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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

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

19 - Tibbie Trade Day
9:00 am
Deer Park, Alabama

26 - Cruise-In & Fly-In
10:00 am
Chatom, Alabama

See page 3 for more details.
Visit www.deepsouth.aaca.com
for info on these and more events
happening in our area.

AACA Events

September 12 - AACA Western Fall Nationals
Loveland, Colorado

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

September 29 - Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show
Manchester, Maryland

October 8 - 2024 Eastern Fall
Hershey, Pennsylvania

October 23 - 2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals
Huntsville, Alabama

February 6 - 2025 Annual Convention
Charlotte, North Carolina

Visit www.aaca.org
for more info

This month's cover features Ray & Katherine Harper's 1915 Ford Model T Depot Hack. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

We eased up on activities during these hot months, but we have a lot to do in the cooler fall months. Our August meeting got us caught up for the next four months. Check out page 3 for all the details. The next big event will be Cruisin' the Coast beginning October 6th, and this is always a fun event.

Mark your calendars for these great DSR events, and we will see you there!

Best Regards, Zeno

Favorite Photos from 2024...So Far!



At the ARC of Clarke County Car Show



John & Debbie taking a back road.



Jeff & Bill at the Billy Reed Museum Tour



Mac M. at OLL Car Show



Pat F. at the Chatom Mardi Gras Parade.



Pat F. running the chainsaw at our spring work day,



Decorating the clubhouse for Flag Day.



DSR Crew at the Mishkan Gallery.



All the colors of the rainbow at the Wellborn Muscle Car Museum.



Fabulous day at the Shirley Looney Car Show.



Helping at the South Alabama SAE Car Show.



The South Alabama SAE Car Show.



Raising the new flag at the Flag Day Cruise-In

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 Rheba 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.



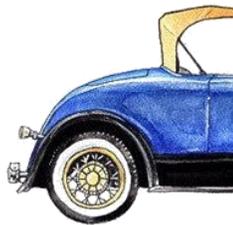
Membership Committee



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 - Registration starts at 9:00 am. Travel to beautiful Washington County for a traditional country festival and car show. Pre-registration is \$20 or \$25 for day of show. Address: Faith Crossing, 223 JC Parnell Road, Deer Park, AL

October 26 - Cruise-in & Fly-in - 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Cruise-in and picnic on the grounds of the beautiful Roy Wilcox AirPort. Free admission. Bring your lawn chairs. Address: 417 Hearn Dr. Chatom, Alabama. The aeronautical identifier is 5R1 .

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.

Out & About



SPOTTED! Al & Marilyn Manning's 1931 Ford Model A Speedster at this month's Pharaoh's 2nd Saturday Cruise-In at Steak n Shake on Schillenger Rd.

SPOTTED! Morris Northcutt & Nate Goff at Grand Bay Country Cruzers Cruise-In at Auto Zone in Grand Bay.



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CRUISE IN



ALL CARS & BIKES WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 10TH

NEWKS ON AIRPORT BLVD.
IN FRONT OF ACADEMY SPORTS

5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

50/50 DRAWING AT 8:00 PM

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
TOOT ROBERTSON 251-510-9426 OR
MAX TANNER 251-680-3794**

TIBBIE TRADE DAY

October 19, 2024

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: _____

Car #1:

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Modified: Yes No

Car #2:

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Modified: Yes No

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

List more cars on the back.

Total Enclosed:

WHEELS & WINGS

CRUISE - IN / FLY - IN



Roy Wilcox Airport 5R1

417 Hearn Dr.

Chatom, Al 36518



October 26, 2024

10:00—3:00 pm

Rain out Date November 2

OCTOBER 26, 2024

FREE ADMISSION

LUNCH

FREE PARKING

**Bring your Classic Car, Muscle Car, Hot Rod, Cool Truck,
Motorcycle, Jeep and Airplane,
Don't forget your lawn chairs.**

Deep South Region AACA presents the
15th Annual

Shirley Looney

Memorial Car Show



Saturday, March 29, 2025

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
or email us at deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com

Awards Include

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

PROFITS FROM THE SHIRLEY LOONEY
MEMORIAL CAR SHOW BENEFIT THE
ADAM LOONEY FOUNDATION AND THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION AACA



Get registered early & get in on the fun!

Registration Form: Pre-register \$20 - Day of Show \$25 - Each Additional Car - \$10
CARS ♦ TRUCKS ♦ VANS ♦ JEEPS ♦ MOTORCYCLES

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I Am a Veteran:

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

Car #1:

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Modified: Yes No

Car #2:

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Modified: Yes No

List more cars on the back. Total Enclosed: _____

Pre-registration Ends March 15, 2025

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