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Exploring Mobile through the 2022 Founders Tour

The 33rd Annual AACA Founders Tour, what an experience!

The Deep South Region did a great job hosting the 33rd AACA Founders Tour. Debbie and I were able to attend and drove our 1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V. We had a great time and met a lot of new friends from as far west as Colorado and east to North Carolina.

Several AACA officers attended including AACA

President, Wayne Tuck and his wife, Denise. Paul worked hard on the daily routes, so we were sure to see all the best of the Mobile area. Ray, our tour chairman, was always on hand with his camera and together with Paul, the closing banquet was a bunch of fun!!!

All the DSR Founders Tour team really made the event hum. Our thanks to everyone. The dear Lord was kind to us with only one day of rain on Tuesday!



Enjoying the Mystic Float Barn



King Craig and Queen Debbie pose for the paparazzi



Charlie Wychof's police cars ready to pull you over.



Photo opportunity at the Henderson Farm

The rest of the week was beautiful and sunny. Everyone got a good start for the week at the welcome reception at the hotel. One could always count on Martha, Walt and Katherine to have the hospitality room well stocked and ready to answer questions. As always there were several mechanical failures and David Ladnier won the "worst hard luck" award for challenges with his car which included some poor soul who collided with his rear bumper!!!

A big thanks to Darrin Dahlenburg who was on site and on call to help get the afflicted cars rolling again quickly. As always Jim Henderson rolled out his "red carpet" with a wonderful welcome lunch at his museum.

The lovely Azalea Trail Maids were on hand for photo shoots with the guests and their cars! Jim



Ready to enter the Speakeasy in the basement of the RSA Tower



Enjoying to beach in Biloxi



Model Train Museum in Biloxi





The Stop at Oakleigh House



Flightworks Museum was a hit!

also allowed the attendees to visit his beautiful farm outside of Mobile. I believe we all really appreciated his warm hospitality.

We had a bunch of fun and great donuts at the Bethel Baptist church and were surprised by the Wychoff Sheriff's Department being on hand with some wonderful vintage police cars from back in the day. There were so many great photo-ops and the folks at the Little Sisters of the Poor residence really got a kick out the parade of cars.

On Saturday, we had a beautiful day the USS Alabama with entertainment provided by the Meridian Academy band followed by an onsite lunch in the hangar. Our thanks again to all the DSR staff and the AACA officers who worked to make this tour a big success!!! - Craig Henry



Enjoying the Carousel at the Gulf Coast Zoo



Celebrating Craig's 70th Birthday



Lunch at the Battleship USS Alabama



February is the Perfect Time for a Chili Cook-off

Our meeting in February started with a chili and soup cook-off. Just about every member brought something to enter into the contest.

Everybody was given a ticket at the door for voting. This would have been a fair way to handle the taste

testing but in the interest of raising funds for the club we sold tickets. You could "Stack the Deck" if you wanted to. In the end Paul Dagenais won the contest and the club won as well by raising \$93.

- Charlotte



Some serious cooks tried their hand at the Chili and Soup cook off.



Everybody helps themselves to a few bowls of chili before voting by tickets for their favorite chili or soup



Rheba Chaudron, this years refreshment chairman, announces the winner of the Chili CookOff



Ernie Rogers introduces our February Speaker, Nick Matranga



Nick Matragna spoke to us about the License Commission and what the office provides to the public



At our first meeting of the year Zeno Chaudron passes the gavel to the new President, Paul Dagenais



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NOTE FROM
THE PRESIDENT

April 2022

Greetings to all. We made it through the Founders Tour! Although it wasn't perfect, many attendees that we met at the National Meet in Charlotte, NC, a couple of weeks ago, praised the experience. They told us how much they enjoyed all the venues and that there were more venues than are typically offered on a tour.

I did a head count of DSR members who helped. We had at least 30 people help out in one way or another. I think we all deserve to give ourselves a resounding pat on the back for a job well done.

It is my hope that we can run several of the routes in the near future as club activities. We are still closing out the financial aspects of the tour and unfortunately I don't think we'll have a final report by the next meeting.

Speaking of the upcoming meeting, Patty Kieffer of Visit Mobile, will be our speaker. Patty worked with the Dahlenburgs to obtain funding from the city for the tour and for the two previous National Meets. She also has a very nice vintage triple black Mercedes two-seater.

I hope to see you on Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse.

Paul



We have had several Club Members inquiring about who does the Logos on our club shirts. Joyce Young asks that you call before you come. Azalea Monograms & Design. Leroy Stevens Rd, Mobile 251-661-9361



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What have you been up to?

Dracula, Nicholas, Ray and Al Share the Big Screen

I got a call looking for Model T Fords to make a movie with Nicholas Cage. I asked for details and let them know I was interested. They wanted to have four Model T's for four days. I rounded up Al Manning, Herb Purcell, Phil Purcell, Gator Gould and their T's. The five of us were going to head off to the movies but we had to get a covid test and FedEx our results. We had to take a test everyday before going in.

We thought this was going to be a little thing but when we got there, there were 200 to 300 people working. Our part in the movie was filmed from 1 pm to around 5 am in the morning. Sometimes 16 to 18 hours.

As many of you know I like to take photos but I was stopped. (I did get some) There were places you could take pictures.

There were 18 Model T's on site. Some days you might sit all day and not use your car at all. While they were not using your car you could walk around any where on site.

One good thing is if your car broke and was not used you still got paid and they paid very well.

One scene my car was in, I drove through a rain storm. They set up a rainstorm and I drove my car through it seven times. We all were dressed like the 1920s. This Company bought three city blocks and set up in Chalmett, LA just out of New Orleans. - Ray Harper



Ray Harper and Al Manning (in the middle) are all dressed up for their big screen opportunity



Al Manning getting things ready for filming



On the streets of Louisiana ready to get filmed



Under the big tent staged for the Dracula Movie



Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 2022

This was the Matthews family, as in Rod and Karen, 2nd annual visit to the Concours d'Elegance. Last year it was pushed back to May because of COVID but this year it was again in the usual month of March. I don't know exactly where to begin but here we go.

We stayed at the same B&B as we did last year on the edge of the Fernandina Beach Historic District in the north end of the island. Built in 1856, a beautiful antebellum home full of history.

Saturday was Cars and Community, 450 open class vehicles from soup to nuts. Registration applications are reviewed and accepted. I would say is somewhat controlled. Sunday was a way different story, 215 concours level vehicles by invitation only and limited to pre-determined classes. Classes like a group of all 1932 Fords (90-year Celebration), almost a dozen Rolls Royce Silver Ghosts, and 10 NASCAR racers. Brumos Porsche was well represented and there was an any year "Red only" Ferrari class.

