



# The Sparkplug



Deep South Region of AACA Newsletter

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## Veterans Day Parade

November 11, 2021 the Veterans Day Parade made its come back from taking a year off for the Pandemic. The Deep South Region of AACA got to show off some vehicles from two of the finest collections around. Charlie Wychoff had many of his police car collection in the parade. Jim Henderson had several of the Henderson Collection vehicles in the parade as well.

The parade was bigger and better than it has ever been. Line up time started early at 8:30 am. The Parade rolled at 10 am sharp. All had a good time!







*Nothing like local BBQ after a parade!*





# Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 18 we held a Thanksgiving Dinner at the clubhouse. Many members brought their best side dishes or desserts and we all enjoyed some delicious food! There is nothing like having dinner with friends! Of course, by the end of the evening, we were absolutely "Stuffed."

After the dinner we held our elections of the 2022 officers. The meeting was short and sweet. Congratulations to all the new officers - Charlotte



*Gathering in the kitchen before dinner*



*The guys hanging out*



*Waiting on dinner to be ready*



*Katherine and Walt in the Kitchen Window*



*Nothing like getting to hang out together*



*Members enjoying Thanksgiving meal together*

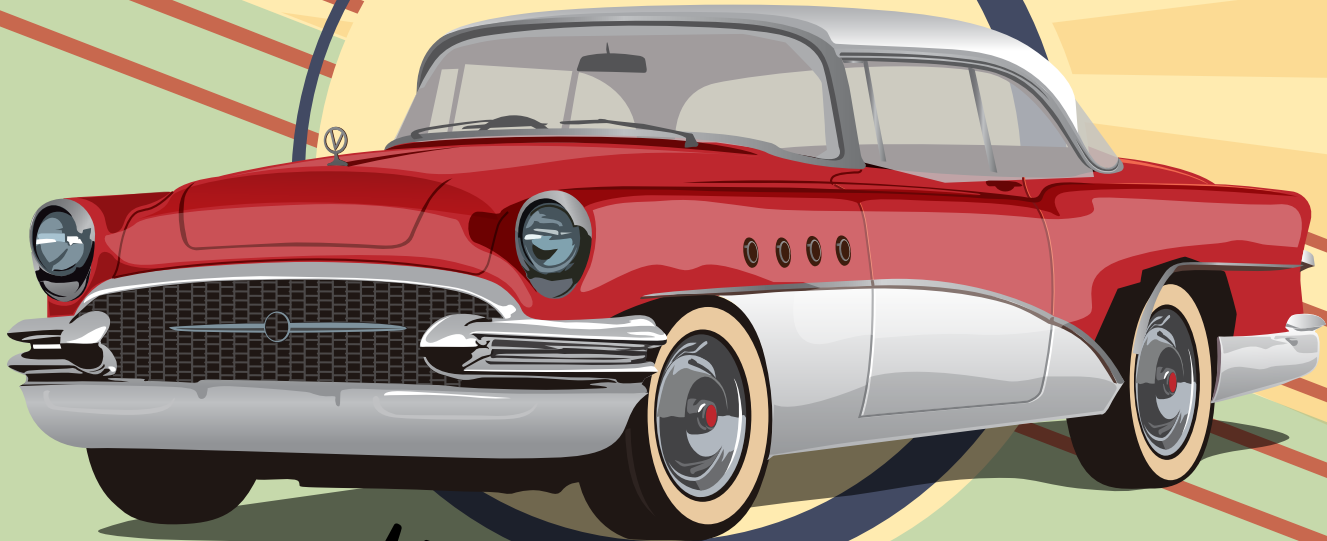


*Zeno getting dinner started*



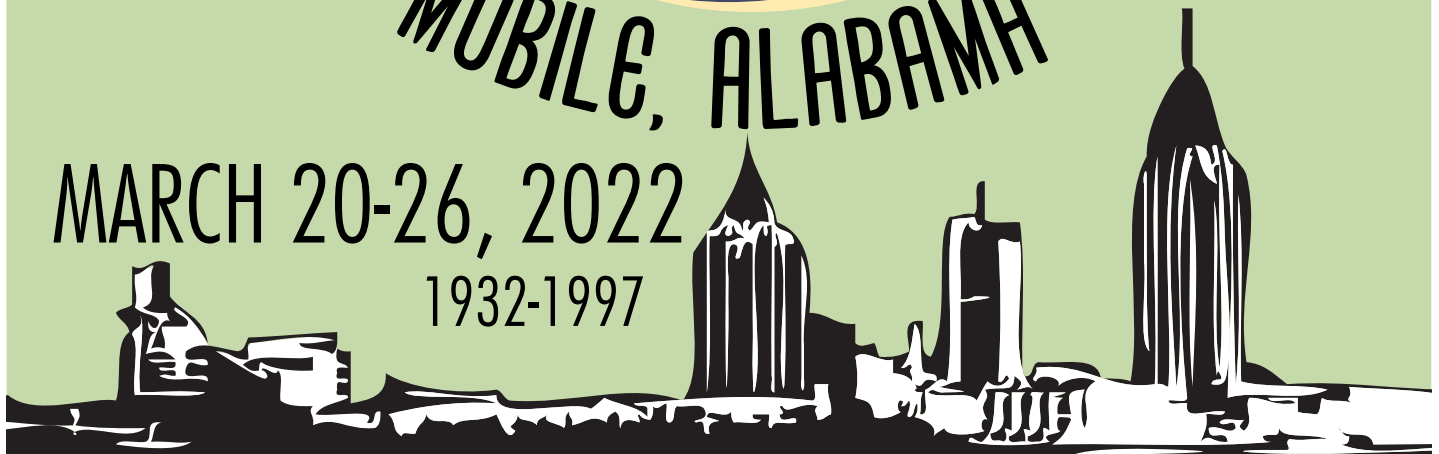


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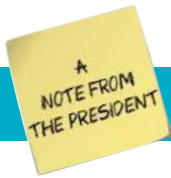


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## November/December 2021

Here we are as the end of the year is fast approaching. I want to let each one of you know I have enjoyed serving you as your President. We as a club had a very eventful year under the circumstances we all faced with the pandemic still in motion. I'm ready for the 2022 year to take our club to new heights to further the Hobby that we enjoy. Thank You All!

My prayer to you and your Family is to stay safe and healthy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

*Zeno*

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AND  
RENEW YOUR  
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# What have you been up to?

Craig and I just got back from a big local show here in Madison, MS. It's the 17th Annual Scarecrow Cruise and Car Show. Friday, we cruised around picking up poker chips at 10 different locations, and then certain chips were designated as winners ... and you got to draw envelopes that had cash and gift cards to Outback Steakhouse. They had \$1000 divided into all the envelopes, all had at least \$10 or a \$10 gift card. Envelope values went up to \$20, \$40, and \$60, up to a couple with \$100. I