

The Cajun Rally
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Evangeline Chapter – Louisiana Region AACA
Celebrating 68 years AACA Membership
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Meeting
March 19, 2025 - **6PM**
Lagneaux's
445 Ridge Rd, Lafayette, LA

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The President's Message

As St. Patrick's Day approaches - Top o' the mornin to ya Laddies and Lassies!!!

As cold as the weather turned, we had a great turnout for our meeting. I sure hope we are coming into some warmer weather so we can put those tops down and get ready for a tour or two, don't know about you but I'm feeling a little cabin fever going on.

By the time you get this newsletter there will be only a few days left to register for the 44th Contraband Chapter Spring Tour to be held in Sulphur on March 21st-23rd. Since most of us haven't hung out since the Thanksgiving Tour, this would be a great opportunity to catch up with all of our like-minded friends and share a few stories, especially if Herb comes, maybe, just maybe, some good old moonshine!

And just a little reminder, CENLA will be hosting the next Drive and Dine (check out our Newsletter for all of the details).

Last but not least just a little St. Patrick's Day Blessing: "May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, may good luck pursue you each day and night"

*See you down the road,
Andy Slovacek*

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE EVANGELINE CHAPTER AACA

The Evangeline Chapter AACA held their monthly meeting on February 19, 2025 at Buffet City in Lafayette, LA.

In the absence of Andy Slovacek, Susan Slovacek called the meeting to order at 6pm. Signing in were 36 members.

Lesia Lass gave the invocation, and James Lass led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bart Guidroz motioned to accept the minutes printed in the Cajun Rally and Marguerite Ortego seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judie Alleman's gave the Treasurer's report. Donna Reaux motioned to accept the report and was seconded by James Lass. Motion carried.

Susan welcomed new members Jenny & Greg Dronett.

Susan wished everyone a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all members who celebrated one in February.

SICK MEMBERS

Susan told us Andy had knee surgery yesterday and had physical therapy today.

Pam Sonnier gave a report on Ralph Artall. He had total knee replacement surgery.

She also spoke to Clyde & Shirley Judice. Shirley is on oxygen 24 hours and hospice has been called in.

Pam spoke to Jill Hall's daughter. Last year Jill got covid really bad then she fell and broke her hip. At first it was her lungs but now all of her organs are shutting down. Hospice has been called in.

Leisa spoke to Vivian Crawford last week. She is still having issues with her back but not able to take care of that because she has been going back and forth to M D Anderson with her daughter who has tumors all over her body.

Please keep all these members in your prayers.

SICK CARS

Raymond Comeaux is still having trouble finding a transmission. Last we heard he is going to convert to an automatic transmission.

Ron Sonnier's Suburban is back on the road.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dr. Bacque' reminded us that the Chrysler 300 National Meet is in two months. He is registered because he is our only member of our club with a Chrysler.

The Lagniappe Chapter Drive & Dine is March 15th at Feezo's in Broussard.

Hanging on the Bayou car show is March 15th at the Cade Community Center.

March 21st – 23rd is the Contraband Spring Tour in Sulphur, LA.

The CENLA Chapter Drive & Dine is April 12th at Cajun Crawfish in Ville Platt.

April 26th is a car show to benefit the Special Olympics in Kaplan.

April 30th – May 4th is the Chrysler 300 Spring Meet in Lafayette.

The Louisiana Tour will be in the Hammond area. This tour will be put on by Horseless Carriage on May 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Registration is in the newsletter.

Cruisin Cajun Country is having their May event in New Iberia on May 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Where did the Pontiac get it's name for the GTO Judge?

1. Comic Book
2. Father in Law's name
3. Variety Show
4. Type of gun

50/50

The winner of the \$60 50/50 was Ted Bertrand..

TRIVIA ANSWER

#3 Variety Show

Our next meeting will be March 19th at Lagneaux's in Lafayette.

Donald Domingue made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Calvin Ardoin. Motion passed.

Members who signed the book were:

Susan Slovacek
 John & Donna Reaux
 Boo & Brenda Derouen
 Bart Guidroz
 Calvin Ardoin & Annette Landry
 Roy & Liz Carraway
 Jim & Marguerite Ortego
 Pam & Toup Sonnier
 Robert Hoey & Sylvia Fenning
 Russ & Tee Huval
 Gerald & Linda Tribe
 Anne-Marie Simon
 Frank Bacque'
 Greg & Jenny Doucet
 Kimmy Breaux
 John Hebert
 Russell & Judie Alleman
 Ted & Brenda Bertrand
 Ron & Dianne Sonnier
 Donald & Diana Domingue
 James & Lesia Lass

