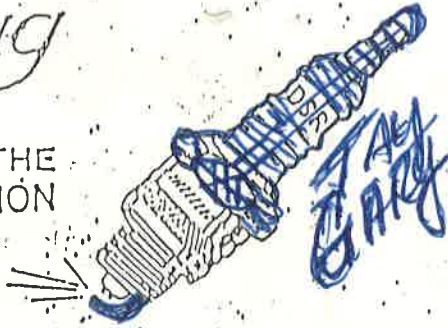


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NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION

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1989 Club Officers:

President: Bill Tunnell-675 9200
Vice Pres.: Bill Whiting-666 1660
Secretary: Brenda Rollins-661 1696
Treasurer: Bob Hedburg-344 0123
Activity: Dale McLaney-479 0323
Memb. at Large: Geary Polk-342 4591



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The SPARKPLUG is non-profit and published for the information of our members and friends. Deep South Region meetings are held once each month on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the A.A.C.A. club-house at 951 Forest Hill Drive, at Zeigler Blvd. The SPARKPLUG will be mailed the weekend before each meeting. Annual dues are \$15.00. This includes wife membership if she is a National A.A.C.A. (or joint) member. National dues are \$18.00 single and \$22.00 joint (husband & wife). Membership is required in the National A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.

MINUTES

Deep South Region, AACA
January 26, 1989

President Bill Tunnell opened the meeting, with 63 people in attendance.

New member Eric Auyang was introduced by the President.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Vice President Bill Whiting reported on grounds improvement requested by Bob Haskins of Keep Mobile Beautiful. They want us to add small flowers in front of our sign, with shrubbery behind. The President announced that we would not go ahead with this addition until the club votes to do so. He is having the Vice President look into this; he will report at our next general meeting.

Secretary Brenda Rollins reported that she had ordered 500 blank membership cards, as our stock is low.

Treasurer Bob Hedburg discussed ways of bringing the Treasurer's Report to the membership. After discussion, Lou Eschete moved that Bob mail a copy to our newsletter editor, Pierre Fontana, to be copied by him and brought for distribution at general meetings, so that this report can be kept within the membership. The motion was seconded and received a passing vote.

Vernon Hopkins moved that the car show plans for 1989 be discontinued. The motion died for lack of a second.

Dale McLaney, Activities Coordinator, gave a report on club activities. Dale suggested that we try to have two outings each month. Richard Whitworth moved that the club try two per month to see how we like the idea. The motion was seconded and passed.

That the clubhouse needs insulation was discussed. Geary Polk stated that he was prepared with a report on same. The President asked Geary and Vice President Bill Whiting, who is in charge of grounds, to meet together. They are to make a report at our next general meeting, and make recommendations for club action.

The President has appointed the following committees:

GROUNDS: Bill Whiting, Chair **REFRESHMENTS:** Nell Faw, Chair
 Richard Whitworth
 Junie Jarvis
CAR SHOW: Geary Polk, Chair
 Don Dillehay
 Ray Harper (information)

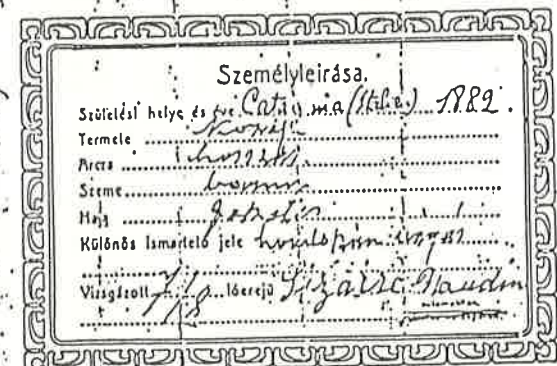
The President pointed out that our by-laws need revising where elections are concerned. He presented an example to go by, and will appoint a committee at the next general meeting to look into this.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

B. Rollins Brenda Rollins, Secretary

Driver's licence I906 ! Reduced
65% of original size.

