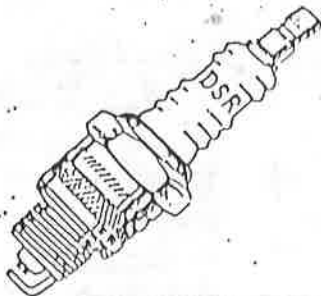


# Sparkplug

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 661-7093  
 Member at Large: Tom Brown 866-5682

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
DEEP SOUTH REGION



1935

1990

## JUNE 1990

1990 JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
☺ 1M 8	☺ LO 15	☺ NM 22	☺ FO 29		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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 Leigler Blvd. The SPARKPLUG will be mailed the weekend before each meeting. Annual dues are \$15.00. This includes wife membership if she is a National A.A.C.A. (or joint) member. National dues are \$18.00 single and \$22.00 joint (husband & wife). Membership is required in the National A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.

1990 JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	☺ 1M 7	☺ LO 15	☺ NM 22	☺ FO 29

### Minutes of DSR Meeting, May 24th, 1990

Meeting opened by Don Dillehay

Prayer by V T Hopkins

Visitors present were, Steve Hasty  
Mr & Mrs James Ellis

Minutes of the April Meeting were approved as printed in the Spark Plug.

A board Meeting was held May 9th to elect a new Vice President, the Board Members voted in Dale McLaney and He accepted.

Don called for anyone in the Meeting who would take the Secretary Job but there was nobody interested.

Due to the absence of our Treasurer Bob Hedberg, Pierre Fontana presented the Financial Report. The Membership voted to accept this Report as printed.

The Car Show Report was given by Geary Polk. Statistics concerning the Year Models & types of Cars at the Show was given by Charlotte Vinson.

Activities of the coming Month were announced by V T Hopkins, and all these activities are posted in the Clubhouse.

New Members voted in were: Mr & Mrs James Ellis (Margaret)  
They own a 1960 Chrysler Newport  
1959 Chrysler Imperial  
Welcome to the D S R.

Pierre Fontana held a discussion on Car Show procedures, and fund raising methods, and other Clubs method of publishing Newsletters.

Geary Polk made a Motion that 2,000.00 dollars be set aside for the 1991 Car Show.  
Don Dillehay asked that we table this till the June meeting because the Treasurer wasn't present.

Two Members were not Present: Bob Hedberg & Dale McLaney.  
Approx. 27 Members attended the Meeting.

Charlotte Vinson  
Acting Secretary.

### DSR Members who attended

the Biloxi Show

Lloyd & Lycle Crowdus  
 Don & Frances Dillehay  
 James Ellis  
 Elven & Nell Few  
 Lou & Arline Eschete  
 Eric & Paula Gould  
 Art Griffin  
 Ray & Katherine Harper  
 David Hepler  
 Don & Jan Hartman  
 Junie & Ann Jarvis  
 H D & Jeanette Lowe  
 Bud & Peggy Moseley  
 Geary Polk  
 Bill & Bivan Wright  
 Ernie & Eugenia Youens  
 Jerry & Linda Page  
 Bob & Lisa Hover

Submitted by Don Dillehay

'Sure it is difficult to work on the planning, park cars, have a flea market space and show a car, but what a thrill to see all these things fall into place and have the meet be successful.'

Doc Stratton,  
AACA President

FROM THE STONES REGION A A C A

FOUR VISITORS.....

At right is a letter sent to our Club by Don Craig, editor of GARAGE GOSSIP the newsletter of the Stones River Region of A A C A in Murfreesboro Tennessee. My counter part in Jack Daniel's country We swap newsletters They also have a Clubhouse, they made it look like an old gas station, with pumps signs etc..., they have purchased a number of "BIG" tools, for the use of the club members, steam cleaner, sand blaster, tents, etc... A couple years ago, they showed real Tennessee hospitality to some of our members, so we decided on short notice to return the favor in a small way.

