



# 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 25th day of each month.**

### DSR Events

**August**  
**22 - DSR Monthly Meeting**  
6:00 pm Refreshments  
7:00 pm Meeting  
DSR Clubhouse, Mobile, AL

**September**  
**10 - Dixie Wings Cruise-In**  
5:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Newk's, Airport Blvd.

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

**28 - CTC Packing Party**  
8:00 am  
Coast Coliseum, Biloxi, Mississippi

**October**  
**6-13 - Cruisin' the Coast**  
Mississippi Gulf Coast

**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

**August 2 - Das Awkscht Fescht**  
Macungie, Pennsylvania

**August 3 - Swigart Meet**  
Huntington, Pennsylvania

**August 22 - Special Eastern Fall Nationals**  
Hampton, Virginia

**September 12 - AACA Western Fall Nationals**  
Loveland, Colorado

**September 15 - Anthracite Region AACA – 38th Annual Car Show**  
McAddo, Pennsylvania

**October 8 - 2024 Eastern Fall**  
Hershey, Pennsylvania

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

This month's cover features Jim & Nancy Henderson's 1967 Ford Country Squire Wagon, the perfect road trip car! Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

### Zeno's Corner

As some of you know we have a special couple in our club, Leslie and Janice Sellers, moving to Dothan, Alabama. They will be greatly missed but they will be with their children and family. They will always be a part of the DSR Family. Thank both of you for your contribution and giving to the club.

We have several events in the works for the cooler fall months, so keep an eye on the newsletter for more details to come!

Best Regards, Zeno



# Wellborn Museum - July 13

Twenty-one folks from the DSR and the Dixie Wings made the trip to Alexandria, Alabama, to tour the Wellborn Muscle Car Museum. Several people even made a road trip of it and went up on Friday evening! As usual, our tour guide, Alton, put on quite a show, but sadly we were not able to tour Mr. Wellborn's private collection as he had family in town. Alton promised that we could come back and visit the Wellborn home on our next trip. Of course, no DSR event would be complete without great food, and everyone enjoyed lunch at Big B Barbecue before getting back on the road to Mobile!





## 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 Reba 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.



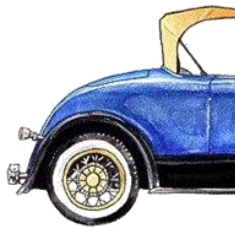
### Membership Committee

Do you know someone who is interested in antique cars? Invite them to a meeting to check out the DSR, a friendly, active 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 10 - Dixie Wings Cruise-in for Wilmer Hall** - 5:30-8:30 pm. Join our friends from the Dixie Wings motorcycle club at the Newk's on Airport Blvd. in front of Academy Sports for a cruise-in and fundraiser for Wilmer Hall Children's Home. 7440 Airport Blvd, Mobile, Alabama.

**September 28 - CTC Packing Party** - 8 am. We will join the other CTC car clubs to pack 10,000 goody bags! Coffee and biscuits will be on hand for volunteers, and we should finish up by lunch time. Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Mississippi.

**October 6-13 - Cruisin' the Coast** - DSR members work at Cruise Central and the D'Iberville site. We will have more details on times and locations in the next newsletter.

**October 19 - Tibbie Trade Day** - Car show and small-town festival in beautiful Washington County. Details still pending.

**October 26 - Cruise-in & Fly-in** - Cruise-in and picnic on the grounds of the beautiful Roy Wilcox AirPort. Address: 417 Hearn Dr. Chatom, Alabama. The aeronautical identifier is 5R1. More details to come.

**November 9 - Double Gates Car Show** - 8:30 am-3:30 pm. DSR members act as judges and volunteers for this great car show on the grounds of the Lodge at Double Gates. All profits from the show benefit the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

**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 this one of the Couling's 1963 Mercury Meteor S-33!



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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