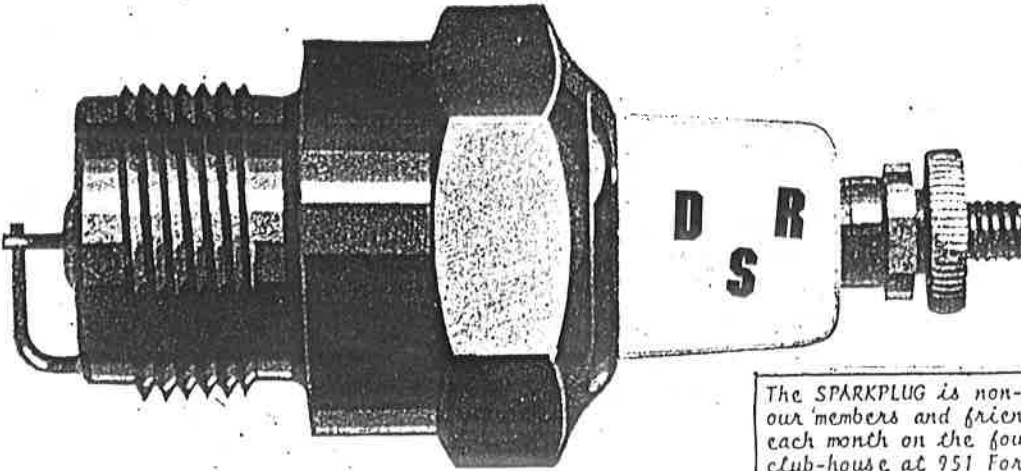


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HAPPY NEW YEAR
FUN IN 1991

JAN. 1991

Just a Note from your Past President, The Christmas Party at OD's was a real fine outing for the Deep South Membership. The Dinner was very well prepared and was very good. We thank all the Dickersons for all their efforts.

Thanks also to Martha Brown, Sharron Fontana and others who helped with the decorations. Jewell Bell had a nice surprise for all to enjoy, the Mr & Mrs Santa Claus contest, Laura Faust and Floyd Jordan were both winners as the contest went on.

Don Hartman was awarded a can of goat milk by Mickey Dickerson. Ask Don about this for the rest of the story.

By the laughter, everyone seemed to have a good time, and the weather was warm, the first time I can remember.

I Would like to thank all those who have kept intrest in the Deep South during 1990 and for all their efforts.

We hope for a Big 1991 and hope the Deep South can grow and enjoy all the outings, Shows and Fellowship.

Sincerely,

Don Dillehay
Don Dillehay

NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION

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1991

Ray and I had a great time selecting and shopping for the Angel Tree. We selected a family of four (4), two boys, Erick and Dereck, age 10, twins and two girls Charlotte age one (1) and Idella age two (2).

We got the boys a radio, watch, wrestling figures and shirt. The girls, Charlotte a rag doll, ABC blocks and dress, Idella a rag doll, tea set and dress.

David Hepler, as always, provided the family with a meal from Hart's Fried Chicken.

Thanks David

Katherine

The annual Christmas parade was held on 12/22/1990 with a great success. The group left O.D.'s at 1:15 pm and traveled to Irvington and lined up for the parade. We had a very good turn out with 2 Heplers, 1 Frances, 2 Bells, 2 Crowdus, 5 Nettles, 1 Mosley, 1 Pope, 2 Harpers, 2 Ellis, 1 Jarvis, 1 Dillehay, 9 Hendersons, 2 Paquets, 4 McLaneys, for a total of 33 people and 14 cars.

FOR YOU ANTIQUE PEOPLE THIS IS A SCHEDULE OF THE 1991 ABBA SHRINE AUDITORIUM
SCHILLINGER'S RD

JANUARY	19-20	JULY	13-14
FEBRUARY	9-10	AUGUST	10-11
MARCH	9-10	SEPTEMBER	14-15
APRIL	13-14	OCTOBER	12-13
MAY	11-12	NOVEMBER	9-10
JUNE	8--9	NOVEMBER	30
		DECEMBER	1

CONGRATULATIONS TO Cecil & Lucille Nettles celebrating Golden Anniversary, also CONGRATULATIONS TO Lucille on her retirement from the Mobile County Courthouse License Office, way to go Lucille.

BEEN RESTORED

Bobby Hover is home recovering nicely from lung cancer and kidney stones surgery. I understand they had to zap his stones.

Elvin Few is home recovering from knee surgery for the ? times, while Nell is recovering from a crushed drink can. Hurry up and get well soon you all, we miss you.