The most interesting Sunday class



were the Davis Divans. Apparently, there are only 13 remaining in the world and Hagerty's had assembled 5 of them there. Interesting history, look it up if you don't know about them. The founder of the Davis Motor Company ole Gary Davis found his way to prison for several years as a result of how he did business.

On a final note, they had something they called "Ride and Drives". It was a caravan of vintage cars. You got to pick a vehicle and drive it on a tour

of the island. I grabbed onto the red 1967 400 ci GTO, fun.

Don't know but this might just become an annual road trip!

- Rad Matthews





David Ladnier riding the Grand Marshal in his 1964 Ford Galaxie 500.



Tina has a blast with the grands in Robert Salters 1966 Galaxie 500



Charlotte and Sasha enjoy riding one of the float in the Joy of Life Parade



Joy of Life Parade

The Joy of Life Parade in Mobile rode on the last Saturday of Mardi Gras season. The Parade raises money for St. Jude. For several years David Ladnier has provided his 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 for the Grand Marshal and helps to raise over \$2500 each year.

Sasha Thatcher, Paul Dagenais and Charlotte Dahlenburg are on the board that helps plan 3 major events each year.

- Charlotte



Aiden danced the streets of Mobile carrying the banner in the Joy of Life Mardi Gras Parade



Ray would like to say thank you to all who helped with the 2022 Founders tour. Over 35 members contributed in one way or another..



Thank you to member of DSR that donated items to the daily baskets for the tour.

Charlotte Dahlenburg
Zeno and Rheba Chaudron
Charlie and Rhonda Wychoff
David Ladnier

Fat Tuesday Parade



The last day before Lent starts is packed full of fun, beads, throws and moon pies. Fat Tuesday is for the cars, floats and the revelry. Mark Magee drove Jim Henderson's 1963 Cadillac. The 2005 Hertz Shelby was also used in the parade. - Charlotte

St Patty Day Parade



St. Patrick's day celebration in Mobile is a big deal! The day would not be complete without David Ladniers 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible! - David Ladnier




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Anglia

March was a busy month for the Mac family. The Anglia was suffering badly from rot and, being a unibody car with rust a good way through the rear leaf spring supports as well as the support beam between each leaf spring, it was becoming a danger to drive.

Three years ago, I placed an order through Ex-Pressed Steel and waited patiently for the 2 rear leaf spring supports, the support beam between them, the rear valence section under the rear bumper (it was bent from previous wrecks prior to my ownership in my teen years, FYI), the two rear lower quarter panels and both door skins to arrive. Approximately 5 months later, I received the parts and arranged for someone to work on the car.

The Anglia was to be delivered to him on March 28, 2020. But it turns out that was two weeks after Alabama locked down for Covid. It was agreed to

wait until all parties knew how this new disease was going to impact the world. 6 months later, though, the gentleman had closed his business and wanted nothing to do with that work anymore. My apologies to all of you for closing not one, but two businesses that would work on car restorations with your budgets in mind.

I finally called Kenny Drake who was able to take the car in early March 2022 and install the parts I had ordered as well as repair a few other needed items within the budget I had. It is nowhere near fully done, but I feel much safer driving the car.

Daniel and I will spend the next few months (years?) working sporadic weekends to do some of the remaining repairs as well as learn how to prep, prime, prep and paint (sand, re-prime to cover mistakes made, re-prep for paint, paint and ad infinitum).

-Mac McNamara



Figure 1:
Gas tank out, valence removed.



Figure 2:
Leaf spring mount out



Figure 3:
Driver leaf spring mount in place.

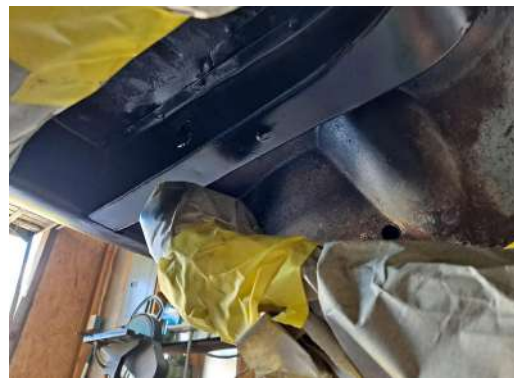


Figure 4:
Driver leaf spring primed



Figure 5:
Rear cross member and valence prepped for installation



Figure 6:
Rear passenger quarter panel ready for new metal

I Had a Lot of Fun with the Founders Tour

I got to help resurrect a '66 Mustang with what appeared to be a faulty starter, or starter relay, ignition switch...but it turned out to be none of these. The owner got in the car and it finally cranked and caught, But I felt the car move back and almost run over my feet. He jumped in set the parking brake, and



discovered the tranny was slipping. He made sure it was in park, cut the engine, and restarted it without incident. We figured the skewed position of the selector was interrupting the interlock that prevents starting in gear. So that's a tech issue for him when he gets the car home.



And, I went to the British Motoring Club New Orleans' British Car Day - Saturday, March 26. This year it was not held at Delgado Community College,



but was held at St. Mary Magdalen, in Metairie, LA. After a 2 year hiatus from the Pandemic, it was hip, hooray for the British Motoring Club of New Orleans! They had a self contained catering operation going with jambalaya, burgers, hot dogs, cooked by the



great folks there.

The most fascinating car to me was this 1931 Austin Seven, 91 years old and still chuggin'! Well it happens with people too! This car ran like a Singer sewing machine!

Engine room of the Austin Seven. Engineering Department of this car was quite simple.

Small Saloons: 1959 Mini Cooper; 1953-1968 MG Magnette. The Magnette was manufactured in two build series, the ZA and ZB of 1953 through to 1958;





based on the MGA chassis. The one to the right is based on the Mark III and IV 1959-1968, using a modified Wolseley body and an Austin 1100cc engine. MG Cars had previously used the Magnette name on their K-type and N-type models in their 1930s racing days.



cars, however almost no road vehicles yet used this arrangement. Lotus planned the Europa to be a volume-produced, two-seater mid-engine coupe built to reasonable cost. Lotus cars were designed and built following Colin Chapman's philosophy of automotive



MGA's 1956-1962. Regret no Twin Cams there...a BMCNO member sold his some years back.

