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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

August

28 - Monthly Meeting / Luau

September

6 - Old Tymers' Antique Tractor and Car Show

9 - Dixie Wings Cruise-In for Wilmer Hall

21 - Cruisin' for Calleigh - Cruise-In & Ice Cream Social Fundraiser

25 - DSR Monthly Meeting

27 - Cruisin' the Coast Packing Party

October

5-12 - Cruisin' the Coast

18 - Tibbie Trade Days

25 - Chatom Fly-in & Cruise-in

November

1 - Smith Family Memorial Car Show at Jackson Forestry Festival

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

AACA Events

August 12 - Eastern Divisional Tour
Presque Isle, Maine

September 7 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour
Owensboro, Kentucky

September 14 - Chesapeake Region's annual Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show
Chesapeake, Maryland

September 14 - Anthracite Region AACA's 39th Annual Car Show
McAdoo, Pennsylvania

October 7 - Eastern Fall Meet
Hershey, Pennsylvania

October 18 - Central Divisional Tour -
San Antonio to San Jacinto, Texas

October 22 - Central Fall Nationals
Galveston, Texas

Visit www.aaca.org
for more info

This month's cover features 1951 Ford Custom Sedan owned by Jim & Nancy Henderson. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Well, July and August tend to be hot and quiet in the antique car world, but we will start gearing up for cooler fall weather! Our August meeting will be a luau! We have some awesome surprises lined up, so grab your Hawaiian shirt and your board shorts or perhaps your muumuu and join in the fun! Don't forget, dues are half price now through December 31st - \$25 for AACA and \$10 for DSR. This is a great time to introduce someone to the DSR!

Regards, Zeno

2025 - So Far...



January - Meeting at the Henerson Collection



February - Fun Run to Loaves & Fishes Restaurant



May - Summer Library Kick-Off & DSR Graduation Party



March - 15th Annual Shirley Looney Memorial Car Show



June - Flag Day Cruise-IN



April - Tailgating and Tail Wagging at the ARC of Clarke County Car Show



June - Fun Run to Rocky Creek Catfish Cabin With The Dixie Wings

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 blaizez28@att.net. 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.



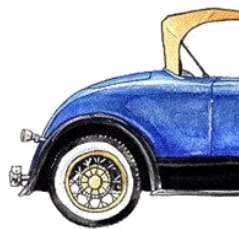
Membership Committee



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. Contact Deana Landry at 228-669-4041.



Upcoming Events



August 28 - DSR Monthly Meeting - The August meeting will be held at the DSR Club House, 951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile AL. 6pm for dinner followed by the meeting at 7. We will be having a luau, so come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian attire and bring your favorite side dish. We will be having "kalua pig" - a pig roast!!!

September 6 - Old Tymers' Antique Tractor and Car Show - 8am-2pm. The City of Monroeville hosts Antique Tractors and classic Cars, Pick up Trucks can be viewed with live music, educational children's Booths. Veterans Park, 2197 S. Mount Pleasant Ave., Monroeville, Alabama.

September 9 - 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 21 - Cruisin' for Calleigh - 1-5pm - We will host a cruise-in and ice cream social as a fundraiser to help pay medical expenses for Calleigh Chaudron. Invite your friends. DSR Clubhouse, 951 Forest Hill Dr., Mobile, Alabama.

September 25 - DSR Monthly Meeting



September 27 - Cruisin' the Coast Packing Party - Details TBA

October 5-12 - Cruisin' the Coast - More details about parking for the new Jones Park location will be coming soon!

October 18 - 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, Alabama.

October 25 - 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 1 - Smith Family Memorial Car Show - 8am-3pm at the 43rd Annual Forestry Festival with food vendors, market vendors, lumberjack competition, Sanctioned National Wild Turkey Federation Turkey Calling event, Smith Family Memorial Car Show, Trucking & Equipment Show, live entertainment, kids games, powerwheels parade and more!



