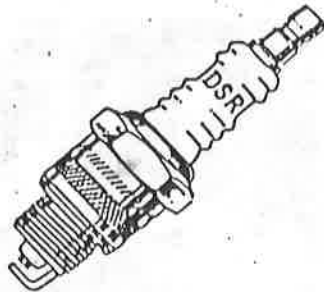


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NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION
A.A.C.A.



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May 23 - Sat. Biloxi Point Cadet Show.

May 23 - Sat. Saraland Methodist Church fish fry & antique cars.

May 28 - Thurs. DSR regular meeting at Clubhouse, 7:30 PM.

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 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.

THE 1992 DSR SHOW!

For 1992 the Deep South Region can boast our biggest show yet!!! We had 135 cars registered plus engines and flea markets, which totaled about 150 entrees! It was a lot of work, but it seemed that all of our members pitched in to help and just everything went well. This 1992 Show was congeniality at its best! Our DSR ladies had made several tables full of food for the show participants' noon meal and it was really good eating! We were needing rain, but Show Day was sunny and pleasant all day long. In walking through the crowds, I personally heard several visitors say it was the best show they'd ever attended -- not talking to me but to other visitors. This is just super!! Other DSR members said that they heard the same comments! This is what it takes for successful shows in the future. Almost every person I heard made comments about the nice clubhouse and the pretty location.

Then for the banquet, catered by O. D.'s Barbeque. Plenty to eat with tables and chairs under the huge tent near the patio. You had your choice of barbequed beef, pork or chicken with all the goodies including desserts and drinks. Then came the trophy awards and door prizes. Everyone seemed to be pleased with our judges decisions. As a finale, the TV, the compact disc player, and the digital display printer were given to the three lucky ticket holders. Then with everyone laughing and enjoying the fellowship, we all headed home or to our motels.

On the following Sunday morning, May 10th, several DSR members met at the clubhouse bright and early for taking the tents down and getting the yard cleaned while the ladies cleaned up the club house. Again, everyone worked together wonderfully and we were through in time to still be able to attend church services following the clean up. You can honestly say that the 1992 DSR Show was the biggest and most successful in DSR history!

(Names have purposely been left out because it would be impossible to get everyone that worked hard to help out! But we can tell you it was dog-gone near 100% of our membership!!!)

IT ISN'T THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT A SHOW THAT MAKE IT A SUCCESS.
IT'S THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORKING!!!!!!

JUNE

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June 4-6 National AACA Show in Montgomery.

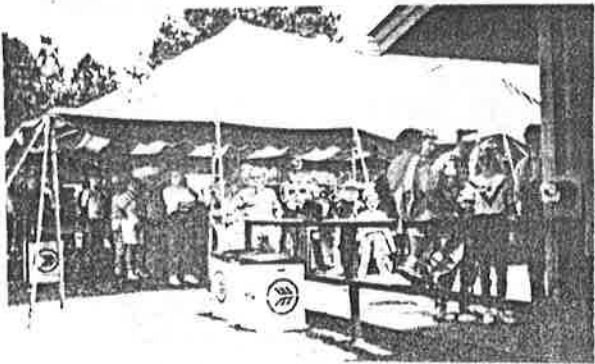
June 20 - Sat. Brewton Blueberry Festival and Antique Car Show.

June 20 - Sat. Few cars wanted for Senior Citizen Services at 1717 Dauphin. (flea market)

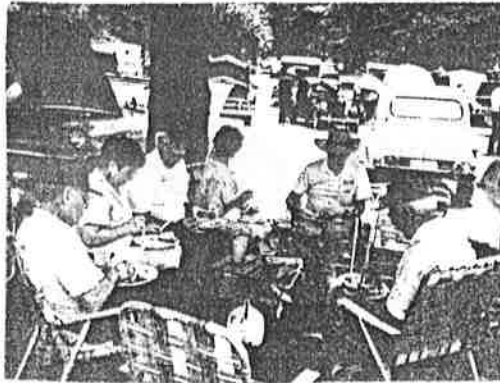
June 23 - Tue. Great American Race into Mobile!

June 25 - Thurs. DSR regular meeting at Clubhouse, 7:30 PM.