got to pick 3 envelopes, since we took both the 1934 and the 1941. (did my cruising with my Lincoln, AC and easier to turn into places!) I won \$40 in cash and \$40 in gift cards. Not a big winner but it was enough to cover registration! Anyway the car show was today, and out of 432 cars, dating from 1911 to 2021, mostly resto-mods, street rods and I'd say maybe 30 or so all originals. The 1934 was selected out of all of them as Best in Show! I was surprised, because voting is by the registrants and mostly these types of shows have all the awards go to the Hot Rod, resto-mod crowd. So I was pleasantly surprised! We have more fun tomorrow. My 1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V is being featured in a Movie Shoot tomorrow here in MS. They also will be using our 1987 K-5 Blazer next



Sunday for another series of filming for the same movie. We get paid for the use of the cars each day they are used. So we'll see how it goes! The gal in charge of finding period cars was waiting outside my physical therapy office a couple of weeks ago to see who went to the Lincoln. She saw it sitting in the parking lot and asked if I would be interested.

- Debbie Henry



Jim Henderson's 57 Bel Air Convertible

## 50th day at Saint Pius. Celebrating with 50's and 60's

Four antique cars arrived at Saint Pius in celebration of the 50th day of school.

On display was a 1950 Ford Crestliner, 1957 Chevy Bel Air, 1966 Valiant Station Wagon and 64 Ford Galaxie 500. Parents cruised through to see the students and the students got to see the cars up close.

- David Ladnier



Jim Henderson's 50' Crestliner



Kids from the school line up in front of the 50' Crestliner



Ernie Roger's '64 Valiant Station Wagon



David Ladnier's '64 Ford Galaxie 500





Took the March SV to local Fair this last week...in bldg. with other cars, bikes, and model railroad. Fred V's 35 Morgan is in corner near bathrooms (lots of traffic)... real nice 429 Mustang.. Have sat 2 nights, 2 more to go.... been different.....sort of like animal in zoo looking at visitors passing by...lots of interesting sights...Good crowds...just don't get any popcorn or turkey legs tossed to me..... Bob Lembcke





# Shirley Loony Car Show

Dauphin Way Baptist Church sponsored it's 12th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show on October 23, 2021. Fortunately the weather cooperated and it was a beautiful day. There were 220 entries and the show was well attended by the public. This was the first car show in which I had an opportunity to enter my 1934 Packard and I spent the entire day answering questions and talking with so many people. I never expected that much interest in my car or to win one of the Top 30 Awards. The Dauphin Way Baptist staff and volunteers did an outstanding job and should consider the show a big success.

