



# The Sparkplug



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## **A beautiful day at Copshaholm Concours d'Elegance Show in South Bend Indiana!!**

In concert with the Studebaker Museum the Concours d'Elegance at Copshaholm co-presented by The JBS Collection & LaVine Restorations is the premier celebration of automotive design and styling in northern Indiana.

Craig and Debbie Henry were honored to receive an invitation to exhibit our 1934 Packard Twelve Club Sedan at this year's show on July 9th. This was the fourth year for this concours event, and 80 vehicles were invited. There were eleven classes (view via this link, <https://www.concoursatcopshaholm.org/>) including our class, the ULTIMATE LUXURY: PACKARD & PIERCE-ARROW, 1934-1940.







Debbie proudly showing off the ribbon Teddy won

The cars were stationed around the Oliver family mansion known as the Copshaholm Mansion) <https://www.concoursatcopshaholm.org/the-oliver-mansion>) J.D. Oliver was president of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, located in South Bend, Indiana. The company was founded by J.D.'s father, James, inventor of the chilled plow.



Plenty of luxury cars to view

Exhibitors we were fortunate to have a very special guided tour of the mansion which was built back in 1895-1896. The mansion is just amazing and is fully furnished today as when the last family member resided there through 1987.

In addition, we visited the Studebaker and History museums which are excellent and so very well managed. We were so very fortunate to have received a Champion Award within our class which was composed of a number of unique custom coach built cars, including our friend's Allan and Nancy Strong's 1936 Packard Super Eight by Rollston, a one-of-a-kind car, that won Best of Show! - Craig Henry



Debbie and Craig take a moment to catch a photo with Teddy



The Ultimate Luxury area



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NOTE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT

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Happy July to everyone. I hope everyone is taking care in this heat and humidity.

This month I had a very good time writing about Jim Henderson's highly success attempt at getting great grandson Bennett to drive an antique. (I hope Bennett will still join us).

If anyone has a project and needs help with a write-up, let me know.

This month is "birthday" month, an activity suggested by Buddy Givens before he passed last year. We're asking everyone to bring a card to be given out. As we started last month, social activities start at 5:30 with the meeting at 6:30.

We have a very limited agenda this month so it should be a short meeting. There wasn't an officers' meeting this month but if anyone had something to suggest, please contact secretary Daniel McNamara.

As stated last month, if comments are made, please restrict them to three minutes.

See you Thursday

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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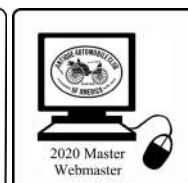
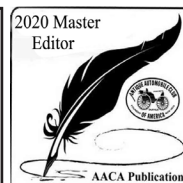
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# What have you been up to?

## Five Guys Cruised-In and Couplings Mishap



When Darrin and I arrived at the Cruise-In at IHOP in Tillman's Corner David Couling was very quick to tell us about his mishap. One of the beauty pieces had fallen from his car and was run over before he could stop and pick it up. He laughed about how hard it would be to find a new one. All in All it was a fun little gathering. - Charlotte



David and Patricia Couling's 1963 Mercury Meteor



Darrin and Paul's 1988 Chevy Suburban



Al Mannings 1955 Chevy

My Daughter and her Husband, Elizabeth and Michael Burge purchased a 1963 Plymouth Fury from a gentleman up in Loundsboro, AL. He had owned the car for over 30 years and it is in really nice shape. The car is a 4 door sedan with A/C, PS, PB and has very little rust it's like a time capsule. I had sold him my 1951 Studebaker Champion with the understanding he would sell them the Fury. Nice car and now a new family involved in the antique car hobby. Thanks & GOD Bless - Ernie







## With Liberty and Justice for All

We so often get lost in the celebration and festivities of holidays and Memorial Day is no different. It is never intentional, it is just something we Americans, over time, have gotten used to. As the years fade into the present it is somehow forgotten that we have the freedom to celebrate, to gather in groups and to speak our minds because of those who have gone before us. Those who sacrificed their lives for our rights to do such things. Think about that. Young men and women who never had the chance to live their lives past the time it took to realize what freedom really meant to them. Some went gallantly and willingly, some not so willingly, but none the less, they went. And they died.

Those thoughts were so poignantly brought to my attention today as our small group of car enthusiasts got together and decided to tour Magnolia Veterans Cemetery on this Memorial Day. It was a picture-perfect day (and yes, we did take pictures) under the exalted oak trees with dappled sunlight sifting through like silk threads as we meandered through the American flag lined paths. There were awe inspiring

mausoleums and weathered gravestones with dates long ago and names of those we wondered who they were, or which battle they might have died in. It was a reverent, heart-felt glimpse of the past.

We actually began our day with breakfast at Dick Russell's BBQ. Not only are they famous for their BBQ, but for their buttermilk biscuits as well. We certainly enjoyed our share, along with one of the best breakfasts in town, but you must go with an appetite!

