



# The Sparkplug



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## Trinity Episcopal Church Display

On September 9, 2018 several members of DSR brought their cars out for display for the Trinity Episcopal Church cars display. Despite the unseasonable hot weather we enjoyed a cloud cover day and lower temperatures.

Not only did we enjoy the many booths to visit but sitting to just visit is always welcome. New and old members talked about the great stories of past experiences.

Members present were: Walt and Martha Fuller, David Ladnier, Tracy Metclaf and Paul Degainas, Bobby Peterson, and new members John and Debbie Bright.



Top: Precedent Bobby Peterson in front of his Model A.  
Above: Members sit around and tell stories about their cars.

**Preserving the Past - Investing in the Future**



John and Debbie Bright with their Model T



Paul and Tracy show off the Comet Convertible



DSR members just enjoy sitting and talking with each other



David Ladnier in front of his 1964 Galaxie 500



Walt and his beautiful Model A



**It is time to Renew your Annual Membership**

Dues are \$40.00 for the regional and \$20.00 for our local: Total of \$60.00 per year.

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Paul Dagenais, Treasurer.

58 S. Julia Street, Mobile, AL 36604





# SCOTT HENDERSON

Mar. 8, 1962 ~ Oct. 18, 2018

Scott Henderson of Mobile lost his battle with cancer at the age of 56 on Thursday, October 18, 2018. Scott owned his own company and worked for the family business, Mobile Lumber. He was a loving and devoted father and grandfather. Scott loved to be afloat on his boat and houseboat on the Delta and on the road in his 64.5 Mustang driving across the country on The Great Race every year.

Kaden, Knox, and Caroline; parents, Jim and Nancy Henderson; girlfriend, Linda Grant; siblings, Kaye Barr (David), Jim Henderson, Jr. (Phyllis), and Stacy Galloway (Howie); and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. from the chapel of Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until service time. Burial will follow at Henderson Family Cemetery in Grand Bay, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the Midtown Optimist Club, 1000 Gaillard Drive, Mobile, AL 36608.



Scott and Ashley on the Great Race



Scott and his kids on the Great Race

Living life to the fullest



Scott on the Great Race in 2018

A proud moment to be voted the youth as a favorite car in an AACA Show



Scott and his kids at the lumber yard



Scott mentoring a X-Cup team



As team captain of Team Alabama, Scott is leading his team



Nothing better than earning an Ace with your daughter!





*Good Morning All,  
RIDING DAPPER FOR A CAUSE: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE  
DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S RIDE.*

*On Sunday September 30, 2018, over 120,000 distinguished gentlemen in over 650 cities worldwide donated their time and money, pressed their ties, their tweed jackets, and sat astride their classic and vintage styled motorcycles to raise funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and*

*men's mental health.*

*The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride was founded in Sydney, Australia by Mark Hawwa. It was inspired by a photo of Mad Men's Don Draper astride a classic bike and wearing his finest suit. Mark decided a themed ride would be a great way to combat the often-negative stereotype of men on motorcycles, whilst connecting niche motorcycle communities together. That first ride in 2012 brought together over 2,500 riders across 64 cities. The success of the event encouraged the founder to consider how it could be used to support a worthy cause.*

Our ride locally started at 9 am September 30 from Rosie's 1901 located at 3200 Halls Mill Rd. - riding to the battleship, and returning to Bienville square downtown Mobile. We then walked to the Spot of Tea for brunch. Locally we raised \$2,769.00 and ended with 33 riders. I am sure we started with more riders, but a few rode to Fairhope from the battleship, and did I mention most of these were vintage motorcycles.

Our DSR nominating committee met two weeks ago to discuss the election of new officers for 2019. We also discussed our end of the year party, as well as our upcoming Riverside show next March. We have several events to discuss during our next meeting. I hope to see you there and please bring a friend. Our attendance and membership has grown over the past year. I am sure you will enjoy and share your world class newsletter that will list upcoming events.

On a more somber note – we lost a good friend and longtime member of DSR on September 18. Scott Henderson lost his battle with cancer, but is pain free now. Please keep Scott's family in your prayers, and remind them we are their extended family and are here for them. May God bless and comfort the Henderson family.

*Bobby P*

## Executive Committee Minutes

## October 10, 2018

An Executive Committee Meeting was called by President Bobby Peterson to be held on October 10, 2018 at the Clubhouse for the purpose of establishing two, annual continuing awards. It was determined that one award will be given for the individual who provided outstanding service to the club during the year. The other award will be given for the individual who was most active in a restoration during the year. Recipients will be determined by an Awards Committee to be named annually by the President.

Award boards to which an engraved medallion will be attached will be placed in the Clubhouse. The awards will be announced at the November Year Party.

The 2018 Year-End Party shall be a banquet held at the

Riverview Hotel on November 29, 2018. A cash bar will be available from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the banquet is \$35.00 per person.

A party will be held sometime in February 2019 in appreciation for work done on the March AACA National car show and to encourage members to participate in the March, 2019 DSR car show and the October, 2019 AACA National show.