On Aug 9 of 1906, my father was "driving" his Sizaire Naudin in central Europe and was forced to purchase a driver's licence in Budapest, any hungarian in our club can translate the thing????



EDITOR'S NOTE

We received a very nice compliment, at the Philadelphia 52 nd. Annual Board Meeting in February, Ronald Barnett Vice President of membership has requested permission to read portions of our news letter.
Flattery is nice.....

Now listen good!!!!
JUNE 15-16 A.A.C.A.' Southeastern Division National Spring Meet.

BIG POTATOES.....
THE REAL THING.....
IN OUR FRONT YARD.....
IN GOOD OLD ALABAMA.....
Lets plan to support their undertaking....
Lets form a convoy, call me Rubber Duck.....
Lets move, smokey can't stop us.....

ALABAMA TAG COLORS

- once again* [
- 1912 - White on Blue
 - 1913 - Black on Red
 - 1914 - Black on White
 - 1915 - White on Green
 - 1916 - Black on Yellow
 - 1917 - Red on White
 - 1918 - Blue on Grey
 - 1919 - White on Dark Green
 - 1920 - Black on White
 - 1921 - Red on White
 - 1922 - Black on Deep Yellow
 - 1923 - White on Dark Blue
 - 1924 - Brown on Cream
 - 1925 - White on Red
 - 1926 - White on Green
 - 1927 - Ivory on Black
 - 1928 - Black on Yellow
 - 1929 - Yellow on Black
 - 1930 - White on Red
 - 1931 - Yellow-Orange on Green
 - 1932 - Black on White
 - 1934 - Black on Orange
 - 1935 - White on Green
 - 1936 - Red on White
 - 1937 - Purple on White
 - 1938 - Red on Blue
 - 1939 - Black on Silver
 - 1940 - Yellow on Black
 - 1941 - Black on Yellow
 - 1933 - White on Light Blue

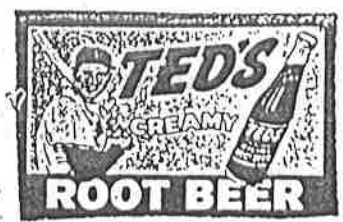


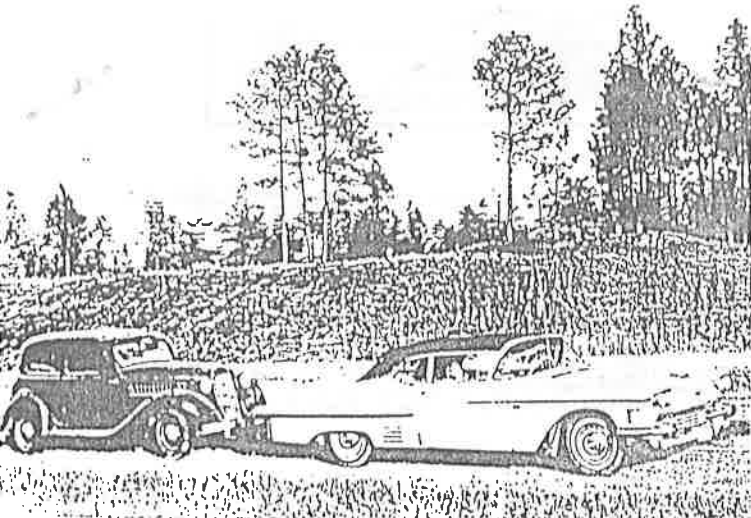
- 1942 - Yellow on Black
- 1943 - '42 plate with windshield stick
- 1944 - Black on Yellow
- 1945 - Yellow on Black
- 1946 - White on Black
- 1947 - Black on Silver
- 1948 - Deep Yellow on Black
- 1949 - Black on Deep Yellow
- 1950 - Yellow on Black
- 1951 - Black on Yellow
- 1952 - White on Blue
- 1953 - Blue on White
- 1954 - White on Blue
- 1955 - White on Green
- 1956 - Black on Deep Yellow
- 1957 - Deep Yellow on Black
- 1958 - White on Blue
- 1959 - Blue on White
- 1960 - White on Blue
- 1961 - White on Black
- 1962 - White on Green
- 1963 - White on Blue
- 1964 - White on Crimson
- 1965 - Orange on Blue
- 1966 - White on Black
- 1967 - Yellow on Blue
- 1968 - White on Red
- 1969 - Green on White
- 1970 - Blue on White
- 1971 - Black on Dark Yellow
- 1972 - Black on Dark Turquoise