After the cemetery, we stopped in at the Museum of Modern Art at Langan Park for more photos of our cars from days gone by. The contrast between them and the contemporary design and architecture of the museum building and grounds made for great pictures.

Our final leg of the journey was to Marble Slab for ice cream. Every Memorial Day observance must include ice cream in some shape or fashion and ours was no exception. It is just the American way; and in conclusion, ours was just that. A memorable, American Memorial Day. - Belinda Rooney







This month I started my internship in the archives of the Historic Mobile Preservation Society. It is in a little outbuilding at the Oakleigh Mansion. The internship has been great so far, I had a phenomenal first two weeks. The first week I was there I was in charge of weeding out duplicates in the rare/antique book collection. I got to see quite an impressive collection of local histories along with some state and local authors. The highlight of this particular project was getting to see and handle a first edition of Admiral Semmes' *Memoirs of Service Afloat During The War Between the States* from 1869! This past week I worked on organizing and re-cataloging some of the maps in their collection. The highlights of that project included an original map of the downtown Mobile written entirely in Spanish from 1780, when they had control of the city, along with seeing an 1865 map of the defenses of Mobile during the Civil War. The people at the museum (and the surrounding neighborhood) love seeing my car every morning, which makes my day. As we all know, half the fun is seeing other people's reaction to our cars!

- David Reeves



## Summer Time

Summer time is always a special time. This year is so sweet. My oldest son ordered a Ford Bronco back in 2020, yes this past 2 week it was delivered. My youngest son's baby had his first Birthday July 6th. We all love Dauphin Island. The red snapper are being caught. Fishing is in. The people in the south are so blessed. Good food, Good Friends and Good times.

- Larry Nelson



## Senior Master Award

Darrin and I attended the Eastern Spring Nationals in Beckley, West Virginia the weekend of June 11. We went to judge the event. Darrin earned his Senior Master Award at this event.

The show had some fun events like the Hatfields and McCoy Musical at the outdoor theater in the newest National Park. We also in our short trip managed to see the bridge across the gorge.

The show was held on the streets of downtown Beckley in the same location as one of the stops on the Great Race last year. - Charlotte



## Seniors Making a Difference

Councilman C.J. Small and Barbara Drummond are proud to present the 2022 "Seniors Making A Difference," award in Council District 3 and State House District 103 - the esteem Thelma Cooke Thrash, Richard Davis, Joyce and David Ladnier. Join us in applauding these deserving seniors.



## Driving with Great Grandpa Jim

Recently Darrin Dahlenburg and I stopped by the Henderson museum to drop off some of the last remaining Founders Tour items for Jim. We found him directing construction of his new office, making sure there was a glass door for the shower/tub. This new office will be quite something with plate glass windows to oversee the cars. It also looks like it will be twice the size of the rabbit warren Jim is currently sharing with assistants Jan and Kristi.

Jim was in an expansive mood and decided to tell us about a recent adventure he had had with great grandson Bennett. Bennett is 17 and Jim is quite excited that he is showing an interest in his old cars. On the previous Saturday, Jim had offered to let Bennett drive one of the cars, the cream and green 1954 Ford Skyliner. This is a beautiful car with the plexiglass roof and a section of plexiglass in the hood to expose the motor. This car was taken around to various Ford dealers as a demonstrator of Ford excellence for 1954. The car is loaded, automatic transmission, power steering, breaks, windows, seat and air conditioning. A/C was quite rare in a Ford in 1954 with only a handful being produced.

Jim says he had told Bennett to get with Mark Glenn the day before the drive to get the car unearthed from the museum and running. However, when they arrived on Saturday, the car sat, untouched, buried at least four deep. Not quite sure what happened, Jim told Bennett they could move the other cars and free-up the Ford.

First, they had to see if it would run. They soon found out that the battery was dead. No big deal, Jim showed Bennett how to jump off a car, or rather get a car to turn over. As with most old cars, the gas in the carburetor had evaporated. They removed the air cleaner and carefully dripped in some gas. With a charged battery and gas, the car came to life.

The car, however, wouldn't move. Flat tire. Another learning lesson, how to pump up a tire. Finally, with Jim driving, they cleared the museum. The car started to balk, sputter and complain as they headed out on the road. Jim said he figured the car had not been run recently and just needed to be blown out. After a bit, the car did settle down and Jim got Bennett to drive. It wasn't long before the car started to buck again. Jim said he told Bennett to just keep on going which he did, until Jim says, Bennett forced out the last bit of gas in the tank. They got the car mostly off the road.

Jim called Mark to bring some gas. Mark came with a 5-gallon can but they couldn't put gas into the tank



as the access to the tank is behind the license plate and the spigot from the can is too short (hidden access was common on many cars from the 1950's. Anyone know where the access is on a 1956 Chevrolet? A 1964 Comet?).