The awards program, the arrangement for the 2018 Year-End Party, and the February Appreciation party were approved unanimously by Executive Committee members attending. President Bobby Peterson, Vice President Walt Fuller, Treasurer Paul Dagenais and Editor Charlotte Dahlenburg were in attendance.

## Letter from the Editor

2018 has been a great year for club tours, far and near. From Vinegar Bend to Biloxi, Mississippi and all over Mobile we have explored together.

There have been many great responses to our AACA National Meet we held in March. A show that is still talked about. I think it was the extremely well done Ice Cream Social at the Henderson Collection, the special touch of the Merry Widows at the Mardi Gras Social and the AACA Awards Banquet.

Our Activities Director has made this year full of many events for you to enjoy. We also have enjoyed get together's once a month with the Model A club.

For Darrin and I we are the "New Kids" on the block, so to speak, and are learning as much as we can about this great city of Mobile. Many of you have lived here long enough to be considered Mobileians. Exploring this city in our old car is what we enjoy.

We will be nominating a new set of officer at our next meeting. It will soon be time for a new officers to take on this responsibility and they will need the same cooperation and volunteers that we have experienced this year.

With that said, everyone put on your "Thinking Caps" and "Volunteer Hats" and get ready to develop and lead our club in new events as well as maintaining the ones we have enjoyed for many years.

We still have several great events left for 2018. There more breakfast with the Model A Club and a terrific Year End Party on November 29 at the Riverview Hotel.

You will hear more about these at the next meeting on October 25, so plan to attend.

- Charlotte



*School has started up again please be careful on the roads those children are our kids and grandkids.*



### DSR Officers for 2018

President: Bobby Peterson	251-342-8960
Vice President: Walt Fuller	251-602-1931
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Treasurer: Paul Dagenais	251-610-4533
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### Appointees and/or Volunteers

Program Chairperson: Zeno Chaudron	251-423-0946
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# Minutes from the Thursday, September 27 Meeting

6:00 pm Italian Meal; 7:00 pm, Car Club Meeting

The Evening Prayer was given at the beginning of the meal. The Pledge of Allegiance was at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Bob White passed away; Mr. Jack Ross, BCC, passed away. Prayers for Scott Henderson/Family.

Minutes for last month's meeting, motion made, seconded, and approved.

**Old Bussness** Mr. Walt Fuller discussed the lawn person, who cuts the lawn prior to each meeting. (He gets paid \$170.) Walt will monitor the hedges.

**Visitors:** Barbara and Ernest Clark, they have a 1989 Chevy Caprice, and a 1977 GMC for sale. Their phone number is 251-661-7692 if anyone is interested.

**Visitors/New Members:** Welcome to John and Debbie Bright, they have a 1931 Ford.

**Financial Report:** Paul Dagenais gave the financial report. The A/C is on all month at a temperature of 80; the power bill was high, \$119.51. It may need to run on 80 to keep the mold issue under control. MOTION MADE and seconded for the financial report to be approved.

**Activities:** David Ladnier has three wedding escort times that he will be out of town if anyone is interested in driving their convertible: 10/13/18, 10/27/18, 10/27/18.tmas D

October 27, 2018 Car Show to be held at Dauphin Way Baptist Church. Motion made and seconded to make this event a club event.

British Car Club (Bryan Daly) invited AACA members and friends to join them in Fairhope for their meeting any time.

Dauphin Island Parkway Christmas Parade, December 15, 2018, needs nine (9) convertibles. Ross Sloan offered to drive his 1966 Mustang Convertible.

Sat. Sept. 29, 9-1 pm, Walt Fuller invited everyone to the Arts and Crafts and a showing of AACA cars, to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 950 Dauphin Street. All are invited.

Pecan Festival, Nov, 2 and Nov. 3, 2018. There is a need for 10-12 cars.

**National AACA** was discussed by Charlotte Dahlenburg. The name has been changed to the Spring National Meet. She encouraged everyone to look at their Antique Magazine and Voting Card and send their cars in.

Special meetings for two meets coming up: A Year End Christmas Dinner was discussed by Darrin Dahlenburg. All are invited. It will be held Friday, Dec. 7, in the Harbor Room of the Riverview Renaissance Hotel. He encouraged everyone to plan to come.

Charlotte Dahlenburg brought up when there is a death in a family through the AACA Car Club, that a \$50 donation be made to the AACA Building Fund, local or national or our local Car Club. Mr. Herb Thoms made a motion that we send \$50 to send \$50.00 on a rotation basis: AACA Building Fund, AACA Library, and the DSR Building Fund.

**The Nominating Committee** needs to be established soon. Member are Charlotte D, Bryan Daly, David Ladnier, Bobby Peterson all offered.

Mr. Thoms made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Approved.

Mr. Charlie Lyles asked about the Fall Fish Fry that is held in October or November. To be discussed later.

50/50 was won by Mr. Walt Fuller (\$35.00); 1 present for this meeting.

