



# The Sparkplug

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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

**September**

**22 - 60th Anniversary USA Homecoming Car Show**

4:00 pm Line-Up

**23 - CTC Packing Party**

8:00 am D'Iberville Civic Center

**28 - DSR Monthly Meeting**

6:00 pm Refreshments

7:00 pm Meeting

DSR Clubhouse, Mobile, AL

**29-30 - DAA Auction & Cruise-In**

5:00 pm Friday Preview/Cruise-In

10:00 am Saturday Auction

Mobile, AL

**October**

**1-8 Cruisin' the Coast**

D'Iberville Site Thursday-Saturday

**21 - Tibbie Trade Day**

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Faith Crossing, Deer Park, Alabama

**See page 3 for more details.**

### AACA Events

**September 13 - Central Divisional Tour**

Piqua, Ohio

**September 17 - Anthracite Region AACA Annual Car Show**

Tamaqua, Pennsylvania

**September 24 - Chesapeake Region's Autumn Harvest Show**

Manchester, Maryland

**September 25 - AACA Western Divisional Tour**

Santa Ynez, California

**October 3 - Eastern Fall Nationals**

Hershey, Pennsylvania

**October 11 - 58th Annual Grand Ole Tour**

San Angelo, Texas

**Visit [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org) for more info**

This month's cover car is Jim & Nancy Henderson's 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

### Zeno's Corner

You know our hobby lacks young people, and we are going to need them to keep this great hobby going. This is why I'm so excited that our club is involved with the University of South Alabama Automotive Engineering Department. They have a club with about 35 members, and our club and theirs we will be working with each other on several events. All of you get ready because CTC is right around the corner, the first week of October. Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Regards,  
Zeno

# The Martin Collection - August 26



What a perfect day we had for the 64 folks who enjoyed a rare tour of the Martin family's beautiful car collection. Members of USA's Automotive Engineering Club and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club and joined the DSR for the tour, and we had 11 beautiful Corvettes lined up in front of the Museum. We caravanned to Loaves and Fishes Restaurant in Wilmer for lunch, and everyone enjoyed the delicious catfish and other specialties, including the biggest slices of made-from-scratch cake you have ever seen! See more great photos on our events page at [www.deepsouth.aaca.com](http://www.deepsouth.aaca.com).



## Committees

### Sunshine Committee

Do you know a member who could use a little sunshine? If you know someone who is sick, grieving or lonesome, send us an email. Kathy McNamara will send a card to let them know their friends at the DSR are thinking of them.



### Refreshment Committee

If you would like to organize the dinner at our monthly meeting, contact Rheba Chaudron at the club email address. Simply pick a date, and let us know what type of food you would like. We will email the club and set up the potluck.



### Membership Committee

Join Belinda Rooney in working to get more people interested in the DSR and in finding new ways to make our club a welcoming and friendly environment for those in the antique car community.



### Publicity Committee

Are you good at writing, drawing, painting, or graphic design? Do you like handling social media? The publicity committee needs people with the skills to make our club look great and keep us visible to the public.



## Upcoming Events



### September 22 - 60th Anniversary University of South Alabama Homecoming Car Show

4:00 pm Line-Up, Show starts at 5:00 pm. Registration is FREE. Contact Anna Catherine Fincher at 251-656-7675 to reserve your space. Turn on John Counts Rd. off of Old Shell Rd.

Follow the road around until you see the Intramural Field House. There will be a band concert, bonfire and pep rally, and fireworks. Don't worry! Fireworks will be set off well away from the show grounds. If you would like tickets to the football game on Saturday, the 23rd, let them know when you reserve your space in the car show.



**September 9 - DAA Mobile Cruise-In** Join DAA Mobile for an all day cruise-in from 10am to 4pm with great food, drinks, and live music.

**September 29 & 30 - DAA Mobile Antique Auto Auction** - Friday night preview of the auction cars from 5-9 pm. There will be live music, food, & drinks. The auction begins on Saturday morning at 10 am. At 3030 McVay Dr., Mobile, AL. For more details contact Tommy Davis at 251-404-6646. To register for the auction, contact Delisa at 601-738-2578.



### September 23 - CTC Packing Party

Join us at the D'Iberville Civic Center, 10395 Auto Mall Pkwy, D'Iberville, Mississippi, from 8:00 am - until. We will meet with other clubs to pack goody bags for CTC. This is always a fun event, and you can sit while you work, if needed. Wear your DSR Shirts or red shirts with your badge, if possible.

**October 1-8 - Cruisin' the Coast** - The DSR is responsible for the D'Iberville site at CTC, and we are always voted the best and friendliest site!



**October 21 - Tibbie Trade Day** - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Faith Crossing, 223 JC Parnell Road, Deer Park, Alabama. A great car show in a beautiful country festival setting with games, food, crafts, hay & horse rides, inflatables, & gospel music. Bring your lawn chairs. Pre-register \$20. \$25 day of show. The flier is available on our website and Facebook page.



