

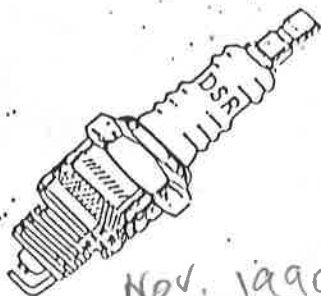
# Sparkplug

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
DEEP SOUTH REGION



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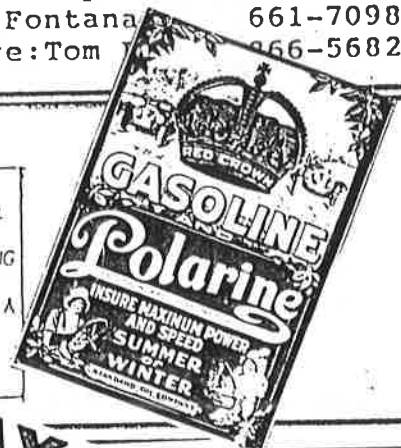


1990 Club officers

President: Don Dillehay 479-7050  
 Vice Pres.; Dale McLaney 479-0823  
 Secretary:.....  
 Treasurer: Bob Hedberg 344-0423  
 Activity: "Hop" Hopkins 478-3179  
 Editor: Pierre Fontana 661-7098  
 Member at Large: Tom 666-5682

1990 DECEMBER 1990						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

The SPARKPLUG is non-profit and published for the information of our members and friends. Deep South Region meetings are held once each month on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the A.A.C.A. club-house at 951 Forest Hill Drive at Zeigler Blvd. The SPARKPLUG will be mailed the weekend before each meeting. Annual dues are \$15.00, This includes wife membership if is a National A.A.C.A. (or joint) member. National dues are \$11.00 and \$22.00 joint (husband & wife). Membership is a National A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.



**WE PAY FOR DEAD STOCK**  
 QUICK RELIABLE SERVICE  
 AUTO TRUCK SERVICE  
 The Yoblen & Sons Tallow Co. - Cow Creek, West Virginia

## MINUTES DSR MEETING, NOV. 15, 1990

Don Dillehay Presiding.

Invocation by "Hop".

Only two absentee ballots were sent in, as the revised bylaws allowed, revision was reminded.  
 Bob Hedberg mentioned the yard sale a success with a 225.00 profit after meals etc...  
 Gas was turned ON, thanks to Junie Jarvis waiting on gas Co. to do their thing.  
 Treasury report was approved, motion by Ann Jarvis and Lloyd Crowdus.  
 Minutes were approved by "Hop" and Floyd Jordan.  
 Bill Tunnell was instrumental in getting us a \$ 50.00 donation from Reed Chapel School.

### Activities

- Tom Brown's Church outing, departure time 8.30 A.M. Power Co. in Saraland.
- Dec. 1...T/C Christmas Parade 9.30 Hwy 90 S. Service Rd. Candy Furnished.
- Dec. 8...Loxley Christmas Parade, leave Battle Ship at 8.30
- Dec. 8...Lucedale Christmas Parade at 1 PM, go west on 98, turn left at Pontiac Dealer, to school.
- Dec. 15...Christmas Party, 7.30 OD's
- Dec. 22...Irvington Christmas Parade. Leave OD's at 1.15

Motion was introduced to repair one of the outside light, Bill Tunnell and Bill Whiting.

Geary Polk volunteered to hang the Christmas lights and decorations.  
 Geary will take care of the loan of our tables, for a wedding, a donation was mentioned.

Geary volunteered again to help us get rid of left over yard sale items, at his own yard sale at his house, this coming Saturday.  
 Election is to take place, ballots were passed out to those present.

