  
**Time:** Noon  
**Location:** RUMBA ISLAND BAR & GRILLE  
1800 Gulf to Bay Boulevard  
Clearwater, FL 33765



**More Info:** See Classie Lassie page and flyer in newsletter

**SATURDAY**  
**MAR 18**

**SHOW & SHINE**  
**UNDER THE OAKS**

**Date:** Saturday, March 18, 2023  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
705 Michigan Boulevard  
Dunedin, FL 34698

**Cost:** Free registration

Join us for the 12th Annual "Show & Shine Under the Oaks" at St. Andrews. Special interest cars, music, food, door prizes and dash plaques for the first 90 cars.

**THURSDAY**  
**FEB 2**

**PIN-MAR**  
MONTHLY MEETING



*Once the Tour Committee meets and finalizes the details on several tours an e-blast with all of the information will be sent.*

WE NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS CALENDAR... EMAIL MIKE CULOTTA AT [CULOTTA@MAC.COM](mailto:CULOTTA@MAC.COM)



# Rambling Down Life's Road with Bob

By Bob "Wrong-way" Croslin

## "More Cool & Vital Information" about the Lorrier/Siegle Trophy

*Note: Every word of this article is accurate and true. Would I lie to you?*

Ah-HA! We now know the identity of the clown painted on the gas cap. **Betty Lesnewski** is the portrait artist who painted this picture of **Chuck** after running out of gas about a block away from the start of the Birthday in their '29 Packard. Absolutely striking image!

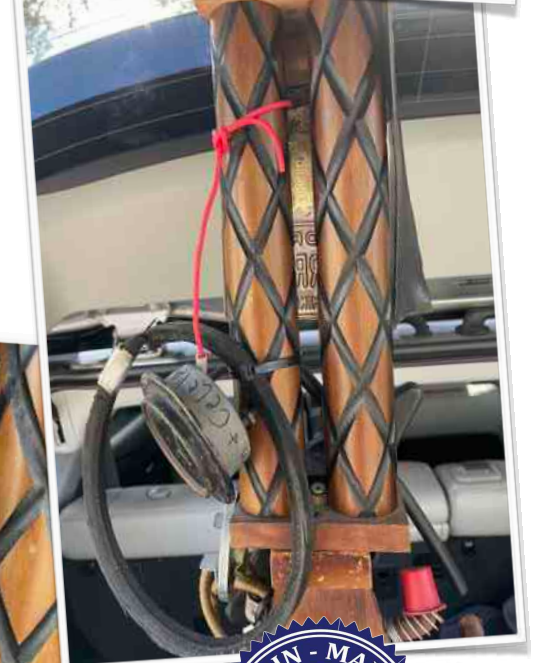
OK, now, moving around to the back again, we find a mini fan belt belonging to someone even cheaper than me 'cause it's really worn out. Is it yours? Then there's a nice Model T amp gauge from **John & Cecelia Smith** in 2019. I spoke to John and he said it was Cecelia's fault it failed. Honest! Look at the bottom of the photo and you see a red battery cap, a wheel cylinder spring, a brake spring and a set of points and condenser, all unmarked. What they're all hanging on are two 3/8" diameter spikes, both with a sharp 90° bend in them. On a tour sometime before 1986, **Ron & Carol Wilton** were driving a 1929 Model A along Park Blvd in front of Lake Seminole Park. Suddenly, without warning, the rear end just locked up solid. When Ron opened the rear end, he found those two spikes inside. They had jammed into the ring and pinion, shattering both. Apparently, someone wasn't happy with the previous owner. Ron replaced the broken gears and today, that same A resides in the **Croslin's** garage, now having made tire tracks in 13 states. Here's a better photo. There's a pretty good chance they aren't Genuine Ford Parts.