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CRUISE IN



ALL CARS & BIKES WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 9th

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
WILMER HALL CHILDRENS HOME

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Cruisin' for Calleigh



CRUISE-IN & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 21, 2025

1:00 - 5:00 PM

**Deep South Region AACA Clubhouse
951 Forest Hill Dr., Mobile, Alabama**

Benefit For Medical Expenses For Calleigh Chaudron

Cars, Bikes, Jeeps, Trucks - All Are Welcome!

50/50 Raffle, Ice Cream Truck

ABBA SHRINE SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW

New - Used - Vintage - Car & Truck Parts
Accessories * Signs * Gas Pumps * and More
Free Parking * Onsite Concessions

Donations
Accepted as
Spectator
Admission

SEPTEMBER 27TH 7AM-3PM

Vendor Spaces \$25
Al Manning, Coordinator
251-605-1635

ABBA SHRINE CENTER
7701 HITT RD
MOBILE, AL
251-633-5561

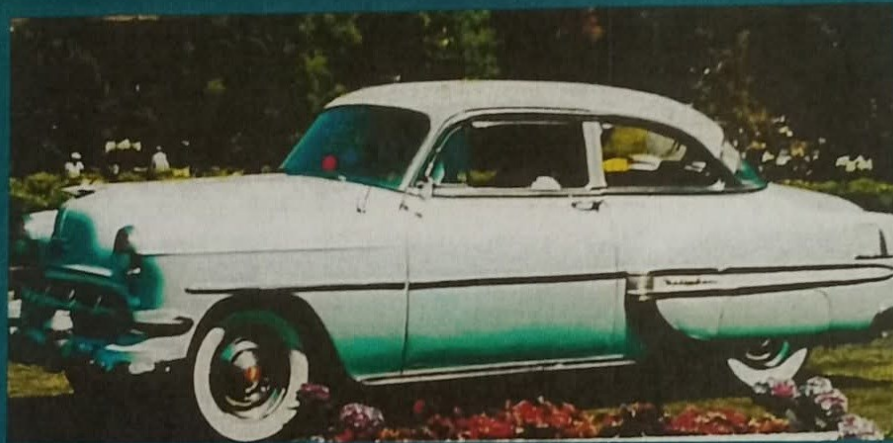
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THE GRANDBAY COUNTRY
CRUZER CAR SHOW
TOMMY ELLIS
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In conjunction with
JACKSON FORESTRY FESTIVAL

Welcome to
**THE 43RD ANNUAL
SMITH FAMILY
MEMORIAL AUTO SHOW**
Jackson, AL

November 1st, 2025



**This show is dedicated
in memory of
Bob, Sarah, and Bobby Smith**

Schedule of Events

8 A.M.-Noon....Registration

Noon....Judging Begins

2:30 P.M....Trophies Awarded

**Head Judge Jimmy Neese
+42 years judge at Jackson, AL**

100 Point Judging System will be used.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place trophies will be awarded Best of Show for Pre-War & Post War only. In addition, trophies will be awarded for Longest Distance Driven, Club with Most Cars registered at Show, Chairman's Choice, Kid's Choice, Ladies Choice, oldest participating vehicle, & Work in Progress.



Bikes, Trikes, Trailers and Accessories

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New Stores in Gulfport and Gulf Shores!

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Bay Minette, AL
251-937-8842

MILLWORK PLANT
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Bay Minette, AL
251-937-7400

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25847 Friendship Rd
Daphne, AL
251-626-6993

CONTRACTOR YARD
8960 Warning Rd
Pensacola, FL
850-494-2534

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Mobile, AL
251-666-7920

FULL SERVICE YARD
5229 Hwy 90 West
Mobile, AL
251-661-8000

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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Mobile Lumber & Millwork

COAST DESIGN
KITCHEN & BATH

www.mobilelumber.com

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Business Card: \$75.00

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Half Page: \$150.00

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