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Deep South Region of AACA Newsletter

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Meetings are held at the Clubhouse on the 4th Thursday of each month. Refreshments begin at 6:00 pm, and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

DSR Dues are \$20, and AACA dues are \$45.

Newsletter Deadline on 1st day of each month.

DSR Events

June
14 - Flag Day Cruise-In
6:00 pm DSR Clubhouse

25 - DSR Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting
DSR Clubhouse, Mobile, AL

July
14 - Collector Car Appreciation Day
More details to come!

22 - Trip to Wellborn Musclegar Museum
7:00 am Departure

See page 3 for more details.

Visit www.deepsouth.aaca.com for info on these and more events happening in our area.

AACA Events

June 10 - 55th Richmond Collector Car & Swap Meet
Richmond, Virginia

June 17 - Exposition of Elegance
Cheekwood Estate and Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee

June 24-27 - AACA Easterb Divisional Tour
Denver, Pennsylvania

July 5-8 - AACA Central Spring Nationals
Waterloo, Indiana

Visit www.aaca.org for more info

This month's cover car is David & Belinda Rooney's 1966 Ford Mustang Fastback. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

As I share a few notes the day after Memorial Day, I'm looking forward to Flag Day Cruise-In at the Club House on June 14th. Rheba and myself just got back from Prosper, Texas, visiting our niece and family. I was amazed at all the patriotism that their neighborhood had. Each yard had American Flags and different Veteran Flags flying proudly.

I know how our Club feels about all who do and have served this great nation. Thank you to each Veteran from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless America!

Best Regards,
~Zeno

Spring Cruise-In & Fly-In - May 6

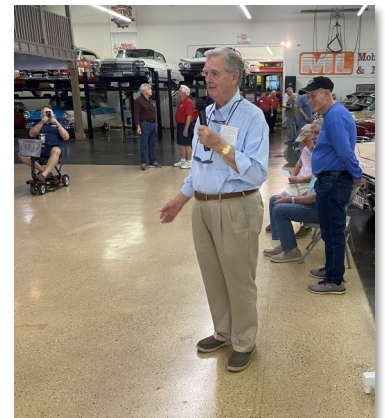


The weather did not cooperate, but folks still enjoyed the Fly-In at Roy E. Ray Airport in Irvington. These intrepid cruisers dined on a delicious pancake breakfast and barbecue for lunch all while watching the rain fall from the comfort of their lawn chairs!



Tour of the Henderson Collection - May 20

Longtime DSR members, Jim and Nancy Henderson once again opened their collection for members to enjoy. We were also joined by the Dixie Wings Motorcycle Club as well as the Mississippi Corvette Club. From there over 30 of us headed over to Judy's Place for lunch. Beautiful cars, great food and lots of friends will always make for a great day!



DSR Members Out & About

Battle in Bama - May 5th



Chatom Nursing Home Visit - May 18th



Silver Hill Car Show - May 27th



Find more photos from all these great events in the Events Gallery at www.deepsouth.aaca.com

Upcoming Events

June 14 - Flag Day Cruise-In

Bring your lawn chairs for an evening cruise-in under the oaks on

the beautiful grounds of the DSR Clubhouse. Hamburgers, hotdogs & pulled pork will be provided. Homemade ice cream by Island Creamery will be available. Bring your tattered American flags, and the members of the P L Wilson Detachment of the Marine Corps League will give them a proper retirement.



July 14 - Collector Car Appreciation Day

This is an official government day

dedicated to our favorite hobby. Photos and details from this event will be submitted to the SEMA Action Network, the organization that works on creating laws that are favorable for car collectors, provides a platform for about 36 million vintage car lovers. Plans are tentative for a little evening tour for dinner.



July 22 - Trip to Wellborn Musclecar Museum

The Dixie Wings Motorcycle Club has invited us along on their trip to the Wellborn Musclecar Museum, 124 Broad St. in Alexander City, Alabama. We will depart from the Pilot Truck Stop, 6109 US-43, Satsuma at 7:00 am SHARP. This is Exit 19 on I-65. We will enjoy lunch at Firetruck BBQ. Contact Bill Brown at (251) 605-2011 or wildman45@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend, so he can give the restaurant a head count.



Don't Forget!

Contact John Bright at 251-454-6298 for appointments to have professional photos taken of your cars!

Coming soon!

The DSR Ladies Corner featuring recipes requested during our weekly meetings, insights from DSR members and articles about women in the antique car hobby.

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Magnetic Car Signs

Show your DSR pride wherever you go with these beautiful new magnetic door signs. Signs are 12" w X 8" h, and the cost is \$20 per pair.