Beautiful bikes too! This Triumph is, I believe, a 650 cc, 1969 or 1970 if I recall correctly.



design: "Simplify, then add lightness". Many of these, especially the Elan (as driven by the late Diana Rigg in "The Avengers") were around 1,200 lb.

A Jensen Interceptor is behind the Europa. Considerably heavier

Race prepared Triumph Spitfire, a Caterham whose



No data tag...I think this is a late 40s or early 50s Ariel Red Hunter. Had a 500cc cast iron engine.

Lotus Europa (1966-1975) By the mid-1960s, the mid-engine vehicle configuration was well-established as the optimal design for Grand Prix



design follows the Lotus Seven. That car originated in the 1950s as a simple, lightweight open two seater continued in production into the early 70s. Lotus then sold the rights to produce the Seven to Caterham, which has continued to build them since. - Brian Daly

Have You Checked Out the New and Improved AACA Website Yet?

By Steve Moskowitz, CEO AACA National, aaca1@aaca.org

Finally, the long-anticipated change to our website has happened. Our site has an all-new look, but most importantly the software is now compatible with most handheld devices. Our old site was not very friendly with cell phones and now that problem has been eradicated. We hope you find the site easier to view and easier to navigate.

However, www.aaca.org is not finished! We have additional plans for a separate page to market our club to potential new members. The page will lay out all the benefits of belonging to our club and share videos and pictures showing the fun and exciting things we do in AACA.

In the meantime, we hope you will spend a bit of time on the site to familiarize yourself with all that is available to you. Our very active forums have not changed, but other portions of the site have so you will want to take a peek for yourself. Always check the News section as it usually contains the latest breaking



news from AACA.

Our many thanks to Peter Gariepy, our volunteer webmaster who we contracted with to overhaul the site. Also, a big thank you to Pat Buckley of our staff who worked with Peter on the updates.

Speedster articles courtesy of AACA Speedster

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Refreshments

- April - 28 - Rhonda Wyckoff & Martha Fuller
- May 26 -
- June 23 -
- July 28 - Everybody's Birthday - Charlotte Dahlenburg
- August 7 - Italian Dinner
- September 22
- October 27
- November 17 - Election
- December 3 - Awards Banquet

There are plenty of chances for you to coordinate a month! Let Rheba know where you can help her out!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- Arthur Bolton May 22
- Karen Herndon May 27

Anniversary's:

- Ray & Katherine Harper..... May 28

Note: Your birthday or anniversary not listed? Please let me know the date(s) by email 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.

Answer for last month: 1935 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Special Roadster

Sunshine Committee

In the event that someone is in need of some "sunshine." You can contact me on my cell (256) 783-2261 please leave a message if I don't answer, send a text or email me: deepsouth.aaca@gmail.com. Together we can make sure that everyone receives "sunshine" when they most need it!

Charlotte, Temp. Sunshine Committee Chairperson

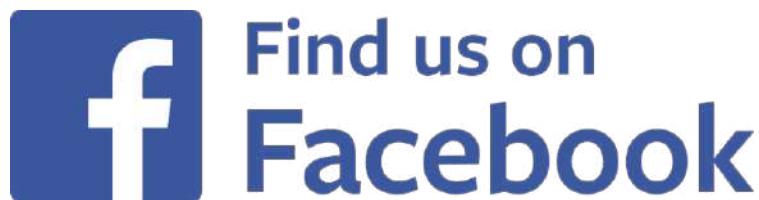
Thoughts Go Out

Also keep good thoughts and prayers for Art Bolton, Missy Alan, Bobby Peterson, Robbie Lyles, Daniel McNamara, Ernie Rogers, Henderson Family, Buddy & Patt Paquet and Lycle Crowdus.

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.



Secretary Notes March 2022

Our March meeting was held one week early on March 17 to accommodate the 2022 Founder Tour.

No minutes were available because the newsletter had not come out yet. The February Financial report was not sent out with the meeting announcement. Sasha will have reports ready early enough to go out with the meeting announcement.

Paul talked about the generic business cards for members to use at shows and tours. He also talked about the speakers and activities that are in the works for this year.

A motion was made to make Ed Grimes a lifetime member of DSR by Charlotte Dahlenburg. 2nd Tracy Metclaff.

Bylaw definition change was presented. The Member at Large duties inconsistent, Article II, Section 3 -The Member at Large will be present at all Executive Board meetings and vote on all matters Article IV, Section 7 - The Member at Large shall serve as the tie breaking vote on the Executive Committee.

Cruisin' the Coast, AAC (Auto Advisory Committee) - New Officer, Charlotte Dahlenburg, Zeno Chaudron and alternate Dan Jacobson.

Tour updates and volunteer opportunities were

discussed.

John Bright brought up that he felt the bylaws were not being followed. He believed that bylaws pertaining to the secretary position and treasure positions were not handled correctly. John made a motion that the club follow the bylaws as written. 2nd Brian Daily. Passed

Chili Cookoff at the February meeting raised \$93 for the club.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel

Those in Attendance of August Meeting

Daniel McNamara
Kathy NcNamara
Mac McNamara
Zeno Chaudron
Rheba Chaudron
Dan Jacobsen
Leslie Sellers
Sasha Thatcher
John Martin
Mary Martin
Larry Nelson
Peter Kupfer
Nick Matranga
Will Bullardnat
Joyce Ladnier
David Ladnier
Missy Alan

Charlotte Dahlenburg
Darrin Dahlenburg
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Ray Harper
Katherine Harper
Brian Daly
Charlie Lyles
John Bright
Debbie Bright
Charlie Wyckoff
Rhonda Wyckoff
Tracy Metclaf
Paul Dagenais



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Land Rover Celebrates 60 Years of James Bond with Rally Defender

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To celebrate six decades of the storied and uber-British James Bond franchise, Land Rover entered a Bond-themed rally-prepped Defender 90 into subsidiary Bowler's 2022 Bowler Defender Challenge. The first stage of the rally was driven by – and won by – Bond stunt driver and three-time British Rally Champion Mark Higgins.

The Defender is built by Bowler, the rally firm that Land Rover bought out of bankruptcy in 2019. They've integrated them into the Special Vehicles Division and already started to heavily Bowlerize new Defenders for race use.

The Bowler Defender Challenge is the first race series to use these vehicles. Built on the 4-cylinder 300PS gasoline model, the cars are tweaked and prodded into race cars, complete with stripped-out interiors, exhaust and cooling enhancements, modified suspension and subframes, and roll cages.

