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KING OF THE ROAD ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

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...WE'VE COME A LONG WAY!

King Of The Road Antique Car Club has evolved over the past ten years as all organizations do, we grew with the times and circumstances. King of the Road was formed as a chapter of the Ocala Region of the Antique Car Club of America, (AACA). We partnered with them to produce two national winter meets in Ocala, one in 2017 and then again in 2019. In 2021 we hosted the very successful AACA "Chain Of Lakes" tour based at the Mission Inn Resort. In January of 2024 we decided to become an independent, antique car club.

We have toured some of the best car collections in central Florida over the past ten years and made many friends in the process. We have attended many, many car shows and cruise ins as well and we do like our little parties and holiday celebrations.

KOTR Antique Car Club has remained a small but energetic club where friends meet and eat and enjoy the camaraderie we have garnered over the years.

Our activities vary in their scope, from baseball games to "Pies In The Park." We are constantly seeking new venues that might be of interest to you, the membership. The more that you participate both in the planning and execution of activities, the more you will get out of the club.

I am certain that we will continue into the future, hopefully for yet another ten years. All that is required that we keep the spirit alive by participation and communication with each other. We are unique in that respect, we have a world class web site and a bi-monthly newsletter to keep you informed and up to date. We still have a long way to GO!

LIFE IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

King Of The Road Antique Car Club was formed to introduce all area residents to the Antique Car Club of America as a chapter of the Ocala Region. We made arrangements with Stewart Paquette to meet monthly in his event center on Mondays, the day they were closed. It was an ideal venue for us, it was big and we could bring our cars inside for special meetings. We could have meetings like no other in the area. Let's take a look back in time to see what it was like in our formative years. Oh, the places we have seen, the things we have done as a club!



The Christmas dinner party at Gator Joe's



Just one of our many ice cream runs in the past decade, here at Tavares Ice Cream.

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The Bar B Que Bash at Lakeridge Winery



The equestrian competition at Grand Oaks Center !



Not too scary Halloween festivals in Lady Lake.



Urs and Stefanie Nyffeler at our Christmas tour to Bushnell Station.



The Stars and Cars event right here in Lady Lake.



The float planes arrive at Lake Harris Hide away in Tavares.



We helped to educate future generations about our fabulous cars at the Kids and Kars activity at Minneola school.



We held a "Pizza Palooza" on a rainy Sunday at Lake Miona Park!



Remember the "Magical Mystery Tour" to the Stafford's home in Ocala?



We traveled to Orlando for dinner at Seasons 52 restaurant for a fine dining activity.



At Christmas time we traveled to the Appleton Museum in Ocala for the Mucha exhibit.



In 2019 we sponsored the ice cream social for the AACA National Winter Meet in Ocala.

The Chain Of Lakes Tour 2021

As a chapter of AACA we, along with the Ocala region hosted a National Spring Tour based at the historic Mission Inn at Howie-In-The-Hills. AACA members from all over the country converged at this fabulous venue for a four day tour of our area and it's fabulous collections of rare automobiles and other attractions. It was spectacular!



The morning gathering on a rainy Tuesday prior to the start of a trip to the Tommy Small collection in Dade City.



As a part of the tour our guests had the chance to visit the Gypsy Vanner horse farm to experience those beautiful creatures.



What would a classic car tour of central Florida be if you did not stop at the NPD collection in Ocala? It wouldn't be complete!

KOTR SPECIAL EVENTS



We once brought our cars into the meeting hall at Paquette's so the members could hear the "rest of the story" from the owner.



When KOTR put on a party it was always a humdinger, like our first "Chowdah Fest."



How about that big USO show we co-sponsored with Stew Paquette. That was a big night for us all.

From the very beginning, we envisioned KOTR to be a different kind of antique car club, doing more than cruise ins. When we do an activity we do it BIG!

How many ice cream runs have we done in the past ten years? We've had "Pies In The Park" and a "Chinese Fire Drill." The special car collections we've seen are legendary. KOTR is the only local car club with a bi-monthly newsletter to keep us together and running on all cylinders.

KOTR has had a wonderful ten years, NOW, let's keep it going forward for as long as we can.



SEIS DE MAYO TEQUILA

CANTINA MEXICAN KITCHEN



Very cold sangria, yum



Bill and Diana Bray



Most of the gang all in a row

KOTR had twenty six members attend our annual celebration of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo, except we did our party on the sixth of May. This year we all met at the Tequila Cantina Mexican Kitchen in the Southern Trace plaza. The Mexican fare was fantastic and proved to be a wonderful get together. Wish you all could have been there with us!

Old School Ice Cream and Sandwich Authority



As you well know, KOTR is known for it's ice cream runs! For our June activity on the 17th, we journeyed north to Belleview for dinner and ice cream. Adjacent to Old School Ice Cream is their deli shop, Sandwich Authority. Sixteen members made the trip and enjoyed the hand made sandwiches then drifted over to the ice cream parlor for some really cool delights to top off the evening before heading home once again.



15th of July 2025 5:00 pm

**Take Me Out
to the ol'
Ball Game**
Pat Thomas Stadium
Venetian Gardens
Leesburg

Dinner at Ski Beach 5:00pm

Ball Game 7:00pm



**IT'S TIME
TO GET
BEHIND
THE WHEEL
AND HIT
THE ROAD
AGAIN
THIS
SUMMER!**



KOTR

**ICE CREAM RUN
CRUISE IN**

**DINNER TOO
BEGINNING 5:00
AUGUST**

13TH

**SUNSET
DELIGHTS**

**27/441, TWO MILES
NORTH OF 42, JUST
SHOW UP.**