On the bottom floor, there's a couple of cool things. The biggest is a 6" piece of Model A driveshaft from the 1991 Car Games. Driving the '29 phaeton, I jumped on it and after about 10 feet, we heard a noise like a shotgun being fired. Oops! We needed to get it home, so **Don Call** went home and brought back his car trailer, towing it with **Bob & Mary Shaw's** 1939 Model A coupe. Since there weren't any ramps, we unhooked the trailer and pushed the car onto the trailer, then reconnected it to the coupe. Since it had gotten dark, we left it at **Les Bennetts** house overnight and finished the tow the next morning.

I wasn't too worried because it was **Tommy Small's** car, but he and I lay on the floor removing the entire rear end and replacing the driveshaft. Ahhhh, good times.

The garland belonged to **Charlie & Elaine Waterhouse** and found its way onto the trophy after the 2010 Pinellas Park Christmas Parade.

Who's the next lucky recipient and what will they be adding to the trophy?



# The Classie Lassie Corner

By Ginny Lyke



*Ladies, grab your hat and shoes,  
We've got some misbehavin' to do!*



*Oooooops... This picture of our Six Classie Lassies arrived to late for the December newsletter so we've snuck it in this month. November we visited the Roosterfish Grill in Largo.*



**WHO:** ALL PIN-MAR LADIES AND THEIR LADY GUEST  
**WHAT:** CLASSIE LASSIE 'GET TOGETHER' AND LUNCHEON  
**WHEN:** THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023 @ NOON  
**WHERE:** RUMBA ISLAND BAR & GRILLE  
 1800 GULF TO BAY BLVD, CLEARWATER, FL 33765

If you're interested in joining them for their next get-together, see the flyer in the newsletter and RSVP. As always it's going to be an incredible time with a good meal and great friends.

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FAVORITE Family RECIPES

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH



### Hoppin' John

70 min | EASY | Serves 4

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup dry black-eyed peas
- 4 thick slices bacon, cut into small pieces
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt and 1 bay leaf
- 1 dash each of cayenne & black pepper
- 3 cups cooked rice

#### Directions:

- Wash peas, then cover with 5 cups water.
- Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat and soak overnight.
- The next day, rinse the beans and drain thoroughly.
- Cook the bacon in a heavy pan until browned.
- Add onion and green pepper. Sauté until onion is tender.
- Add beans, 2 cups water, and seasonings.
- Cover and simmer 40 to 50 minutes or until peas are tender.
- Remove bay leaf; stir in rice.
- Continue simmering for about 10 minutes until all liquid is absorbed.
- Serve with ham, cornbread and collard greens.

### HELP . . . WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

If you've got an appetizer, soup, salad, side, entree or dessert recipe you would like to share please send it.



# NEWS and GOSSIP

By Aunt Blabber & Adeline Moore

**Emily Seymour** is looking forward to being with our FL family & friends, seeing Beth & Classie Lassies and all, I hope by the end of February or in March.

**Darrell & Anne Farley** enjoyed Christmas dinner with daughter and son-in-law **Marcie and Don Nicholas** and Anne's cousin and wife **Hank and Liz Yole** visiting from Alva, FL. Fortunately the power stayed on Christmas Day. Unlike the day before when it was off for 3 hours. Brrr!

**The Smith Ranch** wasn't as lucky with the second Hurricane this year. I was down in Panama when Cecelia sent me this picture. Both the shelterLogic garages were total loses. But the really bad news is the paint on the '41 is shot. The poles from the shelter gouged the paint really bad on both sides and in the bed. It will need a complete new paint



job. Speaking of Panama the plant is up and running. We have made two shipments to the US. A little hiccup on the first but the goods cleared customs! Now we are shipping on a somewhat regular basis. **Cecelia and I (John)** fly down the first week of January to oversee the first expansion. Cecelia and I also found time to head down to Mexico to learn to make salsa and to salsa dance – but that's a whole other story.....



**Jason Roberson** has his Goblin kit car running. He trailered it to a sports car parking lot event at Lakeland to shake down any problems, as it is not yet registered for the street. He wound up winning the novice class. The Goblin uses a Chevy Cobalt donor car, and Jason built the entire car himself.



**Bob & Beth Croslin** are crying big tears since the Fordomatic transmission in the '56 Thunderbird went kerflooie. It requires both the engine and trans have to come out together so we've put **Linda Umberger's** engine hoist to good use.



