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Deep South Region of AACA Newsletter

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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

August

8 - Lunch Run to Pedros
11:00 am
Pedros Tacos & Tequila Bar
7960 Moffett Rd.
Semmes, Alabama

22 - Summer Luau
2:00 pm
DSR Clubhouse
951 Forest Hill Dr.
Mobile, Alabama

27 - Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm
DSR Club House
951 Forrest Hill Dr.
Mobile, Alabama

September

24 - Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm
DSR Club House
951 Forrest Hill Dr.
Mobile, Alabama

See page 3 for more details.
Visit www.deepsouth.aaca.com
for info on these and more events
happening in our area.

AACA Events

2026

July 22 - Central Spring Nationals
Green Bay, Wisconsin

August 5 - Southeastern Divisional Tour
Flat Rock, North Carolina

August 19 - Annual Grand Nationals
Allentown, Pennsylvania

September 9 - Founders Tour (1932-2001)
Williamsburg, Virginia

September 21 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943)
Dover, Delaware

October 6 - Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, Pennsylvania

Visit www.aaca.org
for more info

This month's feature car is Myron & Brenda Price's 1930 Model A Ford Tudor pictured in front of the iconic Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Passenger Terminal. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Hope everyone is doing good. At our July meeting, we voted to go ahead with our 2027 60th Anniversary Car Show. It will be held on site at our clubhouse. I hope you all are as excited as I am!

We have a lot of events coming up including our Summer Luau, which is a hoot. Get your Hawaiian shirts and muumuus ready, and join the fun.

Stay cool and hydrated, and see you all soon!

Regards, Zeno

Cruisin' the Coast 2026

DSR Schedule

SEPTEMBER 26!!!

CTC Packing Party - 8am to noonish. Coast Coliseum in the Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Mississippi

Sunday, October 4:

Cruise-In with KOTO

Hardy Court Shopping Center, Gulfport
9 a.m.-2 p.m

Monday, October 5:

Autocross –

Presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino, the City of D'Iberville, and Autocross Guys, Scarlet Pearl Casino (north surface parking lot)
1-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.

Tuesday, October 6:

Autocross

Presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino, the City of D'Iberville, and Autocross Guys, Scarlet Pearl Casino (north surface parking lot)
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.

Wednesday, October 7:

Autocross

Presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino, the City of D'Iberville, and Autocross Guys, Scarlet Pearl Casino (north surface parking lot)
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.

New Event! "Drifting Exhibition"

Scarlet Pearl Casino (north surface parking lot)
6-8 p.m.

Thursday, October 8:

D'Iberville Stamping Station open

D'Iberville Civic Center
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, October 9:

D'Iberville Stamping Station open

D'Iberville Civic Center
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, October 10:

D'Iberville Stamping Station open

D'Iberville Civic Center
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

D'Iberville Mayor's Choice Award

2 p.m. \$600 Cash Prizes!

Sunday, October 11:

Cruisin' The Coast Finale Ceremonies, 9-10:30 a.m. at Cruise Central



Out & About



Doug Dabney Spotted at Bama Bob's on July 3rd.



Nate Goff & Harold Courtney at 2nd Annual Antiques and Jeeps Car Show -July 18th.



DSR Cars at the Pharoah's 4th Saturday Cruise-In at Whataburger - July 25th.

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Upcoming Events

August 8 - Lunch Run to Pedros - 11:00 am -

Meet us at Pedros Tacos & Tequila Bar for lunch and fellowship! 7960 Moffett Rd, Semmes, AL.



August 22 - Summer Luau - 2pm at the DSR Club House, 951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile AL.

We will be having a luau, so come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian attire and bring your favorite side dish. We will be having "kalua pig" - a pig roast!!! Brush up on your favorite song, and joining or Karaoke contest.

August 27 - DSR Monthly Meeting - The August meeting will be held at the DSR Club House, 951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile AL. 6pm for dinner followed by the meeting at 7.



September 8 - Dixie Wings Cruise-In - 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Cars, Jeeps, Motorcycles. All are welcome to help raise money for Wilmer Hall Children's Home. Newk's Restaurant, 7440 Airport Blvd., Mobile.

September 12 - Veterans Helping Veterans Annual Car Show & Jeep Bash - Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM at USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park in Mobile, Alabama.