Lloyd and Lycyle took charge of the evening since they knew the Craigs. We met at the Clubhouse, friday 6.30 swapped tales for a while and headed for Bossum Joe on Moffet Rd. We put a dent in their catfish and shrimp supplies, hush puppies, stuffed crabs etc... It was an enjoyable evening to have the company of the Craigs, Don and Connie plus the two boys Jim and Jeff.

To be able to swing this, on short notice, the calling committee was "activated" bless their souls, we tried to call every one, some we left messages, many had previous engagements, very understandable, some I am sure we missed, but we tried hard to get you. So if we missed you say so, we will try harder next time.

Participants: Don & Frances Dillehay; Lloyd & Lycyle Crowdus; Cecil & Lucille Nettles; Bob & Susan Mason; Jewel Bell & Charlotte Vinson; Dale & Betty McLaney Bill & Linda Tunnell; Charles & Betty Paquet; Ernie & Euginia Youens and Pierre & Sharron Fontana.

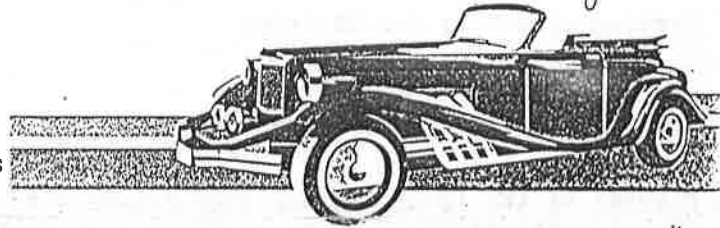
Dear Pierre,

Thanks for continuing to send me Sparkplug each month. I really enjoy reading it - you do a really nice job as editor. You obviously put a lot of time into each issue - it shows! Unfortunately, I seem to have less and less time to spend on Garage Gossip. I've offered to give it up several times, but there are never any takers. Sound familiar?

Pierre, I am going to be at Duff Stone for about a week in June, probably the 13-19. I've heard a lot about your club's meeting place and would like to see it if I could. Do you think one of your club members would be willing to show me and my family around? I see that there is going to be a show in Brenton on the 16th. We may try to go to this while we're in the area.

If you don't have time to write me a note please feel free to call me collect at 615-896-9097. If I'm not in leave me a message on the answering machine.

Thank,  
Don Craig



Pierre.

MY DAD

In my eyes, he was ten feet tall,  
There was nothing he couldn't do.  
The many gifts he gave to me -  
I'll use my whole life through.  
He gave me so many things -  
Gifts I cannot measure,  
But, most of all, he gave me love -  
God's most precious treasure.  
Oh, how I wish I could see him,  
And say all the things I didn't say -  
I'd give all I own to be with him,  
For just one yesterday!

FOR SALE: 1964 NOVA 4 door, new paint  
light blue, 6 cyl, auto, new tires, new  
interior. Plain Jane, driven weekly.  
Mrs Caroline Menefee 473-1919  
Wanted: 1959 Alabama tag, prefer (5)  
prefix. Bob or Sue Mason  
928-5366.

THE FLOYD & BETTY JORDAN

OUTING.....

The best way to gain weight and enjoy every minutes of it.

One of the best invitation of the year.

Betty says all the food is taken care of.

Floyd says,if you want to bring drinks it is up to you.

DEPARTURE: BATTLESHIP 9.30  
SATURDAY JUNE 23

Bring bathing outfit,or you will look funny on water skis with your clothes on.,lawn chairs,etc...

Maybe Art.will bring his harmonica.,the picture is of our host doing their thing last year,I know that I have been looking forward for this treat.

PREZ says bring ~~drinks~~ "junk food",dip,chips if you care to.



Our sympathy goes to Betty McLaney,her 90 year old Aunt Mrs Loise Atkins died in Fairhope the wednesday before our meeting.

Gladys Edwards has a broken vertebrae and she will have to wear a brace for some time.

Art Griffin made a fast one day trip to the Hospital for minor sugery,he told his Doctor that was all he could spare,too many flea markets to go to.

