THE PIT LANE

St Augustine Cruisers Car Club Newsletter

February 2026 Edition

Hello fellow SAC Cruisers,

While we have a lot of club activities going on, today I write you with a heavy heart. Jim McLean, who was a long-time member and past SAC Board member, passed away on February 8, 2026.

For the past 4 years, Jim served as our Treasurer. Jim was also instrumental in organizing many cruises to various museums and car show outings.

I met Jim 5 years ago when I first joined SAC, and over that short time, he became a good friend. Jim, along with 2 other members, invited me to coffee one Friday morning to discuss upcoming club business. Little did I know, Jim had an ulterior motive. Next thing I know, I'm a Board member and then President. I thank him for having such confidence in me.

He will be greatly missed.

Gary Hare, President SAC

Jim McLean and Ruth

Club Meeting Minutes at a Glance

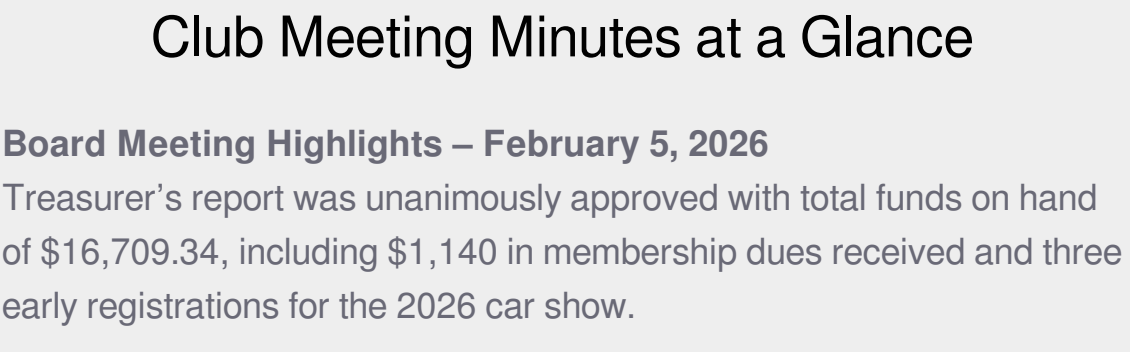
Board Meeting Highlights – February 5, 2026
Treasurer's report was unanimously approved with total funds on hand of $16,709.34, including $1,140 in membership dues received and three early registrations for the 2026 car show.

Membership stands at 38 paid for 2026, with 69 members paid in full for 2025.

The club acknowledged receipt of a thank-you letter from St. Augustine Youth Services for the $1,500 December donation. We also got a thank-you note from K9s United. Recent cruise-ins and regional shows reported strong attendance despite cold weather.

Car show planning continues, with dash plaques confirmed for the first 100 registrants and wall plaques to be used as trophies. Salt Life upgraded to Gold Sponsor, and Florida Financial Advisors joined as a new Gold Sponsor.

Upcoming Dates



Feb 28 – Cars and Coffee
March 1 – Salt Life Cruise In
March 3 — Culver's Cruise In
March 14 – Evan's Automotive Cruise In
April 11 – Car Show
April 26 – Poker Run

View More Events

Don't Forget Pay Your Dues

Have you paid your dues yet? If not, they are past due.

Payments can be made through our website with NO FEES.

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