Respectively submitted, Joyce Ladnier

## REWIND

### WHAT DEEP SOUTH REGION WAS DOING 29 YEARS AGO from the October 1984 Sparkplug

#### Important Notice!

The Club house will be moved onto our lot on Saturday, November 3rd, weather permitting, and we will need all cooks and the bottle washer to come on out and help! Please bring shovels, picks, or what ever you have to dig the footing for the foundation blocks. The members have been very loyal and willing to give assistance and we need you again! If you haven't joined us in helping, please do so now. You will be proud of the part you play in making the club house a wonderful place! Meet us Saturday morning on the 3rd at University

and Airport Blvds and help us out!!!!

On Monday, November 5th, the house should be on the lot and the footing will be poured at that time. The the next day, Tuesday, the foundation blocks will be put down ---- and we'll have a DSR club house!!!

Our Prez Sez:

Thanks so much for the great response we had at the lot clean-up, Saturday, September 29th. You all did a great job and it looks very good.

The support I received from all the members who took time from their busy

schedule to put their antique cars in Bell Air mall was fantastic. Your help in obtaining this goal has been very effective toward the Bel Air Mall Merchants Association. Thanks for the great clean-up after taking the cars out.

With this kind of support I will always believe we can accomplish any goal.

Again thanks for a job well done on the club house on Saturday, October 13th. The house looks great! The response we have had at all these projects has been great and I am so proud to be associated with such a fine group of people.



# What have you been up to?

## Cruisin' The Coast 2018

Cruisin' The Coast (CTC) started 22 years ago with approx. 300 Cars and got larger ever year. This year we had 8444 cars reg.

Ray & Katherine Harper has been in CTC from day one. We helped get it started. We run the D'Iberville Site. These were the only states with no cars. ME, VT, SD, WY, NV, & HI. Out of states we had Reg Australia, Canada, Germany, & Mexico. From Alabama 585. There are 11 Car Clubs in CTC.

Would like to thank the DSR AACA Club for Some members coming and help us at D'Iberville, Site. If you would like to help next year please let me know. If you help at least 8 hours you get a CTC T shirt and we give you a good meal for lunch and show you a good time.

We have DSR Members come by also. We are there 11 days and stay on site with our motor home. This year the Motor Home broke down and we stayed at Scarlet Pearl.

I am not a righter so look over any mistakes in this. - Ray Harper



Ed Grimes stamps cards at the D'Iberville site



Darrin and Charlotte Dahlenburg pose with "Barnie Fife" the bouncer of Cruisin the Coast



Many local people help at the D'Iberville Site



Katherine & Ray Harper  
Site Mgr.





The crowd listens to the band at the D'Iberville site



## Build it and They Will Come...

Or dream it and it can be done. After all, isn't that how it starts with all vintage automobile devotees? And sometimes things happen when you least expect it. Some folks are lucky to stumble across awesome barn finds but some finds are a little more discreet. It started like that for us when we first saw "Corina", our 1959 Corvette, and learned about her history. There she was, patiently biding her time for "the right one". It was love at first sight! When you come across something you know has the potential for recognition, you just can't get it off your mind. And that's how it was. Although she had been fully restored twenty years earlier, she had now been slumbering most of that time and by the time we rescued her she was a little (or a lot) smoky, stiff and coughing! But, there was a vision, a vision of dignity, of past magnificence as automotive history goes, that launched the journey to her current condition!

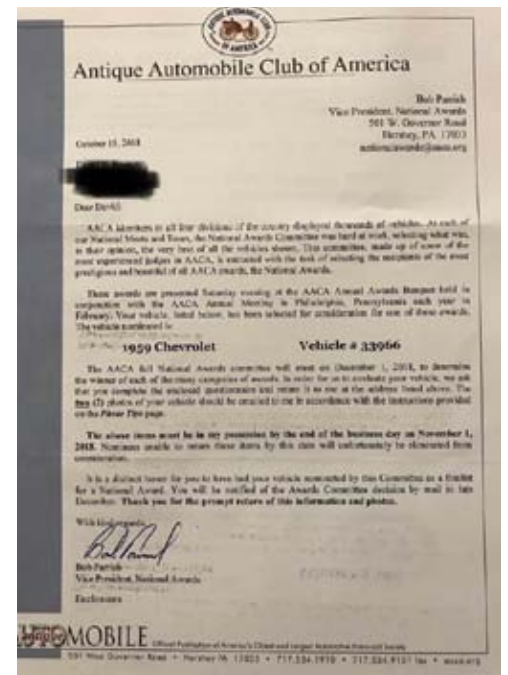
I won't bore you with the restoration details because most of you know there are countless hours, dollars and many ups and downs that go into the process, but people notice. And sometimes they notice in a way that reiterates the fact that every, last detail you agonized over was worth it.

The Antique Automobile Club of America's National Awards are one of those distinct ways of recognizing those efforts. Last week we received a letter from Bob Parrish, Vice President of National Awards, informing us that our car is being considered for one of those prestigious awards. The National Awards Committee's selection of recipients is a huge honor and goes without saying that we are humbled to have Corina selected as a finalist. We anxiously await the

National Award Committee's decision which will be announced in December, with actual awards being presented at the Annual Awards Banquet in February 2019. Regardless of the outcome, we feel that just being considered in this elite group of cars is truly an award-in-itself.