There are 12 competitors in the Challenge, ranging from veteran rally drivers like Higgins to total (but financially comfortable) newbies. There will be seven races across Britain this year in the first iteration of the trophy, the first of which was held at Dollegau, Wales – won by Higgins, alongside co-driver Claire Williams. The Challenge is designed as a feeder for major international rally events, including the iconic



Dakar Rally (which is now held in Saudi Arabia).

The Bond edition Challenge Defender is a one-off to celebrate the franchise, and it's decked in a special, simple satin black-and-gold livery, which reflects the iconic opening scenes and movie posters. There's also the special Bond 60th logo on the roof and sides.

The hood is where the Bond geeks will really love it though – with the logo for each of the films in gold covering the entire surface. Ten of the twenty-five films produced by Eon Productions have featured a Land Rover, starting with the Range Rover Classic convertible in 1983's Octopussy. Land Rover's connection has only strengthened in recent years, with JLR and Aston Martin working together to take up the mantle of Britishness in grand style in the Daniel Craig era.

The Bond Defender will race throughout 2022 in the Bowler Defender Challenge, so keep an eye on the British rallying scene to see it tearing through the moors. If it seems like something out of a Bond movie, it's probably because the guy driving it drove one on screen!



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Letter from the Editor

There is nothing like coming off the high of hosting a National event! The Tour was amazing and well done by all that helped in big and small ways. I believe almost every member helped in one way or another during the past two years. It takes all of us to put on such events.

Shortly after the tour a bunch of us headed north to the Charlotte Auto Fair and the South Eastern Spring Nationals. The weekend was packed full of events from Drifting to Judging some outstanding vehicles.

It was awesome and nerve racking to enter another vehicle in the event. We had signed up the Suburban to be in the HPOF category and found that it was placed in point judging that really turned the heat up. For one thing we had not prepared the vehicle for points judging

Everywhere we turned someone was telling us what a fun tour that we had put on. One person told us that we had 46 stops and that was an awesome number. Another bragged about the float barn and another the Speakeasy.

On a personal note, I achieved the status of Senior Master Judge and served as a team captain for the first time in Charlotte, NC! 2022 is shaping up to be the best year yet!

See you on the road,

Charlotte

Coming Around the Bend



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The Controversial Topic of Collector Car Categorization

By Jeff Broadus

Vice President - Marketing

As in the past, the subject of collector car categorization always leads to some strong opinions by enthusiasts everywhere. To be clear, these categories were created, supported, and promoted by car clubs. Today these categorizations stand as industry accepted categories defining a niche and serving the collector car community.

Below are six categories that make up the core categorizations representing a large percentage of multi-marque collector cars within our hobby.

Antique - Generic term used for all autos built before 1925. **Horseless Carriage:** A term used to describe very early autos built at, or before the turn of the century, characterized by very slender, tall wheels and carriage-like appearance. **Brass Era:** Autos built 1914 and earlier, so-called for the abundant use of brass in the production process (radiator, headlights, horn, sidelights, etc.). **Nickel Era:** This bridges the gap between the use of brass and chrome on autos during the period from 1915 to 1928.

Classic - The term "classic" is the most overused term in the car hobby. Officially, it is a label used by the CCCA (Classic Car Club of America) to identify "fine or unusual foreign or domestic motorcars built between and including the years 1925 and 1948, distinguished for their respective fine design, high engineering standards and superior workmanship.

Hot Rod - Originally this term was used to describe the practice of taking an old, cheap car, removing weight (usually by removing roof, hood, bumpers, windscreen and fenders), lower it, change or tune the engine to give more power, add fat wheels for traction and paint it to make it stand out.

Street Rod - In the 1970s hot rodders tried to clean up their reputation and thus started to use the term 'street rod' instead of "Roadster" or "Hotrod". An ingeniously simple idea re-born.

Sports Cars - or sports car, is a small, usually two-seater, two-door automobile designed for spirited performance and nimble handling. The term "sports car" was used in The Times, London in 1919. According to USA's Merriam Webster dictionary, USA's first known use of the term was in 1928. Sports cars started to become popular during the 1920s. In the postwar era, a "sports car" is most any car that seats two, can have a hard or soft top, and could be used for competition.

Production Car/25 Years or Older - This is a term used by the AAACA to cover cars 25 years old or older that don't necessarily fall into categories such as Antique, Classic or Hot Rod and primarily deals with postwar collector cars.

Muscle Car: These are mid-sized cars built from 1964 to 1973 and characterized by large displacement, high horse-power engines. They came factory direct to dealers with the largest engines available from the manufacturer.

Pony Car: A term originally used to describe the Ford Mustang, but later used to describe all cars built that would compete with the Mustang such as AMX, Barracuda, Camaro, Firebird, etc.).

Special Interest: A "catch-all" category for a car of any age that has collectible attributes but is not covered by any of the preceding categories. This would include late model cars with enthusiast appeal (Buick Reatta, Cadillac Allante, and Dodge Viper), or extremely low-mileage or well-cared-for cars that normally wouldn't be collected.

Well, there you have it. If your car doesn't fit in any of the above-mentioned classifications, the only option left to consider;

Used Car - A car that is basically used as reliable transportation.

Rummage Box articles courtesy of AAACA Rummage Box

Volunteer Appreciation



By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster Editor, szimmerman@aaca.org

As I was trying to decide what to write my opening article on this month, I was reminded that April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month. This is a whole month dedicated to recognizing the importance of volunteering and honoring the significant contributions volunteers make to your organization. I thought... well, this is definitely something we should be celebrating!

AACA would not be the successful organization it is today without all of our volunteers. From the AACA National Board of Directors to those of you who host National shows and tours every year to the ones who show up to the AACA Library each week to the leaders of your

local regions and chapters, all of you do your part to lift this club up. From all of you who participate in the judging program to region webmasters and newsletter editors to social media and forum moderators to convention speakers, every single one of you makes a difference for this club. Even those of you who go out to cruise-ins and other car shows and talk up AACA and tell people they should join; you are all volunteer ambassadors for the club.

If you really think about it, other than the staff of 8 that work at National Headquarters and the 3 Library staff everyone else that “works” on behalf of AACA is a volunteer. We are almost an entirely volunteer-driven organization. Every single volunteer and the job they perform is vital to our club’s success today and in the future. You are what makes this club run.

To make a car analogy... all of you wonderful volunteers make up every little piece of the engine, while the paid staff represent the wheels – you are the source of power, the staff just keeps things moving in the right direction.

A million thank yous could never be enough to show the sincere appreciation for the years of dedication many of you have given to AACA. The true spirit of volunteerism shines in each of you every time you say yes to a request to help AACA.

