



The 2022 AACA Zenith Awards, an experience to remember!

Craig and Debbie Henry were extremely honored to attend the Antique Automobile Association of America Zenith Awards and Grand Nationals event on May 20-21, 2022, in Virginia Beach, VA.

Our 1934 Packard Series 1107 Twelve Club Sedan was found worthy by the AACA Zenith Award Team to receive the highly coveted Zenith Award on May 20, 2022. The following is an excerpt from the AACA award notification.

"The award is called the AACA Zenith Award, and it will be given out for the sixth time at our Grand Nationals in Virginia Beach, Virginia, May 20, 2022.-----We wish to advise you that out of the 2,500 plus vehicles shown in

2021 at the national AACA meets your 1934 Packard, AACA Vehicle number 36563 has been selected to compete for the Zenith Award for 2022. You can be justifiably proud of this great accomplishment as it recognizes your vehicle as on the finest in the world."

We arrived early to the Hilton Tapestry Founders Inn in Virginia Beach. Despite the 5 prior week's detailing "Teddy" named by Debbie, we wanted to have plenty of time to get the "spit polishing" done before the Zenith judging began on Friday. Debbie named the '34 Teddy because it's color is Roosevelt Maroon. No one knew what cars had been selected for the Zenith Award, but we knew



Debbie polishing everything

they would all be memorable examples of hard work and investment to make them worthy of participating in such a special event.

The judging was held in a large tent located on a tennis court surrounded by a tall chain link fence. There was no entrance wide enough thru the fence. But by Friday morning the resort maintenance team got the



Debbie polishing everything

tent ready, and cars began to roll in on Thursday. We got our Packard positioned in the tent and were the 10th car to arrive. We were a bit apprehensive getting our wide turning Packard into the tent since it was a bit tight for 13 cars. It then became clear the competition for the "top restoration prize" was going to be very competitive as we studied the following fine cars; 1912 Cadillac Torpedo, 1925 Moon Series A Roadster, 1928 Auburn 8-115, 1929 Du Pont Model G by Merrimac, 1947 Ford Super Deluxe Sportsman Convertible, 1956 Studebaker Pinehurst, 1958 Pontiac Bonneville, 1963 Ford Thunderbird Sports Roadster, 1964 Studebaker Daytona, 1966 Ford Shelby, 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge, and a 1973 AMC Javelin.

Everyone was in the tent polishing their cars and checking for any detracting issues on Thursday and early Friday morning. Adding to the polishing challenge was



Ready for Judging and viewing!

the continuous flow of pollen from the foliage leafing out. On judging day, the temperature rose from 78F on Thursday to 94F on Friday. Shade from the tent was greatly appreciated. Judging began promptly on Friday morning. Steven Moskowitz, Chief Judge, AACA Senior Master Judge and CEO of AACA introduced the esteemed team of master judges and explained that each car would be judged by two teams. The first round ended about noon and then after lunch the second team came around to complete their judging task. All the judges were so gracious and displayed a wonderful interest in how each car arrived in its current condition for the Zenith Award. The Zenith Award booklet and the special individual sign produced by AACA was excellent and very informative for everyone. As we visited the other cars and learned their history and saw some of the excellent documentation characterizing their restoration story, we quickly began to guess which car was the "best"! At 4pm on Friday, Steve Moskowitz announced each car and its owner as the lovely crystal spire trophy was awarded by Wayne Tuck, AACA President. All of us were anxious and hopeful that our car would be the last announced to achieve the top Zenith Award for 2022. As you probably know now, the, 1929 DuPont Model G by Merrimac owned by Lammot



Steve Moskowitz announcing the winners





The Zenith Awards lined up

DuPont received the top award followed by the 1928 Auburn 8-115 owned by Richard & Helen Harding, who received the "runner-up award". All of us congratulated each other with special laurels to Lammot and his team and Richard and Helen for their extra special awards.



The Judges in full force



Judging the cars



The judges for the Zenith Award

It truly was a unique experience and one we will never forget, nor will our 1934 Packard Twelve Club Sedan. We extend our deep appreciation to the judges and AACA for allowing us to participate in this most memorable and fun event. On Saturday, "Teddy" was judged again for its Grand National award, and we were again blessed to received AACA's highest award ending a phenomenal weekend. - Craig Henry



Winning a Zenith Award



Inspecting the Henry's car



Debbie winning the Senor award.