Mark said he could fix the problem and headed home to get some items. He returned with a fairly wide hose about 4-feet in length and some duct tape. He proceeded to tape the hose over the spigot on the tank and put the other end in the tank access. Jim said he probably added about 3-gallons.

These days, Jim has been told not to be out in the sun or the heat. As such, while waiting for Mark to fix-up the car, he said he was hiding out under a large bush (not a tree) on the side of the road. This is why he was wearing a ball cap and wanted to drive the air-conditioned Ford. With the car running, Jim wasted no time getting himself and Bennett back into the car and they hot-footed it back directly to the museum. They didn't even stop for more gas.

When we asked why they didn't stop for gas, Jim said he had no idea where Mark found the hose or what possibly could have been lodged it (dirt, gravel, weeds, bugs, paper bits, etc.). He was concerned that whatever that was it now could possibly be in the Ford's gas tank. When Darrin and I left the museum, we tracked down the Skyliner in the repair shop with the hood up.

As a final comment on the way out, Jim told us that he was buying a lifetime membership for Bennett with AACA and a DSR membership. One has to admit, for one of his first experiences with driving an old car, Bennett learned a lot more than just putting a key in the ignition.

- Paul Dagenais







## 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 Lou Lartigue, Missy Alan, Zeno Chaudron, Rheba Chaudron, Ernie Rogers, The Brights, Bobby Peterson, Ray Harper, Al Manning, Henderson Family, Buddy & Patt Paquet and Lycyle 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

## Refreshments

July 28 - Everybody's Birthday - Charlotte Dahlenburg

August 25 - 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:

Bobby Peterson	August 1
Calleigh Chaudron	August 9
Karen Matthews	August 16
Robert Salter	August 22
Katherine Harper	August 23
Rod Matthews	August 23

### Anniversary's:

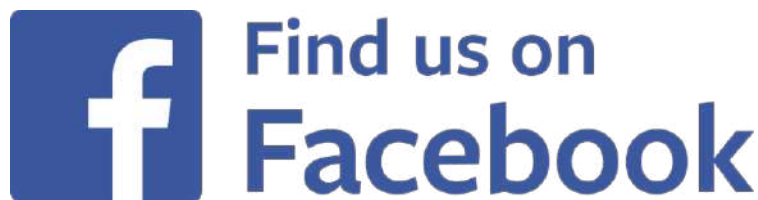
Larry & Jenny Nelson	August 8
Lou & Betty Lartigue	August 20
Jim & Nancy Henderson	August 22
David & Joyce Ladnier	August 29

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



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

*Answer for last month: 1992 Toyota MR2*



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## Secretary Notes June 2022

Pledge opened the meeting.

### Old Business

Additions or Corrections were asked for to the April minutes. No May minutes were taken due to no meeting in May. No changes requested. Brian Daly 1st; Ray Harper 2nd; Approved.

Treasurer report for May, no questions or changes. Larry Nelson 1st; Brian Daly 2nd; Approved.

Treasurer report for June, no questions or changes. Larry Nelson 1st; Tracy Metclaf 2nd; Approved.

Ray Harper moved at the Executive Board meeting to have the Founders Tour Committee dissolved.

National was notified that the club would not be hosting the Reliability Tour in November.

Adopt a Mile is on hold

Club sign is in Charlie Wychoff and David Ladnier's charge.

### New Business

Cruise-In will be held in the fall. Those that want to help with the event are to contact David Ladnier. Event will be held on a Thursday evening from 5-7:30. Committee to decide on Music, Potty, Food Trucks. Charlotte Dahlenburg will handle the Membership Tent Committee at the event.

Flag Retirement Event is on hold till David Ladnier provides more information/logistics/fire permit.

Sasha Thatcher is putting together a Finance Committee of 4 people. She was asking for volunteers to contact her.

Procedure to present a topic at meeting was discussed. Final out come is that members need to email Secretary (Daniel McNamara) or President (Paul

Dagenais) with topic(s). Most items will be handled by email but if either Secretary or President deem it necessary to discuss in person an Executive Board Meeting will be called with all members welcome to attend. All topics brought up at the membership meeting shall be kept to the 3 minute rule.

July meeting is the Everybody's birthday celebration. Desserts of cakes and pie will be the menu. Everybody is asked to bring a birthday card with a nice note in it and put in a basket at the door. Cards will be passed out during social hour time.

Charlotte Dahlenburg talked about the website. Our website is looked at for possible movie participation.

Brian Daly motioned for the meeting to end; Sasha Thatcher 2nd; approved.