*Thankful & Grateful*

**Emmett and Ronnie McCabe** wish to thank you all for the warm expressions of sympathy at the passing of their respectively brothers, Frank and Tom."



Here's a picture of our **Classie Lassies** taken at this years Cookie exchange party on December 18, 2022 at the home of **Linda Hatley**. Everyone had a very good time and shared a variety of delicious cookies, snacks, etc. Everyone had a very fun afternoon.

**Ooops...** better late than never. Here's a picture of the **Classie Lassies** from November that arrived a little late for the December Newsletter, so here it is. "Sue Leonard suggested the November luncheon at the **Roosterfish Grill**.



Unfortunately, Sue's husband passed away very unexpectedly and she was not able to attend with us. Six lovely Lassies enjoyed an afternoon and yummy luncheon on November 17, 2022"

**Holiday greetings** from **Steve Wickizer** in wintery Knoxville Tennessee with 3 Model A's waiting for Sunnier days.

**PIN-MAR** joined **PCHS** again for **Santa Saturdays 2022** at Heritage





Village. This is the third year of the event which was held on consecutive Saturdays, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th, between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm, and again the event grew in popularity with over 1300 "Believers" taking a moment to smile and talk to Santa while getting their picture taken too. The park was full of activities for all. There were demonstrations at the smokehouse and blacksmith areas, a kids' craft area, a scavenger hunt, a DIY cork ornament area, and Tyler Culotta selling ornaments from his table, with the proceeds being donated to PIN-MAR to benefit the village. In addition, a **BIG THANKS** goes out to **John Smith, Jerry Workman, and Frank Quillin** for joining **Tyler and Mike Culotta** and bringing their vehicles to display for all to see. Lots of smiles and nice donations mean we'll be back next year to join Santa and spread the Christmas Spirit.



# JANUARY BREAKFAST

- Who:** Breakfast lovers who enjoy talking
- What:** Food and conversation with friends
- When:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 9:00 am
- Where:** Kim's Family Restaurant  
2101 Starkey Road Units L4/L5  
Largo, FL 33778

**If we get good attendance, we'll go back to two a month and try some new places along with our favorites!**



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many projects, including splitting the cost of a new roof for the caboose! The renovations will finally be completed and enjoyed by all.

April, The PIN-MAR / Heritage Village Car Show returned with an overwhelming success. This was another PIN-MAR / PCHS joint venture where *we* handled all of the car aspects of the show, and *they* dealt with all of the donation collections at the gates. The show was a huge success, with a great turnout bringing in significant funds for the village. Saturday April 8th, 2023 it all happens again.

May, a mercury spill in The H.C. Smith Store and Garage was discovered. So, we decided to turn those lemons into lemonade by renovating the entire building.

The store re-opened once testing was completed and found no mercury issues. Once we were given the "all-clear to enter" the garage again, we turned that curse into a blessing by taking advantage of this opportunity to clean, paint, and reorganize the space. Today, the store and garage looks better than ever!



Jumping ahead... December, we had our annual Christmas Dinner Party catered at the Heritage Village. The Pinellas Room was beautifully decorated!

This was such a wonderful start to the holiday season where we could spend quality time together. We all felt at home, because... we were home.

Santa Claus arrived back at the Village on December 3th and kept coming back on Saturday's until it was time for him to dash away...

As always, He was a jolly ole elf and the thousands that came to see him were absolutely thrilled as they each left with hopes for Christmas blessings and a candy cane in hand.