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

When we meet on Thursday, we will be past the summer solstice. Time moves on into 2022. I've been a member of DSR since 1999 and during that time not a lot has changed with the club. Recently we've had new members join the club and a few are now officers. With these new faces and voices come fresh ideas. One of the ideas is to change the time and organization of the monthly meetings. Concern has been expressed that having food and drink after the meeting is not healthy. Secondly, there is some concern about members driving home after the meeting in the dark. Also, this is supposed to be a social club, dedicated to enjoying each other's company. To that end we are going to try something new.

Beginning at the June meeting, we'd like to start at 5:30 by sharing refreshments first. The business component would start at 6:30 and hopefully end by 7:00. We also request that anyone who wants to speak limit themselves to three minutes such as is done with the Mobile City Council. Further if anyone has any topics for the club, starting after the June meeting, we ask that they submit their idea/comment/whatever to our Club Secretary Daniel McNamara. The club officers will then have a chance to review the submission before the meeting and possibly save time.

See you Thursday at 5:30.

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?

St Vincent De Paul Car Show May 21

Saturday May 21 at St Vincent de Paul on Three Notch Road was an awesome car show. It was small with lotsof DSR members present. Winners of the show included Mobay Cruise for a Cause car club with most cars - trophy, Charlie Wychoff 67 Mobile Police Car won 1st place, Makayla Motykiewicz, with a Volkswagon GTI, in 2nd place, Missy Alan 2021 Jeep Willy in third place. - David Ladnier



David Ladnier's 1963 Ford Galaxie 500 Convertible



Missy Alan's 2021 Jeep Willy



John Martin's 1991 Mitsubishi Montero LS



Leslie Seller's 1962 Ford Mustang



Ernie Roger's 1964 Plymouth Valent V200 Station Wagon



Charlie Wyckoff's 1967 Plymouth Police Car



Ray Harper's 1923 Model T Touring



Silverhill Car Show

I went to the Silverhill Car Show with over 200 vehicles. It was the Memorial Car Show in downtown Silverhill, Alabama, "20 Years of Show and Shine." Food and drinks were on site with a 50/50 Jackpot drawing. This is the first time I have seen a 1936 Auburn up close. My reaction "OMG!" And it looks like my VW. The Auburn was the top car of the show!. - Larry Nelson



Bobby's Been in the Garage and the Living Room

I have finally started on my 1957 Corvette again. A few years back I had Zeno build the engine and the transmission for the Corvette. I have cleaned and painted the frame. I put on new brakes and more. More story to come next month!

During Covid and the lock down I spent some time working on the 1912 Metz. She is coming together! - Bobby Peterson





Sunshine Committee

In the event that someone is in need of some "sunshine." You can contact me on my cell (251) 421-6012 please leave a message if I don't answer, send a text or email me: mrhobbs456@aol.com. Together we can make sure that everyone receives "sunshine" when they most need it!

Kathy McNamara Sunshine Committee Chairperson

Thoughts Go Out

Also keep good thoughts and prayers for Missy Alan, Janice Sellers, Bobby Peterson, Henderson Family, Buddy & Patt Paquet and Lycyle Crowdus.

Refreshments

June 23 - Snacks
 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 us know where you can help!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Vicki Bolton	June 22
Mary Martin	June 23
Robbie Lyles	June 23
Aidan	June 24
Blaize Chaudron	July 29
Judy Bobo	June 30
Sasha Thatcher	July 9
Steve Goren	July 10
David Couling	July 15
Charlie Lyons	July 17
Donald Pendleton	July 19
John Fitzpatrick	July 21
John Claude Martin	July 21
Brian Daly	July 27

Anniversary's:

Walt & Martha Fuller	June 25, 1960
Buddy & Patt Parquet	June 30, 1969
Darrin & Charlotte Dahlenburg	July 4, 1999
Rod & Karen Matthews	July 10, 1976

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

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



Guess what this is? What does this go to? Email your answer to deepsouth.aaca@gmail.com.

Answer for last month: 1985 Chevy Cavalier

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Secretary Notes May 2022

No meeting was held for May

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel



October 4-7 ▪ Tuesday-Friday
Largest Antique Car Show & Flea Market in the World

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WHAT'S OLD IS NEW IN 2022

AACA EASTERN FALL NATIONALS

Registration information can be obtained by submitting the activity request card that came with this magazine to AACA Headquarters.