It is wheel chair time for Elven Few,one bad knee,one knee just operated on one arm in a cast!↑!!!!!!what else can happen to him???

WE HAVE SOME NEW MEMBERS TO WELCOME AT NEXT MEETING

We have the following D S R applications to be voted on at next meeting.

Steven R. Hasty from Loxley,Philip J. Kreis from Mobile,Carolyn P. Casteel from Mobile; Robert Sevel from Creola.

We have two more in process, waiting on AACA number.

The Club Executive Officers wish to give thanks to Charlotte Vinson for taking the minutes of the last meeting.

*Non Dillehay*

From the Prez.

As you know We have a New line-up of Club Officers, but we still need a Secretary.

During the past Meeting Charlotte Vinson consented to take the Minutes of the Meeting. I know we have many Members that could do this Job.

I hope to encourage a new additude in the DSR, to do Our part in the needs of the Club and encourage those who have an intrest in antique cars to join-up with us.

Let's remember, the DSR was established by those interested in owning, restoring, and driving antique automobiles & there is a good time to be had.

We have several New Members, and 4 or 5 pending, so welcome each of these Members to the Club as they are voted into the Club.

*Don Dillehay*  
Don Dillehay

President  
DSR Region AACA



150  
Years of Caring



St. Mary's Home  
4350 Moffat Road 344-7733  
Mobile, AL 36618  
May 19, 1990

Let's Continue  
the  
Commitment

To All the Members  
Deep South Region AACA  
951 Forest Hill Drive  
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the staff and children of St. Mary's Home I would like to thank you for the donation of sandwiches. These were used for supper on Saturday night, and the children really enjoyed them!

This year St. Mary's Home will begin its 153rd year of operation and without assistance from generous people like you we would not be able to continue our program.

Once again on behalf of our children, thank you.

Sincerely,

*Andy Wynne*  
Andy Wynne  
Administrator

FOR SALE.....Sent by Dale

1966 Impala, 327 WITH CAMEL HUMP HEADS, A/T  
Runs, great parts car. Best offer: 928-1015

AW/mh

### JAZZ FESTIVAL

We had a pretty good turn out for the two days at the Jazz festival

For some of you, not familiar with a man named Mundell Lowe, he is H.D.'s brother.

Twenty five years ago, he started the Festival here in Mobile and it has been going ever since.

Mundell plays country and jazz, he has done movie scores, the Merv Griffin Show, played with Peggy Lee He conducts seminars at leading universities.

The show was taped and will be televised in August on educational T V.

Some of us came Saturday, some came Sunday, and some came both days.

Don Dillehay in 56 Hornet, Floyd and Betty Jordan in 51 Cranbrook; H.D. Lowe in 50 Jeepster, 25 "T" roadster, and Edsel; Hop in 27 Chevy and Metro; Charles Paquet in 55 Ford; Pierre and Sharron in 57 Chevy; Junie and Anne in 60 Metro.; Lloyd and Lycyle in 55 Metro.; Eric Auyang in 63 Bentley; Gavin Edwards in 63 Bel-Air; Geary Polk in 57 Mercury; Jewel Bell in 69 Caddy.; James Ellis in Chrysler; and a visitor Jimmie F. Duncan in DeSoto.

Pierre.

