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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



July

13 - Wellborn Museum Tour
7:00 am Depart with Caravan
Pilot Truck Stop, Exit 19

20 - Block Party with the Exploreum's Cuba Exhibit Canceled!!!!

25 - DSR Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting
DSR Clubhouse, Mobile, AL

See page 3 for more details.

Visit www.deepsouth.aaca.com for info on these and more events happening in our area.

AACA Events

July 6 - Four Alarm Collector Car Show
Fire Museum of Maryland
Lutherville, Maryland

July 28 - Zoar Harvest Festival Car Show
Zoar Village, Ohio

August 2 - Das Awkscht Fescht
Macungie, Pennsylvania

August 3 - Swigart Meet
Huntington, Pennsylvania

August 22 - Special Eastern Fall Nationals
Hampton, Virginia

September 12 - AACA Western Fall Nationals
Loveland, Colorado

Visit www.aaca.org for more info

This month's cover features John & Debbie Bright's 1940 Ford Convertible. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Sadly, The Exploreum had to cancel the block party for their Cuba! Exhibit, but we hope to work with them in the future. We are looking forward to the trip to the Wellborn Museum. If you missed it last time, I highly encourage you to join us. It is well worth the drive. We are gearing up for Cruisin' the Coast, as well as, Tibbie Trade Days, a possible Fly-In event in November, and our Christmas Party. In the meantime, if you have a suggestion for an activity for August or September, let us know! Stay cool out there!

Best Regards, Zeno

Flag Day Cruise-In - June 14th



The weather was blistering hot but absolutely gorgeous when DSR members and guests joined the PL Wilson Detachment of the Marine Corps League for our Annual Flag Day Cruise-In.

The Marine Corps League replaced our flag with a beautiful new banner, and retired our tattered Old Glory with dignity and respect! They also collected numerous worn out flags brought by guests to retire at a later time.

Afterward, everyone moved into the clubhouse for a delicious dinner of hamburgers and hotdogs fresh off the grill along with mountains of wonderful sides provided by club members. The folks from Suge's Bakery were on site with their fabulous sweets, and Eilands Creamery was serving up homemade ice cream.



Committees

Sunshine Committee

Do you know a member who could use a little sunshine? If you know someone who is sick, grieving or lonesome, send us an email. Kathy McNamara will send a card to let them know their friends at the DSR are thinking of them.

Refreshment Committee

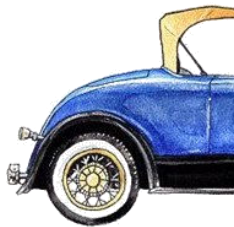
If you would like to organize the dinner at our monthly meeting, contact Rheba Chaudron at the club email address. Simply pick a date, and let us know what type of food you would like. We will email the club and set up the potluck.

Membership Committee

Do you know someone who is interested in antique cars? Invite them to a meeting to check out the DSR, a friendly, active antique car community.

Publicity Committee

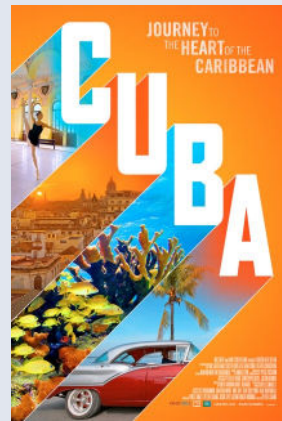
Are you good at writing, drawing, painting, or graphic design? Do you like handling social media? The publicity committee needs people with the skills to make our club look great and keep us visible to the public.



Upcoming Events

July 13 - Wellborn Museum Tour - 7am

Join us as we caravan from the Pilot Truck Stop on Exit 19 to Alexander City, Alabama, for a tour of this world-class muscle car museum featuring the vast collection of Tim Wellborn. The DSR has also been invited to Mr. Wellborn's home to tour his private collection of automobiles and memorabilia. We will stop for lunch on the way home.



July 20 - Block Party with the Exploreum - 3 pm

In conjunction with the Exploreum's Coast Exhibit, the DSR has been invited to bring cars to a block party. The event will feature a history of antique cars and racing, with the focus on cars and what America has left the island. The event will be blocked off for the event. Details are still pending regarding use of tents for shade and possible free entrance to

see the featured movie Cuba! Journey to the Heart of the Caribbean. We will let you know as more details become available.

Ongoing - John Bright has openings for free photo sessions with your car. Contact John at 251-454-6298 to get on the schedule and get beautiful, professional photos of your car like this one of the Couling's 1963 Mercury Meteor S-33!



I try my best to find photos of our members enjoying their cars, so everyone can be featured in our newsletter. You can make my job easier by sending me photos of you and your car at various events! You can simply let me know the date and location, or even better, write a small blurb about the event. It does not have to be a show! Did you chauffeur for a wedding? Go to a cruise-in? Just go out with friends for a drive? Show off your ride in *The Sparkplug*!

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