REMINDER: If you haven't made a donation to the AACA Building Maintenance Fund yet, it's not too late.

Every dollar helps!

For information on how to donate, just call AACA National HQ at 717-534-1910.



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Some Psalms - From "The Sussex Patrol"



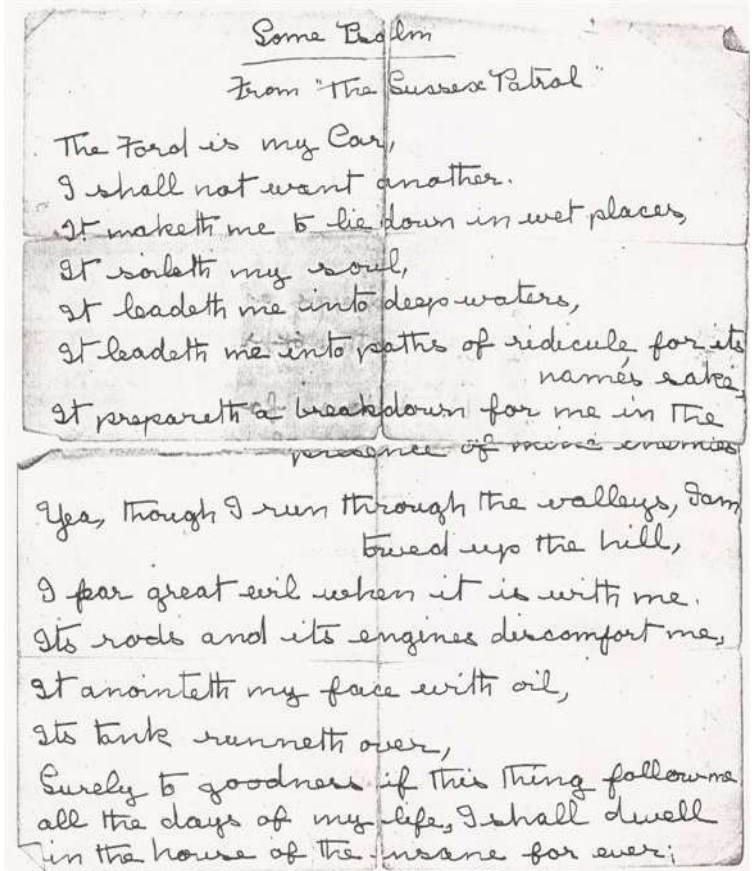
Exclusive to the Deep South Region

This is a psalms, my dad's Uncle Norm, wrote in WW1. He was Canadian, serving in France in the Sussex Patrol, of HRH forces. I've had it for years after by dad passed in 78. Haven't wanted to put it out on web, as somebody may not give the source the proper credit. However, seems dumb not to share with those who can appreciate it, so I scanned and am sending along to you for the newsletter.

Part of his service involved driving early Model T's in Europe during the war. As best I know it's an original work. Inspired by the 23rd Psalms, it has the "tongue in cheek" humor of one who has experienced "real action", both in service and with his Ford.

Share it with folks who can appreciate this gem! Of course, it wasn't copyrighted... don't expect I will do that, but do give credit where credit is due... (Problem: don't know which side of family author was, all I ever knew was Uncle Norm....in Canada.)

- Bob Lembcke, Pensacola.



The Ford is my Car,
I shall not want another.
It maketh me to lie down in wet places,
It soileth my soul,
It leadeth me into deep waters,
It leadeth me into paths of ridicule for it's names sake,
It prepareth a breakdown for me in the presence of mine enemies.
Yea, though I run through the valleys,
I am towed up the hill(s),
I fear great evil when it is with me.
It's rods and it's engines discomfort me,
It anointment my face with oil,
It's tank runneth over,
Surely to goodness if this thing follow(s) me
all the days of my life, I shall dwell
in the house of the Insane forever.

Courtesy of Uncle Norm, a Canadian soldier in WWI.



Letter from the Editor

As always, I am looking for more content to add to the Sparkplug. Please let me know of any National AACA Events or unique shows that you have attended. I would like to feature our members' cars throughout the Sparkplug.