Scenes at the May 9th DSR Show:



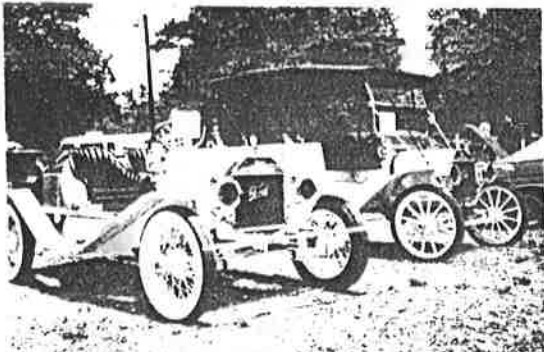
ANTIQUÉ CAR BUFFS LINING UP FOR THE NOON-TIME MEAL.



THE PENSACOLA GROUP AT LUNCH UNDER A SHADE TREE.



THE HOT DOG SPOT AT THE CLUBHOUSE.



A PAIR OF PRETTY WHITE MODEL T's AT THE SHOW.



JUNIE'S CITROEN. SIGN ON BACK SAYS, "I THINK YOUR CAR LOOKS FUNNY TOO!"



THE TEBAY'S OF PENSACOLA PRETTY LITTLE 1940 BANTAM.

MINUTES - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MAY 5, 1992

The Executive Board meeting of the Deep South Region of AACA was called to order at 7:30 pm by President, Tom Brown. All members were present and reports are as follows:

- President:** Tom advised the Board that a certificate of insurance for the property has been requested by the Real Estate Department of the City of Mobile. Bob Hedberg stated that the insurance is current; he will get a copy for the Secretary to send in. Also, Tom advised the Board that he would be out of town at the time of the May meeting and may not be back for the June 2nd Board meeting.
- Vice President:** No Report
- Secretary:** No Report
- Treasurer:** Tom plans to keep a running total for a period of one year on the money the club receives from the "50-50 Pot" ticket sales in order to determine the revenue from this.
- Activities:** Lloyd opened discussion of the possibility of the club purchasing a banner (Antique Automobile Club of America-DEEP SOUTH REGION-Mobile, Alabama) to use at various club functions to identify the club. It was felt this was an excellent idea but needed to be investigated regarding size, cost, etc. Lloyd and Bill Whiting will pursue this and report their findings.
- Editor:** No Report
- Member at Large:** No Report

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patt Paquet
 Patt Paquet, Secretary

FOR SALE

Buddy and Patt Paquet have a full size pickup in-bed heavy duty utility box for sale at \$75.00. Also a "Fit-for-Life" weight bench with leg lifts and 2 sets of weights and dumbbells for \$100.00. Interested? Then call the Paquets at 661-4009.

-- NEW MEMBERS --

We would like to welcome Jerry Finley, Robert and Sharon Moore, and Dan and Sharon Garland into the DSR.

Jerry Finley is a marine surveyor, is single, and lives at 2412 Riverside Drive in Mobile 36605. His telephone number is 479-3974. Jerry owns a trophy winning 1966 Mustang and at the present time is president of the Mobile Bay Mustang Club.

Robert and Sharon Moore live at 1314 Forest Hill Drive Drive in Mobile, 36618, not very far from the club house. Robert is a general contractor and mainly does remodeling of homes and business places. Their phone number is 344-1720 and they own a beautiful 1959 Mercedes Benz Adenauer.

Dan and Sharon Garland, with their young daughter Danielle, live at 3804 Hillcrest Lane in Mobile 36693. Dan is manager of the Theodore Branch of Colonial Bank and was recently promoted to Vice President. Their phone number is 666-5937 and they own a very nice just restored 1965 Mercury Comet convertible.

We want to welcome these very fine people into our group. We are most fortunate to have them join us. If you haven't become acquainted with them, make a point to meet them all!



FROM OUR ACTING CHAPLAIN, V. T. HOPKINS:

THE SEED SOWER

A man named John Chapman carried on a project in the early 1800's that is still bearing fruit today. He appeared one April morning in Licking Springs, Ohio, staked out a clearing, took some seeds out of a burlap bag that he always carried, and began to plant them. After building a fence around the plot, he departed as quietly as he came. He then traveled through other towns in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, and followed the same procedure.