Results as follows;

- PRESIDENT: Tom Brown  
 V/P; Robert Moseley  
 Sec.; Don Dillehay  
 Treasurer; Bob Hedberg  
 Editor: Jeannie Hepler  
 Act.; Ray & Katherine Harper  
 M. at Large; Dale McLaney

Don Dillehay invited the Members to participate in the Christmas Party.  
 Mention of the Angel Tree brought a Motion to donate \$ 25.00 by "HOP"  
 after discussions was amended to \$ 150.00.  
 Lloyd Crowdus and Bill Tunnell made a motion for Katherine and Ray Harper to head that project  
 Meeting adjourned.



Pierre Fontana  
 Acting Secretary.



**"I GOT A MEMBER PIN" PROGRAM**

New for 1991 is, each AACA member who sponsors a new member, will be sent a "I Got A Member" cloisonne pin. It is Nationals' way of showing thanks for those who spread the word about AACA. A pin will be sent to the sponsor for all 1991 applications received after November 1, 1990. Lets all be wearing a "I GOT A MEMBER" pin in 1991. (only one pin per member if a sponsor brings in more than one new member)

**AACA to accept Credit Cards for Dues and AACA souvenirs**

Starting 1st quarter of 1991, joining & renewing AACA membership and purchasing of AACA souvenirs will be made easier by AACA accepting Visa and Master Charge.

**CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE BY AACA IS ONLY VALID FOR AACA MEMBERSHIP, NOT FOR PROCESSING LOCAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES**

## YARD SALE AT CLUBHOUSE

Well the front yard looked like a Flea Market. I was late like usual so I probably missed some members, it looked as if about 30 members and some guests participated.

We sold about \$ 250.00 worth of goods We ate 10 lbs of hamburger meat and two packs of hot dogs, so we spent almost \$ 50.00 in expenses, ad. etc...

WE have a few more dollars pledged, plus Geary sold some more at his yard sale and donated the rest.

When the smoke clears, we shall have about \$ 250.00 profit.

Our thanks to all that helped. The weather was "gorgeous".

All the members I saw were Don Dillchay, "Hop", Art Griffin, Lloyd and Lycyle Crowds, Ernie and Eugenia Youens, Dale and Betty McLaney and young ones, Floyd and Betty Jordan, Jewell Bell, Elvin and Nell Few, Bob Hedberg, Robert Savell and his wife, Laura Faust, Tom and Martha Brown, Charles Packet, Pierre Fontana and Meat Ball.

Herb and Reba Conselman came to pay a visit.

My thanks to Bill Whiting for his help in delivering the left over items to Geary's house, it was to be my job, but I worked late that Friday. left at 1 AM next morning, wasted my time did not even see a deer to shoot at.

Pierre

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**FOR SALE:** 1964 Malibu, Super Sport Convertible. 6 cyl. Body in very good condition, in primer. Drivable. Extra V 8 283. available. \$ 2800.00  
Geary Polk (205) 342-4594

**WANTED:** Delco-Remy 12 V. generator with tachometer drive in rear. WCFB Carter 4 barrel Carbs. for twin four set up. 1959 Chevy vintage. Pierre Fontana (205) 661-7098

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1952--300S Mercedes-Benz 4 Dr. Convertible as new—\$4,000.00.

### ALSO

1952 170 4 Dr. Sedan above average \$1500.00

1959 220S Convertible above average 2500.00

1960 220SE Coupe Sunroof above average..... 2500.00

### ROLLS ROYCE

1934 20/25 Hooper Sunroof Saloon like New..... \$3400.00

1953 Silver Wraith—James Young Touring Limousine..... 5500.00

1957 Silver Cloud Saloon like new w/air..... 6000.00

1958 Silver Cloud Saloon like new w/air..... 6000.00

Remember those prices

then you are old.....

like me....

## LOXLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE.

We met by the Battleship Alabama by 8.30, Saturday windy morning, a nice 50's sunny day.

For a change, I made it before last, Lloyd and Lycyle were behind me, please tell "Hop".

Ray came in his "A" but had to go back to work.