If you are working on a project, let us know. After all, that's what we are all about. I know several of you have projects, so let us know how it is going. We do have that special restoration award that we give out each year and what better way to get the attention of the committee assigned to this awards attention than to get your story out in the Sparkplug?

Car shows are slowing down for the extreme weather we experience here in Mobile. There are so many things are happening during this slow down time. It is time to spend time in the garage. Please let me know so we can do a story and show it off!

Each of you are interesting and do interesting things. Pass that info on to our newsletter.

See you on the road,

Charlotte

Coming Around the Bend



Central Fall Nationals August 11-13, 2022 Bend XPO East Moline, Illinois

Show, Car Corral and Flea Market located at The Bend XPO in East Moline Illinois.
Event Hotel, Hyatt House, East Moline, IL.
Make reservations via phone by calling 309.755.6000 – reference group “G-MRCC”.

Request Information @ mvraca@gmail.com or go to our website MVR.AACA.COM
Registration Deadline July 20th, 2022
Meet Chairman, Mark Lousberg mplousberg@hotmail.com
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Market Place

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



1928 Model “A” Ford Standard Roadster. Frequent local car show trophy winner, including several “Best of Show” awards. Many items and spare parts convey with car. Needs new clutch and right rear fender

repair. Car and conveying items \$15,000.00 as-is, where-is in Mobile, AL. Contact cashdollar521@msn.com for pics, extensive list of conveying items, and restoration history.

NOS Delorean rear sunshade/louwer	\$300.00
Original 1967 Corvette hood small block. Excellent shape	\$350.00
Medium size Oxi/acetylene set. Recent bottles filled.	\$150.00
Andy Switzer. 228-547-9030	



1941 Graham Hollywood Model 109 Supercharged
Recent tires, paint and wire harness. Excellent Condition. Andy Switzer 228-547-9030 \$28,500.00



1994 Cavalier Rally Sport
128000 miles, new back glass. \$4,500. Contact Robert Salter at 251-472-6232





Everyone Has a Story

By Phillip Cole

Vice President - Publications

Monday morning... You are the editor of your region/chapter newsletter, and you hope to have it printed and in the mail before the end of the week. You have already gathered the usual input: president's message, your message, calendar, meeting notes, articles including one from the Rummage Box, etc. But there it is... a blank page! It is page four which you normally fill with a summary of your club's last event or an interesting story which one of your faithful writers has provided. Unfortunately, the pandemic or a bad stretch of weather has temporarily dried up your folder filled with club events. You have already called your most faithful writer, who replied after a long pause,

"I've got nothing." And now, you have nothing!

"Everyone has a story" is an age-old writer's premise, which has saved many an editor's blank-page problem right before a pressing deadline. That does not mean, however, that you can just hunt through your membership list for a story. What does it mean? You, as the editor, need to know your members and their cars, garages, etc.

What AACA eligible cars do they own? Do they show? Do they tour? And most importantly for a good story, what car do they own that is seldom seen? What is their automotive

background? Are they members of other car clubs? Do they have a favorite restorer who they trust or do the work themselves? The list goes on and on. If you just take the time to get to know your members and plan ahead. Here are some examples I have gleaned from our newsletters across AACA: There is a lady who has traveled for decades with her husband on tours and to conventions for one particular car brand. Her articles are not just rote meeting notes. She includes human interest comments, tales of traveling in the past, and preserves historical events which would have been forgotten in future generations.

We have many AACA members who have lived and traveled extensively in other countries. Along the way they have become experts concerning cars which many of us have never seen. Some of them have written stories and series of stories about these "unknown" cars.

Years before Covid-19 hit our shores, an editor of one region decided it was time to get past the usual Ford versus Chevy discussions and begin to educate each other about the historical multitude of automobile manufacturers

in the U.S.A. His efforts evolved into some informative monthly gatherings for that region; and eventually, resulted in seminars for our AACA Annual Convention. I hope this continues!

Everyone in AACA has a story. It is our responsibility as writers, editors, officers and members to ensure those stories are told.

Rummage Box articles courtesy of AACA Rummage Box

REWIND

MCMC Show is Really Cool

By Mike Ebl

Man, is this a hot summer or what? It's a chore to just think about cleaning up your car, much less standing in the heat at the show doing a last-minute wipe-down. If you were a participant in the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club's 19th Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford Product Show June 6-7, 1998, you didn't have to worry about the heat. This show was held inside the Gulf Coast Coliseum and the only time entrants worked up even a mild sweat

was when they were working at putting away the Saturday night 'burgers and 'dogs!

