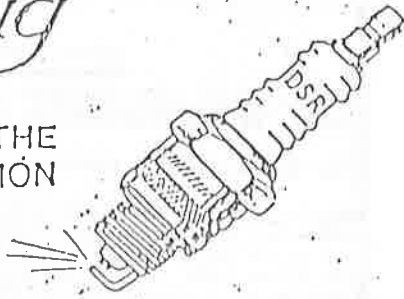


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NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION

A.A.C.A.



1989 Club Officers:

President: Bill Tunnell-675 9200
Vice Pres.: Bill Whiting-666 1660
Secretary: Brenda Rollins-661 1696
Treasurer: Bob Hedburg-344 0423
Activity: Dale McLaney-479 0323
Memb. at Large: Geary Polk-342 4594



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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 Leigler 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
February 23, 1989

President Bill Tunnell opened the meeting.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Vice President Bill Whiting reported, regarding a grounds improvement request by Bob Haskins of Keep Mobile Beautiful, that their meeting has been moved to a later date.

Three estimates were received for providing and installing the insulation needed in the clubhouse attic. The Grounds Committee, consisting of Geary Polk, Junie Jarvis, and Chairman Bill Whiting, proposed that we accept the lowest bid. A motion was made to do so, was seconded, and passed by the membership.

The President introduced new members Jim, Janet, and Joy McDole to the membership, and welcomed them into the club.

Treasurer Bob Hedburg thanked Pierre for running off the Treasurer's Report, and passed them out to the members for review. The report was approved as read.

The President announced that he wrote the IRS inquiring about non-exempt status for the DSR, and is awaiting an answer.

Activities Chairman Dale McLaney announced several upcoming activities and passed out ticket books we are requested to sell.

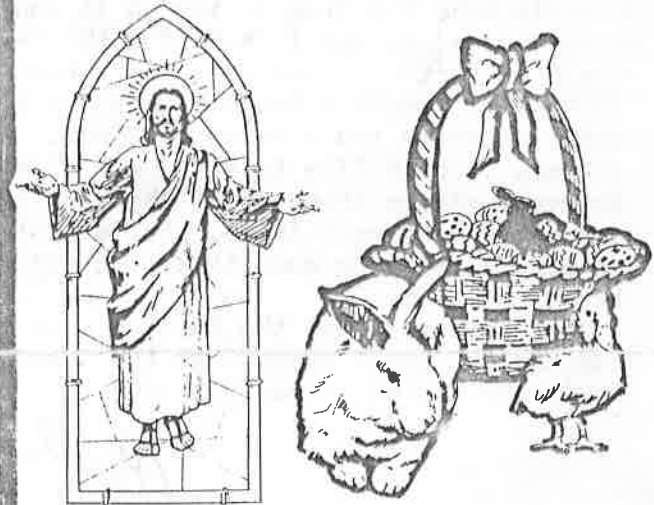
Show Chairman Geary Polk made an extensive report on show plans. He asked for a motion to give Ray Harper permission to fix our public address system. Ed Rothenburg so moved, and the membership approved the motion. At Geary's suggestion, Ray Harper moved that we buy an ice chest for the show, at Geary's discretion. The motion was passed. Geary noted that projected expenses for the 1989 show indicate that we need to appropriate more money. Ray Harper moved that another \$1,000 be approved, bringing the sum allowed for show expenditures to \$2,500.

Refreshment Chairman Nell Few asked for volunteers to take care of refreshments for monthly meetings. She also moved that the club buy beverages for each meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Brenda Rollins, Secretary

B. Rollins



HAPPY EASTER



EASTER CUT OUTS SENT BY

BRENDA ROLLINS

THE PRESIDENT

Well, fellow members, the DSR has really dropped in membership this year, (only 96 members.) We had 78 of the 1988 members who failed to pay their dues by March 1 as required by the By-Laws. I sent each of them (including some members that had paid their dues) an application and an invitation to join again. Talk about making my own mistakes!

Earlier this year, someone had asked about getting the club logo placed on their shirts. I think that we have a FIRST CLASS club and I would like for us to have a first class look. An embroidered logo on the shirts or a patch that could be sewn on the shirt or jacket would be better looking and much more durable than the iron on type. It would be more expensive, but I feel that the results would be worth the extra bucks. Someone, (I will not mention Geary's name) suggested that we revise the auto on the logo. Of course, I would like to use a '57 Olds on it. Everyone please think about changing the logo and provide me your ideas. Better yet, volunteer to serve on committee to check on options and cost.

Just remember that the MEMBERS make the organization, and I think that the Deep South Region is a great organization.