A dozen of us made it to the Loxley Parade, the Major had a station wagon full of candy, it was pretty good too, I ate a pile of it, to all the big and little kids on the parade route, we filled their pockets with the stuff... Don and Jan Hartman became our host, they invited the whole bunch of us to their home for food and drinks and a tour of their place, what a nice place.

We witnessed the birth of one of his incubated chicken, to a city boy like me it was a first, I think they were some of Junie Jarvis's pets.

Some had to return, some wanted to go to Robersdale for their Parade.

Men, women & machine;

Ernie & Eugenia in Met.; Lloyd & Lycyle in Rambler.; Art. in Auburn.; Lawrence in Rambler.; Floyd & Betty and Guests in Ford & Met.; Albert & Lois in "A"; Don & Jan in "T" Bird.; Dan Brown & Mary, new comers from AACA near Minneapolis to Loxley, friends of Don & Jan, in 56 Plymouth,; and Pierre & Sharron in Vette.

I hope this was every one there, I ran out of fingers, had my shoes on...

Pierre.

# Don't let wintertime get you down

By Doc Stratton

AACA President

Yes, our hobby is one that sometimes may suffer from the winter doldrums. The activity of summer meets, picnics, tours and pleasant evening drives has ended for the season for many of our Northern members. And a very successful season it has been. The region newsletters are full of all the activities each group has held. The fellowship has been wonderful. All of the AACA national meets and tours have been held successfully. Each hosting organization has responded to the challenge of providing events to interest, amuse and satisfy the AACA members attending.

But wait, why should the winter season be doldrum time for our hobby?

After all, there are several thousand AACA members in Southern climes who are busy at this time planning shows and tours which they could not host during the hot, summer months.

All of us can use this season to refurbish that older restoration or do some maintenance on our favorite tour vehicle. How about a new restoration? Perhaps something you've never tried before such as a Cushman scooter or a Whizzer. One that can easily be completed in one season. Something with which your son or daughter can help. Or perhaps there are several members in your region restoring the same type vehicle. Perhaps you can get together and learn the idiosyncrasies of that particular vehicle.

One of the best ways to escape the winter doldrums is to attend the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia

on February 8-9. There will be activities for everyone in the family. The seminars, conducted by AACA members who volunteer their expertise, will include topics pertinent to all those interested in the antique vehicle hobby. From Auburn to Autocar to Willys and Whizzer, seminars will offer restoration hints, tips on antique toy collecting, plus meetings to boost your regional activities and newsletters. The largest judging school presented in the year will also be held. This year it will be divided into a class for beginners, a seminar for those interested in pre-WWII antiques and one for those interested in post-WWII vehicles. And don't forget the fellowship of the Presidents Dinner and Awards Banquet.

So join the fun. Don't let the winter doldrums get you down. AACA has the answer. Spread the word.

## How about penning an article for Antique Automobile?

By Lloyd D. Riggs

Vice President, Publications

Each of us looks forward to receiving the next issue of our great club magazine, *Antique Automobile*.

I feel we all enjoy articles dealing with restoration tips, stories about the restoration of vehicles, stories of historical importance about our favorite manufacturer.

Won't you consider submitting such an article to our editor for review and possible publication?

It isn't necessary for you to have a degree in creative writing to do this. I feel it is more important to have a story to tell that you believe would be of interest to the rest of our members.

We have an excellent editorial staff at National Headquarters, and they can easily edit any articles that any of us may care to submit for publication.

So, if you, like me, would like to see some additional articles printed in *Antique Automobile*, please contact the editor about the possibility of submitting an article. I'm sure he would be happy to hear from you.

## Get a new member, get a pin

By George R. "Bill" Smith

Editorial Director

The AACA Board of Directors has approved the Membership Committee's idea to give a pin to every AACA member in good standing who signs up a new member during 1991.

