



The Sparkplug



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Is There Life After the Olympics?

The Olympics are over for the next four years. What are we going to talk about? Here are a couple of concerns and comments I have about the Olympics:

I'm still concerned about the skeleton competition. Bobsledding, fine. But, am I the only one who thinks the skeletons look exactly like a creeper for sliding under your car to change the oil? Having bobbled around on one and granted I was upside down, I can't imagine anyone racing down a mountain side on it. I don't care that we won the Silver in the women's competition (Damn you Great Britain), all I can think about is all the number of Traumatic Brain Injuries this type of competition must generate. Of course, have you seen the position for the luge? It's not your brains you need to worry about with the luge....



I will be happy to get the number of text messages I receive and send under control. My sister Suzie (remember her? She lives in Ottawa, Ontario. I'm beginning to think of myself as imitating Bugs Bunny doing a take-off on Liberace talking about "his brother George") was sending me moment-by-moment updates on the various wins by the Canadian teams. I have I told you she's retired? I am happy when the Canadians win, but from a financial standpoint, I'm happier when the Americans win. She doesn't text about American wins and I could save the \$0.35 per message cost. GO TEAM USA!



I must talk about two sports. Curling and Hockey. First, the Canadian men's curling team won the Gold Medal. They are from my home town of Sault Ste Marie. I actually played curling while in high school in the same facility where they practice. I was not a good curler. I spent a lot of time flat on my back on the ice. Yes, curling is like shuffle board on ice. You want to knock the opponent's stones out of the house, preferably with a resounding whack! And the

Norwegians win for the most, ah, colorful pants and the Russians win for having the most gorgeous women's team.

Ah, hockey. What can you say? It is probably one of the fastest sports. And of course, both Canadian Men's and Women's teams won Gold. I saw the end of the women's game and thought it was amazing. Those chick's are tough. And the toughest of them is Marie-Philip Poulin. Poulin is my mother's maiden name, so, I'm half Poulin. Even my English speaking cousin's claim to be Poulins once every four years.



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Message from the DSR President

Starting off 2014, I would like to thank all of our 2013 Officers & Volunteers for the work you all done. A special thank you to all of our club members. I hope all of you have renewed your membership at this reading for the new year. If you haven't there is still time. Dues are \$35.00 to the AACA & \$15.00 to DSR car club. If you haven't as of this letter you can make a check made out to the club (9or cash) & we will take care of your renewal. Again (THANK YOU)

February 27th at 6:00pm will be our annual Chili & Soup supper, then at 7:00pm will be our monthly meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you. Bring your ideas & comments so we can start planning our events for the year.

Good Health to all & yours, Zeno



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Back to reality.

After the winter ice storm, I asked if folks would send me some pictures of things they experienced.

Bobby Peterson sent this photo of an iceman that his grandson made. He looks more like Yogi Bear to me. I'd love to know how he managed to make anything with the icy stuff that we had.

NOTE: It appears that our email account might have been hacked. I changed the password so hopefully no one will be receiving any bizarre emails from our account.

Paul Dagenais



Monogramming: Lou Lartigue tracked down where to get monogramming of club shirts: Joyce Young, owner of Azalea Monograms & Designs, has moved to 4082 Leroy Stevens Rd, Mobile, AL, 36619. Her number is 661-9361.

Membership dues are due! Club dues are \$15.00 per year and AACA dues are \$45.00. Please pay Bobby Peterson at the club meeting this Thursday.

AACA Deep South Region Meeting Minutes January 27, 2014

President Chaudron called the meeting to order, and the Chaplain gave the invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Doug Donaldson, a new member, was introduced to and warmly welcomed by the members. Doug has a 1951 Ford Truck, Flathead V-8.

The proposed slate of Officers for 2014 was presented by the President:

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The slate was approved by acclamation upon motion by Buddy Paquet and second by Lou Lartigue.

Herb Thoms will continue to serve as Webmaster, Kevin Crowell as Chaplain. Paul Dagenais will serve as Historian. A Refreshments Chairperson is needed. Meanwhile, a sign-up sheet was provided for the February Soup and Chili supper.

With the purchase of CarQuest by Advance Auto, the sponsorship for the May car show is in doubt. All members are encouraged to contact Zeno Chaudron with suggestions.

Foy Bobo presented Zeno Chaudron a token of appreciation for his service as President.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved upon motion by Patt Paquet and second by Paul Dagenais.

Paul Dagenais, Editor of the Sparkplug and Herb Thoms, Webmaster, both requested photos of events and cars by sent to them for use in their respective publications.

Walt Fuller brought to the floor as discussion regarding club finances and the need for additional income. A motion by Walt Fuller and seconded by Jim Henderson was approved to increase membership dues from \$15.00 per year to \$20.00 per year beginning 2015.

Additionally, a Finance Committee was created by motion of Tracy Metclaf and seconded by Jim Henderson. Tracy, Jim, Walt, Zeno, Paul Dagenais and Patt Paquet volunteered to serve on the committee. Subsequently, Patt Paquet withdrew due to an already overloaded scheduled.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Reba Chaudron.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Tracy Metclaf



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<http://local.aaca.org/deepsouth>

Cruise-Ins

Time	Location	Address	For More Info Contact
1 st Thursday	What-A-Burger	Airport & Snow Road	Bubba Blanton 251-610-4032
1 st Saturday	Edgewater Mall	Hwy 90, Biloxi MS	Jimbo 228-596-0664
1 st Saturday	Kenducky Fried Chicken	Tillman's Square, Hwy 90	Jo Jo Johnson 251-367-6643
1 st Saturday	5 Guys	Airport At University	Brenda Drinkard 675-9226
2 nd Thursday	5 Guys	University at Airport	Port City Corvette, Mobile Bay Mustang Club
2 nd Saturday	Sam's Super Burger	Grand Bay	Southern Bay Cruisers 251-442-6877
2 nd Saturday	Dillard's	Eastern Shore Mall	Eastern Shore Cruisers
3 rd Saturday	Steak 'n Shake	Schillinger Road	Donnie Tanner 649-5397
4 th Saturday	Mings Café	Highway 43 in Saraland	North Side Cruisers
4 th Saturday	Northrop Complex	Pascagoula, MS	Magnolia Classic Cruisers
5 th Saturday	American Legion Post 1992 3824 Old Spanish Trail	Gautier, MS	Sons of the American Legion
Last Saturday	Sonic - Hwy 59 South	Robertsdale, AL	251-747-2022



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