- Fred Fambrough



Fred Fambrough's my 1934 Packard

# December 5 Tillmans Corner Parade

On December 5 the Southwest Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Tillman's Corner Christmas Parade. The parade started at 10am and many cars from the Henderson Collection participated along with several other DSR members cars.

It was a beautiful day and the weather was perfect!



Susan Bergen's 2006 Mustang Convertible



Gavin's Plymouth Fury



Jim Henderson's '76 Cadillac

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## Minutes from October

Meeting started at 6:57 pm  
Called to Order by Walt Fuller  
Sunshine Report: Joyce sent out cards  
Sponsorship: Name tags, few people on list for tags  
VP: Walt Fuller – Lights by Alabama Power. Running from one pole to the other will raise the power bill by \$12.50 a month. Building is up-to-code.  
Treasurer: Paul Dagenias – Issue with A.C getting left on. Building has been re-keyed. Motion made to get an inside switch for the water heater. Passed.  
Secretary- Daniel McNamara – Motion to accept minutes. Passed  
Editor: Charlotte Dahlenburg – November 13 Rotary Club Pensacola Judging, November 18 Officer election and Thanksgiving. December 11 Awards Banquet.  
Founders Tour: Sell ads for the tour book. Target auto parts, shops, night life, restoration  
Member at Large: Wants 15 minutes to speak about CTC and how the club gets paid by CTC.

## Minutes from November

Meeting started at 7:05 pm  
**Old Business:**  
VP: Walt Fuller - due to old wires the lights are not working. New water heater switch has been installed  
Editor: Charlotte Dahlenburg - Cruisin' the Coast paid 5000+ and a \$500 bonus  
**New Business:**  
President: Zeno is stepping down as President  
Treasurer: Paul Dagenias – Club members need to pay their dues \$65 for both DSR and AACA. To be part of the tour you must pay your 2022 dues.  
Activities: David Ladnier – December 11 Christmas Parade, December 18 Christmas Party, January 11 Mardi Gras Parade on Dauphin Island  
Webmaster: Charlotte – Awards banquet December 11 at 3:30 at TP Crockmiers, Choose Chicken, Beef or Shrimp and bring something for Ronald McDonald House. Ray motioned to have the \$500 bonus from CTC used to offset the cost of the meal at the Awards Banquet. Passed.

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## Tony Rye April 18, 1950 - August 26, 2021

Mr. Anthony "Tony" Kevin Rye, age 71, of Fairhope, Alabama passed away at his home on Thursday, August 26, 2021. Tony was born April 18, 1950 in Adrian, Michigan to Jesse and Patricia Rye.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda H. Rye; parents, Jesse C. Rye and Patricia O'Connell Rye Miller; siblings, Michael Curtis Rye and Denise "Kitty" Rye Jackson; and his step-son-in-law, Robert M. Kinman.

Tony is survived by his son, Joseph Rye of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; daughter, Meacy Rye Bostick (Lucas) of Pensacola, FL; step-daughters, Desiree Collier (Billie) of Mobile, AL and Sherry Kinman of Agricola, MS; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Teresa Rye Green (Neal) and Eileen Rye Crouch; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; a special uncle, Pete Rye; and his much beloved pup, Rocket.

Tony spent most of his childhood growing up in Marion County, AL and most of his adulthood living in the Mobile and Baldwin counties area. He was a disabled Vietnam war veteran and retired diesel and marine mechanic. His mechanical knowledge and skills were extraordinary and highly sought after.

Tony never met a stranger; he had an incredibly large and diverse group of friends and treated people as he wanted to be treated. He was known for his generosity to family, friends, and strangers. He loved to travel, drive fast cars, eat good food, show people a good time, and so very much more. He is loved and missed by many.

Tony's family wishes to express their gratitude to all of his extended family and friends that supported him through his two-year illness, to the employees of Southern Cancer Center in Daphne, AL, and Comfort Care Hospice of Baldwin County.

Flowers are welcome or donations to the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation (WWIA). Website: [www.WWIaf.org](http://www.WWIaf.org) or mailing address: 6516 Dolphin Cove Dr, Apollo Beach, FL 33572.





# “Chasing Classic Cars” in Mobile, Alabama

Most of us who are wrapped up in the car hobby have watched Wayne Carini and F40 Motorsportson, the cable TV show, “Chasing Classic Cars” find hidden and forgotten automotive treasures on a weekly basis. We have thought “It only happens on TV”. Wrong! For some lucky folks (like me) it happens in your own neighborhood.

In July of this year a neighbor asked for my help in resolving an unusual estate issue. That “issue” consisted of a treasure trove of four classic cars that had been sitting unmolested in buildings on their property for nearly fifty years. Included in this group were a 1916 Owen Magnetic (a super rare car with only about twelve known to exist), a 1920 Ford Model “T” Center Door Sedan, a 1934 Pierce Arrow Model 836A Sedan, and a 1937 Packard Model 115C Rumble Seat Convertible.