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 – John Reaux
 4 – Ted Drott
 8 – Robert Hoey
 11 – Ron Sonnier
 14 – Tracy Broussard
 19 – Monica Leger
 20 – Roy Carraway



MARCH ANNIVERSARY

1 – Ted & Brenda Bertrand
 3 – Ted & Cindy Drott



Hangin' On The Bayou 7th ANNUAL
CADE COMMUNITY CENTER
 MARCH 15, 2025
 GATES OPEN AT 8AM
 PREMIUM SPONSOR
REES STREET LUBE
 337-332-5823
1688 SMEDE HWY
ST. MARTINVILLE, LA 70582

2025 National Events

March 2, 2025

[Ontelaunee Region AACA Swap Meet & Car Corral](#)
Leesport, PA

March 8, 2025

[AACA Tidewater Region Swap Meet](#)
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, Pruden Blvd, Suffolk, VA

March 8, 2025

[AACA Chesapeake Region's 50th Annual Collector Car Swap Meet](#)
Howard County Fairgrounds West Friendship, MD

March 8 - March 9, 2025

[58th AACA Kyana Region Giant Indoor Swap Meet](#)
Kentucky Exposition Center - Louisville, KY

March 21, 2025 - March 22, 2025

[55th Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Meet](#)
Westminster, Maryland

March 23, 2025

[53rd Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral](#)
Woodstown, NJ

March 30, 2025

[AACA Venice Region's 35th Annual Car Show](#)
Venice, FL

April 3, 2025 - April 5, 2025

[2025 Southeastern Spring Nationals – Charlotte, NC](#)

May 1, 2025 - May 3, 2025

[2025 Western Spring Nationals/Grand National – Tucson, AZ](#)

June 1, 2025 - June 7, 2025

[2025 AACA Vintage Tour – Southern/Eastern Pennsylvania](#)

June 14, 2025

[AACA Gettysburg Region 50th Anniversary](#)
York Springs, PA

July 2, 2025 - July 5, 2025

[2025 Central Spring Nationals – Auburn, IN](#)

September 7, 2025 - September 12, 2025

[2025 Revival AAA Glidden Tour® \(Pre-1943\) – Owensboro, KY \(VMCCA Hosted\)](#)

October 7, 2025 - October 10, 2025

[2025 Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA](#)

October 22, 2025 - October 25, 2025

[2025 Central Fall Nationals – Galveston, TX](#)

2025 Louisiana Events

March 15th – Lagniappe Drive & Dine
Feezo's in Broussard

March 15th Hanging on the Bayou Car
show

March 19th – Meeting – Lagneaux's

- March 21st – 23rd –

Contraband Tour – Sulphur

April 5th – CCC Spring Show (Flyer)

April 12th – CENLA Drive & Dine –
Ville Plat – Cajun Crawfish

April 16th – Meeting Location TBA

April 26th Car Show in Kaplan

April 30th – May 4th is the Chrysler 300
Spring Meet in Lafayette.

- May 2nd – 4th, 2025 Louisiana

Tour – Hammond, LA –

Horseless Carriage Club

May 14th - 17th, 2025 Cruisin Cajun
Country, New Iberia, LA

May 21st – Meeting Location TBA

June 7th – Region Picnic – Chicot Park

June 18th – Meeting - TBA

July 16th – Meeting Location TBA

Aug 20th – Meeting Location TBA

Drive & Dine – 3rd Quarter –

Contraband

Sept 17th – Meeting Location TBA

Drive & Dine – 4th Quarter –

Evangeline

Oct 15th – Meeting Location TBA

Nov 12th – Meeting Location TBA

- TBA – Lagniappe Chapter Tour

- Denotes Point Earning Event

44TH Contraband Chapter SPRING TOUR

MARCH 21-23, 2025
SULPHUR, LA



DoubleTree by Hilton • 330 Arena Rd., Sulphur • 337-527-0858

Suite Rate: \$125 plus tax. Includes hot breakfast. - Cut off for rate is March 7th

Registration: Friday 10am – 12:45pm at hotel

Light Lunch: 11:00 – 12:45 Indigo/Sawgrass Banquet Rooms - Build Your Own Burger

Early Bird Tour: Depart hotel 1:00 pm for Destination TBD

Friday Evening: 5:30pm Social / 6:00pm Dinner - Indigo/Saltgrass Menu: Fried Catfish Dinner

Saturday Morning: 9:00am Leave for tour of Historic City Hall in Downtown Lake Charles to view the Luster Art Exhibit dedicated to the raw beauty of cars & motorcycles.

Saturday Noon: Box Lunch and Tour at Billy White's Car Museum located 1330 Horrige St. in Vinton

Saturday 2pm: Leave for Delta Downs Racetrack for a tour of the facility.

