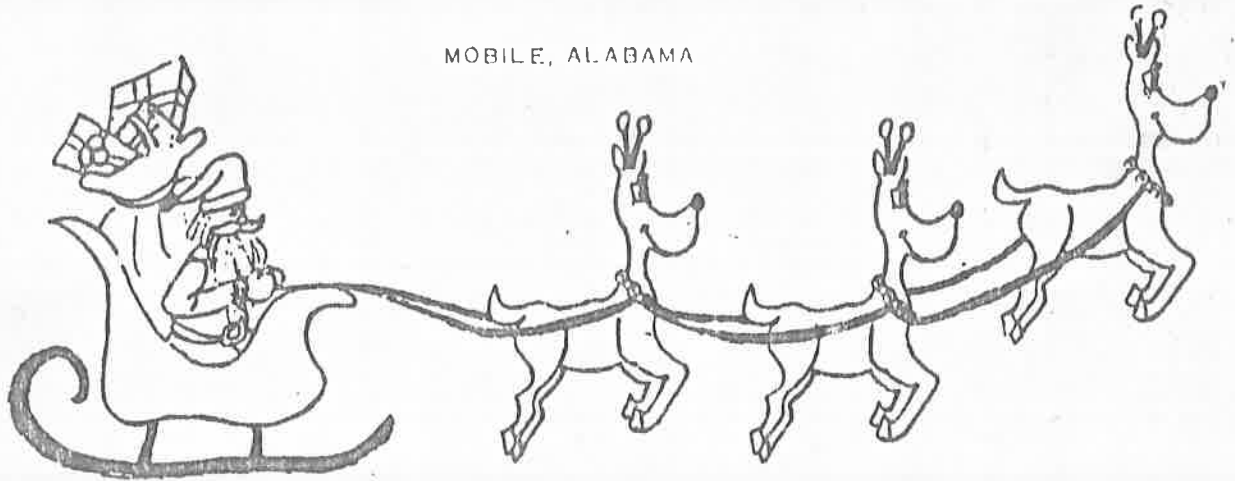


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"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Can you believe that 1982 is nearly gone? Well I sure can't because I do not know where the time has gone. The older you get the quicker time passes. It's been a good year though for us and I hope for each one of you, and I hope that the new year will be even better. It's been a good year for our Club and we've had a lot of good times and fun. I was looking back over some of the things we've done during the year and you know we have had 19 activities during the year. If you think that we don't do enough maybe it's because you just don't come and participate with us. The outings are there but where were you? Remember our Club is what the members make it and you are a member.

I don't have very much for this newsletter since I was not at our last meeting (I was in Tuscaloosa) and then we were unable to go on the Cat Fish Run because Jerry's sister died the Friday before. We had looked forward to it and from the information received it was a very nice outing even if it did rain coming home.

Those going on the Cat Fish Run were:- Deward & Vera Kyser, 30 Buick; Jimmy, Linda, Jamie & Julie, Bill & Hazel Watkins in modern car; Frank, Jean, Tabitha, Lynn, & Kenneth Waite in the 47 Ford; Ed & June Young in the 52 MG-TD; Emmett & Helen Blumgren in the 55 DeSoto; Bill & Bivian Wright in his 49 Ford (just acquired); Bob, Sarah, & Kenny Smith in their 54 Chevy; and Willies & Rubye Dreading & Rubye's mother Mrs. Johnson in a modern car. They said the fish was just great at Jordon's Fish Camp and everyone ate and ate. They then drove to Chatom where Dr. Pechler had invited the Club to come by his house and see his antiques and also where he could see ours. He had 2 "T's" and 1 "A" and a 46 or 47 Packard, an Edsel, and a Chevrolet Corvair Conv. in his workshop and then he took the members inside to see his collection of antique medical instruments, musical instruments, doll collection, and his collection of things from Africa. After that he then took the Club over to the museum in the Washington County Courthouse. Everyone really enjoyed this outing and it was certainly very nice of Dr. Pechler to invite us. Maybe we will look forward to this next year.

We participated in the Springdale Plaza Christmas Parade last Friday and all of us had a good time. I think this parade gets bigger every year. We couldn't hardly find a place to park when we got there. It was really nice tho and they put us at the front of the Parade right behind the band. They even gave us some candy to throw this year and it was fun. It started right on time too, 10:00 and by 10:30 it was over. Those participating were

Blumgrens - 1925 Dodge Bros.
Willies & Rubye Dreading - VW
Butch, Barbara, Rhonda & Daphne - 1931 Pontiac
Amon & Barbara Hand - 1949 Chev.
Jimmy & Girls - 33 Dodge truck
Bill Watkins - 31 A Model
Doyle Watkins - 31 A Model
Bob, Sarah, Kenny Smith - 54 Chevy
Gavin Edwards - 53 Chevy
Lloyd Crowdus - 31 A Model
Winston, Jewel Bell - 28 A Model
Paul Bell & Elizabeth - T speedster
Charles Bell & wife, children & Charlotte & son - 32 Buick
Deward Kyser - 1930 Buick
Budweiser-Bush Fire Truck

We have a letter from Saraland wanting us to participate in their Christmas Parade on Saturday December 11th. We will meet at K-Mart on Hiway 43 at 10:30. The parade will start at 11:00 from the City Hall. Please try to attend as they are usually a lot of fun.

Our Christmas Banquet will be this Saturday night, December 4th at 7:00 at Mobile Gas Company on Dauphin Street. If there is any change you will be called. Please bring a covered dish or two and the Club will furnish the turkey & dressing. We will exchange gifts not over \$5.00. Please mark your gifts "man" or "woman". If you bring your children then bring a gift with their name on it. We will also have election of officers and take care of whatever we need to before the year ends. See you all Saturday night!

I don't have much news this time.....Gavin Edwards has bought a nice A Model to restore (he really stole it).....Bill Wright has a nice 49 Ford, and we're glad they came out for the Cat Fish Run.....Dorothy Watkins has had good news and we are so thrilled about it.....John Slaughter wants to sale his 1938 Ford Sedan if anyone is interested....Thanks to all of you who sent cards to Jerry. His sister had been sick for a long time and we know that now she is in peace.....

SEE YOU SATURDAY NIGHT!!!