Paul Dagenais won the 50/50

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel*

## Those in Attendance of June Meeting

David Couling  
Patricia Couling  
Rod Matthews  
Karen Matthews  
Tracy Metclaf  
Paul Dagenias  
Sasha Thatcher  
Charlotte Dahlenburg  
Lary Nelson  
David Ladnier

Ray Harper  
Katherine Harper  
Deana Landry  
Biran Daly  
Charlie Lyles  
Daniel McNamara  
David Reeves  
Guest:  
Susan Bergen

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WHAT'S OLD IS NEW IN 2022

**AACA EASTERN FALL NATIONALS**

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## 1948 Tucker Model 48

Reprinted from [www.audrainautomuseum.org/shining-bright/1948-tucker-model-48](http://www.audrainautomuseum.org/shining-bright/1948-tucker-model-48)

Only 51 Tucker 48's were produced, and the car on view is the 2nd to last one ever built. At the end of World War II, the "big three" car manufacturers, Ford, Chevrolet, and General Motors, were not putting out any newly designed models due to using their resources to fund war efforts. This allowed for many of the smaller, lesser-known makers a chance to make a name for themselves. When Preston Tucker created the Tucker Car Corporation in the mid-1940s, he had high hopes of bringing in a new age of automobiles.

The first design sketches of the Tucker 48 appeared in a December, 1946 issue of Science Illustrated alongside a photo of a 1/8 scale model blown up to appear full size. Though it was only a nod to what would soon become a reality, the public was very excited about the impending Tucker sedan. Tucker brought on a host of famed designers and engineers, including Alex Tremulis, previously of Auburn Automobile Company, to help bring the car to life in a very short period of time.

All 51 of the Tuckers ever produced were hand-built in Tucker's factory in Chicago, and ready for sale in the 1948 model year. Sadly, despite the incredible amount





of excitement following the development of this new company, Tucker Car Corporation closed its doors forever on March 3, 1949, just two years after production of the sedan began. Tucker Car Corporation was very publicly investigated by the SEC for stock fraud in 1948, which led to an equally publicized trial. The company was fully acquitted not long after the investigation began, but the negative backlash from the public scared most of Tucker's investors out of the business.

The Tucker 48 was considered to be a technological marvel at the time, and referred to as the "car of tomorrow" by Preston Tucker himself. It featured many revolutionary safety features that hadn't been seen before. These included a windshield that would entirely pop out in an accident so as not to shatter all over the passengers, and a large space in place of the front dash where the passengers could conceivably duck into during an accident.

This chassis, according to reports and an inventory taken at the factory just before its closure, actually left the factory without a transmission. It was sold at auction in 1950 to a St. Louis-area collector, where it was finally outfitted with a transmission in the early 50's. Though the metallic bronze-colored paint is from an older aesthetic restoration, the interior broadcloth, dashboard switchgear, and Kaiser-sourced door handles are believed to be the 1948 originals.



Caption for front end Lights: Sealed Beam Headlamps with Center Rotating "Cyclops Eye"

The Tucker 48 was a pioneer in the late 1940's, introducing advanced design aspects, safety features and engineering firsts to the automobile industry. The most recognizable feature of the Tucker 48 was a third directional headlight known as the "Cyclops Eye". Centrally located, it would activate at steering angles of greater than 10 degrees to light the car's path around corners. At the time, 17 states had laws against cars having more than two headlights. Tucker fabricated a cover for the center light for use in these states. This unique design feature set the Tucker apart from all other cars on the road, and gave the car a futuristic look on the road. While earlier cars had large headlamps that rotated as the front wheels turned, none before the Tucker had a rotating headlight that was flush with the front end of the car.



### Specifications

Lights: Sealed Beam Headlamps with Center Rotating "Cyclops Eye"  
 Engine: Rear-Mounted, Air-Cooled Flat-6 (horizontally opposed)  
 Displacement: 335 cu. in./5.48 L  
 Horsepower: 166 hp @ 3200 RPM  
 Torque: 372 ft/lbs @ 2000 RPM  
 Top Speed: 120 MPH  
 Weight: 4200 lbs.  
 Transmission: Tucker "Y-1" 4-speed pre-selector





## Letter from the Editor

I have spent the last couple of months focusing on our website. I have changed a few things around. It is now easier to navigate our past activities as they are now broke out into a drop down menu for each year.

I have been looking at the tracking statistics and I am encouraged that our website is the **number one** place to look for cars shows and cruise ins.

In the last 30 day our website has been viewed 10,497 times. That is a lot of hits.

Like I said at the last meeting you need to have your car or bike on your member page. Contact me and I will help you make that happen. People are looking at your membership pages. The Jaguar kit car owned by Jeff Hendron was looked at 2405 times this month. And of course Jim and Nancy Henderson's member page is the third most searched item on our website right after Car Shows and Cruise in's and AACA in Mobile, AL.