You cannot drink away your sorrow, but you can give it a swim it will not soon forge

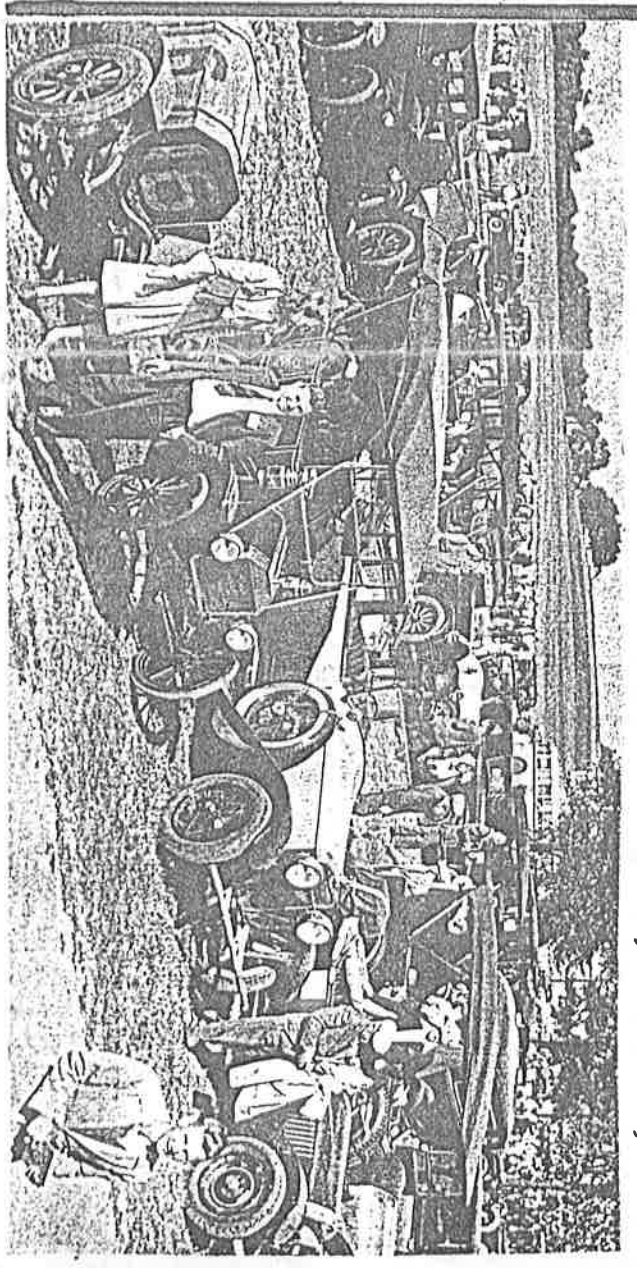
Hint to the seldom driver...The less gas in your gas tank, the more humidity it will form, the more rust, sludge you will have, so fill it up, a few ounces of oil may help.

Boat fanatic use additives.



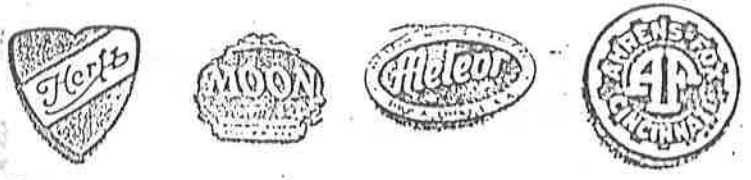


Bringing them back alive on a tow bar many years ago!!!
 Art is sleeping copilot!
 New tow car is now collector's item...



