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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

November
3 - Alabama Pecan Festival
Griggs School, Mobile, AL

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

11 - Veteran's Day Parade
10:00 am Parade Begins
Civic Center, Mobile, AL

21 - Thanksgiving Dinner & Election
6:00 pm - Election Begins
DSR Clubhouse, Mobile, AL

December
8 - Club Christmas Party
1:00 pm
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

February 6 - 2025 Annual Convention
Charlotte, North Carolina

March 2 - Ontelaunee Region AACA Swap Meet & Car Corral
Leesport, Pennsylvania

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

June 1 - 2025 AACA Vintage Tour – Southern/Eastern Pennsylvania

Visit www.aaca.org
for more info

This month's cover features the cars of the DSR at Cruisin' the Coast D'Iberville. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Hope, all of you are doing good! We are in our busy part of the year with Cruisin' the Coast, Tibbie Trade Day, and the Fly-in & Cruise-in in Chatom all behind us. What a great time we had, but we are not done yet! Plenty more activities are scheduled, so if you haven't been able to attend, you still have time. Bring your ride and have some fun! See you on the road!

Best Regards, Zeno

Tibbie Trade Day - October 19

The Tibbie Trade Day car show was a bit smaller this year, though that is not a surprise. There were so many other shows competing for this beautiful October weather! The DSR had 13 members present with 4 beautiful cars. We helped with registration and with calculating the people's choice awards. All total, the car show raised \$359 for the ministries of Tibbie Baptist Church, and we got to enjoy a beautiful fall day in the country!



Wheels & Wings - October 26

A perfect fall day brought out 27 cars, 11 airplanes, and even a vintage motorcycle or two to the Roy Wilcox Airport in Chatom, Alabama, for the DSR's first Wheels & Wings Fly-In & Cruise-In. Folks spent the day relaxing in lawn chairs under a shady pecan grove, enjoying delicious hotdogs and hamburgers, and watching the rare sight of numerous vintage bi-planes in a rainbow of colors lined up along the tarmac. Some folks were even treated to a short flight during the afternoon. The City of Chatom was a huge help in organizing this event, and we look forward to making 2025 even bigger and better!



Cruisin' the Coast 2024

Hardy Court - October 6

Members of the DSR along with other clubs met early on Sunday morning for the first official event of Cruisin' the Coast, the Cruise In with KOTO at Hardy Court Shopping Center. Hundreds of cars filled the parking lot to visit and listen to great music under the blue October skies!



Cruise Central - October 7 - 9

Always the busiest day of the week, Monday dawned clear and cool with folks lined up 50 deep to pick up their registration packets. Dozens of volunteers from every club come together to help with registration & parking during this crucial event. Of course, we still find time to have fun while handing out those 10,000 goody bags we packed!



Cruisin' the Coast 2024

D'Iberville - October 10-12

After working with Cruisin' the Coast for nearly 30 years, Ray & Katherine Harper took a step back, and DSR president Zeno Chaudron became site manager for the D'Iberville stamping site. Things went off without a hitch, and the crowds were huge and friendly, as usual.



Waveland



Pass Christian



Gulfport



Bay St. Louis



Long Beach



Ocean Springs

More Cruisin' the Coast



Biloxi



Gautier



Pascagoula



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Upcoming Events

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

November 11 - Mobile Veteran's Day Parade - Parade begins at 10:00 am in front of the Mobile Civic Center.

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 17 - USA Car Show - 12-4 on campus at the University of South Alabama, 130 Student Services Dr., Mobile.

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.

January 23 - DSR Monthly Meeting - The January meeting will be held at the Henderson Collection, 5753 Highway 90 W., Mobile - Next door to Mobile Lumber.

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

Out & About



SPOTTED! David & Patricia Couling's 1963 Mercury Meteor at the Pharaoh's 2nd Saturday Cruise-in at Steak n Shake on Schillenger Road.

SPOTTED! Mac & Kathy McNamara's 1960 Ford Anglia tucked in line at the South Alabama British Car Club's British Car Festival in Fairhope on October 19th.



SPOTTED! John & Debbie Bright's 1931 Model A Ford Station Wagon in downtown Fairhope on a Model A & T tour to the Eastern Shore.

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 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: _____	



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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





DOUBLE GATES

2nd Annual Charity Car Show



November 9, 2024

The Lodge at Double Gates

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

850 Frank Boykin Drive
McIntosh, Alabama 36553



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

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CAR
REGISTRATION

AT 12.00 PM – 4.00 PM

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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

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

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*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

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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New Stores in Gulfport and Gulf Shores!

- TRUSS PLANT**
2423 Hwy 31 South
Bay Minette, AL
251-937-8842
- MILLWORK PLANT**
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Bay Minette, AL
251-937-7400
- CONTRACTOR YARD**
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Daphne, AL
251-626-6993
- CONTRACTOR YARD**
8960 Warning Rd
Pensacola, FL
850-494-2534
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Mobile, AL
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- COAST DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH**
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Mobile, AL
251-666-7920
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