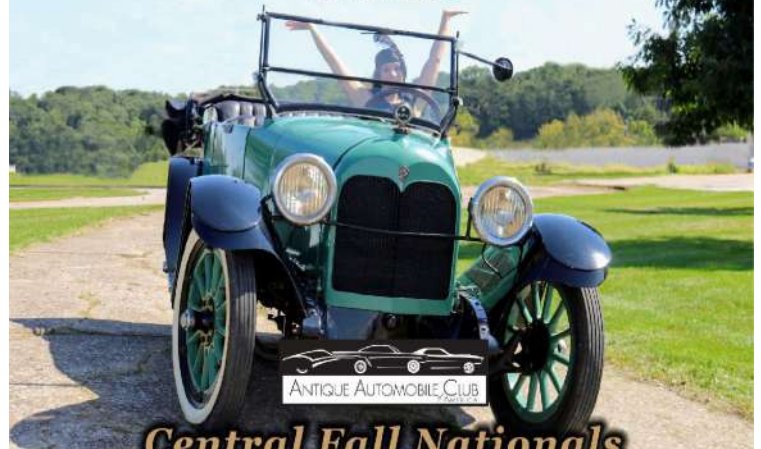
Please take a few minutes and look at our website and make suggestions. Just because we won the best website in all of AACA last year does not mean we don't have room for improvements!

Somehow we need to turn this interest into new members. If you have any ideas talk to me! Let's make our club the best in all AACA! (I know we think it is the best already)

See you on the road,

*Charlotte*

## Coming Around the Bend



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

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Event Hotel, Hyatt House, East Moline, IL.

Make reservations via phone by calling 309.755.6000 – reference group “G-MRCC”.

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Registration Deadline July 20th, 2022

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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



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## Everyone Has an Interest

By Phillip Cole  
Vice President - Publications

Over a decade ago, I made a new friend, James, at one of our region's events.

He had driven his Corvette a hundred miles to this, his first AACA event, and was full of questions. My wife and I spent time with him to answer most of his questions. After that first encounter, we continued to email and see each other at various AACA Nationals.

James and his wife joined the region where they live and have become active leaders in that chapter. What made James and I friends is the same common interest that binds all of us together as members of AACA: our interest in the old car hobby!

In my life coach training, I have learned there are three elements which will help any common interest group – large or small - grow and advance. They are:

Encouragement. At our initial encounter I found James to be a likeable fellow with a keen interest in the old car hobby.

Over the years both of our families have continued to encourage each other and have become encouragers in our respective regions. Opportunity. Obviously, that first AACA event gave us an opportunity to share information and become AACA friends. Over the years it has become our common practice to check with each other about signing up for national events.

Rewards. The biggest reward for our two families is our friendship. Over the years, however, both of our families have covered the walls of our garages with trophies, plaques, chips, banners – all trappings of active participation in the old car hobby.

As leaders in your own region/ chapter, do you offer encouragement to your members, especially the newer ones? Do your board and committees seek more opportunities to enjoy the hobby for your membership? Beyond the trophies and banners what are the rewards your members can gain as active participants in your region/ chapter?

*Rummage Box articles courtesy of AACA Rummage Box*

## REWIND

### Blueberry Festival & Car Show

By John Reid. When Jim Whelton, Brenda and I left at approximately 9:30 am on July 21, we were wondering if we would get the rain we have grown so accustomed to with this show. Well, we didn't, all we got was hot. There were 119 great cars that entered to be judged, I think the temperature was 119 as well!

We were parked on the back side of the Jefferson Davis Community College in an area that we had not been located in before. This created just a small amount of confusion, but it was quickly overcome and we parked and cleaned the vehicles.

The South Alabama Region AACA got together and completed their judging to start awarding the trophies at 3:00 pm – almost on the dot! The show had some

vehicles we haven't see before and all of them were of top show quality.

DSR members showing their cars (and winning trophies) were 1 Bailey, 2 Cammons, 1 Grimes, 1 Martin, 1 Nelson, 2 Reids and 1 Whelton. Attending without cars were 1 Cordell, 2 Lunsfords, 2 Neeses, 1 Pugh, 1 Whigham and 2 Whites. Dee's son, Eddy, was there as well as the White's daughter, JoAnna.

### Clubhouse Addition Gets Flooring

The tile was installed the week of June 7-11 and when the meeting takes place on June 24 you can see just how nice it looks. Now all that is left to finish the room is getting baseboards down and framing around the doorways into the older section. Our president is working towards getting it all completed so

the addition can be dedicated. We are fortunate to have a place as nice as this to hold our meetings, parties, car show, etc.

### Did You Know??

The inventor of the windshield wiper was a woman. Mary Anderson came up with the idea in 1902 after noticing that a streetcar motorman had to keep his die windows open on a rainy day in order to see the road ahead. In 1903 she was awarded a 17-year patent for a hand-operated wiper that moved in the familiar fan pattern. T'was her only invention. In spite of the practicality of her idea, some time went by before wipers became popular. Automatic ones were first featured on some cars in 1910. Not until 1916, however, did they become standard equipment on American cars.

