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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

November
16 - Election of 2024 Officers
Members only at this meeting.
6:00 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Election
DSR Clubhouse

December
9 - DSR Christmas Party
4:00 pm
DSR Clubhouse



See page 3 for more details.

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

AACA Events

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

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

February 8 - 2024 AACA Annual Convention
Chantilly, Virginia

March 3 - Hamburg Swap Meet & Car Corral
Hamburg, Pennsylvania

Visit www.aaca.org for more info

This month's cover car is Zeno & Rheba Chaudron's 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28/X77. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Hope everyone is doing good. I'm still trying to catch my breath from all the club activities. October started out with a big bang with Cruisin the Coast followed by Tibbie Trade Day. We had wonderful weather for these events. I want to brag on our club members for your hard work and dedication in volunteering your time. As most of you know I have been selected to take over the D'Iberville sight for CTC. Ray and Catherine Harper are stepping down from the position, but they are not going anywhere. They will still be heavily involved.

This month we will be voting for new officers for 2024, so please come out and cast your vote.

Best Regards, Zeno

Cruisin' the Coast - October 1-8

Cruise Central - Gulfport

DSR members worked at Cruise Central in Gulfport, helping park cars, check in guests, distributing goody bags, directing traffic, and advising first-timers on the ins and outs of Cruisin the Coast. The 8am to 5pm shift makes for a long, tiring day, but getting to see the beautiful cars and meet so many cruisers makes it worth the effort. Homemade ice cream made using power from an old hit and miss engine doesn't hurt either!



D'Iberville - The DSR heads the Cruisin' site at the D'Iberville Civic Center, and dozens of members worked Thursday through Saturday stamping cards, greeting our visitors, and parking cars. A huge thank you to Ray & Katherine Harper for their years of service in running the D'Iberville site, and best wishes to Zeno & Rheba Chaudron who will take over running the site in 2024. Check out more photos from CTC on our website!



CTC Around Town



Long Beach



Waveland



Biloxi



Pass Christian



Gulfport



Pascagoula



Ocean Springs



Bay St. Louis

Upcoming Events

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.



DSR Thanksgiving Dinner - With so many other events going on, the
 Officers decided to forego the Thanksgiving Dinner.

December 9 -DSR Christmas Party - The party will
 begin at 4:00 pm to allow for those who cannot
 drive at night. The Club will provide the main
 dishes and asks members to bring sides and
 desserts. We will also be accepting donations for
 our annual Ronald McDonald House fundraiser at
 this time. Wish lists are attached. You can
 purchase gifts online or bring gifts or checks made
 out to Ronald McDonald House to the party.



Tibbie Trade Day - October 21



We were so busy that we did
 not get to take many photos,
 but Zeno could not have been
 happier with the turn out.

We had 20 cars total - 8 from
 the DSR - as well as several
 motorcycles. That was more
 than double from last year!

Everyone seemed to enjoy the
 beautiful weather, free hot
 dogs, and homemade ice
 cream. The kids were treated
 to hay rides through the
 woods and facepainting by
 the youth.

Between
 registration fees and people's
 choice donations, the car
 show raised over \$1200 for
 Tibbie Baptist Church's
 ministries!



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DSR Members Around Town - October

2023 SABCC British Car Festival

On a beautiful Saturday, October 21, 2023, the South Alabama British Car Club put on their annual British Car Festival, in which 140 were on display for the Popular Vote (by participants), Kids Choice (whether participating or not) and Pastor's Choice awards. This year celebrated the centenary of Morris Garages (MG) automobile. Members of the club worked diligently to put on a fantastic show and, for the first time, display the surviving 250,000th MG. The 1971 Blaze Orange MG was given to a randomly selected individual at that year's international event, and out of more than 80,000 entries, the winner was from Mobile. The car was eventually left in a field, spotted by another individual and rescued. After nearly 40 years of storage, the owner agreed to display at the show. - Mac McNamara



The 250,000th MG - a 1971 U.S.-spec 1971 GT



SPOTTED! Mac & Kathy's Ford Anglia at the 2023 SABCC British Car Festival

To read more about this bit of Mobile history, check out this article in Hemmings Motor News.