To order your DSR Magnetic Car Signs, see the order form on the membership table at the clubhouse during any event, or drop us a note in the mail. You can send your check, along with your name and telephone number, to the following:

Deep South Region AACCA
Attn: Debbie Bright
Post Office Box 91581
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Deep South Region AACA

Flag Day Cruise-In

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

DSR Clubhouse

951 Forest Hill Drive
Mobile, Alabama

★ 50/50 Drawing

★ Dinner Provided

★ Flag Retirement Ceremony

★ American Antenna Flag
(First 35 Cars)

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Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 25, 2023

Location: DSR Club House, 951 Forest Hill Dr., Mobile, AL 36618

Meeting Facilitator: President, Zeno Chaudron

Secretary: Janice Sellers

I Call to Order

The May 25th meeting was called to order by President, Zeno

Dan Jacobson said the prayer

Zeno led the Pledge of Allegiance

Zeno welcomed members and guests

II Unfinished/Old Business

Debbie - reported that the Tree Service bill had been paid and she has received the bill for the Air Conditioner and the check has been written. Debbie gave Financial Report. Deana made a motion to accept the report/seconded by Bill Green/unanimously passed.

Debbie – said that if anyone wanted to donate drinks or any supplies to the club house they would be greatly appreciated.

Deana – said that she had some forms for magnetic signs and if anyone would like to purchase some they are \$20 a pair.

III New Business

Zeno - thanked everyone for participating in events thus far this year. He said it is not always convenient for everyone to be able to participate due to some still working, etc.

Zeno - introduced Mr. Gene Looney of the Shirley Looney family. Mr. Looney, Zeno, David and Deana have met and it has been proposed that we partner with the Looney family in reviving and hosting the Shirley Looney Car Show and it will take place March 30, 2024, at the club house. Zeno has asked Deana to be the Chairperson for this event. Deana said she is honored to be the Chairperson and will need committees to help. There is a lot to do, but it is exciting to revive this popular show. Zeno said we would like to make this a successful show and have a longtime relationship with the Looney family. A motion to do the show was made by Wesley Nicely/seconded by Jeff Brown/and it unanimously passed.

Deana – commented that when we post events and flyers on our website that other clubs are posting and sharing them, which is great.

David – no new business

Debbie – no new business

IV Reports

See Old Business

V Activities/Events Schedule

John - led the activities/events announcements in Leslie's absence.

June 03, 2023, Saturday, Bill Brown and Dixie Wings Motorcycle group invited us to join them for a trip to Lambert's Restaurant in Foley, meet at CEFCO leaving at 10:15 a.m.

June 14, 2023, Wednesday, Flag Day Cruise In at the DSR Club House at 6:00 p.m., **Club event**. Food will be provided and an Ice Cream truck will be available.

Zeno will provide pulled pork, we will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Debbie asked for volunteers to bring side dishes.

John - stated that everything has been taken care of for Flag Day. The Color Guard from the Marine Corp will be performing the Ceremony of retiring the Flag. He said he will need help with parking and providing chairs for elderly. John said he would like to include Police, Firefighters, EMTs and all First Responders, etc. John stated he would like to see us make this an annual event.

May 27th – June 4, 2023, British Car Week

June 03, 2023, Saturday, invited by Bill Brown and Dixie Wings Motorcycle group to join them to go to Dauphin Island – Ferry Ride to Eastern Shore Sunliner Restaurant for lunch. Meet at CEFCO leave at 9:30 a.m.

June 20-July 04, 2023, The Great Race, St. Augustine, FL to Colorado Springs, CO. Zeno said that Mallory Henderson, Jim's granddaughter, will be the driver and he and Jim will be the Support Team. They will be in Auburn, AL, on June 25, 2023, at 12:15 p.m. for lunch at Toomer's Corner.

July 14, 2023, Friday, National Collectors Car Appreciation Day, hold an event. Open for suggestions.

July 22, 2023, Saturday, Montgomery, AL, Muscle Car Show, Exit 19 I65/43 Pilot Truck Stop to meet with Dixie Wings Motorcycle group., American Firetrucks for lunch per Jeff Brown. Deana made a motion to make this a **Club Event**/Seconded by Bill Green/unanimously passed.

October 1-8, 2023, Cruisin' the Coast (CTC), D'Iberville, MS, **Club Event**. Need volunteers.

October 21, 2023, Saturday, Tibbie Trade Days, Tibbie, AL

November 11, 2023, Saturday, Double Gates 1st Annual Charity Car Show, Veteran's Day, The Lodge at Double Gates, 850 Frank Boykin Drive, McIntosh, AL 36553, starting at 8:30 a.m.