Our initial step was a visit to the cars. While I appreciated the collectability and the historic nature of these vehicles, it was very clear that time had not been kind to them, as the following images show:



*The 1916 Owen Magnetic*

My friend asked me if I would help move these cars on to new owners before they deteriorated any further. Recognizing their historical value, the primary concern was to ensure that they went to collectors who would give them the care that they deserved. I immediately told them that I would be happy to volunteer my help, both as a favor to old friends and as a very interesting challenge (A bottle of good Scotch also sweetened the deal!). We got right down to work.



*The 1920 Ford Model “T” Center Door Sedan*



*The 1937 Packard Model 115C Rumble Seat Convertible*



*The 1934 Pierce Arrow Model 836A Sedan*

In addition to their unfortunate condition, we discovered that very little in the form of a paper trail existed for any of the cars, so we began an extensive internet search to both accurately determine the year of production and the model number of each vehicle. Once these basic facts were established a second search was launched to assess the reasonable value of each car in today’s market.

Once we felt that we had a handle on these issues we developed a marketing plan. Phase One would be advertising the cars in the Deep South Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (DSR/AACA) Newsletter, with ads appearing in the September Issue of “The Sparkplug”. We were delighted when this action produced a quick sale of the Packard. When no further queries resulted



from these ads, we decided to move on to Phase Two of our marketing plan; ads in AACA's magazine "Antique Automobile". These ads appeared in the November/December issue. The results were astonishing! All three remaining cars sold before I even got my copy of the magazine in the mail! Dozens of other inquiries/offers to buy poured in over the next several weeks.

When the dust settled, the Pierce and the Model "T" went to a private collector in Chicago and the Owen went to the Tampa Bay Auto Museum. A visit to their website <https://www.tbauto.org> is worth the time – their collection is amazing! My friends were particularly thrilled with this, as one of their cars would become a museum display amongst an amazing collection of other historically significant vehicles.



The Owen seeing daylight for the first time in 50 years.

After the quick sale of the vehicles, we learned an unanticipated fact; selling the cars was far easier than the logistics help we offered the new out of state owners in the difficult and expensive task of having the cars delivered to their new homes.

The final phase of this interesting project began on November 26th, when the Owen was personally picked up by the owner of the Tampa Bay Auto Museum, Mr. Oliver Cerf. During our many email and phone contacts Mr. Cerf stated that it was his intention to fully restore the car to



Heading to its new home in Tampa.

museum

museum quality in running/driving condition, like all their other cars. After inspecting the Owen, he stated that his plans had changed a bit. The museum would restore the engine, electric generator, and the remainder of the drive train but leave the rest of the car in "survivor" condition as the car was "original paint" and good enough to leave in natural condition, after cleanup and buffing.



The Model "T" getting loaded for its long journey.

The final event in this project occurred on Dec 7, 2021, with a local wrecker and an interstate car carrier teaming up to recover and ship the Center Door Sedan and the Pierce Arrow to their new owner in Illinois.



The Pierce Arrow enroute to Chicago.

- Dick Cashdollar

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## Refreshments

November 18 Sign up to bring Side Dish or Dessert  
Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse 6pm  
December 11 Location TBD 4pm

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

Kendall Jordan November 23  
Walt Fuller November 24  
Susan Bergen November 25  
Charlotte Dahlenburg November 28  
Betty Lartigue December 1  
Herb Thoms December 4  
Fred Fambrough December 6  
Betty Lartigue December 11  
Nancy Henderson December 18  
Stella Givens December 27

### Anniversary

Travis & Haleigh Henderson December 1  
Jeff & Karen Herndon December 6, 1980  
Craig & Debbie Henry December 24

*Note: Your birthday or anniversary not listed? Please let me know the date(s) by email [deepsouth.aaca@gmail.com](mailto:deepsouth.aaca@gmail.com). Spouses as well. Years are not necessary since we are all 29 at heart. Thanks, Charlotte*



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

*Answer for last month:  
1931 Bugatti Royale  
Kellner Coupe*

## Sunshine Committee

Hi, all! I realize that many of you don't know how to contact me in the event that someone is in need of some "sunshine". You can contact me on my cell (251) 689-2998 (please leave a message if I don't answer, or send a text), or email me: [jgl830@aol.com](mailto:jgl830@aol.com). Many thanks!

Joyce Ladnier, Sunshine Committee Chairperson

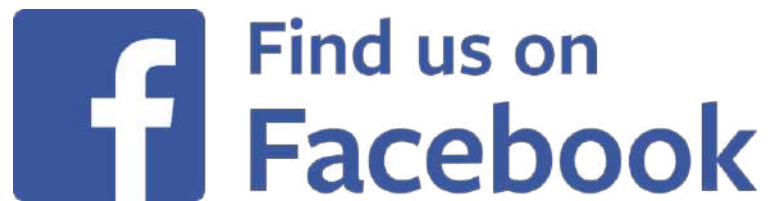
## Thoughts Go Out

Also keep good thoughts and prayers for John Bright, Henderson Family, Buddy & Patt Paquet, Lycyle Crowdus and Violet Haynes.