**2023 is here...  
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# *The* **Classie Lassie Lunch**

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lots of our PIN-MAR  
ladies joining us to  
start the new year



*Join us as we get together for a delicious lunch!*

**WHO:** ALL PIN-MAR LADIES (Lady Guests Are Also Welcome)  
**WHAT:** CLASSIE LASSIE 'GET TOGETHER' AND LUNCHEON  
**WHEN:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 @ NOON  
**WHERE:** Rumba Island Bar & Grill  
1800 Gulf to Bay Boulevard  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Telephone: 727-336-7027

*Hope to see you there!*

**PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, January 16, 2023**  
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Tyler Culotta's

# DID YOU KNOW?

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Every year Mecum kicks off their year in Kissimmee, Florida. The World's Largest Collector Car Auction, offering 4,000 vehicles during an 11-day span, is a site to be seen. Tyler and I will pilgrimage to Kissimmee on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14. Does anyone else want to meet up and join us there? If you want to check out the Mecum digital catalog and get more information or register to bid, here's the link <https://www.mecum.com/>

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# PIN-MAR NEWS



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THE PIN-MAR ANTIQUE CAR CLUB, INC.  
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THE PIN-MAR ANTIQUE CAR CLUB, INC. IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOUNDED AS A CLUB IN PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA IN 1964. THE CLUB'S FOUNDERS WERE DEDICATED TO THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE MODEL A FORD. THE CLUB NOW ENJOYS OVER EIGHTY MEMBERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO RESTORE AND ENJOY A WIDE VARIETY OF ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE CARS. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH IN A LOCATION ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSLETTER. THE CLUB CONDUCTS TOURS, OUTINGS, THE ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK SHOW, AND SPONSORSHIP OF THE HERITAGE PARK MERCANTILE AND GARAGE. IT'S A FUN CLUB FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY WITH ANNUAL DUES SET AT \$10.

OWNERSHIP IS NOT ESSENTIAL, ENTHUSIASM IS!

**1996 Officers**

President	Bob Browsky	943-0066
Vice Pres.	Jack Siegle	593-1003
Treasurer	Bill Mihalko	525-1530
Secretary	Linda Parker	823-2757
Newsletter	Paul Dobbin	527-6074
	Bob Croslin	588-9182

**January Meeting.**

We'll meet on Tuesday, January 2 at Heritage Park, 7:30 PM. This will be an important one because we'll be planning a lot of the activities for the year. President Bob has a program lined up and says if it doesn't materialize the back up program is to draw and quarter Scud the weather dog for the rain on the Micanopy tour.

**January 1st Birthday Tour**

All our old cars celebrate a birthday on the first day of the year by taking a New Years Day drive together. The 1996 Birthday Tour starts at 1:00 PM at the McDonalds at 97th Ave. and 4th St. N. in St. Petersburg. This is a short tour that will have you home in time for a 4:00PM dinner or football game. See you on your cars birthday.

February Newsletter Deadline is January 24

## Happy New Year

**Meet Your 1996 Officers**

Your slate of officers for 1996 were voted in at the November meeting. Returning as President is Bob Browsky. Our newly elected VP is Jack Siegle. Jack turns the books over to new Treasurer Bill Mihalko while Linda Parker keeps on keeping us honest as Secretary.

While not an elected post, Bob Croslin and Paul Dobbin take over for John and Billie Gill as Pin-Mar News editors for a spell. Many Thanks to John and Billie for the past few years of terrific newsletters. Jennie Mihalko stays on as Sunshine Chairwoman and Bob and Linda Schafer will be needing all our help getting the refreshments for the meetings.

These folks are going to need all our help this year if we're to make it as much fun as 1995. When asked to pitch in, raise your hand - you'll be glad you did!

**Here's  
The cover of  
the newsletter  
27 Years Ago**



# Happy Birthday

## JANUARY

2<sup>nd</sup>  
SANDY TRIPP

5<sup>th</sup>  
Sam Reams

12<sup>th</sup>  
ROSIE SHOTZBERGER

13<sup>th</sup>  
SHERRY CRABTREE  
MARTHA VAN  
STEENBURGH

19<sup>th</sup>  
SANDEE PFISTER  
JAMES PFISTER

23<sup>rd</sup>  
RANDY CRABTREE  
ROLAND MARTENS

25<sup>th</sup>  
JOHN SMITH

30<sup>th</sup>  
DON SHOTZBERGER

31<sup>st</sup>  
BETH CROSLIN  
BETTY MILLER  
LISA JORDAN

# CLASSIFIEDS

## SELL • SWAP • WANTED

Ads are free for two months to PIN-MAR members and friends.  
All ads need to be submitted to the editor no later than the 15th of each month



