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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 25th day of each month.

DSR Events

March

28 - DSR Monthly Meeting

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

16 - University of South Alabama Society of Automotive Engineering Car Show

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
University of South Alabama

30 - 14th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show

8:00 am
Langan Park, Mobile, Alabama

April

20 - Earth Day Cruise-In

Time TBD
DSR Clubhouse, Mobile AL

See page 3 for more details.

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

AACA Events

March 3 - Hamburg Swap Meet & Car Corral

Hamburg, Pennsylvania

March 9 - 58th Kyana Region AACA Giant Indoor Swap Meet

Louisville, Kentucky

March 17 - 2024 AACA Founders Tour (vehicles 1932-1999)

Acadiana Area, Louisiana

March 21 - 2024 Special Winter Nationals

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

March 23 - Naples-Marco Region's 34th Annual Depot Show

Naples, Florida

Visit www.aaca.org for more info

This month's cover car is a 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible belonging to Deana Landry. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

I hope all of you are doing good. I wanted to comment about our monthly meetings at the Clubhouse. You never know who's going to walk through the door. From some of the students from the engineering department at the University of South Alabama or someone passing by and sees the cars there and decides to stop to see what's going on. It makes for a fun time. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while I'm sending you a special invitation to join us at the next meeting.

I would like to send a shout out to Kathy McNamara for the great job she's doing as our Sunshine Committee Chair person. Make sure you contact her if she needs to send a card to one of ours or family member.

Best Regards, Zeno

Clubhouse Work Day - February 14

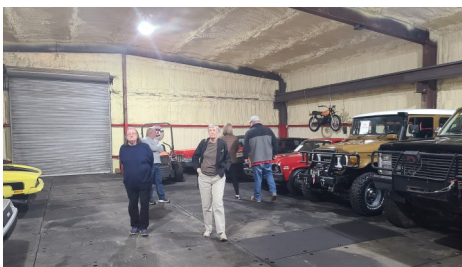


A dozen or so club members gathered on the 14th to do some deep cleaning around the clubhouse. It was such a beautiful day that we all ended up working outside! Crepe myrtles were trimmed, leaves were raked, fallen trees were cut, shrubs were trimmed, and piles of old yard debris were removed from the back of the property. There is still a good bit of work to be done, but it looks better already! We will let you all know when we schedule another work day! We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful place for the DSR to call home.



Reed Museum Tour - February 17

It was a gray, dreary day, but that is just how it is in South Alabama in February. The gloomy skies could not compete with the bright, colorful cars of the Billy Reed Muscle Car Collection in Satsuma, Alabama. Club members enjoyed everything from perfectly restored vintage muscle cars to modern hot rods straight off the showroom floor. We even got to see a separate garage full of unusual vintage “works in progress” such as a Crossley, a Javelin, and a Gazelle which was built in the 1980’s but looks like a 1920’s Mercedes. After our tour, most of us headed to the Barnyard Buffet in Saraland for a delicious lunch.



Out & About

Mardi Gras - Pat & Karen Flanagan Maids of Merriment Ball and Chatom Mardi Gras parade.



Cruise-In - Ed & Eddie Grimes at the Pharoahs Car Club of Alabama cruise-in in Tillman's Corner.



Good Neighbors - John & Debbie Bright, along with others, helped Martha Fuller get her cars cleaned up and did routine maintenance. Photo - Allen Braddy



Upcoming Events

March 16 - University of South Alabama Society of Automotive Engineering Car Show - 10am-2pm on the university campus. Let's help these guys have a great show. Show up to help work and judge, and definitely come register your car!



March 30 - 14th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show - 8am-3pm on the grounds of beautiful Langan Park. See page 2 for an update. Thank to John & Debbie Bright for putting up this giant banner, which Debbie says can be seen from the Space Station!

April 13 - Cruising For a Cause Car Show - 9 am - 2pm at the Arc of Clarke County, 501 Forest Ave., Jackson, Alabama. Registration is \$25 and begins at 8:30 am. All proceeds benefit the CCARC Foundation and The Arc of Clarke County, organizations which promote and protect the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively support their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

April 20 - Earth Day Cruise-In - In conjunction with Keep Mobile Beautiful and the Japanese Garden. More details to come.

May 4 & 5 - Roy E. Ray Fly-In - 11317 Airport Road, Irvington, Alabama. More Details to come.



Randy Jones & Associates presents the
14th Annual
Shirley Looney
Memorial Car Show

Just wanted to give you a quick update!

- ◆ We are up to 32 pre-registered cars. Get your cars pre-registered to help out the folks working registration at the show.
- ◆ We have now received \$8,705.00 in corporate sponsorships and donations for sponsor awards.
- ◆ We have a good supply of donations coming in for goody bags, door prizes, and the silent auction, but we can use a bit more. Speak to the companies you support and ask them for a donation. Most are very receptive when we tell them about our support of the Adam Looney Foundation. I can send a letter explaining the wonderful things Adam's foundation does, if that helps.
- ◆ We need donations of canned soft drinks and bottled water to sell for lunch. Please, bring donations to the March meeting.
- ◆ We have a lot of publicity going out on social media, and people are really buzzing about the show.
- ◆ Don't feel like you can physically work at the show? We will be putting our goody bags together at the Clubhouse at 10am on Thursday, March 28th before the show. This can be a sit-down job. On the day of the show, just come out and join us - greet our guests, watch over the silent auction table, or just enjoy what we hope is a beautiful spring day with friends!



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Saturday, March 30, 2024

Hosted by Deep South Region AACA

Langan Park ~ 4901 Zeigler Blvd. ~ Mobile, Alabama

Open 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
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Awards Include

- ✦ Best of Show + \$250
- ✦ Shirley's Choice
- ✦ Best Paint
- ✦ Best Interior
- ✦ Best Engine
- ✦ 1st & 2nd Place
- ✦ Class Trophies
- ✦ Sponsor's Award

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Name: _____

Car #1:

Address: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Modified: Yes No

Phone: _____

Car #2:

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Modified: Yes No

Email: _____

I Am a Veteran:

List more cars on the back. Total Enclosed: _____

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

Pre-registration Ends March 15, 2024

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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.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Bay Minette, AL
251-937-8842
- MILLWORK PLANT**
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- CONTRACTOR YARD**
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Daphne, AL
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- CONTRACTOR YARD**
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Pensacola, FL
850-494-2534
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Mobile, AL
251-666-7920
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
5229 Hwy 90 West
Mobile, AL
251-661-8000
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
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228-897-1282
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
12250 Hwy 90 West
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