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



# Happy Independence Day

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

More commonly referred to by most as the Fourth of July or more simply July 4th, the upcoming holiday is widely considered our country's birthday. It's THE day to celebrate America. The holiday is meant to evoke feelings of deep patriotism and love of country as we remember the history of how we became this great nation 246 years ago.

For most Americans, celebrating the holiday usually includes family picnics or local festivals. Menus usually consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, apple pie and watermelon. Parades, fireworks and maybe even a baseball game are often on the schedule. Sometimes plans involve long weekend road trips to soak up some beach time or explore a new town. Because of the heritage of the holiday, we have a tendency to celebrate it in very "American" ways. We build traditions into our celebrations and repeat them year after year.

Now, let me ask you... What's more American than cars? Yes, yes, I know... I too have owned foreign-made cars, but what I'm referring to here is the concept of the car. Toyota or Chevrolet, all cars still represent freedom to Americans. They give us the ability to travel and explore this country. They allow us to venture farther than our own backyards. They offer us the ultimate independence.

I challenge you to celebrate the holiday by showing off your pride and joy. Get your car out of the garage and drive

it somewhere – the grocery store, a family picnic, a short jaunt to grab some ice cream or offer the neighborhood kids a ride around the block. Create a new tradition as part of your July 4th celebration. Get out, be seen and show off your favorite piece of Americana.

Everyone here at AACA National Headquarters and the AACA Board of Directors wish you a happy, healthy and safe Independence Day!



*Speedster articles courtesy of AACA Speedster*



The Military Sponsorship Program is available to all of the Military Veterans that have proudly served to protect our homeland and freedoms. With this program, AACA is extending a limited number of complimentary 2020 memberships for first-time AACA applicants. More information on this program and an application can be found on the AACA website under member information and drop down to Military.

These complimentary 2021 memberships are for first-time AACA applicants and are limited by the funds available for this program. These complimentary applications for membership are intended for individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique car hobby.



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

Please consider bringing your unwanted trophies to the next meeting.







## Local Car Shows

### July

**27 Autos in the Outfield.** Biloxi, MS Join the Biloxi Shuckers for an auto-themed afternoon of baseball at MGM Park. \$15 = One reserved level game ticket, pre-game Auto Show and Parade, competition for "Best In Show" award, Biloxi Shuckers commemorative gift. Contact Macon McCarter 228-271-3485

**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.

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

### August

**5 UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars,** 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month

**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. This monthly event is hosted by the Coast Cruizers, Gulf Coast MotorSports Magazine, AutoZone and the Merchants of Edgewater Mall. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664

**7 1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in.** 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.

**12 2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm –?

**12 2nd Friday Breakfast Cruise-in at Edward's Discount Drugs,** 103 W Frontage Rd., Lucedale, MS begins around 7:30-10:30 am, so please join us. For more info call Mike Lachaussee at 228-369-1431

**13 2nd Saturday Lunch Bunch Cruz-in Gulfport.** 4 Kool Rides at Tony Nelson's King of Cheese Steaks. 11 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Starts at 1pm.

**13 2nd Saturday Cruise-Nite at Wendy's** 1051 East Frontage Rd, Wiggins, MS 39577. 4pm – 8pm. Hosted by the Red Creek Classic Car Club. Everyone Welcome. Info call Charlie Farmer 601-528-1172

**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

**20 2022 Autism Awareness Car Show,** Rogersville City Park, Rogersville, AL. 8am

**20 1st Troy Bartlett Memorial Car Show,** Poindexter's Bar & Grill, 260 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL., 10 -3pm. Awards, Split the Pot, Music, Model and so much more!!!. Benefiting local Animal Rescue.

**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

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### 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

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**3-4 Gulf Coast Motor Show – Bike, Car & Truck Show,** The Grounds, 1035 Cody Rd. N, Mobile, AL . Info at 251-610-5395

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**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

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**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





- 24 **C&D Cruise in**, Robertsdale, AL Last Saturday of the Month 5-8 pm. Sonic Drive in
- 24 **Railroad Junction Day & Car Show**, Downtown Flomaton, Flomaton, AL, 9am – 2pm
- 30 - **October 2 - 2nd Bama Coast Cruisin' & Freedom Fest**, The Wharf, 4671 Wharf Pkwy W, Orange Beach, AL. 8am – 5pm. Pre-Registered Participants only. Cars, Community. Concerts, Crafts. [www.orangebeachfreedomfest.com](http://www.orangebeachfreedomfest.com)

**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! **Early Registration Open Until August 15**
- 7 **UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars**, 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 8 **1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in.** 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 8 **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.
- 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
- 14 **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
- 14 **2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm –?
- 17 **Cruising the Country Bike & Car Show**, Creola Municipal Park, 9618 Old Hwy 43, Creola, AL. 11am - . More information ☐ Michelle (251) 235-2471 or Clarence (251)229-7755
- 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:am – 2:30 pm.
- 29 **LUMC 2022 "Best of the Class" Show**, Lillian United Methodist Church, 12770 S. Perdido St., Lillian, AL. 8am-2pm. Pre-registration by October 10th.
- 30 - **The Bayou Classic Car Show**, Bayou Sara Baptist Church, 12 Bayou Sara Avenue, Saraland, AL., 3:00 PM - (Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat) \$15 preregistration.