We are relatively new members to Deep South Region AACA but have certainly been impressed by the genuine camaraderie we have experienced, and the heart felt emotion that each-and-every member feels about the need to preserve automotive history to the best of their abilities. And we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have personally supported and encouraged us in this journey.

We'll keep you informed!  
Belinda and David Rooney





# History of the Stop Sign in America

<http://signalfan.freesevers.com/road%20signs/stopsign.htm>

The first recorded stop sign was installed in Detroit Michigan in 1915. This sign had black letters on a white background printed on a sheet of metal. In 1922 the increased use of the sign led to the development of a committee to establish a common design practice for traffic signs.

The committee recommended the use of distinctive design shapes for signs, and the now familiar octagon shape was selected for the stop sign. It was black on white and set as 24" x24" in size due to the presses used to manufacture the signs. The 1924 meeting set the background color as yellow. The committee was working under the support of AASHO and was rural dominated. Their results were published in 1925 as the Manual and Specifications for the Manufacture, Display, and Erection of U.S. Standard Road Markers and Signs. the manual was known as the Rural Signing Manual.

At the same time another group, The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety formed and began to address several issues. The NCSHS developed the "Urban Traffic Control Devices Manual" and in 1930 published the "Manual on Street Control Signs, Signals, and Markings." This manual allowed 18"x18" stop signs and called for red letters on a yellow background.

Two committees working on uniform traffic control devices led to numerous conflicts. In 1932, the two formed the Joint Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and in 1935 the group

published the first "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways." The MUTCD was originally mimeographed but demand for it was so high that it was typeset and printed in 1937.

Nine revised and updated editions of the manual have been published since 1935. These have made various changes in the stop sign. The following is a brief history:

1. 1935 MUTCD provided the 24"x24" octagon with red or black letters on a yellow background. Reflectorization was provided by "cat-eyes" in the word "STOP." another alternative was rear illumination to show through and identify the shape.

2. 1939 MUTCD allowed the use of red "cat-eye" reflectors.

3. 1942 "war time" edition added blackout requirements and encouraged the recycling of signs.

4. 1948 MUTCD was the first to require reflectorization of all regulatory and warning signs. It set the height of signs at 2.5 ft. above the crown of the roadway.

5. 1954 MUTCD made a major change in the STOP sign. The background color was changed to red and the lettering was made white. The height was also changed to 5 ft. in rural areas.

6. 1961 MUTCD was the first to require use of the standards as a requisite for receiving Federal funds. It also recognized the need for the sign to be seen and set higher minimum mounting height of 6 and 7 feet for urban areas. Special emphasis was placed on maintenance and visibility of signs.

7. 1966 Congress mandated all traffic control devices on all roads open to the public were to be in conformance with the MUTCD.

8. The 1971 MUTCD is noted by its definition of SHALL, SHOULD, and MAY. It also set the minimum mounting height in urban

areas at 7 feet.

The 1978, 1988, and 200 MUTCD editions did not change the stop sign. The following is what the manual states:

"The current minimum requirements for stop signs are 30"x 30" octagon with white lettering and border on a red background. The sign shall be mounted so to be visible for a minimum distance determined by the 85th percentile approach speed; at a minimum height of 5 or 7 feet and offset from the traveled way a distance appropriate for the specific location. Larger sign sizes and different offsets are a part of the engineering study and design process that is required prior to installation. The MUTCD does not require installation of stop signs. It provides warrants which are minimum condition to consider installation."

Stop signs have come a long way since the early days, but their familiar color, shape and size, provide Americans, and the world with a cost-efficient, and reasonably secure and safe means of intersection traffic control.



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## AACA National Award Program

*Bob Parrish VP National Awards*

AACA members have asked, "How are vehicles nominated for National Awards"? First, it is important to understand the composition of the National Awards Committee. It

consists of 26 of the most experienced Senior Master Judges in the AACA judging system. The team members have over 6400 judging credits. The team members pay their own travel expenses to attend Meets.

The National Awards Committee is the responsibility of the Vice President of National Awards, and assistant Vice President of National Awards.

During the year, there are 8 to 10 National Meets with 3,500 to 4,000 vehicles on the show field. There are also hundreds of vehicles that participate in National Tours. Several National Awards recognize tour vehicles.

I would like to walk you through show day so you will understand the functions of this committee. Vehicle owners are greeted by the assigned 5 member judging team for the traditional vehicle evaluation or judging.

During this same period National Award Committee members will appear to seek nominations for National Awards. They can be identified by their yellow shirts. Team members fill out nomination forms for the various awards available. These judges also make nominations for the prestigious Zenith Award. During the show hours, a special Zenith team follows up on these recommendations for the 3 vehicles (2 primary and an alternate) that will be selected from the Meet as a nomination for the annual Zenith display at the Annual Grand National Meet for the next year.

There are over 70 individual National Awards, including HPOF, DPC, and 4 touring awards. A list of National Awards can be found on the AACA website.

