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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

January
23 - DSR Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm
The Henderson Collection,
5253 Highway 90 W., Mobile, AL

March
29 - 15th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show
Langan Park, 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 Gene Looney's 2006 Saleen Mustang. 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

Happy New Year ! I hope you all had a great Holiday season with family and friends.

I'm looking forward to all the activities we have in store for the club. I want to give a shout out to all of you that keeps this club moving forward with your thoughts and ideas to help make it a continued success. We are blessed to have such a great group of people and for that reason I

Thank you as your President for another year.

Best Regards, Zeno

Christmas Party - December 8

DSR members gathered on December 8th for a very Grinchy Christmas party complete with a visit from Santa and the cast of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* We also had a wonderful visit from Leslie and Janice Sellers. Dinner was catered and served by Stevie Watford of Stevie's Kitchen, and honestly, that was the best party food I have ever had! Ray presented Zeno with a binder with the history of our clubhouse, and Jerry and Barbara Money received the Henderson Family Service Award for 2024. Everyone brought their donations for Ronald McDonald House Mobile, and as always, the club was tremendously generous. The following day, Dan, Debbie and John delivered \$445 in cash donations, as well as, another couple of hundred dollars in gifts and supplies and about 20 gallons of aluminum tabs.



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 Rheba 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.



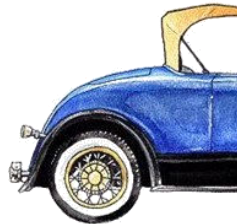
Membership Committee



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

January 23 - DSR Monthly Meeting - The January meeting will be held at the Henderson Collection, 5253 Highway 90 W., Mobile - Next door to Mobile Lumber. 6pm for dinner followed by the meeting at 7.

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.

Late Newsletter

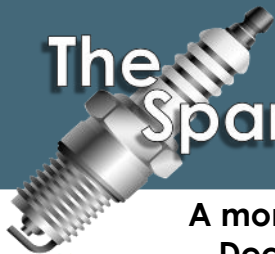


The 12 Days of Christmas (With Mattie Landry)

On the 12th day of Christmas my puppy Mattie ate,
12 tennis balls
11 rolls of TP
10 giant sticks
9 potted plants
8 stuffed toys
7 dirty socks
6 plastic cups
5 pairs of shoes
4 laptop cords
3 phone cases
2 cell phone chargers
And a bright orange extension cord!

Sorry the newsletter is late this month! I had to wait on delivery of my 3rd new laptop cord since September.

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