When Chapman lived in Massachusetts, he had heard that only a few of the trees existed in the mid-west, so he set out singlehandedly to remedy the situation. Today this man is known by the name of Johnny Appleseed.

Reflecting on John Chapman's mission, an unknown author has written, "What the world needs are Christians who will be spiritual Johnny Appleseeds, because men and women all around us are dying in sin. The Word of God is the seed that will give them life -- food for their souls -- gain eternity, and beauty for ashes."

As we saw the seed of God's Word, let's be as industrious as Johnny Appleseed. Perhaps we will not see the results, but some will reap the fruits of our labor.

We plant the seed -- God gives the harvest.

(copied) "ole Hop"

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENTS OF MEMBERS:

Alfred Little spent a week in the hospital having a kidney removed on the early part of this month. He is at home recuperating and doing well. We sure hope the best for Al, he is certainly a fine fellow and we hope to see him at our club activity soon!

The Paquets are improving nicely from Buddy's surgery and Patt's bronchitis, although I don't think they will be chasing each other around the block any time soon.

Eugenia has been having tests run at the hospital on her old problem with her lower stomach. Hopefully they will soon have the problem solved.

Frances Whigham's father has been in the hospital the past few days in serious condition. We certainly have him and Frances' family in our prayers.

MINUTES - APRIL 23, 1992

DEEP SOUTH REGION AACA

The April 23, 1992 meeting of the Deep South Region AACA was called to order at 7:40 pm by Tom Brown, President. Invocation was given by H. Hopkins. There were 38 members and 4 guests present.

OLD BUSINESS & REPORTS:

- President:** The proposed Bylaws change to add a article stating the number of persons required to constitute a quorum to conduct a meeting was discussed; B. Whiting moved to accept the change, B. Paquet seconded, motion carried.
- There were no additions, deletions or corrections to the March minutes; D. Dillehay moved the minutes be accepted as printed, J. Henderson seconded, motion carried.
- Vice President:** B. Paquet thanked those who participated in the Apr. 11th work day; stated the club should consider having siding put on the clubhouse in the near future.
- Secretary:** Noted the "lqst" minutes/correspondence had been located in the clubhouse attio, was now in order and boxed.
- Treasurer:** B. Hedberg distributed a copy of the current financial report; R. Sloan moved the report be accepted, seconded by L. Faust, motion carried. (Copy attached)
- Activities:** Multiple shows in Mobile and the surrounding area were announced.
- Editor:** E. Youens distributed copies of the 1992 membership roster.
- Member at Large:** Copies of the May 9, 1992 Car Show program were passed around for members to see by B. Whiting and he noted the successful sale of ads in this year's program.

NEW BUSINESS: Applications from 3 new members were received and these were accepted unanimously.

Tom asked R. Harper for a progress report on the repair of the alarm system. Ray stated it would cost \$40.17 and parts were to have been shipped from Birmingham this date.

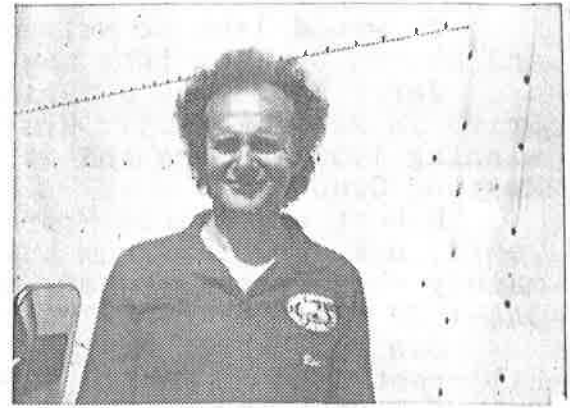
OTHER BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

Being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm with refreshments following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Patt Paquet
 Patt Paquet, Secretary

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS

ROSS SLOAN

Ross Sloan was born in Mobile, grew up in Dwight, Illinois, then returned to Mobile to live. He has 2 daughters, 14 and 24, here in Mobile and he is divorced. Ross handles all kinds of insurance and he said his office is his home, not vice-versa! His mother is a local lady and his father died 2 years ago. Ross said as a child and as growing up he always had a lot of respect for older people and really liked the people that drove cars. He told us that he has always loved cars and loved everything antique. He has done really cute skits in his church, that will make you laugh aloud, concerning life in the country years ago.

