



# 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 - Christmas Party**  
1:00 pm - DSR Clubhouse  
Mobile, AL

#### January

**TBD - Train Trip to WWII Museum**  
New Orleans, LA

See page 3 for more details.  
Visit [www.deepsouth.aaca.com](http://www.deepsouth.aaca.com)  
for info on these and more events  
happening in our area.



### AACA Events

#### 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

**April 23 - Annual Grand Nationals/  
Western Spring Nationals**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**May 28 - Eastern Spring Nationals**  
Indiana, Pennsylvania

**June 11 - Southeastern Fall Nationals**  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Visit [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)  
for more info

Santa's got a brand new sleigh!  
Submit a good, distant photo of your  
car to be featured.

### Zeno's Corner

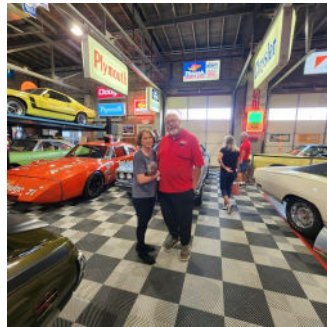
Hope everyone is doing well. First of all, Rheba and I want to say thank you to everyone who celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with us whether at the party, with cards, or through online greetings. We look forward to the next 50!

I also want to thank my fellow board members for pledging themselves to another year of service in 2026. This year is quickly coming to an end. I think we have had a banner year for the club with all the activities we had going on. As your President I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Regards, Zeno



# November 22 - Wellborn Museum

Once again, the DSR made the trip to Alexander City, Alabama, for a tour of the Wellborn Muscleder Museum, this time accompanied by members of the Corvette Club. As a special treat, tour guide Alton took us to the Wellborn home to view Tim's private collection. The tour was followed by a delicious lunch at Wharf Casual Seafood before we caravanned back to Mobile.

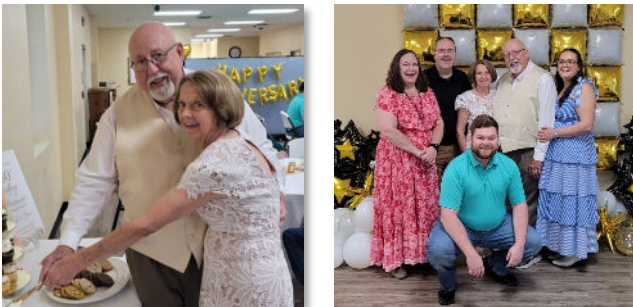




## Veteran's Day Parade



## 50th Anniversary



Zeno & Rheba Chaudron - 50 Years!



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## Upcoming Events



**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. Club is supplying main dishes, so bring your favorite sides and desserts. Come dressed as your favorite character from a Christmas movie.

**January - TBD - Train Trip to the World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA.** More details to come!

### 2026 Dues are Due!

See the enclosed renewal form. National dues are \$45 and can be paid online at [www.aaca.org](http://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.

### 2026 Activities

Maybe you don't have time to commit to serving on a board position, but you can take some of the pressure off of our board by planning an event during the year! It does NOT have to be big or fancy or even original! It can be something as simple as an ice cream run or simply gathering as a club to attend a car show, cruise-in, or cars and coffee. Pick a month, and the board will help with anything you need to plan and promote your event!

## Upcoming Events

### Congratulations to our 2026 Board of Officers

<b>President:</b>	<b>Zeno Chaudron</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Pat Flanagan</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Phyllis Seymour</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Debbie Bright</b>
<b>Member-at-Large:</b>	<b>Bill Brown</b>

# 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](http://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: _____	





**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
Mobile

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







**Bikes, Trikes, Trailers and Accessories**

**Toot Robertson**

**12451 Jeff Hamilton Rd.**

**251-510-9426**

**www.thetrikemanllc.com**

**tootrobertson@centurytel.net**



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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](mailto: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

**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  
Grand Bay, AL  
251-865-6185

**FULL SERVICE YARD**  
3705 Gulf Shores Pkwy  
Gulf Shores, AL  
251-948-0905

**Residential • Multi-Family • Industrial • Commercial**

**GBL Grand Bay Lumber**

**ML Mobile Lumber & Millwork**

**COAST DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH**

[www.mobilelumber.com](http://www.mobilelumber.com)

### Advertising Cost Per Year

**Business Card: \$50.00**

**3.5"w x 2"h**

**Business Card: \$75.00**

**Front & Back**

**3.5"w x 4"h**

**Quarter Page: \$100.00**

**4"w x 5"h**

**Half Page: \$150.00**

**8"w x 5"h**

**Full Page: \$250.00**

**8"w x 10.5"h**