The Glidden Tour Revival, 1946

Aug 1946 Finish of A.A.C.A. Glidden Tour, Harvey Firststone homestead, Columbiana, Ohio



CLUB ACTIVITIES:
 BY DALE & BETTY McLANEY.....

Feb. outings:
On the 3rd we furnished 6 cars for a Mardi Gras parade at the Albert P. Brewer Center. Lloyd Crowlus will give the details at our next meeting.

On the 11th, we met at the Clubhouse at 2:00 PM, for an afternoon of fun & fellowship. We had 28 members and families. Some of the small kids played horseshoes, while others had fun playing with the plastic trash barrels. The older kids.... (grownups??), talked old cars or any thing else anybody wanted to talk about, while the ladies stayed inside (probably talking about us). We had great snack to munch on. If you could not make it, you missed a relaxing afternoon.

On the 16th, we furnished 10 to 12 cars at the U.S.A. Campus for a 25th Anniversary Parade. Details at the next meeting

Thursday 23rd Next meeting: & 7.30 PM

Coming events:

Feb. 24-25-26th Jerry and Linda Pages Catahoula Junke outing. Details in this issue newsletter.

March 12th, Sprigghill Baptist Church on McGregor Ave. OLD FASHION REVIVAL KICKOFF 8.30 AM to 10 AM we will give the details at the meeting thursday evening.

Activities Coordinators,
 Dale & Betty McLaney.

BRING FRIENDS TO OUR
 EVENTS
 AACA NEEDS TO GROW
 THE MOORE, THE MERRIER!



OUT OF TOWN NEWS AND ACTIVITIES.....

All brochures & news letters will be posted at the club house as soon as they are registered by the editor, for every one.

FOURTH ANNUAL GOLD CUP ANTIQUE CAR RACE,
 From the Miracle Strip Region A.A.C.A.
 Panama City to Apalachicola Fla.
 Saturday, April 8, 1989

Exciting and busy schedule.....

Information: Betty Porter 904-871-4077

Bob Porter sent us the Club's News Letter with all their happening.

"THE FORD LINE" from Birmingham, sent us their first News Letter for 1989. Looks like bad weather kept them from using their "T"s as they wished. Their tip for the day is, NEVER wrap your thumb around the crank handle.....



SIXTH ANNUAL OUTING.....

WHEN: Feb. 24, 25, 26, 1989

WHERE: Page's Home Hwy. 43 Catahoula, Ms.

WHAT: Friday night- Hot Dogs roasted over camp fire with homemade chili, marshmallows, etc....

Sat. A.M. Country style breakfast
 Sat. Noon Bring your picnic lunch, rally will be followed by car games.

Sat. 6 P.M. Turkey, Sausage Gumbo, and a whole pig will be roasted for "Pig Picking"

Bring covered dishes or dessert to go along.
 Sun. A.M. Coffee and cakes. Mini Tour will follow. Lunch at local restaurant.

WHY: FUN-FUN-FUN-FUN-FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

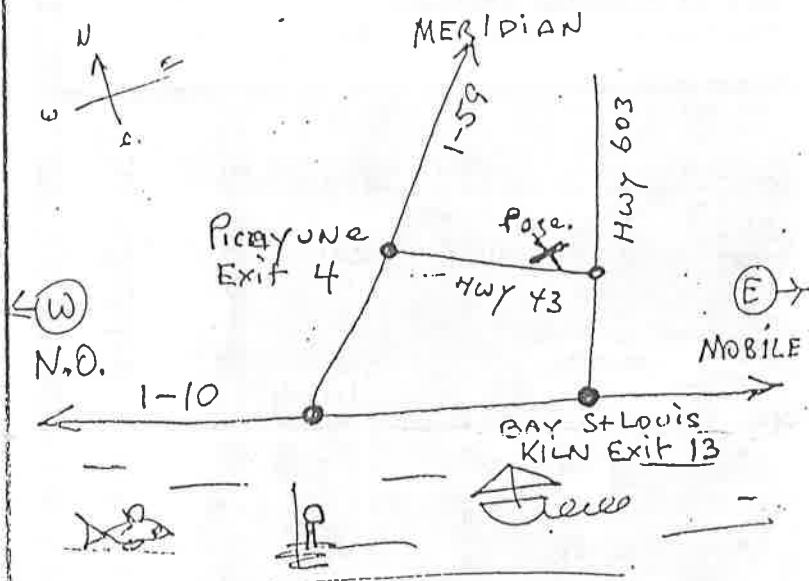
Bring lawn Chairs. Campers, tents, Motor Homes

