



# 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

**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

**November**  
**16 - Election of 2024 Officers**  
Members only at this meeting.  
6:00 pm  
DSR Clubhouse

**18 - DSR Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Time to be determined.  
DSR Clubhouse

**December**  
**9 - DSR Christmas Party**  
Time to be determined.  
DSR Clubhouse

**See page 3 for more details.**

**Visit [www.deepsouth.aaca.com](http://www.deepsouth.aaca.com) for info on these and more events happening in our area.**

### AACA Events

**October 3 - Eastern Fall Nationals**  
Hershey, Pennsylvania

**October 11 - 58th Annual Grand Ole Tour**  
San Angelo, Texas

**October 21 - Exmore Town Park Auto Show**  
Exmore, Virginia

**November 5 - Cars Of Our Lives (COOL) Show 2023**  
Stuart, Florida

**November 11 - Ancient City Auto Club Car Show**  
St. Augustine, Florida

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

This month's cover car is Al & Marilyn Manning's 1931 Ford Model A Speedster. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

### Zeno's Corner

The month of September was a busy one for the DSR, and as I share a few scattered thoughts, I am headed to Hardy Court in Gulfport, Mississippi, for the first day of Cruisin' the Coast. Our club is one of 12 car clubs that work all year for this event. If you have never been, make plans to go during the first week of October! It is something you have to experience to believe!

We have a lot of great events coming up in these cooler fall months, so stay safe out there and happy cruisin'!  
Regards, Zeno

## DAA Cruise-In - September 9



Members of the DSR enjoyed an open-house style cruise-in at DAA Auto Auction from 10-4. The cruise-in featured many of the cars slated for auction on September 30th. DAA put on a great event with plenty of live music, food and fun, and there was a steady parade of cars coming and going throughout the day.



## USA Homecoming Cruise-In - September 22



The DSR joined the Automotive Engineering Society for a wonderful cruise-in to celebrate the University of South Alabama's 60th Anniversary. The homecoming festivities also included a pep rally, bonfire and fireworks. There were tons of people out enjoying the cars, and we signed up 3 new members during the event! Leslie Sellers drove Jim Henderson's 1963 Cadillac in the homecoming parade at the football game on Saturday.



## CTC Packing Party - Sept. 23



This is like a page from *Where's Waldo!* Thirteen DSR members volunteered at the Cruisin' the Coast Packing Party this year. How many can you spot?

## DAA Auction - Sept. 29 & 30



The DSR has several members who work for DAA, and the club came out to support their first vintage car auction in Mobile. DAA provided great food and music at the Friday night preview party, and several DSR members helped out by driving auction vehicles onto the block on Saturday.



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## Upcoming Events

**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.

**November 16 - Election of 2024 Officers** - 6:00 pm at the DSR Clubhouse. NOTE!!! This is the 3rd Thursday! Bylaws require that the election meeting be for club members only. If you would like to become a member, pick up a form at the clubhouse or visit our website.



**November 18 - DSR Thanksgiving Dinner** - The dinner will be at the clubhouse, but the time and other details are yet to be determined.



**December 9 - DSR Christmas Party** - The dinner will be at the clubhouse, but the time and details are yet to be determined.



Deep South Region AACA presents

14th Annual

Shirley Looney

Memorial Car Show

### UPDATE!

- We now have corporate sponsorships totaling \$6675.
- 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 17 pre-registered cars.
- Gene Looney will need help handing out registration forms at the PPG Paints Cruise-In on October 21st. Give him a call at (251) 665-1290 if you are planning to be there.
- We have registration forms available.
- You can sponsor a trophy to advertise your business or to honor a loved one. \$30 for one trophy or \$100 for four trophies. Forms are available.
- The T-shirts design has been created, and will be printed live the day of the show. We are working on allowing club members to pre-order shirts to be delivered at the February meeting.

# Walter Bradford Fuller Sr.

NOVEMBER 24, 1940 – SEPTEMBER 11, 2023



The Deep South Region AACA lost a long time member and a dear friend on September 11, 2023. Walt Fuller dedicated the last 30 years of his life to preserving and enjoying Model A Fords, and even helped found the Model A museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan, at the Gilmore Auto Museum. He will be sadly missed, not only by his loving wife, Martha, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, but also by those of us in the antique car community. His infectious smile, adventurous spirit, and fun-loving attitude have long been a constant among the many car clubs he and Martha enjoyed, and we will miss him greatly.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Car #1:

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

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

Car #2:

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

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

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



**Presented By: *The Lodge at Double Gates, LLC***

**All Profits Benefit**



**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

**Hosted by Deep South Region AACA**

## Trophy Sponsorship Form

Sponsor a trophy in honor of your loved one or advertise your business while supporting a worthy cause. All profits from the 14th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show will benefit the Adam Looney Foundation and the Deep South Region AACA. Show sponsors will be mentioned by an on-site DJ throughout the show.

Fill out the form below and return it to the following address no later than February 29, 2024.  
Make checks payable to Deep South Region AACA.

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Sponsorship Levels

- \$30 - Two (2) personalized lines on award plaque.
- \$100 - Two (2) personalized lines on four (4) award plaques. Do not have to be identical.

Use the lines below to write your caption. Trophies will be printed exactly as written below.

**Use one form for each trophy. Please, print clearly.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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**  
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Mobile, AL  
251-661-8000

**CONTRACTOR YARD**  
25847 Friendship Rd  
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**FULL SERVICE YARD**  
10194 Lorraine Rd  
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228-897-1282

**FULL SERVICE YARD**  
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