This year's show, which had something over 50 entries, was held in conjunction with the Corvette Club so that each could benefit from the other. It worked quite well with their having one side of the hall and the Strangers on the other. No one got in the other's way nor was there a problem with PA announcements. They did their thing, and the Pony folks did theirs. This was one of the few times this year we will

WHAT DEEP SOUTH REGION WAS DOING 25 YEARS AGO from the June 1997 Sparkplug

get to see some of the Corvette people since the "Autorama" is no more.

Mustangs were judged by Mustang rules and the other Ford products judged by a separate team. I don't believe there was a single vehicle that didn't win a trophy due to the fine cars entered. We had several young people there competing this year which was a definite plus for them and the club. DSR folks there for the fun were 2 Andersons, 2 Burdeshaws, 2 Elbs, J. Finly and 2 Paquetts.



Membership Corner: The Allure of Tours

By Jeff Broadus, AACA National VP & Membership Committee, jeff@broadusmedia.com

Your membership in AACA is what you make of it. Maybe you are a member who has spent years restoring an old barn find and love to show off your labor of love at car shows and win lots of awards. Maybe you are a member whose pride and joy is your daily driver that you like to “show off” in the grocery store parking lot or at the corner gas station. Maybe you are a member who doesn’t own an antique car right now but loves reading Antique Automobile magazine and strolling through local cruise-ins. Or maybe you are a member who just loves to go on car tours.

If you’re a veteran tour person, you know them, you love them and you can’t wait until the next one. For those of you who are not that familiar with touring, hopefully this information will serve as a good introduction to this part of our beloved hobby.

There are many themed tours that take place throughout the year. The question most asked is what rally or tour best fits your interests and what do you need to know to participate? If you’re not sure, here’s some tour definitions to guide you in the right direction.

Escorted Group Tours: There are usually around 20 cars on an escorted group tour. These are small groups so everyone can meet, chat and get to know each other. In most cases you stay in some beautiful hotels, often the smaller, country house hotels, etc. Each car has a route book, which has detailed written directions, route maps, hotel information, recommended places for coffee/lunch, and everything there is to do, see and visit each day.

Independent Tours: Some groups offer tour books for purchase, which allows you to enjoy a driving experience independently, without the hassle and guesswork of organizing a group. Just use the information provided, book the hotels (all with suitable parking), and enjoy the routes – knowing you’re going to be driving fabulous roads through beautiful scenery, while staying in some glorious places.

Hub Tours: Hub tours are tours that use one primary location designated as the base or center of the tour. Your tour will use this location and travel back and forth to selected attractions usually within an hour or two from the hub location.

Progressive Tours: Progressive tours are tours that move from one location to another such as city to city or state to state. You check in to and out of new hotels throughout the length of the tour. The era of cars on the tour will dictate the daily miles driven. Older cars usually stay around 200 miles per day while newer cars can go 300-400 miles per day.

Rallies Classification: A rally is a competition run on public roads that requires you to follow driving instructions while performing a task along the way. As a “car person” the chances are good you’ve already run a rally as part of

a regional or national club event. Common formats include the “poker” or “question and answer” rallies, where you gather playing cards or look for answers along the route.

T-S-D (Time Speed Distance) Rallies: Most car buffs are also familiar with the Sports Car Club of America’ European style “time-speed-distance” (T-S-D) rallies that they’ve been running for more than 50 years. These are based on precision: you are still driving on public roads and obeying all traffic laws, but in addition to staying on the route, the ultimate task to perform is to arrive at the finish exactly on time.

Vintage Rallying: Vintage rallying sort of bashes those formats together to form an intriguing competition suitable for antique cars, while still requiring precision driving skills. This format eliminates the odometer; you’re given the speed and the time, but not the distance. No computers, maps or calculators are permitted. You are given your route instructions, and you provide the pencil, a time-of-day clock, a stopwatch and your performance chart for your car, which provides you with a reference of precise time lost due to various maneuvers such as stopping, accelerating to speed, or turning at each speed. You work to stay right on course and make all the speed changes precisely, so that at any point on the route a surprise checkpoint can record your time and compare it to the perfect score. Seconds off, either early or late, dictates your score.