welcome, or make your own reservation at Diamond Head Motel 601-255 1421

INFO: Jerry Page 601- 255 7384

From Hattiesburg, take I59 to Picayune Exit 4--Hwy 43 S.****15 miles house on left.

From Mobile, or New Orleans, take I-10 to Bay St. Louis--Kiln Exit 13, Follow 603-43 through Kiln, then turn left on Hwy 43 N. Go*****3 Miles house on the right.

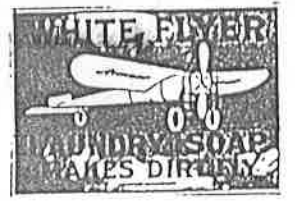
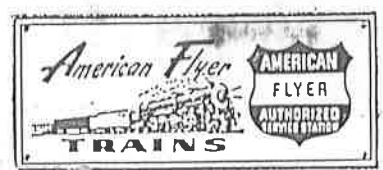


The Antique Auto & Engine Club of Miss. sent us their Jan '89 news letter. They had a recap of their activities and major club decisions for the year. Also honored a few distinguished members.

Their next meeting is on Feb. 15

I noticed in their roster that some members care enough about their cars and fellowship to join more than one club. Linda & Jerry Page won best of show at the Jackson Ala. Forestry Festival

Congratulations.....



PEUGEOT the oldest of them all.

Peugeot Freres started selling gasoline cars in 1890.

The first endurance race was ran Paris-Brest back to Paris in September that year.

2047 Km. round trip in 139 hours without a brake down!!!

Pioneered engine, transmission and rear drive wheels. In that order.

Hot tube ignition was the order of the day. wire wheels & tubular chassis!!!

Can you tell why the association and plans of Adolph Hitler and Dr. Ferdinand Porsche in 1936 meant the demise of Nash Metropolitan in 1962 ????

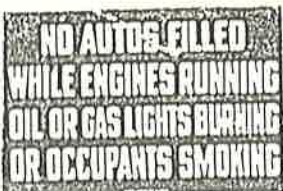
HINT TO RUST IN COOLING SYSTEM: Fresh anti-freeze is alkaline, and so is baking soda a box or two in the radiator "softens" the water keeping electrolytic action to a minimum. Very important when aluminum is involved.

We received the Antique Vehicle Club of Mississippi's News Letter for 89n 89.

If you have an itch, they have the cure. for sale: 1964 Grand Turismo Hawk, 1915 "T" Speedster, T&A motors, Whippets by the half a dozen 28 vintage, 1951 Plymouth, 1952 Bentley.

All phones etc...on their news letter.

Do not speak unless you can improve the silence.....