Traditionally, National Tours are evaluated on a number of activities experienced by the National Awards

Committee members present.

On the first Saturday in December, the Committee assembles in Hershey to select the recipient of the various National Awards. This is a difficult task for the team, since so many beautiful vehicles are shown during the year. A vehicle can only win 1 National Award, with one exception, a vehicle is also eligible for the pre or post war Annual

Grand National Meet National Award. A nomination does not preclude a vehicle from receiving a nomination at another time.

Member nomination letters are mailed the week after the Fall Hershey Meet and the winners are notified the first week of December. National Award winners are invited to the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia to receive their award.

I hope this information will be helpful in understanding the function of the National Awards Committee and Zenith Team.

*Rummage Box articles courtesy of AACA Rummage Box*

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## DSR Activities 2018

### October

25 - 7:00 DSR Meeting at the Clubhouse

29- 8:30 am Breakfast at Golden Corral in Tillman's Corner

### November

29 - 5:30 pm at Riverview Hotel in the Harbor Room.

## Birthdays & Anniversary

Jim Henderson	October 26
David Ladnier	November 3
Ross Sloan	November 10
Zeno Chaudron	November 17
Walt Fuller	November 24

## Refreshments

October 25 - Belinda & David Rooney

November 15 -

November 29 - Year End Party

January 24 Darrin and Charlotte Dahlenburg

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 25

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 28

Please sign up for 2019

## Up Coming Events

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm



Guess what this is? What does this go to? Email your answer to [dsr36608@gmail.com](mailto:dsr36608@gmail.com).

Answer for last month: 1960 Chevrolet 2 Door Brookwood Wagon

## Thoughts Go Out

Also Keep good thoughts for the Henderson Family, Buddy & Patt Paquet, Foy & Judy Bobo, Buddy & Anne Givens and Lycyle Crowdus

## 10th AACA Sentimental Tour

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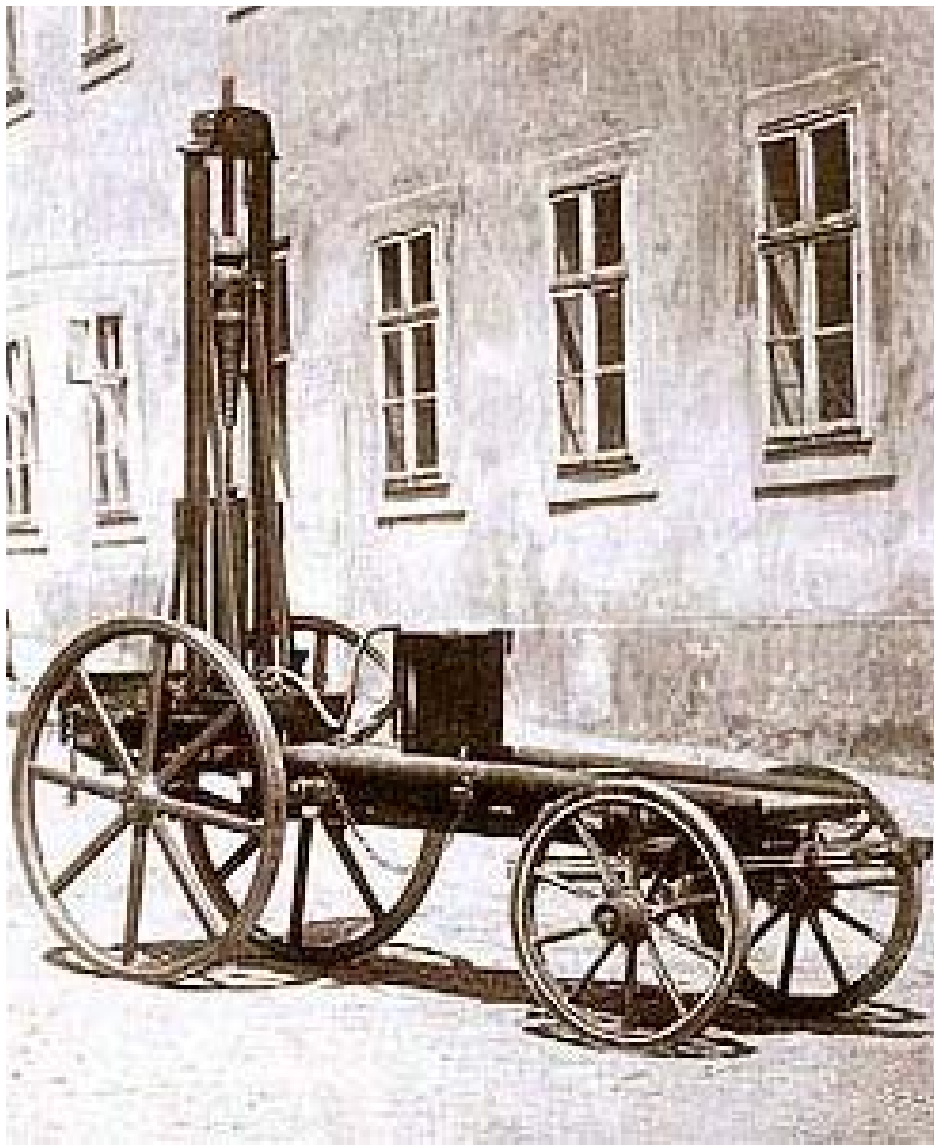
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*First Gasoline Car*

## **First Gasoline Car**

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The first gasoline car was invented in 1870 by Austrian inventor Siegfried Marcus. The first Marcus car was more like a 4-wheel handcart for moving people and objects around. Marcus also invented the magento low voltage ignition system that would go into the 4-seat second Marcus car of 1888 and in other subsequent automobiles.