Speedster articles courtesy of AACA Speedster

REWIND

Members Support Coastal Ford Display

Costal Ford is back this year as a co-sponsor on our May show. To let them know we appreciate their help, DSR displayed cars at their lot “Coastal Carriages” on Hillcrest and Grelot Roads from Feb. 19-22. Helping during this time were D. Breland, B. Cammon, R. Cochran, Lucyle Crowdus, D. Dillehay, P. Francis, Richard & Wilma Jones, F. Jordan, D. McLaney,, J. Martin, M. Neese, L. Nelson. Buddy & Patt Paquet, R. Sloan, H. Whigham and A. White. We were scheduled to do two weeks but were rained out on the last week. We will be displaying again Mar. 26-29 and you will be asked to help during that time. If you were unable to assist with the first, plan now for this

next time.

Just How Safe is Your Car?

Car show season is here, and I am amazed when I walk around looking at the beautiful and expensive vehicles competing for trophies. The cleaning supplies, chairs, coolers etc., are unloaded and arranged nearby. Occasionally, there will even be a small grill set up. One thing I rarely see is a fire extinguisher placed under the car or with the other gear.

Fires can happen quickly and unexpectedly. All it takes is a lit cigarette dropped in dry grass, a back fire, a short in the electrical system or a leak in a gas tank.

After spending so much work and money to get your car ready to show,

WHAT DEEP SOUTH REGION WAS DOING 25 YEARS AGO

from the March 1997 Sparkplug

why not spend a few more dollars and buy a UL approved fire extinguisher. Get a size you are comfortable with and make sure you know how to use it. It just might be what keeps your car ready for the next show.

Anyone Lose Their Shirts?

Azalea Monogramming has a pair of nice golf shirts, in red with the AACA emblem on the left front, which were ordered and never picked up. One is medium, the other extra-large. The shirts do not have the embroidery on the back but it can be added. If any of the new members need a DSR shirt, you can call Janet Varnadore for more information. The order was placed over a year ago so it now first come, first served.





Local Car Shows

April

- 30 **20th Marine Corps League 2022 Vehicle & Cycle Show**, Five Flags Speedway, 7452 Pine Forest Rd., Pensacola, FL. 8am-2pm.
- 30 **5th Saturday Cruise-in**. 5-8pm at AutoZone, Hwy 90 Pascagoula, MS. 50/50 w/ Door Prizes. Sponsored by AutoZone, Hosted by Magnolia Classic Cruisers. Bob Hand 228-218-7218
- 30 **C&D Cruise in**, Robertsdale, AL Last Saturday of the Month 5-8pm. Sonic Drive in

May

- 1 **1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in**. 6-8pm. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 6 **UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars**, 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 7 **Coast Cruisers 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 3pm. MEGA Cruise-in starts at 6 pm. Non-Food Vendors are welcome. On site entertainment. Hosted by the Coast Cruisers. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 7 **9th ASHS Sawmill Day Festival & Car Show**, Alger-Sullivan Historical Society, 610 4th Street, Century, FL. 8am-3pm
- 7 **WeMo Men's Ministry Car Show** 9am-1pm West Mobile Baptist Church, 7501 Airport Blvd 9am-1pm
- 7 **6th Annual Rock-N-Roll Open Car, Jeep, Truck & Bike Show**. Food, cold drinks, arts & crafts and more! Registration begins at 9am. Judging begins at 11am. Award presentation at 3pm. 20 Guitars will be awarded as Top Prizes in the different classes. Point Cadet located at 212 Cadet St. Biloxi, MS Spectator Gates open at 10am All ages welcome.
- 7 **1st Saturday Night Cruise-in** at Edgewater Mall Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Join us for a casual get together where car, truck and motorcycle owners can socialize, dine and shop all at one location 6-9pm. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 7 **Surrender Oak Festival & Car Show**, 1900 South Center Street, Citronelle, AL. Hosted by the Burn Out Cruisers. Info at 251-272-0291
- 7 **Touch a Truck** Daphne, AL. Daphne High School 9300 Champions Way 10am-2pm \$20 per family
- 13 **2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-in** at Edward's Discount Drugs, 103 W Frontage Rd., Lucedale, MS begins around 7:30-10:30am, so please join us. For more info call Mike Lachaussee at 228-369-1431
- 12-14 **5th Grand Nationals F-100 Show**, LeConte Center, 2986 Teaster Ln, Pigeon Forge, TN.
- 13-15 **Battle in Bama**, USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park, 2703 Battleship Pkwy, Mobile, AL. Sold Out!
- 13 **2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm-7pm
- 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.
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- 14 **22nd Average Joe Car Show**, Main Street, Crestview, FL., 8am-3pm
- 14 **2nd Saturday Cruise-Nite** at Wendy's 1051 East Frontage Rd,