Some of the Many Events on the Golf Coast

1833 Green Oak Dr.
Gretna, LA 70056
February 7, 1989

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Feb 24,25,26 Catahoula Junque Collectors Sixth Annual Outing at home of Jerry and Linda Page, three miles west of Kiln, MS on Highway 43
- Feb 26 Sport Car Club of America, Delta Region, Autocross. Also: 4-23, 6-18, 7-16, 8-20, 9-24, 10-22.
- Mar 9-12 Crescent City Corvette Club Show, Oakwood Mall
- Mar 12 Jefferson Vo Tech School Show
Mar 16-18 Baton Rouge AACA Cortana Mall Show
Mar 19 Ford Performance Assoc Spring Drags
- Mar 24-26 Pensacola Mustang Club of America Show
- Mar 31-Apr2 Rod Run, Covington
- Mar31-Apr2? Contraband Chapter Annual Tour
- Apr 8 St Bernard Auto Show
- Apr 8 Strawberry Festival Auto Show
- Apr 8&9 Super Chevy Sunday
- Apr 9 Ford Performance Assoc Car Show
- Apr 15 N.O. East Extravaganza Parade
- Apr 16 - 21 Rolls Royce Owner's Club Spring Tour in the "Heart of Delta" Vicksburg to New Orleans. Fred Fabre, 504-356-5466
- Apr 22 N.O. East Extravaganza Car Show at Les Fontaine Retirement Center
- Apr 22?? Classic Mustang Assoc Show at Don Bohn Ford
- Apr 26-30 Pate Swap Meet at Cresson Texas
- May 5 - 7 Louisiana Tour, Sponsored by CENLA AACA
- May 7 Hammond Heritage Festival Car Show
- May 11 - 14 Crescent City Corvette Show at Esplanade Mall
25-28 Biloxi Point CAGCT Plaza Show
May 26 - 28 G.N.O. Corvette Club Extravaganza Show
- May 27-20?? Lafayette AACA Rally
- Jun 4 Annual Antique Auto Clubs Picnic at Grady Parker's
- Jun 8-11 Texas Tour, Port Arthur
- Jun 15-17 AACA S.E. National Spring Meet, Huntsville, AL
- Jun 25 Ford vs Chevy Drags at Gulfport
- Jul 9-14 National Council of Corvette Clubs Convention in New Orleans
- Jul 20-22 Biloxi Autorama Show
- Oct 5-7 HERSHEY
- Oct 14 Tentative Date For New Orleans Antique Auto Show
- Oct 15 Super Parts Swap Meet in New Orleans area, All Clubs Invited. Details later
- Nov 4 St Mathews Car Show
- Nov 5 S.O.D. Show
- Nov 10-25 Louisian Region AACA Fall Tour

This concludes my first activity list for the year. If you have events open to other clubs, please send me information and I will include it in my next mailing (Estimate about May 1, but no guarantee). If you send me thirty flyers on your event, I will be happy to include them in my regular mailings.

I am using last year's mailing list. If I should be sending this letter to someone else in your club, please advise.

Charlie
Charlie Froehlich

PIERRE, YOUR EDITOR

TO JOIN

ALSO, BRING "NON-MEMBERS" WITH YOU
EVENING MEETING. (7:30 PM)

YOU MAY PAY OUR TREASURER AT OUR THURSDAY
YOU AS ACTIVE MEMBERS.

GOES INTO PRINT SHORTLY. WE NEED ALL OF
DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CLUB ROSTER
PLEASE REMIT YOUR 1989 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

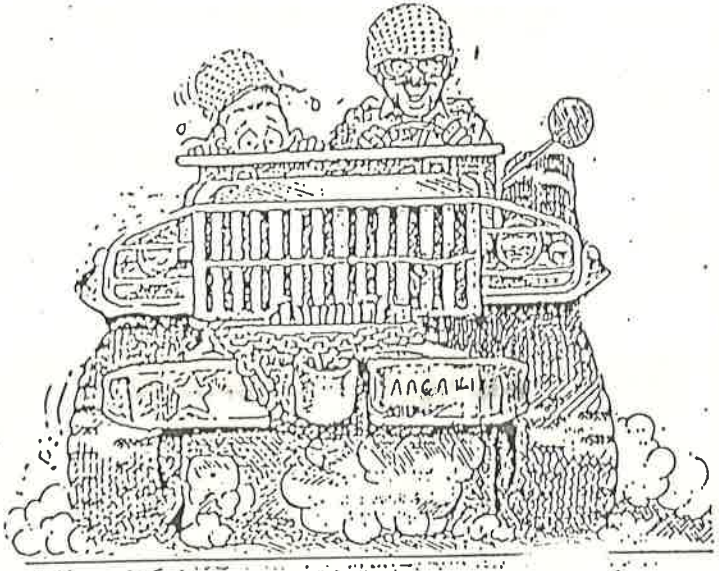


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