Another man who has a claim to the first gasoline car is Etienne Lenoir of France. Lenoir invented a hydrogen powered car in 1860 called the Hippomobile. Two year later he also claimed to have run a car on benzene, an oil derivative and if this is true, then his claim to have invented the first petroleum-powered car is correct.

In 1873, American engineer George Brayton developed a two-stroke kerosene engine and some consider this to be the first petroleum-powered car.

There are several others who are sometimes credited with inventing the first gasoline-powered car. Some of the names include Enrico Bernardi of Italy, who invented a one-cylinder motor on a tricycle and a motorcycle, Karl Benz of Germany and Gottlieb Daimler and Wilhelm Maybach also of Germany.

In 1889, Daimler and Maybach designed an automobile from the ground up rather than attaching a gasoline engine to a carriage without the horse. In 1885, it was Karl Benz who built his first gasoline car in Mannheim, Germany. Benz was granted a patent for his car in 1886, and started production of it in 1888. Most of the literature you'll find now days will credit Karl Benz with inventing the first gasoline-powered car since he proved his vehicle with a long distance trip in 1888 and started production in earnest.

The first four-wheel driven gasoline-powered car was invented by Frederick William Lanchester of Great Britain in 1895. Lanchester also patented the world's first electric starter along with the disc brake.

In 1889, the first company in the world that was created to exclusively build cars was Panhard et Levassor in France. Two years later Peugeot followed. In the U. S. the Duryea Motor Wagon Company in 1893 was the first official automobile manufacturer.

In 1897 Olds Motor Works (now known as Oldsmobile) in Lansing, Michigan was formed and by 1901 it was the largest seller of American gasoline-powered cars. In 1901 the Henry Ford Company launched which changed its name to the Cadillac Motor Company in 1902 and in 1909 it was bought by General Motors. In 1902 - 1903 Ford Motor Company launched in a converted factory with money from 12 investors and created his first production vehicle, the Model A.

After this time, Ford and General Motors would ramp up production of their automobiles. And, in the 1930's both companies were two of the few automakers to survive the Great Depression in the United States.



# Application for New Membership

## Deep South Region AACA

Mobile, Al

Ownership of a vehicle is not required for membership

National AACA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must be a member of AACA to join Deep South Region)

### New Member Information (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ :

### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

**Annual Membership** (Includes Spouse/Partner) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
DSR voting privileges, exhibiting your cars in national meets, enjoying tours hosted by Region Chapters all across the United States, and competition for national annual awards and prizes, and the bi-monthly Antique Automobile Magazine. As a DSR member, other perks include the opportunity to learn more about your antique or classic car(s) from other members; hear interesting guest speakers at special programs; find parts and dealers; socialize with other owners; complimentary subscription to our DSR newsletter The Sparkplug, and the opportunity to feature your vehicle(s) on our Club's website.

**Student Membership** (Ages 13-25 for students only) \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00  
Enjoys same privileges as annual membership. Must provide student ID

**Junior Membership** (Ages up through 12 years old) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00  
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**Please contact me about joining a local region**

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Ads in The Market Place section are free to members and will run for three months unless otherwise noted. Ads can consist of anything related to: **For Sale – Want to Buy – Looking For** Your ad(s) can run for an additional three months by contacting Charlotte Dahlenburg. **Please submit new listings for The Market Place by the 12th of the month to:** DSR36608@gmail.com



**1963 Ford Galaxie 500**  
Convertible 390 CID.  
Contact Jim and Michele  
Gray at 251-406-1841

*Not Actual Car*



**1972 Ford F100** for sale.  
New 390 Long Block, New  
Edel Brock 4 BBI carb. New  
Radiator. Contact: Lisa  
Whetstone at 214-952-  
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**1980 Model A Shay.** One  
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transmission. Only 4500  
miles. \$19,000. Contact  
Buddy Givens at 2251-454-  
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**1964 Ford F100**  
Demonstrator. Custom cab,  
long wheelbase. Mercury  
312 engine. Overdrive  
transmission. \$4,000.  
Contact Buddy Givens at  
251-454-8947



**1957 Ford Fairlane.** Two-  
door hardtop. Cobra  
460-C6. Comes with ZENO  
-built 312 and 3-speed OD.  
\$20,000. Contact Buddy  
Givens at 251-454-8947



**2003 Mercury Marauder.**  
All black. Low miles.  
\$15,000. Contact Buddy  
Givens at 251-454-8947



**1951 Pontiac Deluxe**  
**Project.** Straight Flat  
Head 8. All pieces \$4,800.  
Contact Robert Johnson at  
251-776-3998