**November**

- 4 **UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars**, 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 5 **4th American Legion Post 99 Open Car Show**, American Legion, 2102 South McKenzie St., Foley, AL. 8am-2pm. (Toys for Tots Drive)
- 6 **1st Sunday Night Youth For Christ Cruise-in.** 6pm-8pm Praise Prayer Presence. All Vehicles Welcome. 351 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS.
- 11 **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

- 11 **2nd Friday Boost & BBQ Car Meet Up** 106 A South OWA Blvd 5pm –?
- 12 **2nd Pensacola Jeeps Mission 22 Show & Shine**, Five Flags Speedway, 7452 Pine Forest Rd, Pensacola, FL., 8-3pm
- 18 **3rd Friday Night Cruise In** Sonic Drive-In 2401 S McKenzie St, Foley 4:30-7:30pm
- 19 **MAMC Fall Cruise** This event is for the MAMC annual Fall Cruise to Jackson, AL. This year we will be headed to "B's Burger House" on Coffeerville Rd, in Jackson, AL. We will meet at the Belk parking lot, Eastern Shore Center, Spanish Ft, AL, about 9:40 am. with a rollout time of 10:00 am. call Mike at 251 284-1223
- 26 **C&D Cruise in**, Robertsdale, AL Last Saturday of the Month 5-8 pm. Sonic Drive in

**December**

- 2 **UAF Meet & Greet and Bass Wars**, 3404 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 6-9pm First Friday of the Month
- 3 **North Pole Rod Run Edgewater Mall** Hwy 90 Biloxi, MS 10am-2pm. Great Prizes, Music, 50/50. Top Ten Winners. Drop off your Donations of New unopened Toys & Non-perishable food items. Collected items will be distributed to Toys For Tots & Feed my Sheep here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Info "JR" 228 314-4405 or Jimbo 228 596-0664
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## 2022 AACA Sentimental Tour

### September 10-15 • Gettysburg, PA

#### Automobiles 1928-1958




National Civil War Museum • Eastern Museum of Motor Racing • C & O Canal National Park • Don Bowman Collection • PA Capitol and Governor's Residence • Jay Crist Collection • World War II Experience Museum

**TOUR CHAIRMAN/REGISTRATION:**  
Charlie Steffy, 407-261-9318, Chas1963@hotmail.com

**HOST HOTEL:** Wyndham Gettysburg  
95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-339-0020, \$139 per night

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!



*Hosted by the Buzzard's Breath Touring Region*

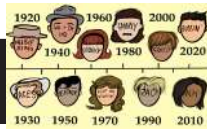








# 1950 Slang



**ankle-biter** a small child  
**beatnik** a young person who's into the beat lifestyle (music, drugs, booze, etc.)  
**back seat bingo** making out in the back seat of a car  
**bada\*\*** a tough guy  
**bash ears** talk too much  
**bird dog** someone who tries to steal your girlfriend  
**circled married**  
**curtain climbers** small children  
**dolly** a cute girl  
**dreamboat** a really cute guy  
**fast person** who quickly allowed dating relationships to become physical  
**greaser** a guy who used a lot of hair grease; a tough guy in general  
**hip/hipster** someone who is cool and with the times  
**paper shaker** cheerleader  
**party pooper** someone who's not fun to be around  
**queen** a popular girl  
**squarea** person who conforms to traditional social norms  
**stacked** a woman with an ample bosom  
**supermurgitroid** cool or "with it"  
**wet rag** someone who is boring or who puts a damper on others'

music. The term was first coined by Cleveland DJ Alan Freed, and teens across the country quickly grew fond of it. The new music celebrated themes like love and freedom from oppression.

One of the mainstays of 50s pop culture is Audrey Hepburn, probably the most recognizable Hollywood actress of her era and beyond. She debuted in the 1953 film *Roman Holiday*, which won her an Academy Award.

One of the most monumental achievements from the 1950s was the first human ascent to the summit of the tallest mountain on Earth, Mount Everest. It was made on 29 May 1953 by the sherpa Tenzing Norgay and British explorer Sir Edmund Hillary.

