

The Pit Stop !!

The Pharoahs Car Club – St. Johns Florida “Quarterly” Newsletter

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The second annual **Pharoahs Car Show** will be held on **Saturday February 1, 2025.**

Registration starts at 8:00 AM and the show is from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.



Volunteers are still needed for our 2nd Car Show on February 1, 2025 and our next Cruise-in to support the Scavenger Hunt on March 29, 2025



This edition's chuckle



Remember the 3rd **Saturday of each month**, we have the Cruise-In at **PDQ Fruit Cove SR13** from **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.** See you there.



Pictures from our November 2024 Cruise-In.



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Make sure you get the official 2nd annual Car Show T-shirt.

Last night at the dinner, I showed everyone the t-shirt available to purchase from our vendor. (Photo enclosed) Click this link to purchase a car show t-shirt: https://www.etsy.com/listing/1843255166/hot-rods-and-hogs-event-muscle-car-and?click_key=4217a24244310570085a7824c3256d7ce45f3892%3A1843255166&click_sum=beb2f174&ref=shop_home_active_1&sts=1

As info, at that site you may also purchase Hats, Hoodies, Club t-shirts and button up shirts.

Thanks for “Cruising-In” to the

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Pharoahs Events

Quarterly Meetings – Our monthly meetings are now

Quarterly Meetings. Future meetings will be held at “**Dave Gill’s Hot Rod Shop**” Date will be confirmed and announced to members by email .



Our “**Pharoahs Cruise-Ins**” on the **5th Saturday** of the month at **Trout Creek Memorial Park 6550 State Road 13, St Augustine FL**

The “**Pharoahs Cruise-In**” will be from **9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.**

The first **Cruise-In** for **2025**, will be on **Saturday March 29, 2025**, and will also be the same day as our first Scavenger Hunt.

See Our Flyer For the Scavenger Hunt at the Cruise-In is Below



Monthly Events

Our first “**5th Saturday**” Cruise-in for 2025 will be held on **Saturday March 29, 2025.**

It will also be our first Scavenger Hunt so come to the show to sit back and relax, show your cars or participate in the Scavenger Hunt with three prizes totaling \$1,000.

The Cruise-In is from **9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.**

**Trout Creek Memorial Park
6550 State Road 13, St.
Augustine FL**

Our Sponsors for our Cruise-In's





The General's Corner



Happy New Year Pharoahs!

We welcome 2025 with renewed goals for our club and for our friends at K9s For Warriors!

Many thanks to everyone that helped, supported, attended, raffled, and cruised-in with us in 2024 and looking forward to seeing you all again this year at Pharoahs St Johns events at The Trout Creek Memorial Park & Marina location.

The November cruise-in was well attended even though we were competing with the **Turkey Run on Daytona**. **And as usual, my special thanks to Ringpower, Trout Creek Memorial Park, Honorary Discharge, Honeywell's Pest Control, and StickerDicks Garage** for their support of the Pharoahs St Johns car club and for our K9s For Warriors!

This being my first General's Letter for the January 2025 newsletter, I also need to say "Thank you" to our great members for all the support this past year, and I want to also take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all our veterans and active-duty members serving in our military for their service, sacrifices, and dedication that allows us to have these events in a free world.

Pharoahs have elected the officers for 2025 as follows: **Dan Barrett-General, David Garlington-Colonel, Dave Gill-Commander, Ray Pascuzzi-Major, Tammy Huber-Captain, Sean Griswold-Lieutenant, and Chris Husley-Sergeant.**

Pharoahs held their first ever **Holiday Banquet at Taco Libre** in St Augustine. This was a fun event attended by over 45 members with fun awards handed out to some selected "victims", or maybe I should say "esteemed members". All in all, a fun and well enjoyed evening with our club members.

For 2025, Pharoahs St Johns Car Club will be hosting the following events, so please mark your calendars and looking forward to seeing you all at our next events:

- **February 1, 2025**, is our 2nd Annual Hot Rods & Hogs Car & Bike Show.
- **March 29, 2025**, will be our first Scavenger Hunt. So please check our webpage for all details
- **March 29, 2025**, will be the Spring 5th Saturday Cruise-In . Please check our webpage for all details





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- **May 31, 2025**, will be our Summer cruise-in at the Creek from 9AM-12Noon. Please check our webpage for all details
- **August 30, 2025**, will be our Fall cruise-in at the Creek from 9AM-12Noon. Please check our webpage for all details
- **November 29, 2025**, will be our Winter 2025 cruise-in event. Please check our webpage for all details

Thank you again to all our Veterans and Active-Duty members! We truly owe you all our debt of gratitude.