Ross is one of the earliest members of the Old South Antique Car Club before the DSR was organized. His most recent acquisition is a 1957 Chevy Bel Air 2 door hardtop.

Ross lives at 1500 Schillinger Road in Mobile 36695 and his phone number is 633-0674. If you haven't met Ross, do so! He is a fine and likeable guy!!

MOBILE BAY MUSTANG CLUB ROUNDUP

The Mustang Show at Bel Air Mall parking lot on May 2nd was sure what you would call a very successful show. Their main sponsor was the Goodyear Tire Company which really gives the show a boost! The Mobile Bay Mustang Club sure had the show well organized and everything was very professionally done. They are a congenial group and all work so very well together. Although it was a Mustang Show, they also had 2 of the 22 classes for any Ford powered car, however of the 59 cars registered, nearly all were Mustangs. Quite a few DSR members were there and had several of their cars registered and on display. Jim Henderson had his beautifully restored, recently purchased light green 1965 Mustang convertible there. Nearly all of our DSR members that took a car brought home a trophy.

The day was beautiful, sunny, pleasant, and the crowd was congenial. Quite different from last year's Mustang Show when it stormed and poured down rain all day! The cars were all outstanding and there was an excellent flea market. Whether or not you own a Mustang, this was a show you should not have missed!

As yet we have not received a report on the Azalea City Classic Chevy Show which was held across the street on the same day, but they usually have a very nice turn-out also. We will try to get a report in the next newsletter.

THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE

Seven car clubs and 21 club members, nine of which were DSR members, met at Grady Buick at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 27th, to make plans for welcoming the Great American Race people into Mobile. Mobile is one of their scheduled overnight stops. They are to begin arriving at Bel Air Mall parking lot (back of the Mall near Secor Bank) at 5:30 PM on June 23rd and all 100 antique racers should be in by 7:30. Ben Caddell, who is a member of the South Alabama British Car Club also represents the City of Mobile as well as Grady Buick, one of the sponsors. The City will present name tags to all volunteers to different jobs in welcoming the drivers and assist in parking the cars. Mobile has arranged motel rooms for the drivers and others involved with the cars. The volunteers are to arrive at Bel Air Mall at 2:30 to 3:30 to set up hospitality tables and present "goodie bags" to the drivers and navigators. The DSR has the responsibility of the hospitality table, obtaining items, and assembly and distribution of bags to the racers. Lloyd and Lycyle are heading up a group that will prepare the goodie bags. Jim Henderson volunteered to try to get police protection for the antique cars of the club members. Other clubs will be responsible for other requirements to benefit the racers. So far, we have 26 volunteers from the DSR. The purpose of greeting the racers is certainly for our pleasure, but also to give a good impression of our car clubs and the Mobile community. There will be local news coverage of the arrival.

Prior to the arrival of the racers at 5:30, photos will be made of the volunteers' pre-1975 cars for \$15.00 and they will participate in a drawing for a paid vacation for 2 anywhere in the U.S. One of the highlights will be the U.S. Navy Band, which travels with the racers and performs at their overnight stops.

Since this meeting at Grady Buick, there have been a few changes of plans by the City, but basically this is still correct. The changes are in timing, dash plaques, and a possible "Gone With the Wind" theme with Azalea Girls and a "Rhett Butler" to greet the racers. All this will be discussed at future meetings with the City.

Below is a list of advertisers that took an ad in our show programs and supported the Deep South Region. Please look them over and support these businesses whenever possible. They are our friends!