The plan is to send the hat- or lapel-style pin to each member who

sponsors the newcomer just as soon as the membership application is received and processed at National Headquarters in Hershey.

The handsome pins are an enticement for AACA members to go out and recruit new members.

Newsletter editors and region and chapter presidents are asked to challenge their members to sign up an old-car lover so they can receive their "I Got A Member" pin.



Bob Hedberg has two girls, one just returned from Germany with the big black dog, the one with four legs.... He is trying to make his mind up to bring the other one with wheels.... Lets talk him into adopting this cute little Deux Chevaux,

GENERAL FUND

DATE DESCRIPTION CHECK NO. AMOUNT DEPOSIT TOTAL

1	July 30	Bank of America	(261)	75-	37-	572002	1
2	"	"	261	75-		564502	2
3	"	"	262	6250		558252	3
4	"	"	263	926		557326	4
5	"	"	(264)	5377		553449	5
6	"	"	265	5288		548161	6
7	"	"	266	2970		545191	7
8	"	"	(267)	15-	20-	546891	8
9	"	"	(267)	1014		548691	9
10	"	"	267	75-		547677	10
11	"	"	268	1014		540177	11
12	"	"	(268)	4582		539165	12
13	"	"	270	4045		534731	13
14	"	"	(271)	8291		529768	14
15	"	"	(272)	82	37-	529475	15
16	"	"	272	1014		525195	16
17	"	"	(273)	3671		521951	17
18	"	"	274	6250		518879	18
19	"	"	275	3274		518043	19
20	"	"	276	5000		509340	20
21	"	"	277	3141		495848	21
22	"	"	(278)	26850		493698	22
23	"	"	(278)	14450		507143	23
24	"	"	(279)	2350		504993	24
25	"	"	(279)	5000		514493	25
26	"	"	(280)	5440		517898	26
27	"	"	279	1444		514434	27
28	"	"	(279)	21900		538334	28
29	"	"	280	1014		531320	29
30	"	"	(280)	4034		541350	30
31	"	"	(280)	3624		537746	31
32	"	"	281	15000		532746	32
33	"	"	(281)	4700		528046	33
34	"	"	282	3240		524806	34
35	"	"	(282)	64		524202	35

There is a rumor going around that "Hop" tried to jack-up a Metropolitan with his head, I heard that was the only place he could not hurt..... I don't know how those things get started and go around, but I guess we will hear "the rest of the story" sometime.....

LETTY CASH FUND

DATE DESCRIPTION CHECK NO. AMOUNT DEPOSIT TOTAL

1	Jan 1	Balance Forward	117	4275		5761	1
2	Feb 22	Letty Club Supper	124	673		1712	2
3	"	"	124	1123		9327	3
4	"	"	126	523		9850	4
5	"	"	134	3056		7621	5
6	"	"	141	6418		5935	6
7	"	"	146	2241		1092	7
8	"	"	161	696		100-	8
9	"	"	177	856		7757	9
10	"	"	184	945		8861	10
11	"	"	205	45-		6053	11
12	"	"	205	50-		5428	12
13	"	"	204	1034		(4412)	13
14	"	"	204	9412		598	14
15	"	"	204	100-		100-	15
16	"	"	204	3166		2966	16

CAR SHOW 1991

DATE DESCRIPTION CHECK NO. AMOUNT DEPOSIT TOTAL

1	May 16	CAR SHOW TOTAL	251	11-		343219	1
2	"	"	(252)	32267		342119	2
3	"	"	253	70-		349119	3
4	"	"	(253)	316852		316852	4
5	"	"	(253)	500-		316852	5

LUCEDALE PARADE.

Tom Brown went to Lucedale, Don Dellehay Gavin Edwards, Herb Consilman joined them in his T. They enjoyed the crowd and the sun shine. Tom mentioned a fellow wanting to sell a 53 Pontiac Chieftain, 8 cyl. 4 doors 38000 miles all original very good condition, Paul Cavert (601) 947-3218.