VI Other

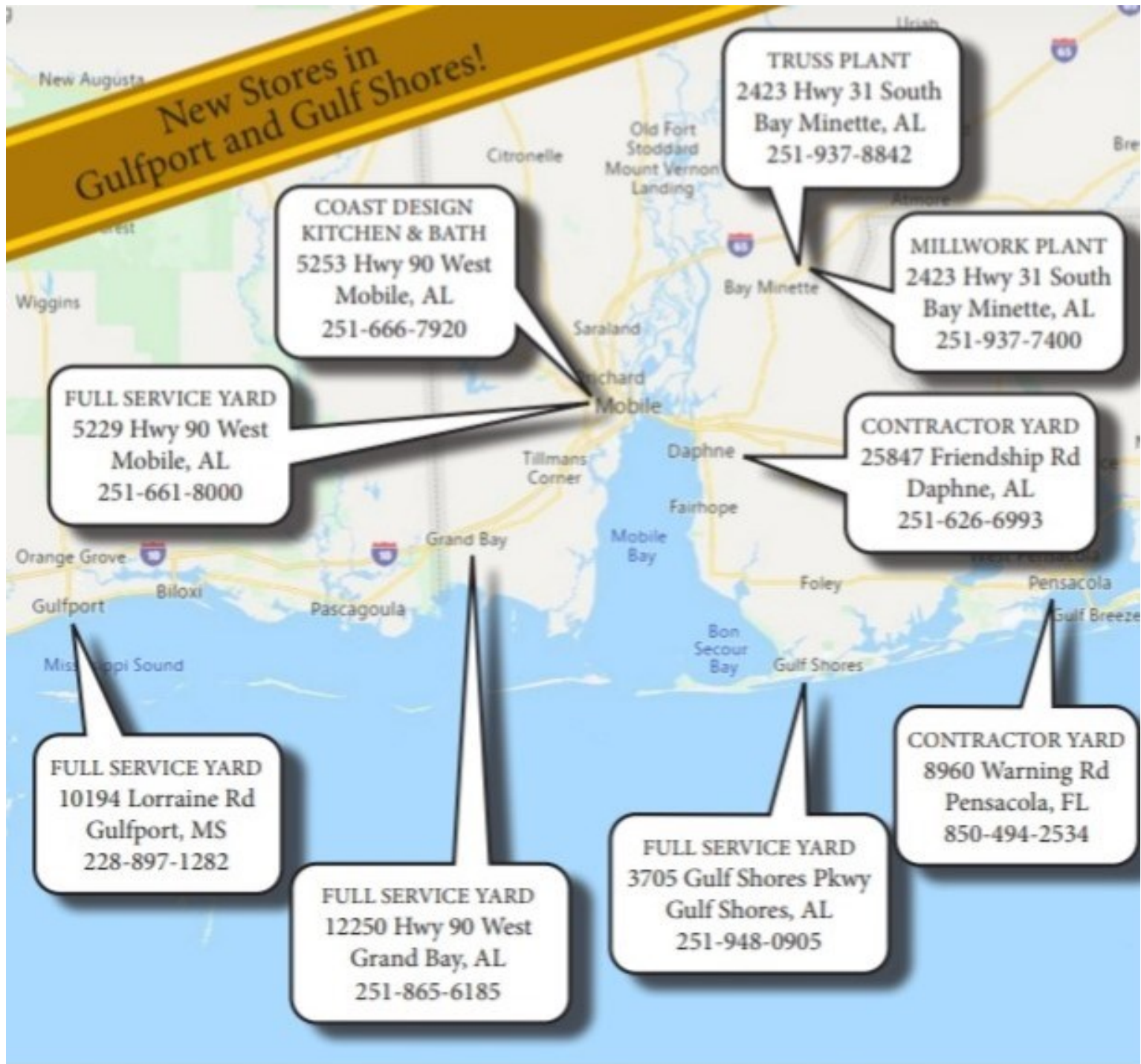
Ray – said he had checked on a speaker system and we can purchase one for \$200. David Rooney made a motion that we purchase the speaker system/seconded by John Bright/unanimously passed.

Ray – Bylaws are to be voted on tonight. He stated that the Bylaws had been sent by email for everyone to review. He asked if there were any objections. Bill Brown made a motion to accept the Bylaws as written/seconded by John Bright/unanimously passed.

Zeno - thanked Belinda Rooney, Membership Chairperson and Kathy McNamara, Sunshine Chairperson for the great job that they both have been doing.

50/50 was won by Belinda Rooney \$39 and she donated it back to club.

Bill Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting/seconded by Jeff Brown/ unanimously passed.



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