



The Sparkplug



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The Mother's Day Car Show – Now Offered in June

This was the first DSR Mother's Day Car Show I have been able to attend in quite a few years. Normally I'm front and center at graduation exercises at USA, our department in the morning



and the main graduation in the afternoon. This year Mother Nature superseded Mother Day's with downpours lasting all day. So the event was moved to June 8th which turned out to be a beautiful day. There were clouds rolling over with some regularity, some of them looking ominous. However, they just kept rolling and assisted in keeping the temperatures down.



DSR partnered with Car Quest Auto Parts for this show with some of the proceeds being donated to a Cancer Charity. Registration was held in the club house as was a silent auction. Those handling registration were Lycle Crowds, Martha Fuller, Rheba Chaudron, Patt Paquet and Tracy Metclaf. Outside, club members were in charge of preparing and selling food. Those involved included the Thoms/Goren clan handling drinks, the Chisholms manning the grill (Rick enjoyed it immensely). They were joined by two generations of Chaudrons – Grandpa Zeno

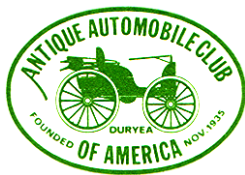
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Message from the DSR President

Greetings to all. The 2013 Mothers Day Car Show is in the books as a very successful event. I want to THANK Car Quest Auto Parts for not only being our major sponsor but for the work & effort their whole team did for the show. Also I want to thank all of our associate SPONSORS. Thank You Joan & the entire Staff from Car Quest for a fun filled day for all. I really enjoyed the store managers being a big part of the judging process. I had several phone calls from them saying what a great experience it was to be able to be a judge for the day. Thanks to Buddy Paquet for the instruction he gave to them on judging the vehicles.

I understand we sold all of our food & for that a special thanks to all who helped with the food effort & to all of our volunteers & members who worked right through the heat of the day. This was our 30th MOTHERS DAY CAR SHOW & it would not have been complete but to hear from Ray Harper that he was at the 1st Mothers Day Car Show 30 years ago. The Dollar Family even had 2 of the awards on hand from the 1st show. Again THANK YOU all.

Zeno Chaudron, Pres.



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The DSR Mother's Day Car Show (continued from Page 1)

was everywhere . Michael Palmer was the cashier. Ed Grimes roamed around selling 50-50 tickets. As I walked around looking at the cars, I noted the Henderson clan and the Elliott clan enjoying the day and showing off their beautiful cars.

As it has been a few years since I was actually able to attend a show, I was amazed at the broadening of the classes. When I joined the club, antique vehicles were pretty much all that was allowed. As I walked around I enjoyed seeing the newer models and especially the rat rods. I



can't believe that these guys would spend so much time and money on cars they prefer to look "rough". I was also amazed at the contrast of the orange dragster with the Fuller's bright red Model A. Everyone was checking out the 1958 Cadillac Biarritz convertible rumored to have been ridden in by Marilyn Monroe. My favorite was the yellow Model A tow truck. When trophies were awarded, the crowd appeared to agree with the selection. I guess most thought judging was fair, especially as the judges did not include any of the DSR members. Anyway, thanks to all who participated. If I left you

off the list, I apologize. You can yell at me at the next meeting which is this Thursday.

Paul Dagenais, Editor

See more pictures taken by WebMaster Herb Thoms at our website:

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



Best of Show Winners Debbie and John Bright

**DSR 2013 Mother's Day Car Show
June 8, 2013**

“Best of” Trophy List

| Trophy | Owner | Vehicle |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Overall Best of Show | John Bright | 1929 Model A Ford |
| Best of Show Pre-War | James Perkins | 1938 Chevrolet |
| Best of Show Post-War | Eddie & Susie Anderson | 1965 Ford Mustang |
| Best Ford Product | John Bright | 1929 Model A Ford |
| Best GM Product | Pete Alcocer | 1965 Pontiac GTO |
| Best MOPAR | John Thompson | 1968 Plymouth |
| Best Vintage Motorcycle | Harold Day | 2012 Fat Boy Harley Davidson |
| Best Muscle Car | Pete Alcocer | 1965 Pontiac GTO |
| Best Truck | Sandy Elliott | 1956 Ford Truck |

Category Winners

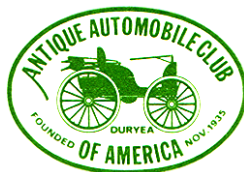
| Category | | Owner | Vehicle |
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| Cat. 1, Prewar 1942 & Earlier | Winner | James Perkins | 1938 Chevrolet |
| | Runner Up | Paul & Brenda Gardner | 1930 Model A Ford |
| | Runner Up | Ray Harper | 1921 Model T Ford |
| Cat. 2, Postwar 1946 - 1959 | Winner | Kimberly White | 1951 Ford |
| | Runner Up | Tom & Donna Notaro | 1958 Cadillac |
| | Runner Up | Jim Henderson | 1951 Ford |
| Cat. 3, Postwar 1960 - 1969 | Winner | Brian Elliott | 1969 Camaro |
| | Runner Up | Herb & Nancy Thoms | 1968 Mercury Cougar |
| | Runner Up | Ronnie Cammon | 1967 Mustang GT |
| Cat. 4, Prewar 1970 & Present | Winner | Ron Wolverton | 2013 Mustang GT |
| | Runner Up | Dick Cashdollar | 1995 Corvette |
| | Runner Up | Karen Dollar | 2002 Mustang GT |
| | Winner | Robert Prince | 1932 Ford |
| Cat. 5, Street Rod & Modifieds | Runner Up | Allyson Elliott | 1932 Ford |
| | Runner Up | Jim Luckey | 1934 Ford |
| Cat. 6, Muscle Cars 1960 - 1984 | Winner | Pete Alcocer | 1965 Pontiac GTO |
| | Runner Up | Kayla Elliott | 1967 Camaro |
| | Runner Up | | |