[Thought Lost, the 250,000th MGB Remains in Second Owner's hands, Ready for Rebirth | Hemmings](#)

2023 APS Cruise In

This show just keeps growing! I have heard estimates of as many as 400 cars attending this event. Several DSR members were in attendance and were handing out registration forms for the 14th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show.



SPOTTED! Mike & Marie Travis' 1985 Buick Regal

Did you attend a show?

Go on a tour?

Send us your photos and a few words about your experience for our next newsletter.





Deep South Region AACA presents

14th Annual

Shirley Looney

Memorial Car Show

UPDATE!

- 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. We have a donation form and introduction letter 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.
- Club members can now pre-order show t-shirts (See design below). Adult Small through 1X - \$18.00. 2X and 3X - \$23.00. Either fill out the order form at the clubhouse, or email Deana Landry at the club email address. The last day to order is January 25th at our regular monthly meeting. Shirts will be delivered at the February meeting.



BACK



FRONT

DSR Shirts Available



For T-Shirts - The club logo will be screen printed in white on a red shirt. Shirts will be ordered through the club, and prices are as follows:

Small - X-Large - \$8.00

2X - \$10.50

3X - \$11.50

4X & Above - \$12.50

For Polo Shirts - The club logo will be embroidered in white. Purchase the red shirt of your choice and take it to:

What A Stitch

4513 Old Shell Rd.

Mobile, AL

(251)343-2023

Ronald McDonald House

We are combining our Christmas Party and our annual Ronald McDonald House fundraiser. There are several ways to give:

- See the list below and bring your purchases to the Christmas Party On December 9th.
- Make a donation by check to Ronald McDonald House, and bring your check to the Christmas Party.
- Visit rmhcmobile.org and follow the link to their Amazon Wish List under Ways to Donate. You can designate your gift from the Deep South Region AACA.



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

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*

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PROJECT**

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

Pre-registration is now closed.

Registration Day of Show is \$40.

If you are planning to attend, please consider volunteering to help park cars or serve as a judge!

If you would like to caravan to the show, we will depart the clubhouse at 7am.

Deep South Region AACA

Christmas Party

Saturday,

December 19, 2023

4:00 pm - 7:00 PM

DSR Clubhouse

951 Forest Hill Dr.

Mobile, Alabama

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The Club will provide the

Annual Awards
Ceremony

Food, Fun, &
Fabulous Prizes!
Bring your donations





**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Mobile

It's not easy to celebrate when your child is in the hospital, especially during the holiday season. Being away from friends, family and most of all HOME, it is quite a challenge to make Ronald McDonald House a true "home away from home." By donating some of these items you will help us provide a special gift for each individual family member.

Wish List

GIFT CARDS (MOST REQUESTED ITEM)

Gas Stations - Grocery Stores - Uber
Wal-Mart, Target - Chain Restaurants

PAMPER OUR MOM'S, DAD'S & CAREGIVERS

Hair accessories & Tools
Car care & Grooming Sets
Bath Sets - Socks - Slippers
Casual Clothing - Ball Caps - Wallets
Gloves - Scarves - Umbrellas
Backpacks - Tote bags - Purses - Jewelry
Insulated Travel Mugs

(ALL ITEMS NEEDED FOR BOTH MEN & WOMEN)

CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Playing Cards - Crafting Kits
Action Figures - Trucks & Cars - Legos - Blocks
Portable Speakers - Ear Buds - Headphones
Premature Baby Clothing & Blankets

EVERYDAY NEEDS

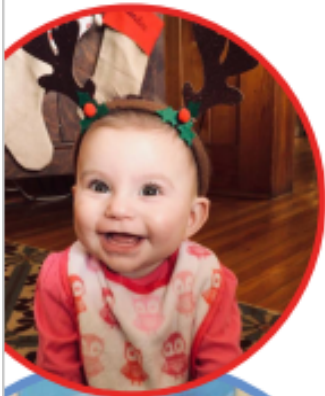
Laundry Pods	Paper Bowls
Disinfecting Sprays & Wipes	Coffee Cups (12oz+)
All Purpose Cleaner	Sugar & Creamer Canisters
Ziploc bags	Bottled Water
To-go containers	Toiletry Items