Saturday Awards Banquet: 5:30pm Social / 6:00pm Dinner

Indigo/Saltgrass Banquet Rooms - Menu: Choice of Chicken Alfredo or Spaghetti.

Raffle items, 50/50 drawings, awards presentation

Detach & mail by March 12th to Bunny LeDoux - 3802 Yale St., Lake Charles, LA 70607

Name of Driver _____ Cost **\$80** _____

Name of Passenger _____ Cost **\$80** _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email _____

ACA# _____ Affiliated Chapter _____

Ins Carrier _____

Vehicle Year, Make & Model _____

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE

MUSIC & FOOD

TOP 25, PLUS
SPECIALTY
AWARDS



9 AM - 2 PM

SPRING CAR SHOW

April 5, 2025

COURTESY

CHEVROLET CADILLAC



BROUSSARD

1345 EVANGELINE HWY
BROUSSARD, LA



SEE WWW.CRUISINCAJUNCOUNTRY.COM
FOR CHARITIES WE SUPPORT

Open Car Show for the Special Olympics

The American Legion #271,
1504 American Legion Rd., Kaplan, Louisiana

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Car Show Registration \$20 - 9am



****Live Auction****
50/50 & Booze
Wagon Raffle

**LIVE MUSIC
& DJ**

****TOP 5 WINNERS****



Concessions &
Alcohol Sales

For more information call: Brenda 337-654-9326

In collaboration with the Bayou Demons MC

All proceeds benefit **Special Olympics Louisiana**





2025 LOUISIANA TOUR May 2-4, 2025

Tour Headquarters:

- Holiday Inn, 1819 SW Railroad Avenue, Hammond, LA 70403
- Discounted rate of \$119 / night is a standard double queen room and includes breakfast buffet. Discounted rate expires April 11, 2025. For reservations, call (855) 914-1354, May 2-4, 2025 and provide the Group code "HCC".
- Participant cost of the tour includes entry to all venues, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday May 2 & 3.

✓ Friday Early Bird Activities:

Registration: 10 AM to 1 PM
 Lunch: 11 AM-1 PM Lunch, provided by HCC Members
 Early Bird Tour: Depart hotel at 1 PM
 Dinner Included: 6-9 PM

✓ Saturday Activities:

Registration: 7:00 – 8:00 AM
 Tour: Details provided in Tour book at registration

🚗 Global Wildlife Center, Fleur de Lis Tea, Independence Italian Culture Museum & Red Hill Bee Farm 🚗

Box Lunch Included: Provided at Fleur de Lis Tea
 Dinner Included: 6 PM Social Hour
 7 PM Dinner

✓ Sunday Activities:

Socialize, pack and depart for home

Thank you for participating, we are looking forward to a great tour!

➡ **Pre-Registration is required and must be received no later than April 8, 2025 using the form below.**

Make checks payable to Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans, Inc. and mail with registration slip below to:
 Suzie Lambert, 10062 Hereford Road, Folsom, LA 70437 Questions? Email: President@HCCNOLA.org

Driver: _____ Guest _____

#Children (12-18) _____ Phone _____ Club _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tour Participants	# Participants	\$ Each	Total
Driver and Car	1	\$119	
Guests over 18		\$104	
Children Age 8-18		\$ 65	
Children under 8		Free	
Totals			

Make Model and Year of Car:

Amount included with Registration \$ _____

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Chrysler 300 Club International Spring Meet 2025



APRIL 30 - MAY 4, 2025

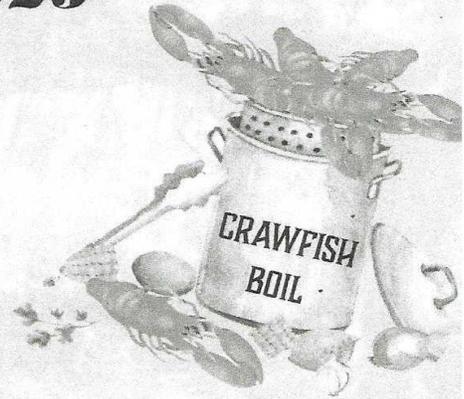


LAFAYETTE, LA



HILTON GARDEN INN

2350 W. CONGRESS ST,
LAFAYETTE, LA 70506
(337) 291-1977
CHECK IN – WEDNESDAY - APRIL 30



Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!

Come Early! Leave Late!

**THURSDAY
MAY 1ST**

Avery Island

Tour of the iconic Tabasco Company production factory and the picturesque Jungle Gardens.

Crawfish Boil to Follow!

32 Wisteria Rd, Avery Island, LA 70513

**FRIDAY
MAY 2ND**

Rip Van Winkle Gardens

View a magnificent car in the local car collection, cruise to Jefferson Island, tour the beautiful Rip Van Winkle estate, and see the beautiful botanical gardens.