# Thanks for fellowship, your support

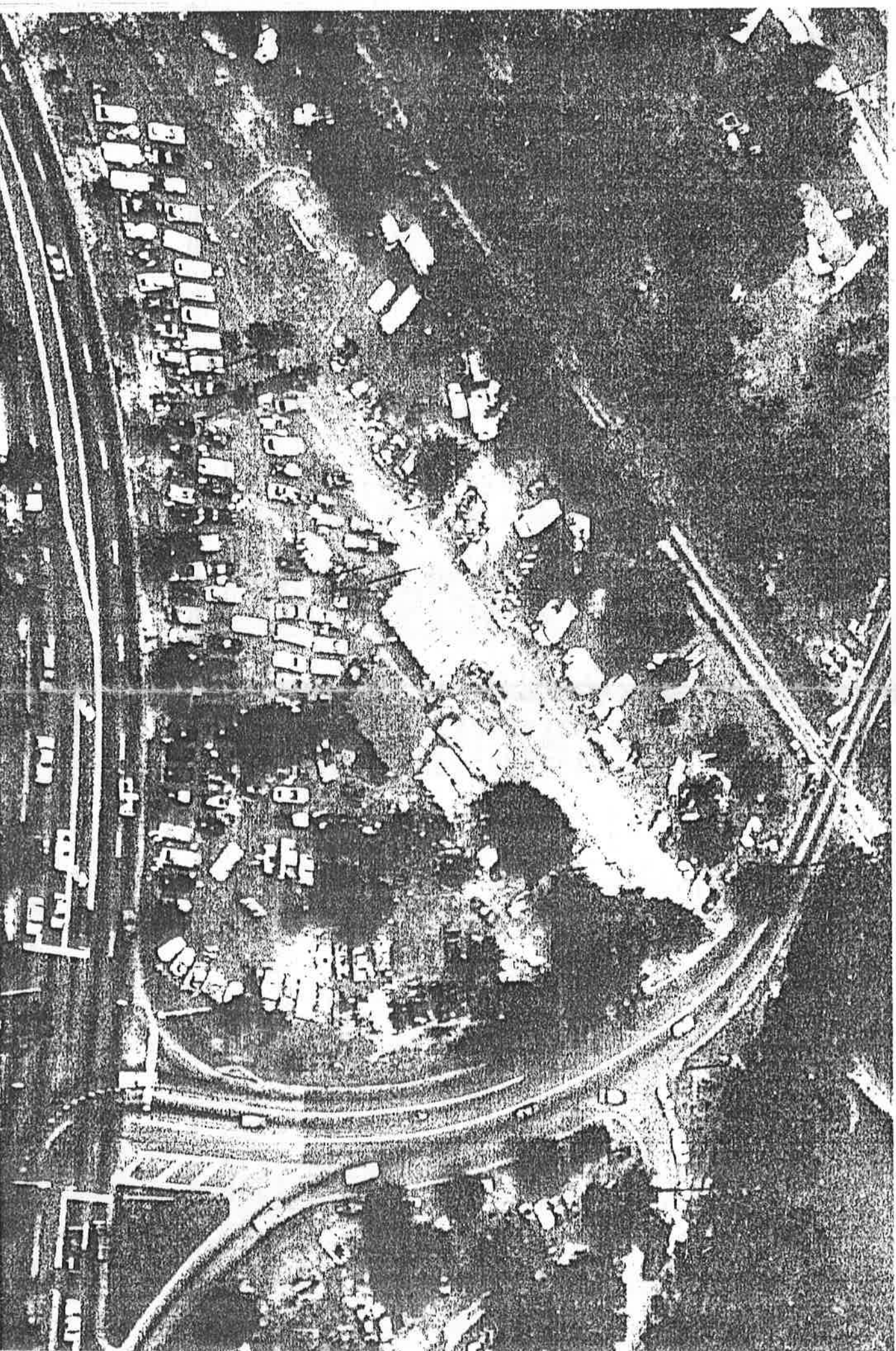
By Howard Scotland  
AACA President 1988-1989

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Antique Automobile Club of America for the support and good fellowship extended to me during my two years as your president.

During that time we have participated in 20 national meets in fourteen states, two Glidden Tours, the Premier Founders Tour and a Reliability Tour. We have made new friends and had the opportunity to be with old ones within our hobby. I have had the honor of presiding at two Annual Meetings in Philadelphia and presenting the national awards to many of our deserving members for both their cars and their service to AACA and the hobby.

After nearly 30 years in the hobby, I can honestly say that nothing has given me greater pleasure and satisfaction than having had the opportunity to serve as your president. It is an honor which I will always remember.

