

The Sparkplug



Deep South Region A.A.C.A. Newsletter, Vol. 47, No. 5, May, 2014

MOTHER'S DAY CAR SHOW RESCHEDULED TO MAY 24, 2014

AT THIS TIME, THE WEATHER FORECAST IS FOR SUNNY HOT WEATHER

BRING THE DRINKS YOU ARE DONATING EITHER TO THE MEETING THIS THURSDAY NIGHT OR TO THE SHOW SATURDAY MORNING

THE POSTER WITH ENTRANCE INFORMATION IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

IT IS SUGGESTED YOU BRING DRINKS FOR YOURSELF, A HAT AND SOME SUNSCREEN

HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE BEAUTIFUL AND SUCCESSFUL DAY

Notes from Volunteer Meeting to Consider Methods to Improve the Financial Situation of the Club:

Background: The financial status of DSR has been a concern for a while. The club had an infusion of monies from sponsoring the AACA meet in 2006. However, with the passage of time, decreased in funding opportunities and increases in expenses, our situation is becoming dire. At the invitation of the President to all club members, those who wished attended a meeting at 6:00pm just prior to the April 24, 2014 DSR Meeting.

The following ideas were proposed:

1. Yard Sale
2. Rent Building to other entities
3. Trunk Sale
4. Swap Meet
5. Reconstitute a Fall Car Show
6. Advise the City and the Chamber of Commerce of paid availability of cars for various functions.

Insurance coverages for all suggestions must be investigated.

Business License and Sales Tax requirements must be determined.

These recommendations and any others that members wish to make to the President will be forwarded to the Finance Committee appointed at an earlier meeting for consideration. This will be a discussion topic for our May meeting. Patt Paquet has provided some thoughts on page 3.

Message from the DSR President

Hopefully all of you know of the rescheduling of our Mothers Day Car Show. The weather was just too unpredictable to attempt on May 10th. We are believing for a good day on May 24th.

Make sure you get the word out to our community.

If you planned on donating drinks or water you still have time. You can bring them Thursday to the meeting or Saturday morning early.

We had several of our folks that were out of town for the first attempt so maybe this worked into your plans by the rain date.

Remember Pizza Night Thursday at 6:00 pm.
Zeno



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Further ideas for fundraisers by Patt Paquet

Some of you were not at the Thursday night meeting to hear ideas exchanged with regard to fund raising to help the club in the coming times. But this did not occur to me until the middle of Thursday night. Long story short, I have "midnight insomnia" which means that no matter what time I go to sleep, I wake up sometime between midnight and 1 a.m. and it is usually after 3-3:30 a.m. before I get back to sleep.

I can read, etc., but still my mind does not "shut down". Thus the following:

What about the club putting on Mobile's First Ever Red (Kidney) Bean Throwdown? There are a lot of considerations such as time of year (maybe mid-October if we can get it together for the first time this year - depending on what's on Mobile's Calendar of Events), sponsors (maybe Rouse's since they are the "new kids on the block" and perhaps Zatarain's because that's the true link to red beans) and lots of other things that come to mind but these are the most important.

Teams could be divided into Professionals and Home-Cooking so we could be as fair as possible. Maybe an entry fee of \$25 for this first year and if successful, more next year for the Second Annual Mobile Red Bean Throwdown. DSR could provide the location this time on our grounds (and hopefully growth would move us to the Fairgrounds as time goes by) power, water, port-o-lets and other items you might think of that I have overlooked. Competitors provide entries for judging (how is the best way to do this - not having been to any of the "cook-offs"), all items necessary for tasting and other things that again I have overlooked.

Gumbo and chili cook-offs abound but I don't remember ever hearing about a Red Bean challenge. Something to consider at our May meeting.

Event at the Saenger Theatre

On May 8th, Foy and Judy Bobo were joined by Walt Fuller, Kay Montgomery and John Pendergrass at an event to support the Saenger Theatre



ACA Deep South Region 31st Annual

MOTHER'S DAY CAR SHOW



SATURDAY
May 10, 2014
8:00am-3:00pm



DSR Clubhouse
951 Forest Hill Drive
Mobile, Alabama

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**Multiple
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 will be
 presented**

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Name _____ Telephone _____ Club Affiliation _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 1 Vehicle _____ Year _____ Model _____ Category _____
 2 Vehicle _____ Year _____ Model _____ Category _____
 3 Vehicle _____ Year _____ Model _____ Category _____

PRE-REGISTRATIONS - \$20.00 PER VEHICLE...DAY OF SHOW - \$25.00 PER VEHICLE. (Pre-registration must be received by May 3, 2014). MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DSR CAR CLUB, and mail to: BOBBY PETERSON, 500 Innsbruck Dr., Mobile, AL 36608. FOR INFORMATION CALL: Walt Fuller (251) 602-1931 or visit our web site: <http://local.aca.com/deepsouth> Entrants release DSR, ACA, and anyone else connected with this show and it's sponsors, from any and all known or unknown damages, losses, claims and/or judgements from any cause whatsoever, that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property.

