



# 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

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

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

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

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

**November**  
**9 - Double Gates Car Show**  
8:30 am Registration  
The Lodge at Double Gates,  
McIntosh, AL

**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

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

**October 23 - 2024 Southeastern**  
**Fall Nationals**  
Huntsville, Alabama

**February 6 - 2025 Annual**  
**Convention**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**March 23 - 53rd Annual Swap**  
**Meet and Car Corral**  
Woodstown, New Jersey

**April 3 - 2025 Southeastern Spring**  
**Nationals**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**May 1 - 2025 Western Spring**  
**Nationals/Grand National**  
Tucson, Arizona

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

This month's cover features Jim & Nancy Henderson's 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

### Zeno's Corner

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Dixie Wings Cruise-In and the CTC packing party. We had 24 members helping to stuff the CTC swag bags. The DSR can always be counted on to jump in and help. With the weather starting to cool off, it is finally nice to get our cars out and drive them. We have a lot of events scheduled for the next several months, so get those vintage cars and bikes shined up and ready to cruise! See you there!

Best Regards, Zeno

## Dixie Wings Cruise-In - September 17



After being postponed due to the approach of Hurricane Francine, the Dixie Wings Motorcycle Club held their annual cruise-in to raise funds for Wilmer Hall on September 17th. Several DSR members brought their cars out to join numerous motorcycles for an evening of fun and food. John and Debbie Bright's Model A Woody was chosen as best car! Through donations and the 50/50 raffle, the Dixie Wings raised more than \$400 for the Wilmer Hall Children's Home.

## CTC Packing Party - September 28



The last full weekend before Cruisin' the Coast always means the CTC Packing Party. Twenty-four DSR members were part of the more than 175 people representing 13 car clubs who met at 8 am on Saturday to stuff 10,000 swag bags for registered cruisers. These volunteers were greeted with hot coffee, chicken biscuits, and donuts, along with grateful smiles from Craig and Woody. It took more than 5 hours to finish up the bags, but it is so much fun that the time passes quickly!

## 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. Contact Kathy at [mrhobbs456@aol.com](mailto:mrhobbs456@aol.com).

### Refreshment Committee

If you would like to organize the dinner at our monthly meeting, contact Rheba Chaudron at [deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com](mailto:deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com). 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.



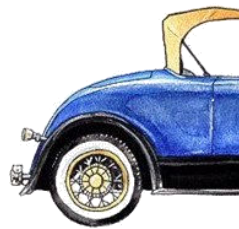
### Membership Committee



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. Contact John Bright at 251-454-6298.

### 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. Contact Deana Landry at 228-669-4041.



## Upcoming Events

### October 6-13 - Cruisin' the Coast

**October 6 - CTC Cruise-In at Hardy Court Shopping Center** - 573 Courthouse Rd, Gulfport, MS. DSR Volunteers arrive at 8am. Event runs from 9am-2pm.

**October 7 - Cruise Central Opening Day Registration** - Centennial Plaza, 200 E Beach Blvd, Gulfport, MS. Volunteers arrive at 9am. Registration begins at 11 am. Bring a lawn chair.

**October 8 & 9 - Cruise Central Registration** - Centennial Plaza. Volunteers arrive at 8am. Registration begins at 9.

**October 10-12- CTC D'Iberville Stamping Site** - D'Iberville Civic Center - 10395 Auto Mall Pkwy, D'Iberville, MS. Volunteers arrive at 8am, gates open at 9am.

**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 3 - Alabama Pecan Festival** - Antique Vehicle Display begins 8:00 am. Free Admission. Griggs School, 5055 Carol Plantation Rd, Mobile, AL.

**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, 850 Frank Boykin Drive, McIntosh, AL. All profits from the show benefit the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

**November 21 - Thanksgiving Dinner & Election**- Join us for our annual elections of the board followed by our Thanksgiving meal held during our regular monthly meeting. Due to the election, this meeting is for members only.

**December 8 - Club Christmas Party at the Clubhouse** - 1pm. Bring donations (cash or items from lists) for Ronald McDonald House Mobile to place under the Christmas tree. Details on meal are pending.

**March 29, 2025 - 15th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show** - Langan Park, Mobile, AL.

**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.**

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

## *Annual Dues*

Debbie will begin accepting payment for 2025 Dues in October. National dues are \$45, and local dues are \$20.

National dues can be paid online at [aaca.org](http://aaca.org) or by check mailed to ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

800 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033.

You can also pay both local and national dues on the same check made out to Deep South Region AACA. You can submit your check at our regular monthly meeting or at any of our club events.

Dues should be submitted by December 31st. To help keep our records accurate, please submit the form below with your dues. This really helps keep our roster up-to-date.

Name:	_____	Birthday M/D:	_____
Spouse:	_____	Birthday M/D:	_____
Street:	_____		
City:	_____	State:	_____
		Zip:	_____
Cell Phone 1:	_____	Cell Phone 2:	_____
Email 1:	_____	Email 2:	_____
Total Enclosed:	_____		
Applicant's Signature:	_____		
Anniversary Date M/D:	_____		



**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



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Car #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Car #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

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.**



# DOUBLE GATES

## 2nd Annual Charity Car Show



**November 9, 2024**

***The Lodge at  
Double Gates***

850 Frank Boykin Drive  
McIntosh, Alabama 36553



Registration: 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Judging: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Awards Ceremony: 3:00 PM

1st & 2nd Place Trophies,

Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle,

Goody Bags, Silent Auction

**Presented By: *The Lodge at Double Gates, LLC***

**All Profits Benefit**



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

***Open Car Show - Cars, Trucks, Jeeps, Motorcycles - Original or Modified***

**Registration Form: Pre-register \$35 - Day of Show \$40 - First 100 cars receive a souvenir poster.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Car #1:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Car #2:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List more cars on the back. Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, make checks payable to: The Lodge at Double Gates, LLC

**Pre-registration Ends: October 25, 2024**

Remit to: 3511 Montlimar Plaza Dr., Mobile, AL 36609





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](http://deepsouth.aaca.com)  
or email us at [deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

Car #1:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

Car #2:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Modified: Yes No

I Am a Veteran:

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

List more cars on the back. Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration Ends March 15, 2025**

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Bay Minette, AL  
251-937-8842
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2423 Hwy 31 South  
Bay Minette, AL  
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Daphne, AL  
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- CONTRACTOR YARD**  
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Pensacola, FL  
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Mobile, AL  
251-666-7920
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