Thank you all.



Had to chase Geary up in a tree so he could take this picture of every member at one time, you are in there, some where, it is about 3 pm, Saturday.....  
Now take a good look at this layout, I have an idea I would like to share with you at next meeting

CAR SHOW 1991

PREPARED BY: DATE: APPROVED BY:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK No	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
MAY 16	CAR SHOW TOTAL				343219
" 19	GP. RET. AACA ITEMS	251			342119
JUNE 13	CAR SHOW DEPOSIT	(252)		70-	349119
" 13	AACA SALE ITEMS	253			316852
" 18	TRANS. TO GEN. FUND				316652
" 18	CAR SHOW BALANCE				0

PETTY CASH FUND

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK No	AMOUNT	EXPENSE	TOTAL BALANCE
JAN 1	BALANCE FORWARD				5987
FEB 22	Misc. Club Supplies	117		4.275	1712
MAR 1	FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND				9327
" 28	B. TUNNEL - BEVERAGES	126		673	8204
APR 4	DUE McLWEY-KEYS	128		1123	7621
" 30	B. TUNNEL REPAIR	134		558	5935
MAY 5	MILWAUKEE - SPRING	135		3686	1000
" 5	FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND				6065
" 6	WEST DUGS NAT. MEED CON	141		8418	1582
" 18	FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND				108-
" 21	BY BURPER - REP. PA. SYS.	148		2241	7759
" 21	B. TUNNEL REPAIR	141		276	6863
APR 28	B. TUNNEL REPAIR	177		826	6033
SEP 29	B. TUNNEL REPAIR	184		945	5088
JAN 2	FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND	205		95-	(2412)
" 2	FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND				50-
MAR 11	FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND				9412

GENERAL FUND

PREPARED BY: DATE: APPROVED BY:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK No	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
MAR 8	DUES 1990	(222)	3-	60-	458625
" 11	DUES REFUND	226	1014		458325
" 11	MOBILE WATER J.S.	221	49		457381
" 11	BANK CHARGE	(221)	9412		457332
" 11	TRANS. TO PETTY CASH		1627		44792
" 14	MOBILE GAS S.C.		6256		446293
" 14	RESTMASTER SANDY FUND				440043
" 18	DUES 1990	(222)		15-	441593
" 18	DUES 1990	(223)		60-	441593
" 21	ALA. POWER CO.	225	4536		443013
" 22	TRANSFER TO CAR SHOW		1000-		343013
APR 6	BANK CHARGE	(225)	84		342929
" 6	MOBILE WATER SER.	226	1410		341519
" 6	DUES 1990	(226)		45-	346019
" 11	DUES 1990	(227)	75-	60-	352019
" 11	MOTTS - OUTG. LAMM	227	349519		349519
" 15	MOBILE GAS SER. CO.	229	1538		347981
MAY 3	MOTTS - CURT & LANK	230	75-		335451
" 2	ALA. POWER CO.	231	4293		331158
" 8	MOBILE GAS SERVICE	232	1403		329755
" 10	" WATER "	233	1014		328741
" 14	AACA - NEW MEMBERS	239	40-		328341
" 14	RESTMASTER SANDY FUND	242	75-		327591
" 14	DUES - AACA / DOR	(242)		70-	317191
" 16	ALA. POWER CO.	250	5069		324191
JUNE 13	DUES 1990	(252)		63-	319122
" 13	MOBILE WATER SER.	254	1914		325422
" 18	ALA. POWER CO.	255	5204		324408
" 13	AACA DUES ALABAMA	252	18-		319204
" 18	TRANSFER CAR SHOW ACCT	J.G.F. 316852			317404
" 18	CORRECTION 3.9%	(226)			634256
					634652

CALANDAR OF EVENTS:

- JUNE 16. Blue Berry Festival, BREWTON ( Brochure at Club House) Now open to all classes.
- JUNE 23. FLOYD & BETTY JORDAN OUTING. Departure 9.30 Battleship. (See insert)
- JUNE 28. Clubhouse 7.30 Monthly meeting.
- JULY 21 7 22; Gadsden (many new classes even kits) cars to 1972 (See brochures last issue)
- JULY 26. Clubhouse 7,30 Monthly meeting.