Keep your eyes on the AACA website and the event calendars in both Antique Automobile magazine and Speedster to see what tours are being hosted by AACA and maybe try one out for yourself. No matter what type of touring you may decide to do, the most important rule to remember is to always enjoy the drive.

Speedster articles courtesy of AACA Speedster



David Ladtner is in need of old trophies for fund raising events.

Please consider bringing your unwanted trophies to the next meeting.





Local Car Shows

June

- 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) next to KFC Pascagoula, MS Large Parking lot is 100% lighted, 5-8pm (March through September) 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 Magnolia Classic Cruisers of Jackson County MS
- 25 C&D Cruise in**, Robertsdale, AL Last Saturday of the Month 5-8 pm. Sonic Drive in

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 all at one location on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. 6pm – 9pm. This monthly event is hosted by the Coast Cruisers, Gulf Coast MotorSports Magazine, AutoZone and the Merchants of Edgewater Mall. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 2 UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars**, 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 3 1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in**. 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 4 Grand Bay Watermelon Festival Shine & Show** Odd Fellow Festival Park, Grand Bay 8:30-3pm
- 8 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 228-369-1431
- 8-10 Jubilee Jeep Jam** Spanish Fort
- 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 2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm –?
- 15 3rd Friday Night Cruise In Sonic Drive-In** 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
- 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 15th – Local stamping stops for prizes. Friday night cruise-in. Saturday, July 16th – 8 am – 4 pm 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.
- 15-16 Bubba Cruz Cruise and Car Show**, 60234 Lottie Rd., Atmore, AL.
- 16 Misfits Street Krewzers 3rd Saturday Cruise-in**. 5pm – 9pm. at the Harbor Bay St. Louis, MS

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- 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. The official Georgia Mountain Moonshine Cruizin website is undergoing changes that will be complete in the upcoming weeks.
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- 19 3rd Friday Night Cruise In Sonic Drive-In** 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
- 20 Misfits Street Krewzers 3rd Saturday Cruise-in**. 5pm – 9pm. at the Harbor Bay St. Louis, MS
- 26 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
- 27 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 (March through September) 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 Magnolia Classic Cruisers of Jackson County MS



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

27 **C&D Cruise in,** Robertsdale, AL Last Saturday of the Month 5-8 pm. Sonic Drive in

September

- 2 **UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars,** 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 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 all at one location on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. 6-9pm. This monthly event is hosted by the Coast Cruisers, Gulf Coast MotorSports Magazine, AutoZone and the Merchants of Edgewater Mall. Info “JR” 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
- 3-4 **Gulf Coast Motor Show – Bike, Car & Truck Show,** The Grounds, 1035 Cody Rd. N, Mobile, AL . Info at 251-610-5395
- 9 **2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm –?
- 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 228-369-1431
- 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 fee \$25.00, 8:00 am-11:30 am, Awards for top 30 Cars (Pre-1949-1989) Top 10 Trucks. Top 5 Cars 1990-2022. Food and beverages will be served at 11:00 am. See you there! For additional info: contact: Richard Hoda : (228) 493-7416 Email: hodar1@aol.com Rain-Out Date Saturday, October 29, 2022
- 16 **3rd Friday Night Cruise In Sonic Drive-In** 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
- 17 **Misfits Street Krewzers 3rd Saturday Cruise-in.** 5-9pm. at the Harbor Bay St. Louis, MS
- 23 **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
- 23-25 **Fords in the Fall Car Show,** Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, 6655 Mobile Hwy, Pensacola, FL. Ford and Ford powered vehicles.
- 24 **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
- (March through September) **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 Magnolia Classic Cruisers of Jackson County MS
- 24 **Hangar Hangover, Madison, MS Cars/Trucks/ Motorcycles/War Birds**
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October