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| Cat. 7, Special Production | Winner | Diana Mason | 2012 Dodge Super Bee |
| | Runner Up | Tryson Deno | 2008 Ford Shelby |
| | Runner Up | Bill Mason | 2007 Dodge Charger |
| Cat. 8, Vintage Motorcycles | Winner | Harold Day | 2012 Fat Boy Harley Davidson |
| | Runner Up | Blaize Chaudron | 1974 Honda CT70 |
| | Runner Up | | |
| Cat. 9, Trucks | Winner | Sandy Elliott | 1956 Ford |
| | Runner Up | Richard May | 1963 Ford F100 Unibody |
| | Runner Up | Karen Elliott | 1929 Ford Ton Truck |
| Cat. 10, Rat Rods | Winner | Billy Whidbee | 1923 Ford |
| | Runner Up | Eddie Cain | 1949 Chevrolet |
| | Runner Up | Tom Mallahan | 1931 Ford |
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The Great Race

As most of you know Mobile, Alabama, was chosen by THE GREAT RACE for the finish of the race on June 30th in Bienville Square on Dauphin St. The race started in St Paul, Minnesota, on June 22th. It's a nine day, 2200 mile trip down the mighty Mississippi River visiting different towns along the way. What makes this special is that we have DSR members forming TEAM ALABAMA. They are Jim, Scott, Mallory, & Bennett Henderson & Clyde Smith. They are right in the mist of the race as we speak. As of this writing they are in Davenport, Iowa, according to the text I just received from Scott. It was a last minute deal so they have been very busy since last Wednesday. They carried Mallory's 1964 1/2 convertible Mustang. Dad (Scott) is driving & Mallory is Navigating. Jim, Bennett & Clyde are the support team. If you would like to keep up with the adventures go to <http://www.thegreatrace.com/> for all kinds of information. They are also on Facebook. We are all proud of them. Let's really put our support behind all these Race Teams (99 Teams) to be at Bienville Square Sunday June 30th at 2:00 pm for the Grand Finish of the Race. I'm sure we will have a lot to add & talk about coming up. Go TEAM ALABAMA!!

Activities: Buddy Paquet and Zeno Chaudron at the Crown Health Facility in April.



DSR's Italian Dinner, April 2013.



This is the only picture in which we don't look like pigs (sigh)



Martha always keeps it under control



Deborah probably ate the least

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

**AACA Deep South Region
Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2013**

The May 23, 2013 meeting of the AACA Deep South Region was called to order by President Zeno Chaudron. Following the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, former member and current visitor Clyde Smith was welcomed.

The 30th Annual Mother's Day Car Show was postponed in May due to bad weather. It will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013. CarQuest remains the sponsor.

Secretary Tracy Metclaf, moved that the minutes for the April meeting be approved as posted in the Sparkplug. Patt Paquet seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Bobby Peterson presented the May 23, 2013 Financial Report. Kevin Crowell moved that the report be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded by Charlie Lyles, and the motion was approved.

Sparkplug Editor Paul Dagenais requested that members going on fun trips this summer provide him with an article and pictures if possible for publication in the Sparkplug.

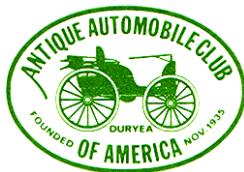
Discussion was held about the Club's participation as host for the Great American Race that will be concluded in downtown Mobile at Bienville Square from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Members are requested to participate, wearing their red shirts, by assisting in parking cars and being available to race participants as an information resource. Parking will be available.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Buddy Paquet and seconded by Paul Dagenais. The motion was approved, and folks headed to the kitchen for some good eats.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.


Tracy Metclaf, Secretary

NEXT DSR MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY June 27rd, 2013 AT 7:00 PM



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 |
| 2 nd Friday | Down Town Cruise | Ocean Springs, MS | N/A |
| Every Saturday | Burger King | Pensacola Nine Mile Rd at Chemstrand | N/A |
| 2 nd Thursday | 5 Guys | University at Airport | info@mobilebaymustangclub.org |
| 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 |
| 4 th Saturday | Mings Café | Highway 43 in Saraland | North Side Cruisers |
| 2 nd Saturday | Sam's Super Burger | Grand Bay | Southern Bay Cruisers 251-442-6877 |
| 4 th Saturday | Northrop Complex | Pascagoula, MS | Magnolia Classic Cruisers |
| Last Saturday | Sonic - Hwy 59 South | Robertsdale, AL | 251-747-2022 |



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