# Budget panel keeps club in the black

**By Al Edmond**

Vice President, Budget & Finance

To most of us, budget and finance means making every attempt to balance your expenditures with your income or at best, have a little surplus to set aside for the unexpected. We all realize the tremendous difficulties we encounter when we are not successful in this endeavor.

Pause for a minute and think of all the individual items of expense you encounter every day and multiply them by 365. Think of how difficult it would be to budget all of these items for the entire year so that the sum total would not exceed your income.

The budgeting and financing of the Antique Automobile Club of America has many similarities with the individual families that comprise our membership. We must also make every attempt to not allow our expenditures to exceed our income.

The administration of the Antique Automobile Club of America consists of 12 offices, each chaired by a vice president appointed by the national president. You are familiar with most of them because of your contact at one time or another with one or more of them. Publications, Membership, Regions, National Activities, Class Judging, National Awards, National Headquarters, Library, Senior Car Awards, Technical Matters and Public Relations. There is one other office and department that you have little contact with and hear very little about. That one is Budget and Finance.

You are aware of the budget and finance process every few years when you are notified that your AACA dues are going to increase, but just what goes on behind the scene to make everything happen financially in this organization? Perhaps this overview will give you a better understanding of what happens to your dues and how much effort is put forth to keep from raising them.

The vice president for Budget and Finance is a member of the AACA National Board of Directors, appointed by the national president each year.

His areas of responsibility include presiding over the Finance Committee, working in concert with the AACA executive director in establishing the annual budget, co-signing all checks that are in excess of \$2,000, monitoring insurance requirements and depositories for club funds and general overseeing the financial operation of the organization.

Unlike the federal government which has the ability to print more money if expenditures exceed income, the fiscal policy of AACA is to very carefully and diligently budget within our means. In the budgeting process, a varying amount is included as a contingency reserve to cover inevitable unforeseen expenditures.

Income comes from many sources. Dues, merchandise sales, interest income, contributions, magazine advertising, magazine sales and income from national meets and tours.

Expenditures also go in many directions. Publishing costs of Antique Au-

tomobile magazine, administration expenses of our executive director and staff, expenses of meets and tours including supplies and trophies, library dues assessments, National Headquarters expenses and national officer expenses.

Many long hours are spent during the year by our executive director and his staff assembling all these items in as accurate a manner as possible. Budget input comes from the other 11 administrative departments. It is then assembled in the form of a financial statement and forwarded to the vice president of budget and finance for review. Once reviewed and revised if necessary, it is presented to the board of directors at each board meeting for review and approval. Constant review takes place to assure that expenditures do not exceed budget amounts.

Formulating a budget is not an exact science and much guesswork based on past performance takes place. The fiscal policy of AACA is to keep expenditures well within the bounds of income with adequate contingency to assure no deficits at the end of the year.

Your board of directors will continue to practice the conservative philosophy, doing everything possible to keep the dues of the Antique Automobile Club of America the lowest of any major automobile organization in existence.

So please continue to include AACA in your budget and your board of directors and the department of Budget and Finance will see to it that you receive full value in return.

## Model A board becomes AACA's 1st non-geographic region

**By Gene Hobart**

Executive Director, MAFFi

The Board of Trustees of Model A Ford Foundation (MAFFi) has just become the first non-geographic region of AACA. They are also a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) and a region of the Model A Restorers Club (MARC).

The foundation was founded in 1987 as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the preservation of the Model A Ford and that era from late 1927 through 1931. Its purpose is to preserve this era for future generations through charitable activities, education and resource centers in the

United States, Canada and elsewhere.