Advance Detection Security.....	342-9718	Hayes Jewelers.....	342-2290
AmSouth Banks		Hunts Florist & Wedding Specialists.....	478-5454
Auto Air of Alabama.....	343-0216	Interstate/2.....	432-4562
Automated Mail Services.....	342-1056	McDonald Mufflers.....	661-1069
Bill Steber Chevy/Olds/Geo.....	626-0631	Marie's Country House Restaurant.....	633-4791
Blue Chip Properties.....	639-0100	Meco.....	433-6997
Bob Rouillier Motors.....	476-6064	Mobile Collision Center.....	649-6570
Brown's RV Park.....	342-3383	Mobile Lumber.....	661-8000
Car Paints.....	479-9415	Mr. Transmission.....	478-5243
Carlisle Medical.....	344-7988	Nationwide Insurance.....	679-0801
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Chickasaw Trim & Auto Glass.....	457-0956	Nighttime Advertising.....	666-8895
Commercial Painting Co.....	473-4043	O.D. Dickerson Hauling.....	653-0835
Cooner Roofing.....	661-8446	O.D. Dickerson Bar-B-Q.....	653-0835
Dale Dunnino Artist Sign Writer.....	633-0811	Parts Plus.....	666-8100
Darlen's Paint & Body Specialists.....	645-0073	Pascagoula Old Car Co.....	(601)762-1036
Dart Discount Drugs.....	661-0641	Pete Bates #1 Auto Parts.....	456-6551
Dauphin Island Parkway Seafood, Inc.....	479-0123	Port City Trailers.....	633-2074
David's Catfish House.....	626-7903	Rankin Cabinet Shop.....	666-5681
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Dealers Choice Auto Interiors.....	344-9729	Ross Sloan Agency.....	633-0674
Dick Russell's Bar-B-Q.....	661-6090	Southeastern Printers Supply	
Direct Signs.....	947-5995	Stan Clarke's Electrical Sound Systems.....	476-4328
Fact-O-Bake.....	661-7843	Tanner Mercantile Co.....	476-5282
Fausak Tire Center.....	661-8671	The Tire Store.....	645-0505
Foreign Auto Parts.....	479-4707	The Trophy Center.....	473-2780
Gallery Antique Mall.....	626-0353	Thomas Bealle Associates.....	666-0002
Geotechnical Engineering.....	666-7197	Tiny Diny.....	476-3880
Grand Bay Lumber.....	865-6185	Treadwell Ford.....	478-3351
Hall's Catfish & Seafood.....	666-9248	Village Drugs.....	666-1535
Hand Lettering.....	476-6490	Whiting Rentals Inc. Management Corp.....	660-0454
Hart Enterprises.....	661-7319		

FAIRHOPE MAY-DAY FASHION SHOW

On Saturday at 11:00 A.M. on May 16th, 8 DSR members and one visitor in 5 antique cars met at the battleship and drove to Fairhope beach for their May-Day Festival and Fashion Show. It was a beautiful, pleasant day, ideal for "top down" driving! And we took advantage of it! The low turn-out of DSR cars for such a nice outing would have been disappointing except for the fact that the Fashion Show models and spectators also had a low turn-out. So everything ended up just great! We took the girls along the beach front, stopping occasionally to let them out to show off their pretty styles and model for the picnickers and spectators. We let them out at the duck pond on the beach for pictures on the little picturesque walk bridge over the pond. All this is so very pretty, and I, for one, hadn't seen how nicely the Fairhope beach has improved. In all, it took



ONE OF THE MODELS IN A WHITE SWIM SUIT AND A FILMY BEACH COVER.



THE FASHION MODELS IN THE PARADE

a bit over one hour, was a most enjoyable and pleasant parade with the pretty girls and we all had a good time! (Yep, the wives too!) After we returned the little models to their destination, we went to David's Catfish House on Highway 31 for some of their delicious catfish!!

Those DSR members attending were: 2 Crowdus, 2 McLaneys, 2 Hopkins, 2 Youens, and visitor S. F. McEachern in his pretty red 1966 Mustang Convertible.

Thank You
The Lord
bless you
and keep you

With heartfelt appreciation
for your kindness

With Love
Don Dillehay & Family

The Deep South Region received this from Don and Frances Dillehay, thanking the DSR for the flowers sent to Mr. C. M. Dillehay who died April 17 in Zanesville, Ohio.

MOBILE PRESS REGISTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1992

◆ **DAN GARLAND** was promoted to assistant vice president by Colonial Bank. He is manager of the bank's Theodore branch.

He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Spring Hill College.

We are always proud and pleased to announce the promotion of a member of the Deep South Region family!!!!