Bill

Pensacola - June 13, 14, 15



26th ANNUAL CLUB MEET
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA JUNE 13-15, 1989

Dear Sirs:

Mid 89, June 13, 14 and 15th we will be hosting the 26th annual Austin Bantam Antique Car meet in Pensacola, Fl at the Bayview Ramada Inn on Rt 90 at Interstate 10.

Any help you can give with regard to publicizing our meet will be appreciated.

This event will bring about 100 people from all over the US and other countries, with many bringing their American built Antique Austins and Bantams.

For additional information call Ken Tebay (904) 477-7137.

Sincerely

Ken Tebay
Ken Tebay
1989 Host

MARCH OUTINGS

SUNDAY MARCH 12th SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH WANTED 10 CARS FOR AN OLD FASHION REVIVAL KICK OFF.

HOP HAS A WEDDING PARTY TO HAUL IN HIS 27 chev march 18th.

MARCH 19th FAIRHOPE HAS THEIR DOGWOOD TRAIL, ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW AND PARADE. WE WILL MEET AT THE BATTLESHIP AND LEAVE AT 11:00 AM SHARP FOR THE DRIVE TO THE FAIRHOPE HIGH SCHOOL. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF YOU ATTEND. IT SHOULD BE A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO ENJOY.

MARCH 23rd MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE 7:30.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

APRIL 7th & 8th

FINE BELT ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB'S "spring time in davis" ANTIQUE & SPECIAL INTEREST AUTO & SWAP MEET, FAIRGROUNDS LAUREL, MS.

APRIL 8th DSR OUTING

THE TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND HAS REQUESTED AS MANY CARS AS WE CAN GET, FOR A PARADE ON THE ISLAND TO CELEBRATE ONE YEAR AS A TOWN. LETS ALL TURN OUT FOR THIS ONE.

ONLY THE DSR FUNCTION ARE CIRCLED

APRIL 15th DSR OUTING

O.D.'S BAR B QUE PRESENTS II ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW, ALSO FEATURING ANTIQUE CAR SHOW, GOSPEL SINGING, HILL & BROOKS BELGIUM HORSES, GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS.

APRIL 27th DSR MEETING

MAY 13th DSR CAR SHOW

MAY 25th DSR MEETING

JUNE 3rd TOM BROWNS WEDDING

JUNE 8th, 9th & 10th THE NATIONAL NET CLUB MEET AT EUREKA SPRINGS AR.

JUNE 16th, 17th & 18th AACA NATIONAL SHOW AT HUNTSVILLE, AL.

JUNE 22nd DSR MEETING

JUNE 24th FLOYD & BETTY JORDAN'S OUTING (CAMP AT FISH RIVER)

JULY 27th DSR MEETING

AUGUST 24th DSR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1st, 2nd & 3rd

ERIC & PAULA GOULDS OUTING AT THERE HOME IN MONROEVILLE.

OCTOBER 26th DSR MEETING

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER CAR SHOWS OR OUTINGS PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN PUT THEM IN OUR CALENDER OF EVENTS

YOUR ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATORS
DALE & BETTY MCLANEY

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OUR 6th ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

BY NOW YOU KNOW HOW HARD GEARY POLK OUR SHOW CHAIRMAN, HAS WORKED AND ALL THE GOOD THINGS HE ACCOMPLISHED.

THERE WILL BE A WELCOMING COMMITTEE BY FRIDAY TO ACCEPT ALL THE EARLY BIRDS, ON THE SITE. THEY WILL STAY THE NIGHT WITH MOTOR HOMES.

THE ONLY CHANGE ANTICIPATED IS THE FASHION SHOW. WE MOVED IT UP ONE HOUR TO 4.30 SO ALL TROPHIES CAN BE AWARDED DURING THE BANQUET.....(GET YOUR "DUDS" ON)

NOW WE CAN HELP THE COOK AND EVERY ONE ELSE IF WE PRE-REGISTER.....

PRE-REGISTER

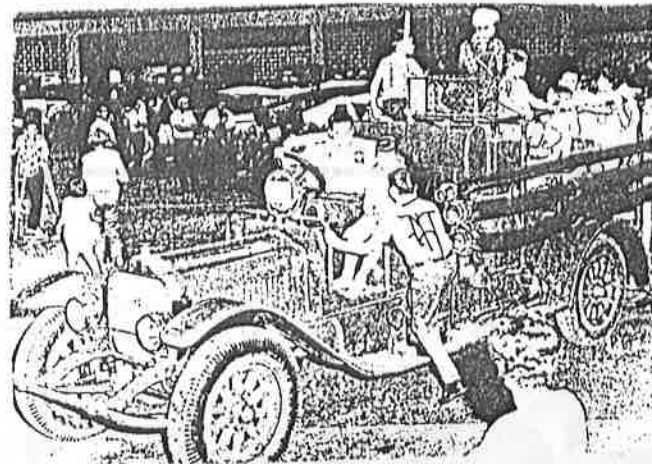
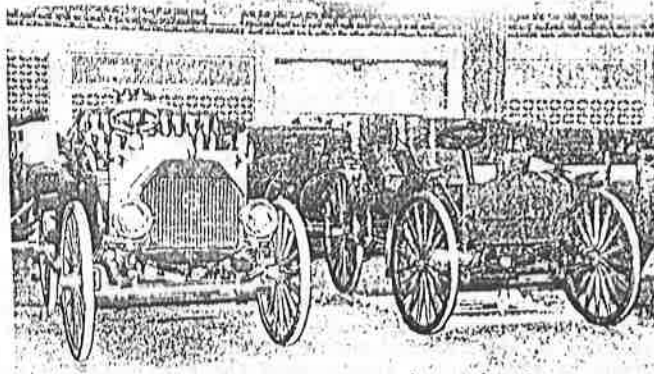
PLEASE DO

