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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

June
14 - Flag Day Cruise-In & Flag Retirement Ceremony
4-6 pm
DSR Clubhouse

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

July
13 - Wellborn Museum Tour
7:00 am Depart with Caravan
Pilot Truck Stop, Exit 19

20 - Block Party with the Exploreum's Cuba Exhibit
3:00 pm
Royal Street, Mobile, AL

25 - DSR Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting
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

June 1 - 67th Annual Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA Antique Car Meet
Fredericksburg, Virginia

June 9 - Presque Isle Region 48th Annual Antique Automobile Show
Waterford, Pennsylvania

June 9 - Eastern Divisional Tour
Fredericksburg, VA

June 15 - Mid-Jersey Region Pre-War at Historic Walnford
Upper Freehold, New Jersey

June 20 - Eastern Spring Nationals
Saratoga Springs, New York

June 29 - Westerly-Pawcatuck Region's 1st Annual South County Car Show & Flea Market
Charlestown, Rhode Island

Visit www.aaca.org for more info

This month's cover features Pat & Karen Flanagan's 1930 Model A and a beautiful Stearman bi-plane. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

As June brings hotter weather, we will naturally focus on evening events or indoor events where we can take advantage of the A/C! If you have suggestions for warm weather outings, let us know. Our Activities Committee members are always on the lookout for new ideas. I for one am excited about coordinating with the Exploreum on their Cuba Exhibit and block party! It should be a fun evening! See you soon!

Best Regards, Zeno

Roy E. Ray Fly-In & Cruise-In - May 4



On May 4th, DSR members cruised to Roy E. Ray Airport in Irvington for their annual cruise-in & fly-in featuring numerous beautiful antique airplanes and cars. Pilots, car club members and guests enjoyed beautiful weather, along with a pancake breakfast and burgers and hotdogs for lunch. Homemade ice cream was churned right there on site using an old hit and miss engine.



Mishkan Galleries & Gardens - May 18



DSR members met at the Mishkan Gallery and Gardens on May 18th for a tour of Dr. David Hamilton's impressive museum. Housing a collection of full-scale and miniature replicas of Biblical places and artifacts, the creation of this museum is a natural extension of Dr. Hamilton's extensive knowledge of Biblical history. The Gardens feature plants from the Holy Land, especially those featured in familiar Bible stories. Those in attendance were fascinated by Dr. Hamilton's historical anecdotes and overwhelmed by the sheer size of the exhibit.



Out & About



On May 4, John & Debbie Bright went on a garage tour with the Magnolia State Model T Ford Club. They traveled throughout South Mississippi visiting 3 fabulous garages full of antique cars and memorabilia. What a beautiful day to drive your classic down a back road!



May 25th marked the 17th Annual Show by the Shore in beautiful Beach Park in Pascagoula, Mississippi. DSR members Mike Palmer, Morris Northcutt, and Dan Jacobsen made the trip and represented the club in style! Beach Park is one of the newer venues at Cruisin' the Coast, and folks who have attended that event say the shady oaks and sea breezes make it a great place for a show!



Ed Grimes at the Southern Alabama Cruisers Whataburger Saturday Night Cruise-In on Snow Road on May 18th.



Nate Goff took home a Top 10 trophy at the Johnny Boggs Memorial Car Show on May 18th at DAA Auto Auction.

Upcoming Events

June 14 - Flag Day Cruise-In - 4-6 pm

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



on the beautiful grounds of the DSR Clubhouse. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. 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 13 - Wellborn Museum Tour - 7am

Join us as we caravan from the Pilot Truck Stop on Exit 19 to Alexander City, Alabama, for a tour of this world-class muscle car museum featuring the vast collection of Tim Wellborn. The DSR has also been invited to Mr. Wellborn's home to tour his private collection of automobiles and memorabilia. We will stop for lunch on the way home.

July 20 - Block Party with the

Explorem - 3 pm

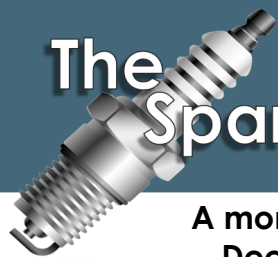
In conjunction with the Explorem's Cuba! Exhibit, the DSR has been invited to bring cars to a block party to celebrate Cuba's rich history of restoring, maintaining and racing the vintage cars left behind when American companies left the island nation in 1959. Royal Street will be blocked off for this event. Details are still pending regarding use of tents for shade and possible free entrance to see the featured movie Cuba! Journey to the Heart of the Caribbean. We will let you know as more details become available.



Ongoing - John Bright has openings for free photo sessions with your car. Contact John at 251-454-6298 to get on the schedule and get beautiful, professional photos of your car like the photos hanging on the wall of the clubhouse!

I try my best to find photos of our members enjoying their cars, so everyone can be featured in our newsletter. You can make my job easier by sending me photos of you and your car at various events! You can simply let me know the date and location, or even better, write a small blurb about the event. It does not have to be a show! Did you chauffeur for a wedding? Go to a cruise-in? Just go out with friends for a drive? Show off your ride in *The Sparkplug!*

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

DSR Clubhouse

951 Forest Hill Drive
Mobile, Alabama

★ 50/50 Drawing

★ Dinner Provided

★ Flag Retirement
Ceremony

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