Lady of Lourdes Church Lawn Party by Zeno

For the last 67 years Our Lady of Lourdes Church, off Dauphin Island Parkway, has had a Lawn Party on the last Sunday of April. The proceeds were used for the school. Since the school was closed they have continued with the tradition of the event and the money raised goes to charity. Our own Lou & Betty Lartigue were right in the middle of all the work. Lou took time out to show us the smoker they use to prepare all the Pork Butts and Chicken. This monster of a smoker held 64 Boston Butts averaging 10 lbs each. We met the cooks that control this part of the operation, Joe Machen and John Merren. They have a very large Food Court, everything from Barbecue to Gumbo a long with a sweet shop. There were games for the kids, Arts & Crafts & Green Thumb Plant Sale a long with a Car Show & other booths & last but not least BINGO! They have room for about 10 to 12 vintage Cars in the court for the event. Rheba & myself have been attending for the last 4 years & have really enjoyed going. I want to thank Lou for the information.
Zeno



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOFT DRINKS OR WATER FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY CAR SHOW TO THE CLUB MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday night is Pizza Night – everyone come at 6:00!

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.



AACA Awards

During the spring, Webmaster Herb Thoms received a Certificate of Excellence from AACA for his ongoing endeavors at keeping our webpage looking sharp. Paul Dagenais received his first award for his work on the monthly Sparkplug newsletter.

**AACA Deep South Region
Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2014**

President Zeno Chaudron was absent for the meeting which was chaired by Vice President Foy Bobo. Mr. Bobo called the meeting to order, and following the invocation and pledge of allegiance, refreshments were served.

After a time, the meeting was reconvened and Walt Fuller, 2014 Car Show Chairperson, was called upon to give a report of Car Show readiness. All arrangements for property grooming and care, trophies, and certain day of show staff have been completed. Still needed are members to act as Greeters, assistance with food preparation, assistance during awards presentation and a photographer.

Show workers are requested to be on site between 6:30 and 7:00 on the morning of the show, Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Secretary Tracy Metclaf made a motion that the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the SparkPlug be approved. Patt Paquet seconded the motion which was approved upon vote by the membership.

Treasurer Bobby Peterson provided the financial report for the period just ended. Herb Thoms moved that the report be approved. Judy Bobo seconded the motion.

John Pendergrass, Activities Chairperson, reported a request to provide cars for a car show on Three Notch Road on June 16, 2014 from 11am-12pm. Patt Paquet moved that the activity be made a club sanctioned one. Charlie Lyles seconded the motion. It was approved.

Crown Health Care has requested cars on Friday, May 16, 2014 between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Buddy Paquet moved that the activity be made a club sanctioned one. Ross Sloan seconded the motion. It was approved.

John Pendergrass reminded everyone of the Saenger Theatre activity on Thursday, May 8, 2014.

James and Cheryl Rhodes, new members, were welcomed to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Metclaf
Secretary

**The next club meeting will be May 22nd at 7:00.
Come at 6:00 for PIZZA Night!!!**

**Check out the Deep South Region Website at:
<http://local.aaca.org/deepsouth>**

Car Shows

Biloxi, MS

May 24, 2014

36th Annual AAECM "May Show" at Point Cadet, Biloxi, MS. Only pre-1989 vehicles will be judged and eligible for awards. Vehicles newer than 1988 are for display only. Antique cars & motorcycles, swap meet, food, music and lots of family fun. Hosted by the Antique Auto & Engine Club of Mississippi (AAECM). Registration fee is \$25 if pre-registered or \$30 to register at show. Registration open from 8 am to 5:30 pm on Friday, May 23 and from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday, May 24. For information, call Peter at 228-832-7710 or Mark at 228-832-0294.

Biloxi, MS

June 7, 2014

Rescheduled from May 10 Mississippi Beach Cruisers presents the "Honoring our Veterans" open car show. At Veterans Health Care Systems (Biloxi VA Hospital), Pass Road and Veterans Ave. 9 am to 3 pm. Registration 9 am to noon. \$20 registration fee. All proceeds benefit the residents and patients of the VA Hospital. Information: 228-392-6134 or Msbeachcruisers.com


Brewton, AL

June 21, 2014

34th Annual Alabama Blueberry Festival car show. Downtown Brewton, AL. Enter show grounds behind Church's Chicken. Parking on grass and some shade trees available. 8 am to 2:30 pm. Registration fee is \$25. Contact: Glen Freeman at 251-867-4781 or Brewton Chamber of Commerce 215-867-3224



Cruise-Ins

Time	Location	Address	For More Info Contact
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 Saturday	What-A-Burger	Airport & Snow Road	Bubba Blanton 251-610-4032
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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