## Notes from the Webmaster



Our website is our first outreach to the community. It tells other car enthusiasts who we are. In order to keep it current and up-to-date, please take the time to help. If you have flyers for upcoming car shows, photos of club activities, or photos of your car(s), please send them to me for posting on the club web page. Please send them in jpg format. - Charlotte



**Be sure to like the Deep South Region of Antique Automobile Club of America's Facebook page.**





# Christmas Trivia Quiz - How Well Do You Know Christmas?

Reprinted from the Rumbleseat Chatter Fredericksburg  
Vintage Car Club December 2021 Newsletter

1. Which popular Christmas beverage also is called “milk punch?”
2. What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?
3. Where was Jesus born?
4. The movie “Miracle on 34th Street” is based on which real-life department store?
5. What are the two other most popular names for Santa Claus?
6. Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas; he's going to have a \_\_\_\_\_?
7. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?
8. In “Home Alone”, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?
9. In “How the Grinch Stole Christmas,” the Grinch was described by what three words?
10. In which modern-day country was St. Nicholas born?
11. In the movie “It's A Wonderful Life,” what happened every time a bell rang?
12. What words follow “Silent Night” in the song?
13. Which actor played six different roles in “The Polar Express”?
14. In Charles Dickens' “A Christmas Carol,” what was the first name of Scrooge?
15. Which real-life person is Santa Claus based on?
16. What did Frosty the Snowman do when a magic hat was placed on his head?
17. What is Ralphie's little brother's name in the movie “A Christmas Story?”
18. Which song contains the lyric “Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way”?
19. What are you supposed to do when you find yourself under the mistletoe?
20. Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?
21. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
22. In the song “Winter Wonderland,” what do we call the snowman?
23. In the movie “Elf,” what was the first rule of the Code of Elves?
24. What's the name of the main villain in “The Nightmare Before Christmas”?
25. According to the song, what did my true love give me on the eighth day of Christmas?
26. What was the highest-grossing Christmas movie of all time?
27. Whose eyes are all aglow “The Christmas Song”?
28. How many gifts in total were given in “The Twelve Days of Christmas” song?
29. Which fairy tale inspired the first gingerbread houses?
30. In “A Christmas Story,” what was the name of the neighbors whose dogs are the Christmas turkey?
31. How do you say “Merry Christmas” in Spanish?
32. Where did the word and idea “Christmukkah” come from?
33. What was the name of the last ghost who visits Scrooge in “A Christmas Carol”?
34. Visions of which food danced in children's heads in the poem “Twas the Night Before Christmas”?
35. What gift did the Little Drummer Boy give to the newborn Christ?
36. What is the best-selling Christmas song ever?
37. Who wrote, “Christmas doesn't come from a store; maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more”?
38. Three of Santa's reindeer's names begin with the letter “D”. What are those names?
39. What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made of?
40. What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in “It's A Wonderful Life”?
41. In the 1964 movie “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” what was the name of Rudolph's elf friend?
42. What popular Christmas song actually was written for Thanksgiving?
43. What was the first company that used Santa Claus in advertising?
44. In the song, who did the narrator see kissing Santa Claus under the mistletoe?
45. In the movie “Elf,” how does Buddy get to the North Pole?
46. Where did there arise “such a clatter?”
47. What are Christmas trees also called?





# Christmas Trivia Quiz Answers

1. Eggnog
2. Join in any reindeer games
3. In Bethlehem
4. Macy's
5. Kris Kringle, Saint Nick
6. Blue Christmas
7. An angel
8. Paris
9. Stink, stank, stunk
10. Turkey
11. An angel got his wings
12. Holy Night
13. Tom Hanks
14. Ebenezer
15. The Christian bishop St. Nicholas
16. He began to dance around
17. Randy
18. "Rocking Around The Christmas Tree"
19. Kiss
20. Cupid
21. Germany
22. Parson Brown
23. Treat every day like Christmas
24. Oogie Boogie
25. Eight maids a-milking
26. "Home Alone"
27. Tiny tots
28. 364
29. Hansel and Gretel
30. The Bumpuses
31. Feliz Navidad
32. "The O.C."
33. The Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come
34. Sugar plums
35. Played a song for him on his drum
36. Bing Crosby's "White Christmas"
37. Dr. Seuss
38. Dasher, Dancer, Donner
39. A button
40. Clarence Odbody
41. Hermey
42. "Jingle Bells"
43. Coca-Cola
44. Mommy
45. He hides in Santa's sack
46. On the lawn
47. Yule tree

## Antique Automobile Club of America Southeastern Spring Nationals April 9, 2022 at Charlotte AutoFair

Hosted by Hornets Nest Region, AACA  
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## Building Membership

By Jeff Oaks  
 VP - Regions Development  
 and Support -  
 Southeastern Division

One of the concerns that many of us have is recruiting new members for our local regions and chapters. The AACA is a great club and has much to offer, but surprisingly, some of the car folks that I run into know little about us. How can that be? We are the largest antique auto club in the world! Have we failed in advertisement and promotion?