September 24 - Regular Meeting

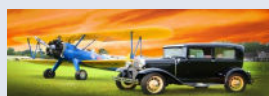
September 26 - Cruisin' the Coast Packing Party - 8am to noonish. Coast Coliseum in the Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Mississippi. Opens at 8am, and there will be snacks and coffee for breakfast.



October 4-11 - Cruisin' The Coast 30th Anniversary - See page 2 for a detailed schedule.

October 17 - Tibbie Trade Day - Tibbie, Alabama

October 22 - Regular Meeting



October 24 - Wheels & Wings - 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Cruise-in and picnic on the grounds of the beautiful Roy Wilcox

AirPort. Free admission. Bring your lawn chairs. Address: 417 Hearn Dr. Chatom, Alabama. The aeronautical identifier is 5R1,

November 19 - Election Meeting & Thanksgiving Dinner

December - Christmas Party - Date TBD

I can't always catch photos of all the fun things you guys are doing, so send me a text with photos of your adventures!

Deana - 228-669-4041

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
DSR CAR CLUB Meeting on the 4th Thursday for each month. Meeting at the club house at 951 Forest Hill Drive, Mobile Alabama 36608. 6pm				August 2026		
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 DSR Lunch Padro's Semmes Meeting at the restaurant 11am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 DSR Luau Club House 2pm Bring a side dish Wear something Hawaiian
23	24	25	26	DSR 27 Mouthy Meeting 6pm Club house	28	29
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CRUISE-IN

All Cars & Bikes Welcome!



SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

NEWKS ON AIRPORT BLVD.

IN FRONT OF ACADEMY SPORTS



**5:30 PM
TO 8:30 PM**



**50 / 50
DRAWING
@ 8:00 PM**



**DOOR PRIZE
DRAWINGS**

PLAQUES FOR BIKE & CAR OF THE MONTH!

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
WYLLMER HALL CHILDRENS HOME**



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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

ANNUAL CAR SHOW & JEEP BASH ON THE BAY

Battleship Memorial Park
2703 Battleship Parkway
Mobile, AL 36602

September 12th
0700 - 1400



- ★ Scan QR code to pre-register
- ★ Gate Fee: \$35
- ★ Registration managed by the Car Pro Program

Judging: Bayou Sara Church Car Club

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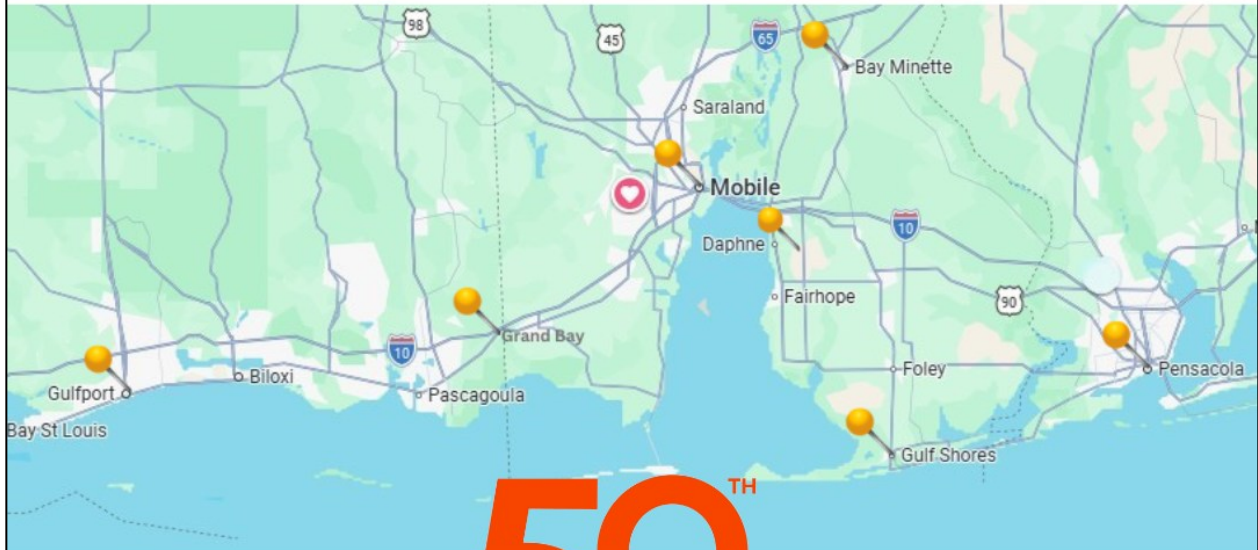
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