- 2-9 **26th Annual Cruisin’ the Coast. – Join us on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the 26th Annual Cruisin’ The Coast** featuring all your favorite activities like cruise-ins, headline bands & oldies entertainment, a swap meet, the CTC/ Auto Auction and much more!
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- 8 **MEGA Cruise-in Night** at Edgewater Mall Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Classic Music, 50/50, Great Prizes. Open to all Vehicles. Everyone Welcome. Hosted by the Coast Cruisers. Info – “JR” 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
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- 14 **2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm –?
- 15 **ABBA Shriner’s 2022 Anything Auto Swap Meet.** 7am-3pm 7701 Hitt Road Mobile Alabama. Contact Al 251.605.1635
- 21 **3rd Friday Night Cruise In Sonic Drive-In** 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
- 22 **13th Annual Shirley looney Memorial Car Show,** Dauphin Way Baptist Church, 8-3pm Mobile Pre-registration must be received by October 13th.
- 28 **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
- Reg. 8-11 Awards 3pm
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- 29 **C&D Cruise in, Robertsdale, AL Last Saturday of the Month 5-8 pm.** Sonic Drive in
- 29 **18th Brewton Lions Club Ribs & Rides Car Show,** Camp 31 Bbq, 220 St. Joseph St., Brewton, AL., 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM.

2022 AACA Sentimental Tour September 10-15 • Gettysburg, PA Automobiles 1928-1958



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For those members who want to participate in both the **Sentimental Tour** (cars 1928-1958) and the **Glidden Tour** in Princeton, NJ (cars 1942 and older), we have created the first ever “**In Between Tour.**” We will work our way from Gettysburg to Lancaster to Princeton and arrive a day early for the Glidden Tour. There will be a Sip and Suds Wine and Cheese Day at the Laundromat and stops at interesting local places between PA and NJ... a marvelous motoring adventure!



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The 1940s is commonly abbreviated as "the 40s". Most of World War II took place in the first half of the decade, which had a profound effect on most countries and people in Europe, Asia, and elsewhere. The consequences of the war lingered well into the second half of the decade, with a war-weary Europe divided between the jostling spheres of influence of the Western world and the Soviet Union, leading to the beginning of the Cold War. To some degree internal and external tensions in the post-war era were managed by new institutions, including the United Nations, the welfare state, and the Bretton Woods system, facilitating the post-World War II economic expansion, which lasted well into the 1970s. The conditions of the post-war world encouraged decolonization and the emergence of new states and governments, with India, Pakistan, Israel, Vietnam, and others declaring independence, although rarely without bloodshed. The decade also witnessed the early beginnings of new technologies (such as computers, nuclear power, and jet propulsion), often first developed in tandem with the war effort, and later adapted and improved upon in the post-war era.

Early 1930 Cars



- Aston Martin DB1. ...
- Chrysler Town & Country 'Barrelback' Wagon
- Maserati A6 1500. ...
- Lincoln Ford 40 Special Speedster. ...
- Figoni & Falaschi Delahaye 135 MS 'Narval' (1946) ...
- Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS 'Torpedino Brescia' ...
- Jaguar XK120 Alloy Roadster. ...
- Tucker Torpedo. ...
- Cadillac Series 62.
- Norman E. Timbs Buick Streamliner
- Delahaye 175 S
- Porsche 356 No. 1
- Fiat 1100 S
- Daimler DE-36
- Chrysler Thunderbolt
- Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 'Villa D'Este'
- Talbot-Lago T26 Grand Sport



1930 Slang



Ace.....	a person with a high level of expertise
anchor clanker	a sailor
broad	a woman
chicken	a person who is a coward
chrome dome	a bald man
cookie	a girl who is cute
crack up.....	to burst out laughing
dame.....	a woman
dish	an attractive person
doll dizzy	a boy who is crazy about girls
dreamboat	very handsome man
drip	someone who is boring
fat head.....	person, geezer an old person
hipster.....	someone who is very tuned in to popular culture and current trends
jive bomber ...	a good dancer
khaki wacky ..	a girl who is crazy about boys
rookie.....	a new recruit
sugar daddy...	a wealthy man who supports a woman

Big Events of the 40s

1940 Germany invades Denmark, Norway, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and the Netherlands during World War II

1941 The G.I. Bill is signed by President Roosevelt, providing financial aid to World War II veterans.

1942 The draft age in the United States is lowered from 21 to 18.

1943 An uprising takes place in the Warsaw Jewish Ghetto against the Nazis

1944 Operation Overlord (D-Day) sees 150,000 Allied troops successfully storm the beaches of Normandy

1945 World War II ends as Allied and Soviet take Germany and Japan Surrenders following on from atomic bombs on Japan

1946 The ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer), the first programmable electronic computer, is unveiled at the University of Pennsylvania.