Our local chapter decided some years ago that we needed to come up with ways to get the word out about our club and promote the AACA in general. Some of the ideas we have had was to get our old cars out of the garage more often and out in public. We have all had several in the parking lot admiring our car when stopping at a business somewhere. It is prime time to promote the club and the hobby! You can tell them about the local club and the AACA but nothing beats having some sort of an info flyer handy in the glove box to pass along to them.

Be prepared! Include an event calendar in there too! Business cards with contact and website info has also been a success. You can invite them to the next meeting and write the time and location on the back of the card. This has worked well at shows and displays like cars & coffee, cruises, and most any event where old car folks are gathered. Local news articles promoting an upcoming event will spark big interest. At our annual chapter show, we have a designated space at the registration area for

“Club Information & Membership” with

someone assigned to answer any questions and promote the club. We have old issues of the AACA Antique Automobile, along with our Region magazine, and other items club related, recycled from our membership, and available at the show.

Potential membership packets and recycled magazines are passed to those that show an interest in the club.

These are just a few of the ideas that have worked for us and there are many other options as well. Advertising and getting the word out is the key to a growing membership. Be active! By spreading the word and being public, our local chapter membership and car show attendance has tripled in recent years. All car guys and gals have a bit of salesmanship in their blood somewhere, so get out and promote the club and the hobby that we all love!

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## REWIND

### WHAT DEEP SOUTH REGION WAS DOING 25 YEARS AGO from the November 1996 Sparkplug

#### More Christmas Gift Ideas

Have you ever thought how nice it is to have a business card related to your hobby? When you go to a car show, it's fun to give one with the DSR logo and your name/address/ phone number on it to someone. At least when another hobbyist gets one, they will be more likely to remember they got it at a car show rather than elsewhere. Call the editor if you want a supply and your ladies can order them for hobby's Christmas stocking.

#### Editor's Note

It's that time of year again and I can't emphasize strongly enough the importance of timely payment of your dues. Your last Antique

Automobile had the notice in it. However, DSR members can write one check, payable to Deep South Region, for their national and local dues. The treasurer will send the national dues to headquarters for you. There are a number of deadlines set by AACA which officers are required to meet. We have to furnish to them a Membership Roster early in the year and it takes several weeks of work to get it done. Won't you please help by paying all your dues by Dec. 31?

#### Theodore High School Homecoming Parade

Seven beautiful Azalea Trail maids in pastel antebellum dresses really makes old cars look even

better. When the cars picked up the Trail Maids in front of the school the sun peeked between the clouds but up until 30 minutes before time for the parade to begin, it was misting rain. It must have been all these young folks optimism at work. This annual event for the school is always fun, especially the portion of the route through the elementary school when the little ones wait for the candy and trinkets to be thrown. The band was playing as they marched; the riders on the floats were enthusiastic and the classic cars with their beautiful cargo were outstanding. Assisting were B. Paquet, A. White, E. Youens and former member and friend Billy Dobbs, whose niece was in his car.







## Local Car Shows

### January

**8** 2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in Gulfport. 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.

**14** 2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-In Edwards Discount Drugs, 103 W Frontage Rd. Lucedale, MS

### February

**12** 2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in Gulfport. 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.

**26** Port City Corvette Club Open Car Show, Bass Pro Shoppe, 20000 Bass Pro Drive, Spanish Fort, AL., 8am-2:30pm

**26** MS VFW AUXILIARY 3253 10th. Annual Open Car Show, 208 Third Street Bay Saint Louis, Ms., Registration 8:am until noon (Day of the Show Only) \$25.00 Registration fee Participant Voting Dash Plaques for first 50 Vehicles!! Awards at 1:30pm Top 20 Vehicles, Top 5 Trucks, Best of Show Vehicle and 6 Specialty Awards 50/50 Raffle and other fun give away's Food, Desserts, and Beverages will be available

**6** 1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in. 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.

**12** William F Green Veterans Home Car Show, William F Green State Veterans Home, 300 Faulkner Dr, Bay Minette, AL. 9am-3pm.

**12** 2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in Gulfport. 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.