See you at the shows!

Thanks, Dano

*Dan Barrett, General
Pharoahs International-St Johns Chapter*



Don't forget to order your Car Show T-Shirt



From the Editor

As we enter 2025, there are many important dates for the Pharoahs Car Club and other car clubs in the area. The most important date for our club is the **2nd Annual Car Show “Hot Rods & Hogs”** on **February 1, 2025**, that benefits **K9 for Warriors**.

Summarized below are the most important dates to put in your calendar.

February 1st: Pharaoh’s Hot Rods & Hogs Car Show

March 6-9: Gatornationals in Gainesville, FL

March 21-23: Spring Turkey Run in Daytona

March 29th: 5th Saturday Cruise in at the Creek

March 29th: Pharoahs Scavenger Hunt (At The Creek)

April 12th: St Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at the Museum

May 10th: CCC Rev It Up Car Show at Moose haven

May 31st: 5th Saturday Cruise in at the Creek

August 30th: 5th Saturday Cruise in at the Creek



From the Editor

November 8th: CCC Back to the Fifties Car Show at Moose haven

November 27-30: Fall Turkey Run in Daytona

November 29th: 5th Saturday Cruise in at the Creek

*** SAC Monthly Cruise-In**

St Augustine Cruisers have their monthly cruise-in every 3rd Saturday, from 5pm to 7pm (4pm to 6pm during the dark months) January thru November at the [Classic Car Museum of St Augustine](#) 4730 US#1 South, St Augustine, 32086.

***Ray Pascuzzi, Major
Pharoahs International-St Johns Chapter***



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The Mechanic's Corner

What Is a Show Car?

Today, just having [nice wheels](#) and [tires](#) does not qualify you to enter your car into a car show. It takes a lot more than that. It takes an owner who has a vision in mind to separate his car from the rest out there at the show. Too often, we see cars at a show that are just copycats of others. You know what I'm talking about. Here we'll go into detail on what qualifies a car to be show-worthy.

What Qualifies a Car to Be a "Show Car?"

You'll see many cars out there with nice wheel and tire combos and they're lowered either on airbags or coil over suspension. But that's just where it stops. These cars are just "nice cars" and not considered "show-worthy" or "show cars" capable of bringing home a trophy.

A show car should be unique in many different aspects. Whether it be the interior modifications, the in-car electronics, paint and body or the engine bay. Something needs to stand out and set the car apart from the rest. The owner has to have taken the time to make the car unique.

What Car to Use for a Show Car?

Simply stated...anything. Anything can be built to be a show car. Old cars that are 20-years old can be show cars. SUVs, 2-door coupes, 4-door sedans, pickup trucks, you name it. With the right inspiration and desire, they all can be built into show cars.

Paint

Most people don't even touch the paint of their car. However, show vehicles will have some sort of crazy or custom color and bodywork done. Back in the early days, airbrushing and graphics were unique. Today, not so much emphasis is on that aspect unless you're into a different scene like lowriders. Because [painting a car](#) is changing the character, and many people don't do

it, it's considered special because the owner paid attention to that aspect.

Body and Body kits

Body kits are used to make the car appear lower. Some just slap these pieces of plastic on. Some, however, carefully integrate and mold kits into the body of the car, making it seem as if it came from the factory that way. Look for cars that have wide bodies. The owner took the time to actually pay attention to this.



The Mechanic's Corner (continued)

Interior Work

Giving your car the added interior makeover can make all the difference at a show. Re-trimming the pillars/dash/door panels/seats with another material such as leather, Alcantara, suede, vinyl, etc. can score big points. Adding a splash of color such as painting some panels to accent them is a nice touch as well. Some aftermarket items such as steering wheels, shift knobs, pedal kits, etc. add more touches to the interior. A great trend that's happening is interior lights. They can be neon or LED lights that are used to accent the interior.

In-Car Entertainment (I.C.E.)

In-car entertainment should always be addressed. Aftermarket speakers, amplifiers and subwoofers which sound good (note: sound good, not just produce boom and bass) are key elements. Installation of monitors in the headrest, etc. works great as well. But don't go crazy with too many screens! That just makes everything look tacky.