*Not Actual Car*



**1989 Chevy Caprice** good  
condition. Call Ernest at  
251-661-7692 or Email:  
bhcewc@att.net



**1971 Ford Torino**  
**Brougham.** One owner  
**78,000 miles. 302. 2**  
**barrel. 2 dr hardtop.** Make  
Reasonable offer. Contact  
Sal at 251-456-9428

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**1959 Thunderbird Project.**  
New interior in boxes.  
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**1977 3/4 Ton Crew Cab** all  
systems work. Call Ernest  
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## National Car Shows

### November 2018

5-9 - AACA Sentimental Tour – Louisiana Region - Natchez, Mississippi - Vicksburg, MS. (Progressive Tour)

### 2019

#### February 2019

7-9 - 2019 Annual Meeting – Philadelphia, PA  
21-24 - Winter National – Ocala, FL

#### April 2019

4-7 - Southeastern Spring National – Charlotte, NC  
29-May 1, 2019 - Southeastern Divisional Tour – Wilmington, NC

#### May 2019

30-June 1, 2019 - Grand National – Auburn, IN

#### June 2019

2-7, 2019 - Founders Tour – Seward, NE  
26-29 - Eastern Spring National – Parsippany, NJ

#### August 2019

4-9 - Vintage Tour – Kingston, Ontario

#### September 2019

22-27 - Glidden Tour – Rock Hill, SC

#### October 2019

9-12 - Eastern Fall National – Hershey, PA  
23-26 - Southeastern Fall National – Mobile, AL

#### November 2019

6-9 - Western Fall National – Fallbrook, CA



## Cruise Ins

Time	Location	Address	For More Info Contact
Every Thursday	Sonic in Bay Minette	Bay Minette, AL (Feb-Nov)	
1st Saturday	Edgewater Mall	Hwy. 90, Biloxi MS	Jimbo 228-596-0664
1st Saturday	Po-Boy's Cruise In 5-8 pm	Tillman's Corner KFC, Hwy. 90	Jo Jo Johnson 251-367-6643
2nd Friday	Hooters	Daphne, AL (Feb-Nov)	
2nd Friday	Downtown Cruise	Ocean Springs, MS	
2nd Saturday	What-A-Burger 5-8 pm	Airport & Snow Rd	Jo Jo Johnson 251-367-6643
2nd Saturday	Fairways Indoor Golf	Eastern Shore Mall, Malbis	Eastern Shore Cruisers
3rd Thursday	Sonic	Foley, Hwy. 59 (Mar-Nov)	
3rd Saturday	Beef O' Bradys	Spanish Fort, Hwy. 90	
3rd Saturday	Bay City Grill	5675 Hwy. 43 Satsuma 4-8 pm	
3rd Saturday	Bootleggers Pizzeria	1913 Pass Rd, Biloxi	228-324-6444
3rd Saturday	Orange Grove Cruiser's	Acadian Pizza on Hwy 49 Gulfport, MS	
4th Saturday	Hot Wheels & Wings Cruise-In	Hooters Hwy. 98 Daphne 3-6 pm	
4th Saturday	Ingalls Engineering Complex	Passacaglia, MS	Magnolia Classic Cruisers
4th Saturday	10126 Grand Bay Wilmer Rd	10 am - 1 pm	Grand Bay Country Cruiser
4th Saturday	Stoney's BBQ 5-8 pm	Hwy. 43, Saraland	Northside Cruisers
Last Saturday	Sonic - Hwy 59 South	Robertsdale, AL (Mar-Oct)	251-747-2022





## Local Car Shows

### October

- 27 British Car Festival 2018 Fairhope
- 27 9th Annual "Shirley Looney Memorial" Car Show Dauphin Way Baptist Church. Registration opens at 8:00 am. Entry fee is \$20 if received by October 18, and \$25 day of show. Info: Student Ministry Office at 251-445-4163 or carshow@dwbc.org.
- 27 LASAR Fund Raiser Car / Truck & Bike Show, Lillian Community Park, Lillian, AL. 8 am - 4 pm.
- 27 Bay St. Louis, MS The Misfits Trick-a-Trunk Halloween Cruise-in at the Depot in Bay St. Louis from 4 till 8. Prizes for Children and Adult costume contest And best decorated car or truck.
- 27 Ellisville, MS EFAA's 12th Annual Car Show hosted by Ellisville First Assembly Academy, 312 Hwy 11 N., Ellisville, MS 39437. Registration 8am-10:30am Awards at 2pm. Information call Kevin 601-319-3634 or 601-319-1159 kevin.hunnell@gmail.com All proceeds benefit Ellisville First Assembly Academy
- 27 Gulfport, MS 12th Annual Cruising for a Cause Harrison County Fairgrounds 15321 County Farm Road - Gulfport, MS 39503 Benefiting Boy Scout Troop 333. Registration \$20.00 per car 9 AM till Noon Awards @2 PM 50/50 DOOR PRIZES FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE ON SITE hosted by the Antique Auto and Engine Club of MS.
- 27 Long Beach, MS 4th Saturday Night Cruisin' at the Long Beach Harbor, Hwy 90. 6pm-9pm.
- 27 Picayune, MS Boulevard Cruisers 4th Saturday night cruise in. Hwy.43/Memorial Blvd. at Burger King parking lot. 6-9PM. 50/50 Oldies music. March through October