IT IS SO NICE TO KNOW HOW MANY IN ADVANCE FOR EVERY THING!!!

YOU WILL END UP WITH MORE OF EVERY THING INCLUDING FOOD. COME HUNGRY.

"THE ONLY PROBLEM WE HAVE LEFT IS WHERE TO HOUSE ALL THE ELEPHANTS AND THE DANCING GIRLS".

FOR INFORMATION:
GEARY W. POLK (205) 342-4594



Past shows, Pierre giving rides to kids
1923 White punper

Of interest, the same weekend of our car show, the Chevy Club here has their annual show.

It is a shame of the conflict of time but it was by accident not design.

1st Annual Ford Power Show
hosted by the Mobile Bay Mustang Club.
and Goodyear.

Saturday April 22nd.

BEAUM Mall behind Goodyear

Registration 6 to 9 am

Pre Registration \$ 12.00

Day of show \$ 15.00

Security lodging etc...

Classes 1909 to 1959

1959 to 1979

Goodyear will award many prizes.....

INFO: Elisa Schgot (Pronounced Shot)

479 1961

If its FORD powered it is OK
Concours, modified, race car...

O.D.'s Bar B Que Presents II ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

April 15, 1989

on the grounds of
O.D.'s Bar B Que Restuarant
9:00 A.M.

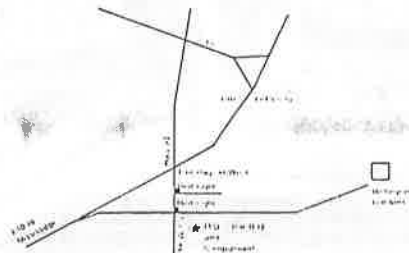
Also Featuring:

Antique Car Show

Gospel Singing

Hill & Brooks Belgium Horses

Games & Activities for the Kids



For Arts & Crafts Space information contact Gary at 653-0835
Over 130 Spaces offered in the Shade

In case of inclement weather the arts and crafts show will be postponed until the following Saturday, April 22, 1989

MEETING WITH BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



Our Vice President and Grounds Chairmen, Bill Whiting, was asked to attend a "Keep Mobile Beautiful" meeting at the old fish hatchery across Forest Hill Drive from our Club House on Wednesday, March 1st at noon. As Bill was working at that time, Eugenia and I were requested to go and hear what they had in mind for the Deep South Region.

There were 50 or so people at the meeting which was covered by both channel 5 and 10 TV. Basically, we were told by Bob Haskins, special project director for "Keep Mobile Beautiful", that our Club House grounds are nice and well maintained, but they would like to see flowers and shrubs planted around our AACA sign in front to enhance the area around the fish hatchery which is to be renovated. They presented us with a drawing of what they would like to see done. Morrison's Nursery had a representative there and he quoted a price of \$220, \$320, and \$520, depending on what we wanted done. He said as Morrison's is on the "Keep Mobile Beautiful" committee, they were giving very reduced prices. Bob Haskins said that if for any reason the DSR does not approve the Beautification Committee's project as presented, they would go "back to the drawing board" to find what we can agree with.

Bill Whiting will show the drawing that was presented to the DSR at our March meeting and he will explain the drawing, tell us what the cost will be for Morrison's Nursery to do the job, and answer any questions. The membership can then decide on what course the DSR should take.

Ernie Youens

WANTED: (CRAVING!)

1965 to 1969 Cowair
Convertible - Auto
- Dead or alive -
Bob or Sue Mason -
(205) - 928-5366

RAFFLE TICKETS.....
SELL THEM.....
BUY THEM.....