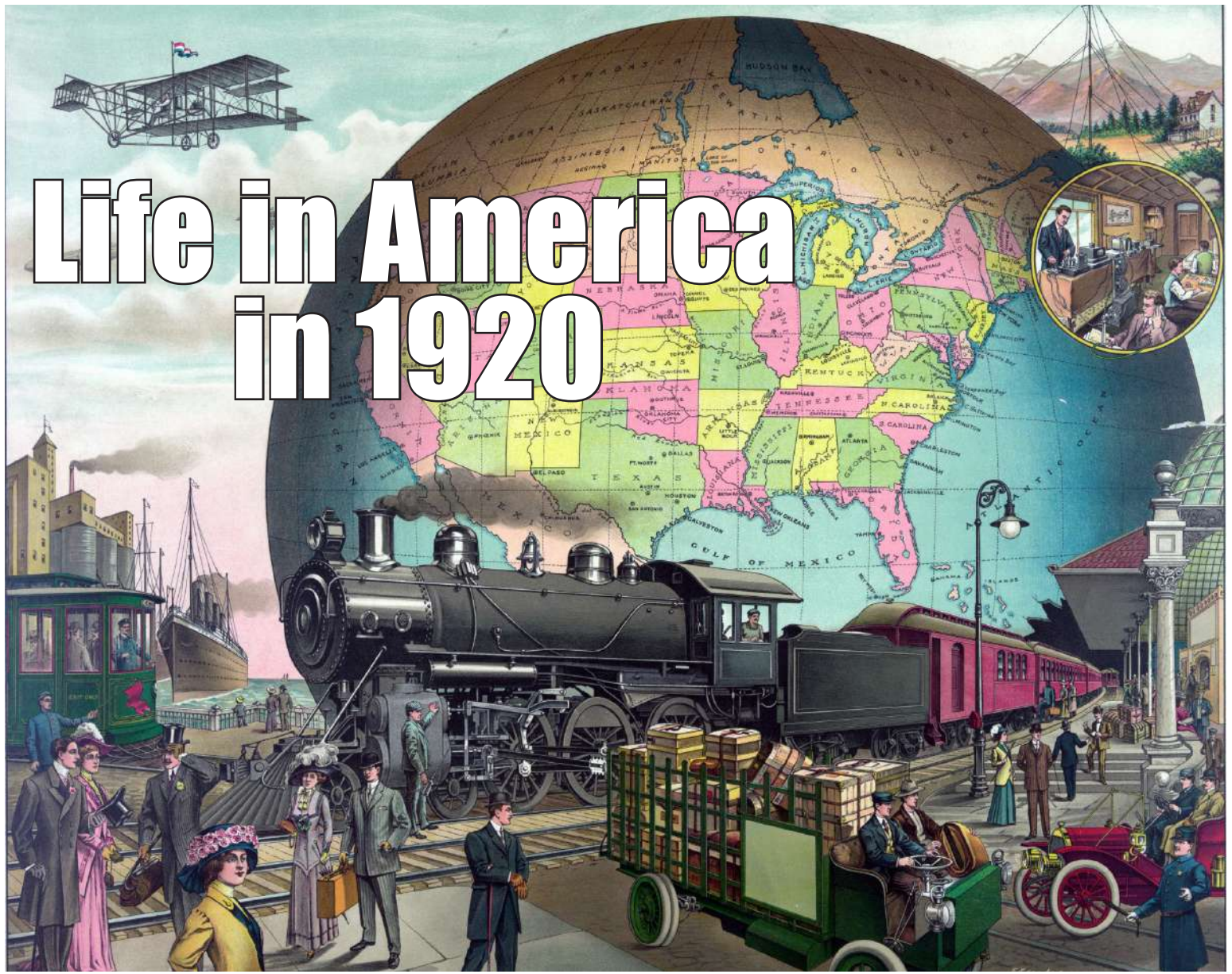
Wiggins, MS 39577. 4-8pm. Hosted by the Red Creek Classic Car Club. Everyone Welcome. Info call Charlie Farmer 601-528-1172

- 14 **Ride for William F. Green Veteran's Home**, Bay Minette Home starts at 9am \$20 per bike
 - 14 **42nd Annual Open Car, Truck, Engine & Motorcycle Show** at 10383 Auto Mall Parkway, D'Iberville, MS. Trophy Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd Place) Prestige Awards, Special Awards. 50/50 and Door Prizes. Information call Andy Switzer 228-547-9030 or Mark Scairono 228-332-1700
 - 14 **Saturday Night Cruise In** Spanish Fort Container Park 6-10pm
 - 14 **2nd Camille Place Freedom Ride**, Excel Assembly of God, 1014 AL-136, Monroeville, AL. 8am. Bike cruise starts 10:30am, Car cruise starts 11am.
 - 20 **3rd Friday Night Cruise In** Sonic Drive-In 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
 - 21 **Pelc Tire Cruise-In**, Pelc Tire Auto Service Center, 10834 County Rd. 64, Daphne, AL., 9am-12pm. No entry fee.
 - 21 **15th Annual Show By The Shore Car Show** at Beach Park, 600 City Park St., Pascagoula, MS. Registration 8-10am. Judging starts at 10am. Awards at 3:30pm. Top 25 plus sponsor awards, Best of Show pre-1998 & Best of show post-1997. Rat Rod Class, Model "T" and "A" (Non-Modified) Registration Day of the show, Donations will be \$25 for 1st car, \$20 for each additional car. Rain date June 4
 - 21 **K of C Car Show** 11am-4pm. St Vincent De Paul Catholic Church 4980 St. Vincent Dr. Mobile \$10 Entry per car. More info Jim 251-366-0339
 - 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
 - 28 **Silverhill Memorial Car Show**, Downtown Square, Silverhill, AL., 8am
 - 28 **4th Saturday Night Cruise-in** Pascagoula, MS. Ingalls Engineering Complex, 3943 Denny Ave. (Hwy 90) Pascagoula, MS. 5-8pm Cruiser of the Month Award, 50/50 with door prize drawings from 50/50 tickets. For additional Info: Call, Bob Hand at 228-218-7218
 - 27-30 **39th Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Memorial Day Blowout** at Gulfport Dragway, 17085 Racetrack Rd. Grudge Racing ALL Weekend. Run What You Brung! \$40 per person all weekend / \$20 Sunday Only. call 228-392-8281.
 - 28 **7th Annual St Clare Seafood Festival Classic Car show**. The St. Clare Seafood Festival presents the in conjunction with the annual festival. Registration begins at 8am. Awards at 2pm. Entry Fee-\$20 until 5/20/2022 - \$25 after this date. The festival includes food, craft vendors, children's rides and activities, dash plaques and top awards. Contact John at 228-596-2194 or Mary Ann at 228-342-9232.
 - 28 **4th Saturday Night Boulevard Cruisers' Cruise-in**. 6-9pm at the Burger King, Memorial Boulevard Picayune. 50/50 and Oldies Music!
 - 28 **Last Saturday C&D Cruise in**, Robertsdale, AL of the Month 5-8 pm. Sonic Drive in
- June
- 1-5 **Jeepin the Coast 2022** Registration is open! Two options to select from: JTC REGISTRATION = \$65 or JTC REGISTRATION+Parade Pass = \$80 The first 500 registered will be put into a drawing for \$100.00 gas card giveaways.