The foundation is directed by a board of elected trustees from throughout the states. A condition of eligibility to run for the board is that membership in AACA, MAFCA, MARC and MAFFi is mandatory. The general membership consists of more than 500 members from most of the states and Canada including chapters and regions. Its source of income is from membership dues, donations and gifts and is not financially dependant on any other club.

Although the foundation is interested in the automobile, it does not conduct national meets. It does, however, provide seminars on all aspects

of the car, including fine-point judging, and era fashions. It assists manufacturers of parts in obtaining original drawings to fabricate by. It participates with other Model A-era special interest groups in obtaining and reprinting films, prints and patterns. It collects cars, parts and accessories, fashions, prints and films for presentation at regional meetings, resource centers and museums. It is also involved in fashion restoration and preservation, youth scholarships and trophy awards.

The five-year plan calls for the creation of a museum (site or sites undetermined) and the support of regional resource centers and activities that will benefit the Model A enthusiasts.

# BOAZ, ALABAMA

26th ANNUAL

# ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW

## NORTHEAST ALABAMA REGION AACA

SHERREL THOMAS • 303 LESTER STREET • GLENCOE, ALABAMA 35905 • 492-1784

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

CHARGE — \$5.00

### — CLASSES —

1.....1900 - 1973 Motorcycles	74	12.....1969 - 1973 Production Autos	-5
2.....1900 - 1931 Production Autos	-32	13.....1964 - 1973 Mustangs	-10
3.....1928 - 1931 Model "A" Fords (Closed)	-4	14.....1953 - 1972 Sports Cars	-20
3A.....1928 - 1931 Model "A" Fords (Open)	-4	15.....Corvairs	
4.....1932 - 1940 Production Autos	-8	16.....Thru 1973 Commercial Production	
5.....1941 - 1949 Production Autos	-6	17.....Thru 1948 Modified (Closed)	
6.....1950 - 1954 Production Autos	-5	18.....Thru 1948 Modified (Open)	
7.....1955 - 1959 Production Autos (Ex Chev)	-5	19.....1949 - 1960 Modified	-12
8.....1955 - 1958 Production Chevrolets	-24	20.....1961 - 1973 Modified	-13
9.....1960 - 1962 Production Autos	-3	21.....1900 - 1959 Commercial Modified	-60
10.....1963 - 1964 Production Autos	-2	22.....1960 - 1973 Commercial Modified	-14
11.....1965 - 1968 Production Autos	-3	23.....1900 - 1964 Unrestored	-65

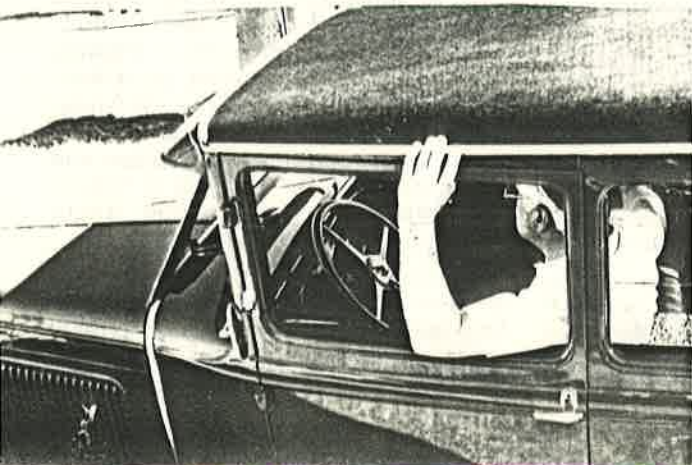
## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 6

For Car Show Information Call: Sherrel Thomas -- (205-492-1784) Glencoe, AL  
 REGISTRATION 8:00 A.M.-NOON -- JUDGING 1:00 P.M. -- TROPHIES AWARDED 3:30 P.M.



### Deep South Region

PIERRE FONTANA (EDITOR)  
 100 Billingsgate Road  
 Mobile, Al. 36619



ERNIE YOUENS EUGENIA  
 625 SECOND AVENUE  
 SARALAND AL 36571