Our 1950s fun facts wouldn't be complete without mentioning some of our favorite TV shows, and probably the best one of them all is *I Love Lucy*. One of the most successful sitcoms of all time, it first aired in 1951.

This 1950s fun fact deals with one of the most iconic pageants in the country: the Miss America Pageant. In 1954, the prestigious event was first broadcast to the entire country on live television from the Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City.

The most scientifically significant 1950s fact is the passing of the National Aeronautics and Space Act on 29 July 1958, which created the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The space agency went on to achieve the first human moon landing in history just a little over a decade later.

# What is Your Money Worth?



a new house cost \$8,450.00  
the average income per year was \$3,210.00  
a gallon of gas was 18 cents  
the average cost of new car was \$1,510.00  
Chrysler New Yorker \$4347  
1958 Chevrolet Corvette \$3631  
Men's All Wool Suits \$28.90  
Square dance Cotton Check Dress \$3.29  
Electric Portable Singer Sewing Machine \$19.90  
Ronson Electric Shaver \$28.50  
Rib Roast 29 cents per pound  
Ritz Crackers 32 cents  
Rollaway Beds \$14.95  
Ring 1 carat Diamond \$399.00  
Mechanical Adding Machine \$3.98

A fast food phenomenon that came to define the American lifestyle, the McDonald's hamburger chain had its roots in the 1940s – but the McDonald's franchise under Ray Kroc credits 15 April 1955 as its founding date. The first burgers were sold for a cheap 15 cents each.

America was swept up by the hula hoop craze in the 1950s. The iconic toy was first designed by Arthur K. "Spud" Melin and Richard Knerr. It was an instant success, and they sold 25 million units in the first four months

Yet another feature of American life was introduced in the 1950s with the opening of the first indoor mall, in Minnesota. Named the Southdale Center, it's the oldest temperature-controlled indoor mall in the U.S.

The now-iconic Barbie doll was first introduced in March 1959 by Ruth Handler and the Mattel company. It was inspired by a German doll called Bild Lilli.

*Ben Hur* was released on 18 November 1959 and went on to become one of the most successful films in history. It won a total of 11 Academy Awards, a record that wasn't broken until decades later by the film *Titanic* in 1998.

## Big Events of the 50s

1950 The Korean War begins when North Korea invades South Korea

1951 "I Love Lucy" premieres on television on the CBS network

1952 Elizabeth II becomes the Queen of England after her father, George VI, dies.





- 1953 Jonas Salk develops the first polio vaccine.
- 1954 The U.S. Supreme Court rules that racial segregation is unconstitutional Brown v. Board of Education.
- 1955 Rosa Parks is arrested in Alabama after she refuses to give up her bus seat to a white passenger
- 1956 The Suez Crisis begins after Egypt nationalizes the Suez Canal.
- 1957 The USSR successfully launches Sputnik 1, the very first artificial satellite.
- 1958 NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) is created.
- 1959 The St. Lawrence Seaway is completed.

**Prominent 1950 artists**

- 1. Elvis Presley
- 2. Fats Domino
- 3. Chuck Berry
- 4. Little Richard
- 5. The Everly Brothers
- 6. Bill Haley & His Comets
- 7. Ray Charles
- 8. Buddy Holly & The Crickets

**Top 10 novels**

- 1. J. D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye (1951)
- 2. Ralph Ellison, Invisible Man (1952)
- 3. Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451 (1953)
- 4. J. R. R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring (1954)
- 5. Vladimir Nabokov, Lolita (1955)
- 6. James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son (1955)
- 7. Ayn Rand, Atlas Shrugged (1957)
- 8. Jack Kerouac, On the Road (1957)
- 9. Leon Uris, Exodus (1958)
- 10. Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart (1958)

**Other books of note**

- The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger (1951)
- The Old Man and The Sea by Ernest Hemingway (1951)
- The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand (1943) ...
- The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith (1956)

**1950 United States Census**

- 151,325,798 U.S. Resident Population
- 42.6 Population per square mile of land area
- 14.5 Percent increase of population from 1940 to 1950
- 48 Number of States



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

As of July 13, there are 4900 cars registered coming from 41 states, Canada and England. 649 are first-timers.

Comps are due before August 15

Packing party will be Saturday September 24, 8am at the Coliseum. We will be making up 9500 bags.




Friday night event is going to be awesome in Ocean Springs and the Saturday Night's Big Event will be in Bay St Louis at the Hollywood.



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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

**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

### 2023

### January

**26-28** - Winter Nationals - Miami/Ft. Larderdale, Florida - Gold Coast REGION

### Febraury

**10-12** AACA Annual Convention Williamsburg, Virginia

### April

**13-15** 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, AACA Library

### July

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

**28-29** Special Eastern Summer Nationals 0 NORwich, NY, Rolling Antiquers Region

### August

**11-12** Grand Nationals - East Moline, Illinois, Mississippi Valley 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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