**For Sale: '60 Studebaker LARK VIII** four door "Susie"... Two owner 88,300 original miles, rebuilt flightomatic transmission... rebuilt brakes with nearly new tires and one repaint (Beige) asking \$8,900  
Call John @ 727-522-1522



**For Sale: 1977 MGB Brookland Green**, original owner, and its all original too with 41k miles Drives great and can be yours for \$29,000 make an offer...  
Call Frank @ 407-405-5241

**For Sale: 1950 MG-TD** engine has been rebuilt and everything else has been refurbished or replaced. Drives great and can be yours for \$23,000 or OBO  
Call Frank @ 407-405-5241

**For Sale: MAC 18 Drawer** rolling tool box full of tools. The toolbox was Harold

**Wanted:** Vintage Advertising Signs for the Garage. Gas and Oil, Soda, and or Clocks and Thermometers. Big or small.  
Call Charles @ 727-515-9920



**For Sale: '30 Model A** chassis. Frame, engine, trans on 1940 steel wheels.  
Call @ Jack 813-313-8338

**For Sale: 1958 Chevy 4 door Biscayne**, 283, Powerglide, asking \$9K,  
Call Tom @ 815-357-8365

**For Sale: 1931 Model A Roadster** Always garaged and in great shape.  
Call Warren @ 727-542-4158

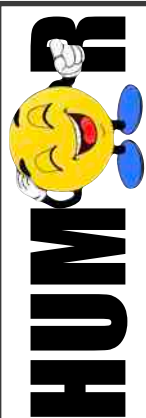
Warrington's toolbox. It's stocked perfect for an antique car enthusiast. Asking \$3,000 OBO. There are still many Dewalt and Ryobi power/battery tools available.  
Call Sue @ at 727-399-8508.

**Wanted:** I'm looking for a Model A block or engine.  
Call Ken @ 727-215-2066

**For Sale: Four '64 Chevy SS** Hubcaps, make an offer.  
Call Emmett @ 727-365-4577



**Doug Schooley**  
**ENGINES INC.**  
**727-541-5301**  
5526 64th Way N., St. Pete, FL  
**CUSTOM ENGINE REBUILDING**



**CLASSIC CARS. BECAUSE IN 60 YEARS**  
  
**NO ONE WILL OPEN A BARN AND BE EXCITED TO FIND A 2003 KIA.**









NEW YEARS DAY  
**42<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Annual  
**BIRTHDAY TOUR**  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023  
 WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2023




For more pictures from the  
 42nd Annual  
**NYDBT**  
 NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRTHDAY TOUR

**CLICK HERE**







PIN-MAR's  
**42**<sup>nd</sup>  
ANNUAL  
**NEW YEARS**  
**DAY**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**TOUR**

Join us... It's FREE and OPEN to Antique, Classic, Collectible, Muscle, Rods, Trucks, In-Process or anything you are proud to own and show.

It's called the "Birthday Tour" because each New Year's Day, our cars are all one year older, so we celebrate by touring them. It is the perfect day to be out, as the roads are almost empty, while everyone else is at home nursing hangovers and watching football.

We'll gather, then we'll tour and then when we're done we'll have lunch.

After all, why own a collectible car if not to drive to some place to eat?

**WHO: ANYONE & EVERYONE**

**WHAT: NEW YEARS DAY BIRTHDAY TOUR**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 1:30 PM DEPARTURE**

**WHERE: A RIDE DOWN BRICK STREETS AND UP THE BEACH**

**STARTING: WAR VETRANS MEMORIAL PARK** SHELTER #5 AT THE WAR VETRANS MEMORIAL PARK  
9600 BAY PINES BOULEVARD, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33708

**ENDING: WAR VETRANS MEMORIAL PARK** SHELTER #5 AT THE WAR VETRANS MEMORIAL PARK  
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