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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

5-12 - Cruisin' the Coast

18 - Tibbie Trade Day

23 - Monthly Meeting

6:00 pm

DSR Club House

951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile, AL

25 - Chatom Fly-in & Cruise-in

November

1 - Smith Family Memorial Car Show at Jackson Forestry Festival

20 - Monthly Meeting/Election

6:00 pm

DSR Club House

951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile, AL

22 - Wellborn Museum

Details to Follow

December

7 - Christmas Party

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

AACA Events

October 7 - Eastern Fall Meet

Hershey, Pennsylvania

October 18 - Central Divisional Tour -

San Antonio to San Jacinto, Texas

October 23 - Central Fall Nationals

Galveston, Texas

2026

February 5-7 - Annual Convention/ National Awards

Chantilly, Virginia

March 19 - Special Nationals

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

March 26 - Winter Nationals

Cartersville, Georgia

April 9 - Southeastern Spring Nationals

Charlotte, North Carolina

Visit www.aaca.org for more info

This month's cover features 1964 Ford Thunderbird owned by Nathaniel Goff. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Well, October is upon us, and that means car shows, cruise-ins, and Cruisin' the Coast! I wanted to thank all of you for what you did for my granddaughter Calleigh and her family. It means a lot to Rheba and I. We were really touched by your participation, your generous contributions, and your love and concern. I thank y'all so much from the bottom of my heart, and I hope we'll see everyone out at Cruisin' the Coast. Stay safe, and thanks, again.

Regards, Zeno

September 9 - Dixie Wings Cruise-In

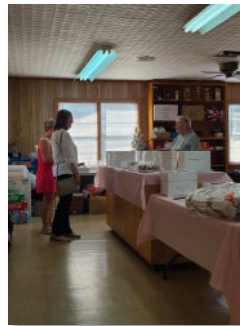


Our friends in the Dixie Wings hosted their annual cruise-in at Newk's as a fundraiser for Wilmer Hall Children's Home. Numerous vintage cars, goldwings, and vintage motorcycles, as well as, spectators, were on hand, and more than \$300 was raised to support this worthy cause. As always, Newk's donated a portion of the sales for the evening. Thank you to everyone who supported our friends in their endeavors.



September 21 - Cruisin' for Calleigh

DSR members and friends came together at the Clubhouse to raise funds to help with medical expenses for club member Calleigh Chaudron, granddaughter of Zeno & Rheba Chaudron. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon under the oaks with ice cream and snow cones provided by the folks at Hill Billy Cove Ice Cream. Between a successful cake auction, a profitable 50/50 raffle, and generous donations dropped in the fish bowl, we came together to raise more than \$4100 for Calleigh. She was moved to tears by the love and support shown to her family, and was especially grateful to hear how many people continue to keep her in their prayers.



Sept. 27 - Packing Party



The DSR showed up in force to help out at the Cruisin' the Coast packing party. After a nice breakfast of biscuits, donuts, and coffee, volunteers assembled 10,000 goody bags for registered cruisers., working from 8am until a little after noon. Several folks went out for lunch at The Reef in Biloxi afterward and enjoyed fresh Gulf Coast seafood.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 5-12 - CRUISIN' THE COAST



October 5-12 - Cruisin' the Coast - Jones Park, 2250 Jones Park Dr., Gulfport, at the intersection of Highway 49 and Hwy 90. We will have parking instructions at the September meeting.

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 23 - DSR Monthly Meeting - The October meeting will be held at the DSR Club House, 951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile AL. 6pm for dinner followed by the meeting at 7.



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, power wheels parade and more!

November 20 - 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. The election will begin at 6pm. Please, see the enclosed description of duties, and send us an email if you are interested in a position.

November 22 - Wellborn Museum Tour - 124 Broad St, Alexander City, AL. More details to come.

December 7 - Club Christmas Party at the Clubhouse - 1pm. Bring donations (checks or items from lists) for Ronald McDonald House Mobile to place under the Christmas tree. Details on meal are pending.

2026 Dues are Due!

See the enclosed renewal form. National dues are \$45 and can be paid online at www.aaca.org or by including them on a check written to Deep South Region AACA for your local dues of \$20. Checks can be mailed to Deep South Region AACA, Attn: Debbie Bright, P. O. Box 91581, Mobile, AL 36691. You can also bring your check to the meeting.



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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/0EHyJVN>

*All Holiday Wishlist donations need to be NEW and UNWRAPPED



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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

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25847 Friendship Rd
Daphne, AL
251-626-6993

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

COAST DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH
5253 Hwy 90 West
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
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251-865-6185

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