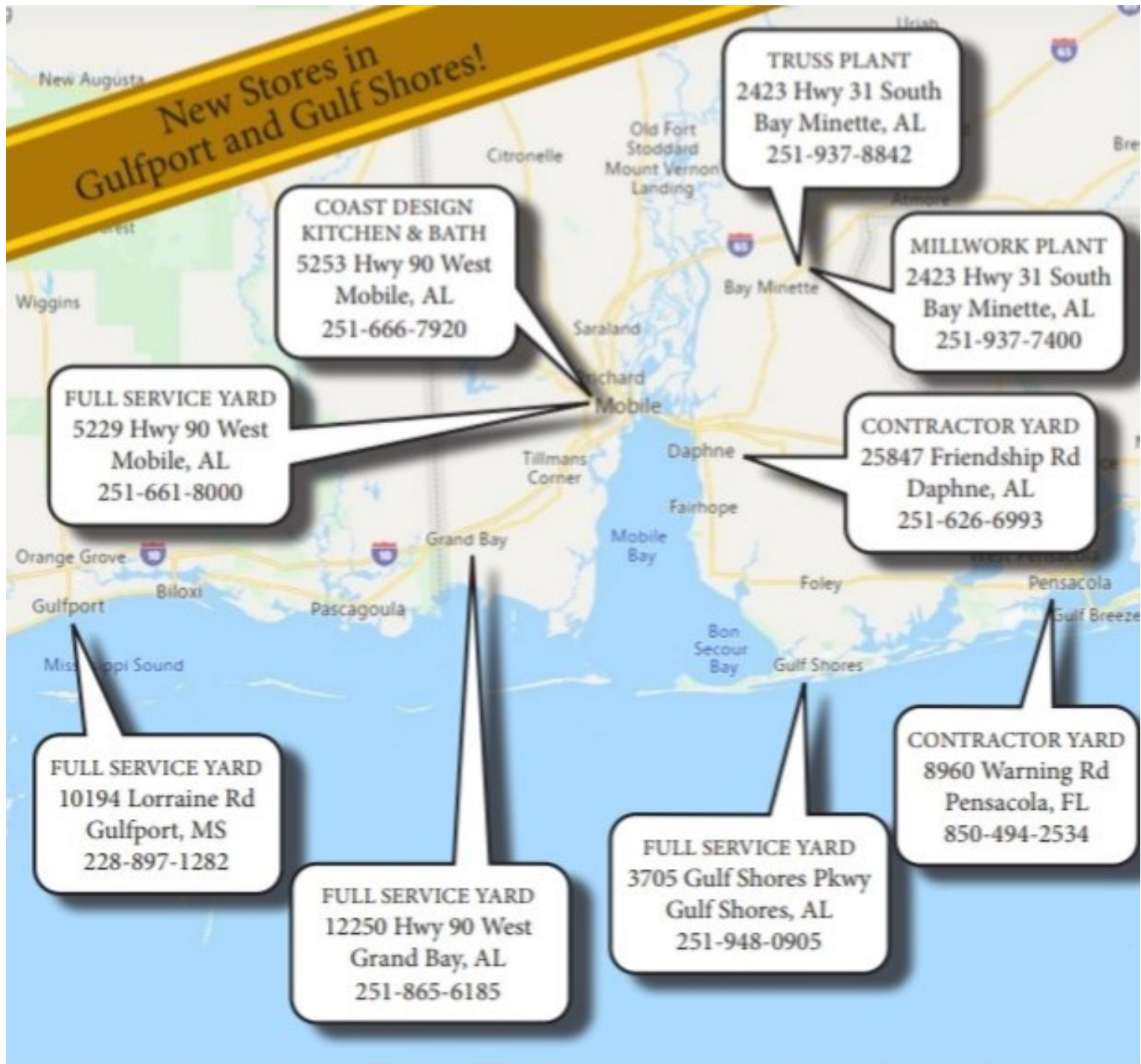
*3 COMPARTMENT

FOR MORE GIFT IDEAS CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY WISHLIST ON AMAZON

<https://a.co/OEHyJVN>

*All Holiday Wishlist donations need to be NEW and UNWRAPPED





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

CONTRACTOR YARD
25847 Friendship Rd
Daphne, AL
251-626-6993

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

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

FULL SERVICE YARD
3705 Gulf Shores Pkwy
Gulf Shores, AL
251-948-0905

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8960 Warning Rd
Pensacola, FL
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