5505 Rip Van Winkle Road New Iberia, LA 70560

**SATURDAY
MAY 3RD**

Car Show

Located right next to Moncus Park which will also be hosting a farmer's market. We should see lots of traffic to view and vote on all the classic cars

2851 Johnston St, Lafayette, LA 70503

**SUNDAY
MAY 4TH**

Optional

Lagniappe

(Little something extra)

If you can stay later and be on the road early afternoon, embark on a good old fashioned swamp tour through GATOR territory! Local experts share fascinating insights about the swamp and its natural inhabitants!

1337 Henderson Levee Rd, Henderson, LA 70517



**Entry Number
For Official Use Only**

**Cruisin' Cajun Country Cruise-In
May 15-17, 2025
New Iberia, LA
Early Arrivals May 14, 2025
www.cruisincajuncountry.com**

**All Entrants are Subject to Cruisin' Cajun Country, Inc. Approval
Registration form must be completely filled out and signed by entrant
Read All Information Before Completing Your Entry Form**

Please Print Clearly:

Date: _____

Name: _____

(First) _____ (Last) _____

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Spouse/Guest

(First) _____ (Last) _____

Purchased T-Shirt: _____

Mailing Address

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Additional T-Shirts: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

E-mail: _____

Total Fee: _____

Primary Contact #: _____

Secondary Contact #: _____

Age: 21 or Older? [] Yes [] No

Spouse/Guests under 21? [] Yes [] No

Insurance Carrier: _____

Extra person/guest included in registration:

Print: _____ **Signature:** _____
(First) _____ (Last) _____

Print: _____ **Signature:** _____
(First) _____ (Last) _____

Print: _____ **Signature:** _____
(First) _____ (Last) _____

Vehicle 1 _____
(YEAR) (MAKE) (MODEL)

Vehicle 2 _____
If Applicable (YEAR) (MAKE) (MODEL)

Select One Free T-Shirt W/Registration:

Crew Neck

SIZE: S [] M [] L [] XL [] 2XL [] 3XL [] 4XL [] 5XL [] *Prefer Cotton T-Shirt []*

Ladies V-Neck:

SIZE: LV/S [] LV/M [] LV/L [] LV/XL [] LV/2XL [] LV/3XL [] LV/4XL [] *Prefer Cotton T-Shirt IF AVAILABLE []*

Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$20.00 each:

Crew Neck

SIZE: S [] M [] L [] XL [] 2XL [] 3XL [] 4XL [] 5XL [] *Prefer Cotton T-Shirt []*

Ladies V-Neck:

SIZE: LV/S [] LV/M [] LV/L [] LV/XL [] LV/2XL [] LV/3XL [] LV/4XL [] *Prefer Cotton T-Shirt IF AVAILABLE []*

Please Do Not Send Cash: Payment by: Credit Card or Checks or Money Orders Made Payable to:

Cruisin' Cajun Country, Inc. P.O. Box 10628 New Iberia, LA 70562-0628

Credit Card information:

Name: _____ **Card Number:** _____

Expiration Date: Month: _____ Year: _____ **Secure Code:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

INITIAL: _____



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GOOD OLD FASHIONED PICNIC!

Louisiana Region aaca

HOST: James & Lesia Lass
Regional President & Secretary
James—318-308-3582
Lesia -318-201-8683

WHEN: Saturday, June 7th
11:00 a.m. till ...

WHERE: Chicot State Park
(Pavilion 1)
3469 Chicot Park Rd.
Ville Platte, LA

BRING: *Your own lunch (brown bag, fried chicken, barbeque. Whatever you want to eat)
There is a barbeque pit at pavilion.

- *Your own drinks
- *Chairs
- *Playing Cards
- *Cornhole Boards & Bags
- *Dominoes

<https://www.lastateparks.com/parks-preserves/chicot-state-park>

March-2025

2	3		4	 ASH WEDNESDAY	5	6	7	8
Daylight Savings Begins	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Lagnippe Drive & Dine Feezo's
16	St. Patrick's Day 	17	18	Meeting 6PM Lagneaux's	19	20	Contraband Spring Tour March 21st – 23rd	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

April-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		 April Fools day	1	2	3	4	5 Cruisin Cajun Country Spring Car Show (Flyer)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 CENLA Drive & Dine		
 Palm Sunday	13	14	15	Meeting 6PM Location TBA	16	17	18  GOOD FRIDAY	19
 Easter	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Car Show Kaplan, LA (Flyer)	
27	28	29	30	April 30th – May 4th is the Chrysler 300 Spring Meet in Lafayette.				

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