



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

December

7 - Tillman's Corner Christmas Parade

10:30 am
Tillman's Corner Community Center

8 - Club Christmas Party

1:00 pm
DSR Clubhouse, Mobile, AL

January

23 - DSR Monthly Meeting

6:00 pm
The Henderson Collection,
5753 Highway 90 W., Mobile, AL

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

This month's cover features John & Debbie Bright's 1931 Model A Station Wagon. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

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**

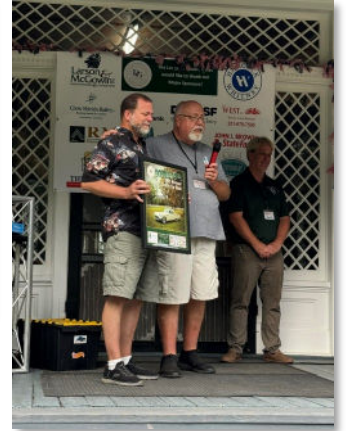
Zeno's Corner

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. 2024 is rapidly coming to an end with Christmas on the horizon. As I reflect on this year, we have so much to be thankful for. I wanted to thank all our club member families for your hard work and the effort you put in to making our car club so successful. Every role, no matter how big or small, was very important for the club to move forward. As your President I haven't been around such a caring group of people as what we have at this moment. I want to thank each one of you personally for your support. Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Holidays, Zeno

Double Gates - November 9

Once again, DSR members volunteered to help with registration, parking, and judging for the Double Gates 2nd Annual Charity Car Show. More than 60 cars came out to support Tunnel to Towers, and the DSR signed up several new members.



USA Car Show - November 17

Our friends with the Society of Automotive Engineering Club at the University of South Alabama held their fall show on November 17th with more than 130 cars, trucks, and motorcycles registered. It was a beautiful day, and DSR members had a fine time supporting the college students in their fundraising efforts.



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.

Refreshment Committee

If you would like to organize the dinner at our monthly meeting, contact Reba Chaudron at 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.



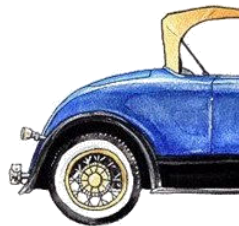
Membership Committee



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

December 7 - Tillman's Corner Christmas Parade - 10:30 am.
Tillman's Corner Community Center, 5055 Carol Plantation Road, Mobile, AL

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.

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.

Election

The November meeting was the setting for a bountiful Thanksgiving meal with the our DSR family, as well as, the election of Board members for 2025. Thank you to everyone who provided this beautiful meal, and congratulations to our new board. Zeno Chaudron, President; Pat Flanagan, Vice President; Phyllis Seymour, Secretary; Debbie Bright, Treasurer; and Bill Brown, Member-at Large. 2025 should be another great year!



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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 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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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



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

- ✦ Door Prizes
- ✦ Silent Auction
- ✦ 50/50 Drawing
- ✦ Entertainment
- ✦ Food Vendors
- ✦ Great Fun!

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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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To become an advertiser, submit your digital file as a pdf, jpg, or png file. Checks should be made out to Deep South Region AACA and earmarked for newsletter advertising. If you have any questions, contact editor Deana Landry at deepsouthregion.aaca@gmail.com.

New Stores in Gulfport and Gulf Shores!

- TRUSS PLANT**
2423 Hwy 31 South
Bay Minette, AL
251-937-8842
- MILLWORK PLANT**
2423 Hwy 31 South
Bay Minette, AL
251-937-7400
- CONTRACTOR YARD**
25847 Friendship Rd
Daphne, AL
251-626-6993
- CONTRACTOR YARD**
8960 Warning Rd
Pensacola, FL
850-494-2534
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
5229 Hwy 90 West
Mobile, AL
251-661-8000
- COAST DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH**
5253 Hwy 90 West
Mobile, AL
251-666-7920
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
10194 Lorraine Rd
Gulfport, MS
228-897-1282
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
12250 Hwy 90 West
Grand Bay, AL
251-865-6185
- FULL SERVICE YARD**
3705 Gulf Shores Pkwy
Gulf Shores, AL
251-948-0905

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