Deep South Region AACA presents

14th Annual

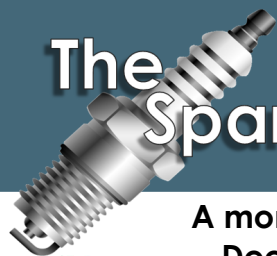
Shirley Looney

Memorial Car Show

### UPDATE!

- We now have corporate sponsorships totaling \$6300, and we have several other pending sponsorships.
- We are now collecting donations for the silent auction, door prizes, and goody bags (100 items). If you have someone you would like to approach about a donation, email Deana Landry at the club email address. She will mail a donation form and introduction letter to you.
- We are up to 16 pre-registered cars.
- Mr. Looney will need help handing out fliers at the PPG Paints Cruise-In on October 21st. Let us know if you can help!
- We have fliers available for anyone who needs them.

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# TIBBIE TRADE DAY

**October 21, 2023**

**9 AM - 3 PM**

**Faith Crossing**

223 JC Parnell Road, Deer Park, AL

- ★ Games & Fun for All Ages
- ★ Community Fellowship
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Hay & Horse Rides
- ★ Car Show
- ★ Inflatables
- ★ Vendors Welcome  
(No Set Up Charge)
- ★ Gospel Music All Day!  
(Bring Your Lawn Chairs)



For more information:  
Doug Price  
251-721-1579

**Registration Form: Pre-register \$20 - Day of Show \$25**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Car #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Car #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Remit to: Tibbie Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2, Tibbie, AL 36583  
Earmark check for The Grounds

List more cars on the back.

Total Enclosed:

# DOUBLE GATES

## 1st Annual Charity Car Show



### Veteran's Day

November 11, 2023

Registration: 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Judging: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Awards Ceremony: 3:00 PM

### The Lodge at Double Gates

850 Frank Boykin Drive

McIntosh, Alabama 36553

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies, Door

Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Goody Bags



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**WOUNDED WARRIOR  
PROJECT**

For more information, contact Jennifer Bolton - (251) 340-8380

*Open Car Show - Cars, Trucks, Jeeps, Motorcycles - Original or Modified*

Registration Form: Pre-register \$35 - Day of Show \$40 - First 100 cars receive a souvenir poster.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Car #1:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Car #2:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

List more cars on the back. Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, make checks payable to: The Lodge at Double Gates, LLC

Remit to: 3511 Montlimar Plaza Dr., Mobile, AL 36609

**Pre-registration Ends: October 25, 2023**

Randy Jones & Associates presents the

14th Annual

# Shirley Looney

## Memorial Car Show



# Saturday, March 30, 2024

Hosted by Deep South Region AACA  
DSR Clubhouse ~ 951 Forest Hill Drive ~ Mobile, Alabama

### Open Car Show - Rain or Shine

Registration 8 - 11 AM - Awards - 3 PM

Goodie Bags For the First 100 Entrants

- ✦ Door Prizes
- ✦ Silent Auction
- ✦ 50/50 Drawing
- ✦ Entertainment
- ✦ Food Vendors
- ✦ Great Fun!

For more information visit [deepsouth.aaca.com](http://deepsouth.aaca.com)  
or email us at [deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com](mailto:deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com)

#### Awards Include

- ✦ Best of Show + \$250
- ✦ Shirley's Choice
- ✦ People's Choice
- ✦ Best Paint
- ✦ Best Interior
- ✦ Best Engine
- ✦ Top 30
- ✦ Sponsor's Award
- ✦ Veteran's Award

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THE ADAM LOONEY MEMORIAL FUND & THE DEEP SOUTH REGION AACA

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**RJA** Randy Jones & Associates

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Registration Form: Pre-register \$20 - Day of Show \$25 - Each Additional Car - \$10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I Am a Veteran:

Please, make checks payable to: Deep South Region AACA  
Remit to: Post Office Box 91581, Mobile, Alabama 36691

Car #1:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Car #2:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

List more cars on the back. Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration Ends March 15, 2024



**TRUSS PLANT**  
2423 Hwy 31 South  
Bay Minette, AL  
251-937-8842

**COAST DESIGN  
KITCHEN & BATH**  
5253 Hwy 90 West  
Mobile, AL  
251-666-7920

**MILLWORK PLANT**  
2423 Hwy 31 South  
Bay Minette, AL  
251-937-7400

**FULL SERVICE YARD**  
5229 Hwy 90 West  
Mobile, AL  
251-661-8000

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25847 Friendship Rd  
Daphne, AL  
251-626-6993

**FULL SERVICE YARD**  
10194 Lorraine Rd  
Gulfport, MS  
228-897-1282

**CONTRACTOR YARD**  
8960 Warning Rd  
Pensacola, FL  
850-494-2534

**FULL SERVICE YARD**  
12250 Hwy 90 West  
Grand Bay, AL  
251-865-6185

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