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR SALES TO
BOB



Five hood ornament, Baby eagle landed on Pierce Arrow at Bruno's Parking lot on Azalea Rd. N

CONGRATULATIONS
IN ORDER

To Lloyd and Ernie



1988 Award of Distinction
for regional publications

BESTOWED UPON

"SPARKPLUG" - DEEP SOUTH REGION

AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE EFFORTS OF

Thomas L. Crowder
REGION PRESIDENT

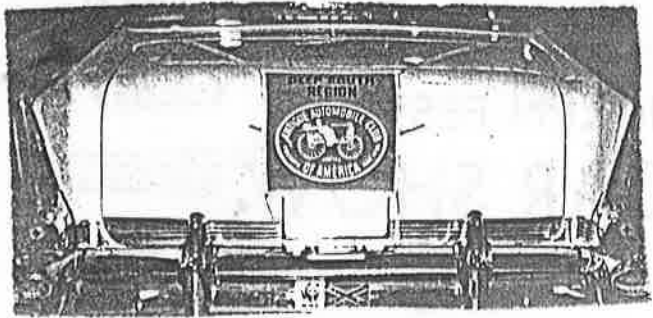
E. C. Youens
EDITOR

FOR SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLICIZING AND INFORMING REGIONAL MEMBERS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ANTIQUE, AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA ACTIVITIES AND GENERATING INTEREST, ENTHUSIASM AND SUPPORT FOR THE HOBBY.



[Signature]
VICE-PRESIDENT OF REGIONS

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF PUBLICATIONS



For the ones interested, Safety AACA banner is orange with club region in dark blue, logo in white.
 Sell for \$ 6.00 each
 Appr. 17" square, soft back, white ribbons to attach to door or trunk.
 They are washable, will not scratch car
 I think we should wear our "colors" when we go as a group to all our functions.

*From Rusty Not Review
 Good idea. 1/2
 Please Art
 do not call!*

1931 MODEL "A" coupe, extra nice, ready to drive. \$800. Consider trade on roadster or touring Ford or other make. Details from R. M. Hammond, Box 44, Tonkawa, Okla.

1930 FORD Model "A" 4-door sedan, 100% restored from frame-up. Good tires, new upholstery, 8-coats of paint mirror finish, engine overhauled. Slanted windshield. Immaculate condition ready for show. Selling because of death of owner. \$2,200. Contact Mrs. Gross Mark, RD #, Gordonville, Pa. 17529 or Wayne Baker, 14 Munson St., Conklin, N. Y. 13748. Ph: 607-775-0912.

1928 "A" 2-DOOR sedan, 80% restored, \$500. 1931 "A" steel cab pickup \$250. 30-31 roadster body \$100. Other "A" parts, frames, transmissions, motors, rear ends, wheels—cheap. Clyde Fuson, 823 5th St. S.W., Pipestone, Minn. 56164. Ph: 825-5323.

1936 FORD Tudor. Original condition. Body and engine are in excellent condition, runs like a sewing machine. Titled and inspected thru December 1967. Don Briggs, Box 487, Mount Holly, N. J. 08060.

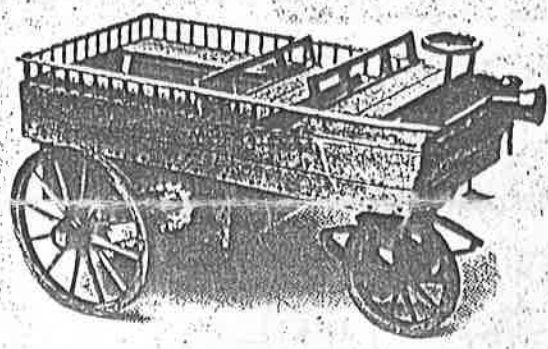
1930 MODEL "A" pickup, unrestored, running condition, \$350. H. L. Mann, Scituate, R. I. Ph: 401-647-2834.

HISTORY...FACTS...OR FICTION.....
 DEPENDING ON WHOM OR WHERE::::::::::

Here is how I learned as a kid in a Paris grammar school

The MOTORING PIONEER.

Etienne Lenoir born in Mussy la Ville in Jan. 1822. Described as a humble workman turned prolific inventor
 In 1850 he started working on a gas engine as a new power source.
 In 1859 he formed the Societe des Moteurs Lenoir on the Rue de la Roquette in Paris, had his patents by 1860 using lighting gas fired by the first spark plug.
 Those were two cycle engines.
 Lenoir's first carriage had primitive brakes the second one had a carburetor 1863
 His first export was to Alexander II Nicolaevitch, Tsar of all the Russias!!!!!!
 That was 1864
 Many search in Russia but no cigar yet.
 By 1888 Lenoir went to four stroke engines for boats first.
 But of all things in 1881 he was awarded the french Legion d'Honneur not for inventing the first car but the telephone having perfected a french system by then.....
 Now the strangest yet, his engines were used by Henry Ford in the 1907 Model "A" during the Selden patent problem



*Lenoir and the
 First car!...
 - 1860 -*