HEPLER'S HINTS: Ladies to get that dirty grease and grime out of your antique husbands work clothes add one cup of coke cola to your washing detergent. Keeps clothes softer.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

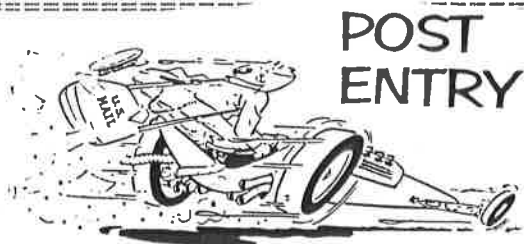
Apple Salad:

5 apples (1 with peel)
1 can sliced pineapple
1 can nuts
Small bag marshmallows
2 pkg. Dream Whip
Maraschino cherries

Sauce: Juice of pineapple, 2 tbsp. flour, 2 eggs, well beaten
Cook sauce until thickened, then cool. Fold sauce into 2 packages
of prepared Dream Whip. Fold in fruit, nuts and marshmallows.
Decorate with cherries. Refrigerate.

For Sale:

Trailer axles;with 5 wheels
Two Mets.David Hepler 649-9295



PIT STOP

Collectors Corner

From Real cars to Pedal cars

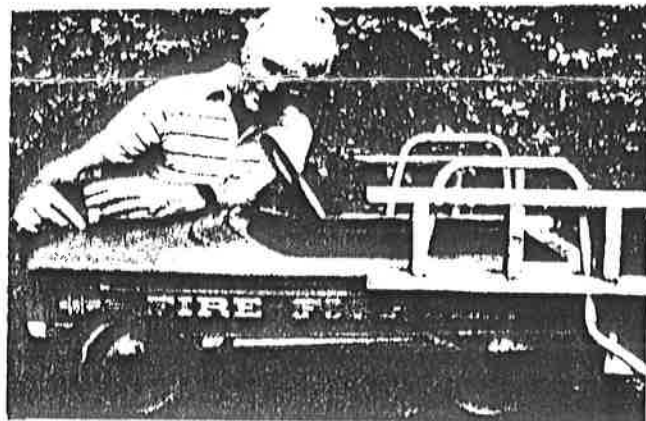
This article was taken from Gadsden car club newsletter. Also, in our own club are a few pedal car collectors.

DSR members if you have any collectibles you wish to put in the collectors corner send me information by the 5th of the month.

Ray Harper - RCA Nippers and Pedal Cars
David Hepler-- Pedal cars and toys
Bud Moseley - Scooters and Pedal Cars
Dr. Wright - Pedal Cars

Other Clubs

Ronnie Mollere - Southern Chauffeur Badges



METAL PEDAL CAR FEVER

Meet Doug Owens of Gadsden, retired sheetmetal worker, antique car collector, and a new hobby: buying, selling and restoring Children's Metal Pedal Cars. A native of Brookside, Alabama, Doug says "restoring pedal cars is fun and light work that's easy on an old worn-out sheetmetal worker. The most difficult task is finding parts for the pedal cars, but replacement decals are readily available via mail order".

Restoration begins with sandblasting the old paint and rust down to the bare metal, then several primer coats are applied and some parts may require re-plating. Doug also uses a wire welder to aid in restoration and some parts have to be straightened or missing parts located and re-mounted. Now the final new coat of paint is applied and a new shiny "Metal Pedal Car" rolls out of Doug Owens' workshop, a toy collectable anyone would be proud of.

Pedal cars were introduced into the market when automobiles hit the market around the early 1900's. Values vary as to the style and condition of the cars; some have sold at auctions for more than full size antique automobiles. If you would like more information concerning "Metal Pedal Cars" contact; Mr Doug Owens at 547-8402 he'd like to talk with you. (Photos & Text by Robert Moore)

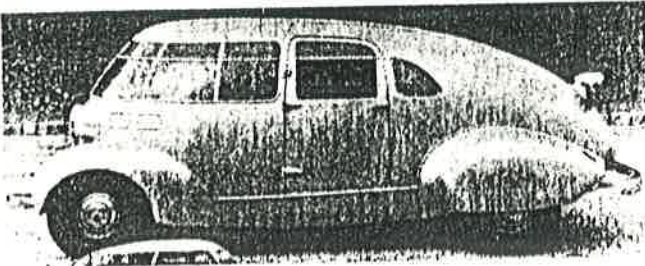
Activites will be announced at the January meeting.
Have your month selected for your outing.

JAN 1991



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1934 McQuay Norris, MVMA

McQUAY-NORRIS — St. Louis, Missouri — (1933-1934) — Six of these cars were built on Ford chassis to serve as a rolling laboratory and sales promoter for the McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Company, which had been in the business of producing engine and chassis components in St. Louis since 1910. In 1932 McQuay-Norris contracted their building to the Hill Auto Body Metal Company of Cincinnati, and from 1934 to 1940 the cars toured the country, visiting auto repair shops and wholesale distributors and other McQuay-Norris customers. "The cars are not only of interest because of their unusually handsome lines but also because they carry what is probably the most complete list of testing apparatus ever installed in an automobile," *MoToR* reported in 1935. "Except for a roomy opening for the driver's feet the instrument board is carried all the way to the floor." Among the instruments were a clock, speedometer, ammeter, "Moto Vita combustion indicator," and other gauges indicating exhaust temperature, compression pressure, oil level, pressure, temperature, viscosity and water temperature. The car's teardrop shape was reminiscent of the Arrow Plane which the Hill company had built earlier in 1932 for Lyman Voelpel.