**25** 4th Friday Hot Rod Hangout at TCB Stop-N-Geaux, 16303 MS-53, Highway 53, Gulfport (Lyman) Ms. Just an ol' skool hot rod hangout spot, like back in the day. 6pm-till

**25 - 27** Orange Beach Invasion 2022 brought to you by American Force. PREREGISTERED / PRE APPROVED EVENT. You must submit photo to be approved to register for this event. FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION!!! Orange Beach Invasion returns to the Alabama Gulf Coast during Spring Break weekend. Located in beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama at The Wharf! contact Greg Miller 228-324-7671 Robbie Bryant 479-420-0671

### April

**1-2** Moultrie Swap Meet - Spence Field - Moultrie Georgia is a 3 Day Automotive Event. Information call Jerry Kelley 1-229-896-2150 or Mail us at moultrieswapmeet@aol.com

**3** 1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in. 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.

**9 & 10** Baldwin County Strawberry Festival Open Car Show,

Loxley Municipal Park, Hwy 59 South, Loxley, AL. 9am- 4pm.

**9** 2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in Gulfport. 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.

**22** 4th Friday Hot Rod Hangout at TCB Stop-N-Geaux, 16303 MS-53, Highway 53, Gulfport (Lyman) Ms. Just an ol' skool hot rod hangout spot, like back in the day. 6pm-till 28-30 Bama Coast Cruisin, The Wharf, Orange Beach, AL.,

### May

**1** 1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in. 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.

**7** Coast Cruizers 10th Annual Gulf Coast Auto Show at Edgewater Mall. Open Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show & Cruise-in at Edgewater Mall (Hwy 90 Biloxi, MS. / South West parking lot) Registration starts Saturday at 8am. Car show entry of \$20 Edgewater Mall . . Awards at 3 pm. MEGA Cruise-in starts at 6 pm. Non-Food Vendors are welcome. On site entertainment.. Hosted by the Coast Cruizers. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664

**14** 2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in Gulfport. 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.

**13-15** Battle in Bama, Battleship Memorial Park, Mobile, AL

**27** 4th Friday Hot Rod Hangout at TCB Stop-N-Geaux, 16303 MS-53, Highway 53, Gulfport (Lyman) Ms. Just an ol' skool hot rod hangout spot, like back in the day. 6pm-till

### June

**1-5** Jeepin the Coast 2022 Registration is open for JTC 2022! You have two options to select from when registering. JTC REGISTRATION = \$65 JTC REGISTRATION+Parade Pass = \$80 The first 500 registered will be put into a drawing for \$100.00 gas card giveaways. JTC 2022 June 1st - 5th #jtc2022 #jeepinthecoast #MSGulfCoast -

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Model T Ford Club of Facebook



Michael Copperthite is at Connecticut Copperthite Pie Baking Company.

November 8 at 6:51 PM · Washington D.C.

107th Winter Service is done! Bought new by our family in 1914



I happened upon this post on the Model T Ford Club of Facebook page recently and was very intrigued by the pie truck - Charlotte

## Model T' Delivers Pies since 1914

Words and photos by: Michael C. Copperthite Proud Great-Great Grandson of Henry & Johanna O'Neil Copperthite and Family Founders of the Connecticut~Copperthite Pie Baking Company Incorporated in 1888

Henry and Johanna Copperthite moved from Connecticut to Georgetown, Washington, D.C. 1885. Henry had been stationed at Georgetown College during the Civil War as a wagon driver for the 79th Highlanders of NY, and he and his bride honeymooned here and decided it would be a great place to live and start a pie baking business. So, with a wagon, a horse and \$3.50 to their names they headed south. They started selling pies on Thanksgiving Day 1885 from the back of a wagon in Georgetown.

Henry Copperthite, who had spent 10 years learning the baking business in Connecticut started to bake pies and soon turned a profit. In 1887 he started the H. Copperthite Pie Baking Company with partner (soon to be brother in law) and investor, T. S. Smith. A decade later, they were multi-millionaires.

Founded in 1888, the Connecticut-Copperthite Pie Company had





locations in Georgetown and Capitol Hill, New Haven, New York City, Baltimore, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Memphis, and Sioux Falls . By 1913 the pie company was baking more than 50,000 pies a day across the country.

In no time the Connecticut-Cooperthite Pie Company had 230 wagons, 600 horses, 1,500 employees and was baking 65,000 pies a day. They became the largest pie baking concern on the planet and the second largest baker of any kind in the United States.”

In late 1913, Ford Motor Company started delivering running chassis to Martin Truck and Body Corporation in York, Pennsylvania. Henry Copperthite placed an order for two dozen trucks to be fitted with the “Atlas” body and took deliveries in early 1914.

The Model T Pie Delivery Truck became a show car and was used for special deliveries and annual parades. It was used in 1932 as a display vehicle as it served thousands of pies to the athletes and the spectators of the Games of the X Olympiad.