- 4 **UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars**, 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 4 **1st Saturday Night Cruise-in at Edgewater Mall** Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Join us for a casual get together where car - truck and motorcycle owners can socialize, dine and shop. 6-9pm. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 5 **Prayer Presence**. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 10 **Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 2nd Friday 5pm
- 10 **2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-in** at Edward's Discount Drugs, 103 W Frontage Rd., Lucedale, MS begins around 7:30 -10:30am, so please join us. For more info call Mike Lachaussee at 228-369-1431
- 11 **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.
- 17 **3rd Friday Night Cruise In Sonic Drive-In** 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
- 18 **Alabama Blueberry Festival & Car Show**, Jennings Park, Brewton, AL., 8am-3pm. Special Guest: Dennis Gage. Info 251-867-3224
- 18 **3rd Annual VFW Post 3253 Open Car & Truck Show** at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, MS. Registration 8:30am - 12:30pm. \$25.00 Awards 2pm. Dash plaques to the first 60 vehicles. Awards: Top 25 Cars, Top 10 Trucks, 4 specialty awards - Best Car, Best Truck, Commanders Choice and Best of Show. information contact Bobby at 228-493-2033 or email: bschief@yahoo.com
- 18 **CAFFM 6th Annual Corn Festival Car Show** at the Coastal Alabama Farmer's Fisherman's Market, 20733 Mifflin Rd/ Co Rd 20, Foley, Alabama 36535. 8am-2pm. Father's Day Weekend! Details: Registration- \$15 early bird / \$20 after June 1, 2022, register online at www.CoastalAlabamaMarket.com/events
- 18 **Misfits Street Krewzers 3rd Saturday Cruise-in**. 5pm - 9pm. at the Harbor Bay St. Louis, MS
- 24 **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
- 24-26 **20th Anniversary Scroppin The Coast** one of the south's largest and premier car, truck and bike show. The show is held at The Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. Featuring an enormous outdoor show along with an indoor section within the coliseum. 2350 Beach Boulevard Biloxi, MS 39531 Info Myles P: 228-832-2688
- 25 **4th Saturday Night Cruise-in Pascagoula**, MS. Ingalls Engineering Complex, 3943 Denny Ave. (Hwy 90) Pascagoula, MS 5-8pm. Cruiser of the Month Award, 50/50 with door prize drawings from 50/50 tickets. For additional Info: Call, Bob Hand at 228-218-7218
- July**
- 2 **1st Saturday Night Cruise-in at Edgewater Mall** Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Join us for a casual get together where car - truck and motorcycle owners can socialize, dine and shop 6-9pm. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 3 **1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in**. 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 8 **2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-in** at Edward's Discount Drugs, 103 W Frontage Rd., Lucedale, MS begins around 7:30-10:30am, so please join us. For more info call Mike Lachaussee at 228-369-1431
- 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.
- 15-16 **11th Annual Red Creek Classic Car Appreciation Picnic Cruise-in & SWAP MEET** at Flint Creek Water Park, Highway 29, Wiggins, MS. Friday, July 15 - Local stamping stops for prizes. Friday night cruise-in. Saturday, July 16 - 8am-4pm 11th Car Club Appreciation Day Picnic & Cruise-in. NOT A SHOW & NO AWARDS. All Car Clubs and independents are invited to attend - there will be hamburgers, hot dogs & cold drinks.
- 16 **3rd Saturday Cruise-in** Misfits Street Krewzers. 5-9pm. at the Harbor Bay St. Louis, MS
- 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
- 23 **4th Saturday Night Cruise-in Pascagoula**, MS. Ingalls Engineering Complex, 3943 Denny Ave. (Hwy 90) next to KFC Pascagoula, MS Large Parking lot is 100% lighted, 5-8pm. Cruiser of the Month Award, 50/50 with door prize drawings from 50/50 tickets. For additional Info: Call, Bob Hand at 228-218-7218
- 28-30 **Georgia Mountain Moonshine Cruizin** at the Dalton Convention Center. The city of Dalton is looking forward to seeing all of you at the event July 28-30, 2022.
- August**
- 6 **1st Saturday Night Cruise-in at Edgewater Mall** Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Join us for a casual get together where car - truck and motorcycle owners can socialize, dine and shop all at one location on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. 6-9pm. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
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- 30 **5th Saturday Cruise-in**. 5-8pm at AutoZone, Hwy 90 Pascagoula, MS. 50/50 w/ Door Prizes. Sponsored by AutoZone, Hosted by Magnolia Classic Cruisers. Bob Hand 228-218-7218
- September**
- 3 **OWA Labor Day Car Show**, Downtown OWA, 1501 S. OWA Blvd, Foley, AL., 8am-4pm . Early entry \$30.00 before August 25th
- 3 **1st Saturday Night Cruise-in at Edgewater Mall** Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Join us for a casual get together where car - truck and motorcycle owners can socialize, dine and shop. 6pm-9pm. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 3- **Gulf Coast Motor Show - Bike, Car & Truck Show**, The Grounds, 1035 Cody Rd. N, Mobile, AL . Info at 251-610-5395
- 9 **2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-in at Edward's Discount Drugs**, 103 W Frontage Rd., Lucedale, MS begins around 7:30 am until 10:30 am, so please join us. For more info call Mike Lachaussee at 228-369-143
- 10 **1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in**. 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 10 **2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in** 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.
- 10 9th Annual Knights Of Columbus Classic Car & Truck Show at Annunciation Church 5370 Kiln-Delisle Road. Registration \$25, 8-11:30am, Awards for top 30 Cars (Pre-1949-1989) Top 10 Trucks. Top 5 Cars 1990-2022. Food and beverages 11am. See you there! For additional info: contact: Richard Hoda : (228) 493-7416 Email: hodar1@aol.com Rain-Out Date Saturday, October 29, 2022
- 17 **3rd Saturday Misfits Street Krewzers Cruise-in**. 5pm - 9pm. at the Harbor Bay St. Louis, MS





Life in America in 1920



Source: popculturemadness.com and Funtrivia.com

From widespread acceptance of the automobile, which one famous person said would never catch on, to flappers sitting for days at the top of a flagpole, 1920s pop culture was a crazy and bizarre mix of sports, events, economy and spectacles.

The American Symbol of Freedom - 1920s Automobiles
If there was one thing that shaped the 1920s that gets too little credit, it is the 20s cars. For the first time regular people could go where they wanted, when they wanted, without need of a horse.

The automobile played into the 1920s pop culture because it granted people independence. It delivered youth from the rural areas to the big city and back again. It made speakeasies and jazz clubs accessible to aspiring musicians.

In the 1920s cars were a symbol of independence more

Early 1920 Cars



- 1924 Miller 122 FWD
- 1928 Mercedes-Benz 460 Nürburg
- 1929 Maybach DS7
- 1921 Farman A6B Super Sport
- 1921 Duesenberg Grand Prix
- 1924 Delage CO
- 1926 Daimler Double-Six 50
- 1924 Hispano-Suiza H6C
- 1926 BNC 527 GS
- 1929 Bentley Speed 6 Race Car
- 1928 Alfa Romeo 6C 1500 Sport



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1920 Slang



And How - I strongly agree!
Attaboy - well done!; also Attagirl!
Baby - sweetheart. Also denotes something of high value or respect.
Balled Up - confused, messed up
Beat one's gums - idle chatter
Bee's Knees - An extraordinary person, thing, idea; the ultimate
Bible Belt - Area in the South and Midwest where Fundamentalism flourishes
Big Cheese - The most important or influential person; boss. Same as big shot
Blind Date - going out with someone you do not know
Bootleg - illegal liquor
Breezer - an convertible car
Cat's Meow - Something splendid or stylish; similar to bee's knees; The best or greatest, wonderful.
Cat's Pajamas - Same as cat's meow
Dame - a female
Dapper - a Flapper's dad

than the fashions, the jazz, the booze, because they made those things possible.