FLOWERS AT THE CLUB HOUSE

We have all heard compliments on the club house, the great location, and the flowers in the flower beds around the club house, from visitors at our show and from others that have seen them. In this dry weather if you pass by the club house, take a little time and water the flowers. Let's keep the place looking good and be proud of it! There is a hose on each side of the house. Lloyd and Buddy have been trying to take care of them, but we can all help and keep Mobile and our club house Beautiful!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



May 14 1992

Hi to everyone,

Just wanted to let you know that we are in Chattanooga, TN, and that we really like it here, it is so pretty. We are trying to see a few of the sights when I'm off. The hospital where I work is really nice and everyone has really been nice. We went to Knoxville to see Warren and Brenda this past Saturday, they are doing great, said to tell everyone hi! We are sending our address and phone number for anyone who might want to write or call, ha!!

Love, Don & Jan

Address:

Don & Jan Hartman
c/o Shipp's Campground
6728 Ringgold Road
Space 44
Chattanooga, TN 37412-4293

Phone: (615) 499-9265

P. S. This is a great place to go on a tour!! How did the show go?

The AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Says

Thank You
For Being a "CELEBRITY BAGGER"
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Presented in recognition of your valued support
and donation of time to help in the fight
against cancer.

Deep South Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

April 1, 1992

AMERICAN
CANCER
SOCIETY

This is a miniature of the poster the DSR got for our part in the Delchamp's Cancer Drive.

2 COMING WORTHY SHOWS

Keep in mind the Muscular Dystrophy Show at Expo Hall on August 8. Then on Oct. 17 there will be a Charity Open Car Show sponsored by the Mobile Bay Mustang Club and Auto Zone. All proceeds will go to the Shriners' Burn Unit for Children. These are two very worthy causes we should all support. We will keep you informed in future newsletters. We can make these most worthy events go over big by all helping! You will feel good about yourself by supporting these causes!!!

NEWS TID BITS

Don and Jan Hartman have bought a 32 foot motor home with a basement! They will be living in it while they go over the country working.

Pat Thompson whose husband Bill, died last year has several Metropolitans and parts for sale. Call her in Biloxi at (601) 392-7094.

Hershel and Frances Whigham are nearing a full restoration on their 1963 Falcon Sprint con-

vertible and it is pretty!

Jim Henderson has bought a real show winner 1965 Mustang convertible the same color as Dobbs.

I still have 2 military Jeep wheels that were Oliver George's and belong to Thelma. Call 675-3615.

We have all 1992 DSR rosters printed up -- if you haven't got yours yet see Ernie or Eugenia.

COME TO THE MEETING!

With the Great American Race coming to Mobile on June 23rd, we need to discuss this at the meeting. This will be the last meeting before the Race arrives! We have information all members would like to hear concerning the May 9th Show. Come hear the DSR's plans for the rest of the year. President Tom Brown is going to be out of town on meeting night and V.P. Buddy Paquet will serve as President for the first time. Come and support Buddy! We need all members present!! See you at the club house Thursday night, May 28th at 7:30!!! You are wanted!!!

COMING SHOWS IN OUR AREA

- June 4-6 National AACA Spring Meet in Montgomery.
- June 20 Blueberry Festival and car Show in Brewton
- June 20 Petit Jean, Arkansas Show & Swap Meet.
- June 23 Great American Race comes into Mobile.
- July 18-19 Annual Gadsden Antique Car Show at Noccalula Falls.
(the big one) 38 classes, \$10.00 registration fee.
- Aug. 8 Tentative date for the first annual Muscular Dystrophy Show
inside Expo Hall at the Municipal Auditorium.
- Aug. 22 Pensacola AACA Show at Seville Square.
- Sept. 26 New Orleans Mustang Show at Lakeside in Metairie.
- Oct. 3 South Ala. British Car Show in Fairhope.
- Oct. 8-10 **HERSHEY!**
- Oct. 17 Tentative date for New Orleans Antique Car Show.
- Oct. 24 Meridian Show in Village Fair Mall.



NEW ORLEANS BOUND!

DSR member Charlie & Ardie Froehlich managed to get 9 cars from the Horseless Carriage Club in New Orleans to come to our DSR Show. He said to inform all DSR members that it is the same distance from N.O. to Mobile as it is from Mobile to N.O. and you know, by golly, I looked on the map and it is! So let's get a caravan of cars to go to their Show on October 17th!!!!!!

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