She was later used in several Rose Bowl Parades before being purchased by a florist who had it as a centerpiece in his flower shop for over 60 years.

The Connecticut-Copperthite Pie Delivery Truck was restored in 2014 and is one of only 119 made in 1914 and was sold by the Ford Motor Company to the Connecticut-Copperthite Pie Company.

The truck was purchased back in February of 2013 and with the help of the Henry Ford Museum, Mr. Art Goldstrom (Goldstrom Auto Museum), and Mr. Gary Cooper and the members of the Southern Nevada Model T Club (SNMTC), Serial No.317233 was restored and returned to Washington, DC.

The Model T Pie Delivery Truck has participated in parades for over 100 years and has made it through civil unrest, 2 pandemics, 2 World Wars.

Over 100 Years ago a parade for the returning solders of the Great War (WWI) would be held here in the Nation’s Capital. The 1914 Model T Pie Truck of the Connecticut-Copperthite



Engine in the 1914 Model T



Behind these doors are the finest pies the world has know for over 135 years!



Carbide Generator of the 1914 Truck!



Carbide lamp of the 1914 Pie Truck!



The clock in the 1914 which keeps deliveries on time!





Pie Baking Company was in that tribute to those who served and the celebration of the ending of the most deadliest conflict known to mankind. That exact same truck participated in the 100th Anniversary of the ending of WWI and followed much of that same parade route down Pennsylvania Avenue.

The truck has been on display at the Henry Ford Museum and the Model T National Museum and now she slated to enter is the Smithsonian Institution in 2022 to join the pie wagon that was donated in 1903.



*The same truck participated in the 100th Anniversary of the ending of WWI and followed much of that same parade route down Pennsylvania Avenue*



*It is always a great day when we can drive our 107 year old truck (and she does not break down)!*

The 1914 Ford Model T measures 134.00 inches in length, wheelbase of 100.00 inches. She has a 176 cubic inch engine. 20 BHP @1600 RPM, 2 door with seating capacity of 3. Front tires are 30x3 and rear tires are 30x3.5. Total Model T's built in 1914 was 308,162.





## National Car Shows

### February

- 10-12 - AACA Annual Convention - Philadelphia
- 24-25 - AACA Winter Nationals - Melbourne, FL - Cape Canaveral Region

### March

- 10-12 - Western Spring Nationals - Las Vegas
- 20-26 - Founders Tour (19332-1997) Mobile, Gulf Shores, AL/Biloxi MS - Deep South Region

### April

- 7-9 - Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte NC - Hornets Nest Region
- 17-23 - Central Divisional Tour (1997 and earlier) San Antonio to LaPorte, TX - Gulf Coast Region
- 21-23 - Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand Nationals - San Juan, PR - Puerto Rico Region

### May

19-21 - Annual Grand Nationals Virginia Beach, Va - Tidewater Region

22-25 Eastern Divisional Tour (1997 or earlier) Johnstown, PA - Flood City Region

### June

16-18 - Eastern Spring Nationals - Bettendorf, Iowa - Mississippi Valley Region

### August

11-13 - Central Fall Nationals - Bettendorf, Iowa - Mississippi Valley Region

### September

10-16 - Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) Gettysburg, PA - Buzzard Breath Region

18-23 - Reliability Tour (1915 and earlier) - Shepherdsville, Kentucky - KYANA Region

25-30 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 and earlier) Central



## Cruise Ins

**Every Saturday** - Cruise-In Po Boy's & Pharaohs of Alabama @ IHOP in Tillmans Corner, Mobile, Alabama 4pm - Until.

**Every Sunday** - HotRod Breakfast. Location changes every week. Click name to check location. 8am-10am

**1st Friday** - Fueled Friday Car Meet @ OWA, Downtown Parking Lot, Foley, Alabama 7pm- Until.

**2nd Friday** - Cruise-In Huck's Automotive Boost & BBQ @ OWA, 106-A OWA Blvd, Foley, Alabama 6pm - until. Hosted by Groovy Goat.

**2nd Saturday** - Ice Cream & Classic Car Cruise-In @ Aunt Elsie's Ice Cream Shoppe, 188 South Blvd., Brewton, Alabama. 2-4 pm.

**2nd Saturday** - Cruise-In Banzai Cruisers Gulf Coast @ Radical Ridez, 163 E Riviera Blvd, Foley, Alabama (behind Sonic). 6pm.

**3rd Thursday** (March to October) - Cruise-In Southern Bay Cruisers & Classics @ O'Reilly Auto Parts, Grand Bay, Alabama 5-9pm.

**3rd Friday** - Cruise-In Greater-Gulf Coast Classic Car Club @ Sonic Drive In Hwy 59, Foley, Alabama 4:30 - 7:30pm





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