The Soundtrack of the 1920s was music & the Jazz Age. The 1920s is inseparable from the music that became popular with the youth of the decade.

Jazz shaped the age, it set the move, it was the soundtrack of a new era. It became the theme song to flappers dancing on rooftops, gangsters hanging in smokey speakeasy's, it was the track running behind Steamboat Willy's trip down the ol' Mississippi.

The Cotton Club was the most famous nightclub of all Time. The 1920s is known for it's famous musicians like Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington and Bix Biederbeck who all became famous names in The Jazz Age. And countless other nameless musicians who helped shape jazz into what it has become.

The Rise of the Criminal Celebrity: 1920s Crime, Bootleggers & Gangsters. Prohibition was signed into law in 1919, and took effect in 1920. It gave rise to a new culture of criminal businessmen: bootleggers and gangster crime bosses who began to dominate entire cities with their illegal booze, racketeering, prostitution, gambling, etc.

The 2nd-most Famous Gangster of the 1920s: Lucky Luciano. Al Capone ran the city of Chicago with an iron fist, with his underground tunnels supplying the south side of the city with booze and broads. In 1920s pop culture, he turned the criminal lifestyle into something to be glamorized and romanticized in the tabloids.

Lucky Luciano was also brought up in "The 5 Points Gang" wit Al Capone. He went onto be the boss of the

What is Your Money Worth?



Bacon 1 lb. 52¢ 1920
Beef Rib Roast 1 lb 39¢ 1926 New York
Bread 1 lb. 9¢ 1925
Butter 1 lb. 70¢ 1920
Cabbage 1 lb. 2¢ 1920 WI
Cheese 1 lb. 38¢ 1926 New York
Chicken 1 lb. 39¢ 1925 New York
Codfish 1 lb. 29¢ 1924 WI
Prunes 3 lbs. 25¢ 1924 WI
Pure Lard 5 lbs. \$1.20 1920 WI
Round Beef Steaks 1 lb. 51¢ 1929 New York
Sugar 5 lbs. 35¢ 1925
Watermelon 1 lb. 2¢ 1920 WI
Carmel Wafers (1lb.) 36¢ 1924 WI
Coffee 1 lb. 47¢ 1920
Eggs 1 Doz. 47¢ 1920 WI
Fancy Lake Trout 1 lb. 22¢ 1920 WI
Flour 5 lbs. 41¢ 1920
Milk ½ Gal. 33¢ 1920
Navy Beans 1 lb. 10¢ 1926 New York
Norwegian Sardines in Olive Oil 15¢ 1924 WI
Oranges 6 25¢ 1920 WI

Genovese crime family.

One of the biggest moments in 1920s popular culture was the Saint Valentine's Day massacre on February 14, 1929. Al Capone's gang carried out a plan to kill his rival "Bugs" Moran, while Moran was not killed 7 of his men were.

The Birth of The Silver Screen: 1920s Movies. By 1920 over 2000 movie theaters existed across the United States.

Hollywood and New York became meccas for this new type of entertainment. Warner Bros., Fox Film Corp. (later 20th Century Fox), and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, were three of the largest and most powerful production companies in the world.

The most famous man in the world was Charlie Chaplin. They (Hollywood) began to employ some of the most handsome and beautiful actresses of the time and turned them into stars. 1920s pop culture began ushering in a new type of celebrity.

Gloria Swanson, Clara Bow, Mary Pickford, Colleen Moore, Louise Brooks, Charlie Chaplin, Al Jolson, Douglas



Fairbanks Jr. all became household names.

The movies truly gave rise to the culture that valued beauty and fashion, and sparked the entire cosmetic and fashion industries into gear.

Weird Stunts Involving Everything From Airplanes To Really Tall Poles

From the files of "WTF? 1920s pop culture" People did a lot of weird stuff to get in the news in the Roaring 20s.

Because of cameras these spectacles are readily available for us to laugh at.

Flagpole sitting was a craze across the country. For reasons unknown to me people would climb to the top of a tall pole and sit there on a little platform for as long as possible. Sounds like a really boring time, with horrible consequences if you fall asleep. I'm not sure how much you'd have to pay me.




For some inexplicable reason people would dance until they dropped. Usually for some charity or contest, these dance-a-thons were very popular with the youth of the 1920s and were widely covered by the media.

Made famous by daredevil Mabel Cody's Flying Circus it seems anything was fair game when it came to death-defying feats in the 1920s.

From chasing an airplane down in a automobile and grabbing onto a rope ladder attached to the plane's wing, to hanging on for dear life while the plane does aerial tricks, barnstormers did it all.

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26th ANNUAL CRUISIN' THE COAST Oct 2 - Oct 9 2022

Introducing the 2022 "Make a Wish" Raffle Car



The current pre-registration as of March 9 is 2,361 (+133) from 36 states and Canada, and 244 first timers(+6) total 2429 (+114).

The following members will be the club's voting representative and alternate: Charlotte Dahlenburg, Zeno Chaudron and Dan Jacobson. The next Auto Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting is scheduled for May 11. If you have any questions, please direct them to your representative.

The 2021 Volunteer hours have been received and are available. Our Club members will vote for our 2021 Gene Oswalt Volunteer of the Year Award at the next meeting from the members with greater than 24 CTC volunteer hours.

Mark September 24 at 8 am for the Annual Packing Party held at the Coliseum in Gulfport and please take time out in October to enjoy and volunteer when the Club asks for your assistance.

Thanks very much for your volunteer time for the event. Your help is what makes this event happen.

Charlotte





National Car Shows

April

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
New Jersey - New Jersey Region

October

4-7 - Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey PA - Hershey Region

February 2023

9-11 AACA Annual Convention Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March

9-11 Winter Nationals - Tallahassee, Florida, Tallahassee
Region

April

6-8 Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte NV - Hornets
Nest Region

30-May 3 Southeastern Divisional Tour - Oak Ridge,
Tennessee - East Tennessee Region



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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