### November

- 2 Long Beach, MS 1st Friday Long Beach Cruizin'. Live monthly concert series will kick off at 6:00 PM at the Harper McCaughan Town Green in beautiful Downtown Long Beach on Jeff Davis Ave. Join us for Finally First Friday with LIVE music and the return of the Cruisin' crowd.
- 2 Pass Christian, MS. 1st Friday Night Cruise-in at the Pass Christian Harbor from 4pm-8pm behind Keith's Gas station. Goes on all year.
- 3 3rd Annual Car Show for Charity. 9-2. 7745 Tara Dr, Semines, AL Contact 251-644-6879
- 3 - First Annual Cotton Festival and Antique Car & Tractor Display. More info Lisa Taylor 251-367-0202
- 7-10 Emerald Coast Cruizin - Hot Rods on the Beach. Panama City Beach. FL. Thousands of Hot Rods and Classic, Automotive vendor midway, live entertainment, classic car auction, \$10,000 cash giveaway
- 9 Lucedale, MS 2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-in at Hardees in Lucedale MS, corner of Old Hwy 63 & Cowart Street from 8:30am till. For more info call Mike Lachaussee 228-369-1431
- 9 Slidell, La. 2nd Friday Cruise Nite at Dairy Queen, 1130 Gause Bld, Slidell, La. 5pm-9pm every month. Oldies but Goodies
- 10 Government Street Baptist Church Car Show - Custom - Classic - Street Rod - Muscle. 8-2 pm. Registration \$25 for more information or to pre-register call John Baker 251-660-744
- 10 Arts & Crafts Festival FREE Car Show, Pine Forest UMC, Pensacola, FL. 9 am - 3 pm.
- 10 Columbia, MS 6th Annual Veterans Picnic Car, Truck & Bike Show 9am to 3pm, located at the Columbia Water Park, 85 Water Park Ln. Columbia, MS.
- 10 Gulfport, MS Fall Bazaar Cruise In at Nugent Methodist Church, 13183 John Clark Road, Gulfport, MS. 8 am to 2 pm. Classic Car Cruise In/Display, Call 228-596-9158 with questions.
- 10 Mobile, AL 2nd Saturday-Nite Cruise-in at Whataburger 5pm-8 pm, 9968 Airport Blvd, Mobil, AL. (Corner of Airport Blvd. & Snow Rd. ) DJ Music & info call Jo-Jo Johnson 251-367-6666
- 10 Slidell, LA 3rd Annual Classic Car Show Fr. Seelos Assembly Knights of Columbus, Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at St. Luke Catholic Church, 910 Cross Gates Blvd; Slidell, LA 70461.. 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Door prizes for entrants, music, food, 50/50. Proceeds support the USO.
- 10 Wiggins, MS 2nd Saturday Nite Cruise-in 4pm - 8pm at Wendy's, 1051 East Frontage Rd., Wiggins, MS 39577 Hosted by the Red Creek Classic Car Club. Information call Charlie Farmer 601-528-1172
- 14 Slidell, La. 2nd Friday Cruise Nite at Dairy Queen, 1130 Gause Bld, Slidell, La. 5pm-9pm every month. Oldies but Goodies
- 15 D'Iberville, MS 25th Annual Santa Cruise Open Car Show. 9am-2pm Santa arrives at 10am. Door Prizes, 50/50, Top 15 Awards. Registration \$15 or New Unwrapped Toy valued at \$15. Food & Music will be provided. Show is at the Big Ridge Baptist Church, 3230 Big Ridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS. For more info call Morris 228-209-7101 or Joey 228-596-5159
- 15 Pass Christian, MS. 3rd Saturday Cruise-in at the Pass Christian Harbor from 4pm-8pm behind Keith's Gas station. Goes on all year.
- 16-18 Moultrie, GA 28th Annual Fall Automotive Swap Meet. This is a 3 Day event at Spence Field. -Moultrie Swap Meet is a 3 Day Automotive Event. Our Car Corral offers hundreds of vehicles displayed for sale. Moultrie Swap Meet is The South's Fastest Growing Swap Meet with 70,000 Sq. Ft. of Inside Spaces and over 4,000 outside spaces.
- 17 Biloxi MS Fall Celebration Open Car Show at Edgewater Mall, Hwy 90, Biloxi. Show proceeds to benefit local charities. For info or vendor space, call Craig at 228-586-0878.
- 17 Carriere, MS Benefit Ride for Angel Tree Ministries. Registration opens at 8:30 am. \$20 fee to ride \$10 per passenger. For more information call Glen 601-798-9540
- 17 Pass Christian, MS. 3rd Saturday Cruise-in at the Pass Christian



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