**Antique Automobile Club  
of America  
DEEP SOUTH REGION**

1991 D.S.R. DUES ARE \$15.00. ALL DUES ARE PAYABLE TO THE REGIONAL TREASURER BY JANUARY 1st, 1991. DEADLINE IS THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY.

1991 A.A.C.A. DUES ARE PAID BY THE MEMBER TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. PLEASE GIVE A.A.C.A. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ANTIQUÉ AND SPECIAL INTEREST CARS OWNED:

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CLUB ACTIVITIES: (PLEASE MARK YOUR MAIN INTEREST)

CAR SHOW:                      CLUB GROUNDS:                      CALLING COMMITTEE:                      YARD SALES:

REFRESHMENTS / FOOD:                      PUBLIC RELATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB OFFICE / LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMMENT ON WAYS TO CONSIDER TO IMPROVE YOUR CLUB.

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**NOTE:**

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH YOUR 1991 DUES. ALSO CHECK YOUR NAMES AND MAILING ADDRESS. THE INFORMATION IN PART WILL BE USED TO PREPARE THE NEW " ROSTER OF MEMBERS " FOR THE NEW YEAR.

**USE REVERSE SIDE IF NEEDED. LIST WIFE AND CHILDREN'S name if you care to.**

**Make checks to:    Deep South Region  
                                 4503 North Sunset Dr.  
                                 Mobile, Al. 36608**

**CUT ME OUT**

**SEND ME TO BOB!**

Our Club swaps Newsletter with about a dozen surrounding Clubs, so we can keep up with each other's activities, and learn from what others do. we have one thing in common this month, congratulation to the members willing to serve a term in office, congratulation to the nominating committees who worked to get them to agree, and the big one.....**PAY YOUR CLUB DUES.....** It is that time again to paint Bob green. If you cannot make a meeting you can mail your check at the same time that you return the form above. The idea of the form was Bob Hedberg, the purpose is to make a new roster up to date with car ownership, phone numbers, addresses, etc...

Pierre.

**NOTE TO ALL THE EDITORS I SWAP NEWSLETTER WITH, WE HAVE ELECTED A NEW EDITOR SHE WILL TAKE OVER IN JANUARY, I AM INCLUDING HER ADDRESS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE**

**TO SHARE YOUR NEWS:**

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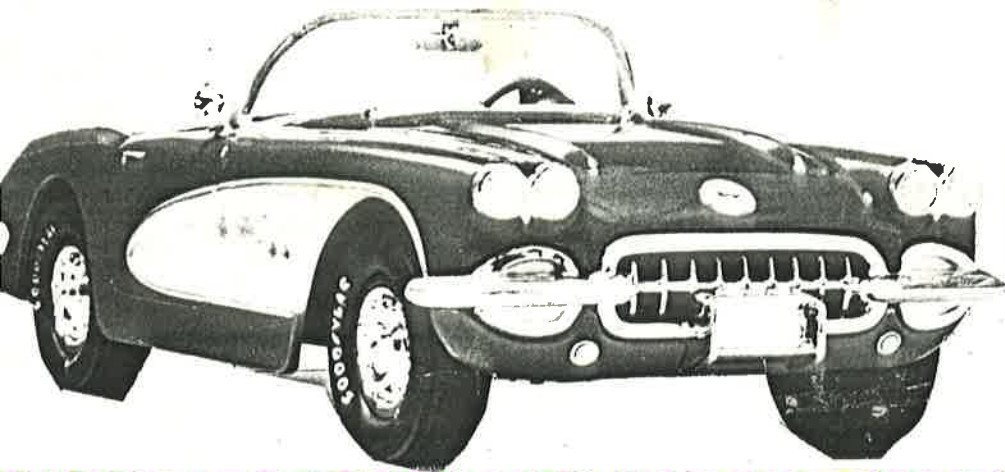


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