1947 India and Pakistan become independent from the United Kingdom

1948 Israel is created as an independent Jewish state.

1949 NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is established.

Prominent 1940 artists

10. After Midnight by Nat "King" Cole
9. Negro Sinful Songs by Lead Belly
8. 40 Greatest Hits by Hank Williams
7. In the Mood / I Want to Be Happy by Glenn Miller
6. Jazz at Massey Hall by Charlie Parker
5. Sing, Sing, Sing (Parts 1 & 2) by Benny Goodman
4. In the Wee Small Hours by Frank Sinatra

What is Your Money Worth?



- Car – \$800.00 – \$850.00
- Gasoline – 18 cents/gal
- Housing – \$3,920.00 – \$6,550.00
- Stock Market – 131
- Average Annual Salary- \$1,645.00
- Minimum Wage – 30 cents per hour
- Postage Stamp- 3 cents
- 10 pounds wheat flour- 44.5 cents
- 1 lb macaroni – 44.5 cents
- 8 oz. package corn flakes – 7.0 cents
- White Bread – 8.0 cents
- Soda Crackers – 15.0 cents
- 1 lb Round Steak – 34.0 cents
- 1 Dozen Pork Chops – 24.5 cents
- 1 lb butter – 37.5 cents
- 1 Qt. Store Milk – 11.6 cents
- 1 Dozen Eggs – 31.5 cents
- 1 pound Apples – 4.5 cents
- 1 pound Onions – 3.2 cents
- Canned Peaches – 17.1 cents
- 1/4 Pound Tea – 17.3 cents

3. Lady in Satin by Billie Holiday
2. Saturday Night Fish Fry (Part 1) by Louis Jordan
1. Money Jungle by Duke Ellington

Top 10 novels

1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. Animal Farm by George Orwell
3. The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
4. The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
5. The Stranger by Albert Camus
6. A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
7. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
8. For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
9. Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
10. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Other books of note

- Native Son by Richard Wright (1940) ...
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith (1943) ...
- The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand (1943) ...
- The Pursuit of Love by Nancy Mitford (1945)

1940 United States Census

The United States census of 1940, conducted by the Census Bureau, determined the resident population of the United States to be 132,164,569, an increase of 7.3



percent over the 1930 population of 122,775,046 people. The census date of record was April 1, 1940. This census introduced sampling techniques; one in 20 people were asked additional questions on the census form. Other innovations included a field test of the census in 1939. This was the first census in which every state (48) had a population greater than 100,000.

Sports Overview

In the early 1940s, sports organizations tried to entertain Americans. But after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, disruption in sports schedules could not be avoided. Millions of American women went to work in factories during World War II, and women athletes found themselves in demand as the shortage of male sports talent grew worse.

After the war, professional sports began to turn into big business. The hardships of the Great Depression (1930–39) were over, and attendance at sports events began to rise. Television brought increased audiences to games and extra money for advertisers. In 1949, the National Basketball Association (NBA) was set up to organize basketball on a national level. In baseball, players

negotiated a minimum salary of \$5,500 per year in 1947 and persuaded the owners to set up a pension fund for retired and injured ball players.

As travel became easier with the new aircraft technology and as television spread across the country, salaries for top players shot up.

As sports became richer and the number of fans began to grow, racial barriers started to break down. When African American Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in April 1947, he broke the color barrier in professional baseball. Within a few years, a handful of black players had become among the best in the game.

After 1945, American sports gradually became part of the entertainment industry. New professional organizations and commissions modified the rules of play to ensure maximum entertainment value. Between 1946 and 1952, the income major league baseball received from television rose from one million to five million dollars. Athletes delighted fans with more and more spectacular achievements. After the hardships of depression and war, American sports helped create a new, optimistic national mood.



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




The 2022 "Make a Wish" Raffle Car

As of May 11, there are 3958 cars registered coming from 40 states and Canada. 440 are first timers. Packing party will be Saturday September 24, 8am at the Coliseum. We will be making up 9500 bags.



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National Car Shows

August

11-13 - Central Fall Nationals - Betterndorf, 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

May

18-20 Eastern Spring Nationals - Gettysburg, PA, Gettysburg Region

June

25-28 Eastern Divisional Tour - Hershey Region

July

16-22 Founders Tour - Ontario & Quebec - Ontario Region

October

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



Cruise Ins

Every Saturday - Cruise-In Po Boy's & Pharoahs 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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