

OLD SOUTH ANTIQUÉ AUTO CLUB

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"OVER THE STEERING WHEEL"

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Well we had 23 brave people to go on our Catfish Run January 10th. It was so cold that Sunday morning until I really didn't think anyone would show up, but you can't keep good car club members down! Those going were:-

Emmett & Helen Blumgren, Curtis & Monette Griffin, Jimmy & Linda Neese and girls, Bill & Hazel Watkins, Deward & Vera Kyser, Bob & Sarah Smith & Kenny, Ray & Katherine Harper, Lloyd & Lycle Crowds, Joe & Kitty White, Charles Street, and myself (Jerry had the flu and couldn't go)

We left 8-Mile Shopping Center around 8:30 and looked for a place to have coffee all the way to Waynesboro and couldn't find anything open. It was cold and Deward put some cardboard in front of his radiator to try and warm the inside of his car (no heater) and his car ran hot and boiled over but was o.k. after he took the cardboard out. Since we couldn't find a place open to stop for coffee, we were running ahead of schedule and got to the catfish place before it was open. Mr. Perry came about 10:30 and let us in and made coffee for us and we had our meeting until 11:00 when we ate. His catfish gets better and better every year and he just keeps bringing it to us, so you certainly get plenty to eat.

We voted in two new members, James Hyde and Joe White and we certainly welcome them both into the Old South! We had a thank you card from the family of Monette Griffins family and also one from the Lon Brown family.

Jimmy announced that his cabinet this year would be Emmett Blumgren as Vice President, Barbara Pulliam as Secretary, Ick Crane as Treasury and the Activity Committee is Jerry Pulliam, chairman, Charles Dart, Charles Street Bob Smith, and Herb Counselman. The telephone committee is Helen Blumgren, Linda Neese, and Dorothy Watkins.

Ray & Katherine invited everyone to their sons wedding on Jan. 29th at Oak Park Church of God at 7:00. Herb & Reba had invited us all to their house on our way home for coffee and pie, so after we finished eating we went to Lucedale to see them. Just don't let Ray take you there. He takes the long way around, you drive and drive and drive, right Ray! Anyway we had a good time. The men all enjoyed seeing Herbs cars and the women enjoyed seeing Reba's woodstove which she cooks on. The apple pie was delicious. I believe everyone had a good time on this run.

I've had a lot of members to say that they wish we would go again after its warmed up so they could go. I'm sure we will make plans to do this again. Also Pat Ellison called me that night and he was going to meet us but he went to the wrong place. We sure are sorry for the mixup Pat, but it was Perry's Fish Camp instead of Jordon's.

JIMMY'S JABBER!!!

I certainly want to thank all the Old South Members who turned out for the Christmas Parade in Saraland and helped us to win the trophy for the best exhibit in the parade. It is a beautiful trophy and I know you will all be very proud of it. We had read our letter of invitation at the November and December meetings but after it turned so cold we really didn't look for anyone to show up, however we had Emmett Blumgren, Lloyd Crowds, Deward Kyser, Bob Smith, Bill Watkins, and myself. I also noticed that there were two cars from the Deep South there, Youens & Hopkins. They have already invited us back again for next year.

I want to thank all the members for electing me president of our club this year and I will certainly try my best to do all I can for the Old South this year, and will appreciate the cooperation of all our members. We have not pledged our cooperation with any particular club or any one member. We are an independent club and do not have to answer to anyone except our own members. We try to get along with everyone and have a good, close fellowship with all persons interested in old cars. If you have any suggestions or ideas for activities this year, please let me or one of the activity committee members know, as we want to do whatever our members are interested in. I have a few ideas myself which we will talk about at the meeting on February 14th. See you then!

Jimmy Neese

Thank you Jimmy for your jabber! Each month Jimmy will have a few words for our newsletter. By the way, if any of you have anything you want put in our newsletter just let me know and I will print it for you. I may not have too much to put in our newsletter but whatever it is, its the truth and not misquoted or turned around to look like something its not. By the way if you need to call Jerry now, he's at 432-7227, which is Butler's in Mobile. The Prichard store is closed after 25 years.....Jane & Pat Ellison have a new granddaughter and she has Jane's name.....We will be glad when Betty Brown is feeling better as we miss the Brown's.....Doyle has ordered a water pump for the "A" model.....Bill has finally gotten side curtains for his "A" model.....If anyone is interested in car tags from 1949 up - call Jerry Robinson at 473-2232 as he wants to sale his.....Speaking of car tags I gave Jerry a 1943 license sticker for Christmas. Due to the metal shortage of World War II they did not make car tags that year but issued a sticker, and that was about the only year Jerry needed for his collection and I found it over in Georgia still in the original envelope. I won't say what it cost but he needed it and thats all that matters..... Emmett was ordering some tires from Lester Tire Company for Curtis Griffin, and he mentioned that he had gotten a bad tube from them years ago and would you believe they sent him a brand new one. Emmett was surprised that anyone would do this after all this time, so a plug for Lester Tire Co..... Bill Hale hasn't done much with his Hearse yet, as he's been too busy refinishing floors and building closets.....

FEBRUARY 28th - meet at K-Mart shopping center in Saraland at 2:00 and we will have a short run and end up at Godfather's Pizza. Get your cars all shinned up for picture taking, as Godfather's will have a photographer there to make pictures and he will furnish coffee and cokes, etc. Let's all hope for pretty weather that day, no rain or cold, right Deward?

Remember our meeting on FEBRUARY 14th at 2:00 at the City of Mobile museum on Government Street.

ALSO REMEMBER THAT DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE GET THEM TO ICK CRANE, JIMMY, OR MYSELF. THE SOONER EVERYONE GETS THE DUES IN, THE SOONER I CAN MAKE A NEW ROSTER FOR US.

Dates to Remember -

The Old South meetings are always the 2nd Sunday of each month!

April 1, 2, 3 - Hattiesburg Show

April 28, 29, 30 - Pate Museum Flea Market - Fort Worth, Texas
(If you get the chance, go to this one. It is just great!)

May 27, 28, 29 - Biloxi Show

Whose point of view?

When the other fellow takes a long time, he's slow.
When I take a long time, I'm thorough.

When the other fellow doesn't do it, he's lazy.
But when I don't do it, I'm busy.

When the other fellow does something without being told, he's overstepping his bounds.
But when I do it, that's initiative.

When the other fellow overlooks a rule of etiquette, he's rude.
But when I skip a few rules, I'm original.

When the other fellow pleases the boss, he's an apple polisher.
But when I please the boss, that's co-operation.

When the other fellow gets ahead, he's getting the breaks.
But when I manage to get ahead, that's just the reward for hard work.