Engine Bay

The coveted engine bay. Most owners forgo this and just leave their hoods closed. It's something that you need to execute well in order to deserve to pop that hood and proudly show off your engine bay. It all depends on your car, however. People who have [superchargers and turbos](#) may want to pop the hood and show them off. Especially if the turbo/supercharger is in a unconventional car. Some owners take the time to have equipment polished or anodized to give some color in the bay.

Wheels/Tires/Suspension Trifecta

One of the easiest mods to do, yet people can't always get it right. Some just seem to mess it all up. The key is finding the right wheel/tire combination that matches the car. Not every wheel matches every car. It also depends on the theme of your car—3-piece Japan wheels belong on VIP cars...not trucks. Likewise, no matter what you think, chrome wheels have no place on cars. They only belong on trucks. Your wheels need to be unique.

The suspension is also key. The car should be lowered enough to eliminate large wheel gaps between the fender and the tires. This is achieved through drop springs, coil overs or air suspension—the latter being the most exotic and the most flexible.



The Mechanic's Corner (continued)

While you're changing the wheels and tires, take some time to put on some slotted or drilled brake rotors and some upgraded brake calipers. These score points as well.

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My personal opinion on what makes a car **“Show Worthy”** is what car makes you feel good, whether it is an antique, a newer model, foreign, domestic, a truck, a T-Bucket, a doon buggy or whatever, your car will reflect your persona, so if someone doesn't like your car, they will probably will not like you, plain and simple.

As they say, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Build your show car that makes you happy and do not worry how others may critique it.

One exception, nobody likes fake eye lashes on your headlights....



The Next Generation

If you have any questions about Next Gen, reach out to our **Director, Sean Griswold**.



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Buy, Sell or Swap # 1

1971 El Camino For sale \$27,900.00 obo

Text 904-483-7307 - Dave

- Pretty nice ride
- Mini tubbed
- 532 big block nice lumpy cam
- Turbo 350 trans

Recently upgraded the following:

- Exhaust
- Gas tank
- Radiator
- Alternator
- Digital Dash
- Dash
- Door panels
- All gaskets on both doors
- Radio

Available immediately and the car is on a lift so thorough underneath inspection is easy.



Buy, Sell or Swap #1 (continued)

1971 El Camino



Buy, Sell or Swap # 2

1986 Pontiac Fiero SE 2M6

For sale \$ 8,000

Text 915-702-8988 – Sean Griswold

- Low Mileage Survivor Car - 57,000 Miles (Will increase as I drive it)
- Sold brand new from Bonelli Pontiac on May 1st, 1986 and registered in Uniontown, Ohio
- 2.8 L V6
- Automatic Transmission
- Medium Gray Interior - Pallex Cloth Trim
- Factory Air Conditioning

Recent services:

- Oil Changed @ 56,919 Miles
- Headlight System has been completely overhauled: new headlight motors, relays, etc.
- Passenger Window Motor has been Replaced
- Comes with brand new brake pads in box

Other features:

- Pop Out Sunroof - stores in frunk, no leaks whatsoever
- Power windows
- Great daily driver or light restoration
- Just needs paint and some other minor repairs.



Buy, Sell or Swap #2 *(continued)*

1986 Pontiac Fiero SE 2M6



Buy, Sell or Swap #3

2017 Ford Mustang Roush, Stage 3, Six-Speed

This car was owned by a friend of Club Member, Dennis Marcantoni, who recently passed away and his wife would like to sell it.

The car is a 2017 Ford Mustang Roush, Stage 3, Six-Speed, less than 10K miles, VMP of Florida tuned to 600+hp. The wife is asking \$47,000. It's located in Palm Coast and if you are interested, please contact **Steve Hafer by text at 937-830-8264**. Steve is a relative of the wife who is selling the car.

Pictures of the car below.



Buy, Sell or Swap #4

Mopar Parts For Sale

- Direct Connection Valve Covers for Mopar Big Block: \$80.00
- OEM 3.91 Gears... Sure Grip cone style Posi-traction setup,
- 8 ¾ Shim Type-489 case: \$1,000.00

If interested, please contact Dan Barrett at 904-930-1746 or email:
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Both pickup and local delivery only, no shipping.

