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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

October

4-10 - Cruisin' the Coast

Mississippi Gulf Coast

17 - Tibbie Trade Day

9:00 am

Faith Crossing

223 JC Parnell Rd.

Deer Park, Alabama

22 - Monthly Meeting

6:00 pm

DSR Club House

951 Forest Hill Dr.

Mobile, Alabama

24 - Wheels & Wings

10:00 am

Roy Wilcox Airport

417 Hearn Dr.

Chatom, Alabama

November

19 - Thanksgiving Dinner & Election

December

6 - Christmas Party

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

October 6 - Eastern Fall Nationals

Hershey, Pennsylvania

2027

February 4 - Annual Convention

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

February 18 - Winter Nationals

Melbourne, Florida

April 8 - Annual Grand Nationals

Charlotte, North Carolina

June 3 - Eastern Spring Nationals

Fredericksburg, Virginia

June 6 - Founders Tour

Winchester, Virginia

July 22 - Central Spring Nationals

New Ulm, Minnesota

Visit www.aaca.org
for more info

This month's feature car is David & Kay Johnson's 1932 Ford B 1-Ton truck pictured at the corner of Conti St. & Royal St. in the 1930's. Submit a good, distant photo of your car to be featured.

Zeno's Corner

Well people, it's that time of year! October 4-11 - the 30th Annual Cruisin the Coast! Cruisin starts this Sunday in Gulfport, Mississippi, at Hardy Court. Get ready for a full week of fun for the whole family.

Best Regards, Zeno

Lunch Run to David's Catfish House - September 5

Numerous folks from the DSR and the Dixie Wings met up at Schillenger Road and caravanned to David's Catfish House in Atmore - one of our favorite places for a lunch run! It was a great day for a drive, and as always, the food and fellowship was fantastic. This bunch does love their catfish!!!



Dixie Wings Cruise-In - September 8



Several dozen motorcycles, cars, and trucks, both vintage and new, showed up to help the Dixie Wings Motorcycle Club at their annual cruise-in, a fundraiser for Wilmer Hall Children's Home. The beautiful, cooler weather made for a beautiful evening, and everyone enjoyed fun music by the DJ and great food from Newk's. Several hundred dollars was raised for this wonderful cause! Thanks to everyone who came out!



CTC Packin Party - 26

Things did not go as smoothly as usual this year, and many volunteers didn't get out until after 3pm! I know that the CTC crew will straighten this out before next year's event. With a huge crowd expected for the 30th anniversary, 11,000 bags were packed for the Cruisers!



Upcoming Events



October 4-11 - Cruisin' The Coast 30th Anniversary - Mississippi Gulf Coast -

See insert for a detailed schedule.

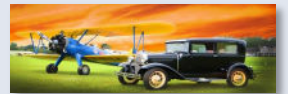
October 17 - Tibbie Trade Day -

Registration starts at 9:00 am. Travel to beautiful Washington County for a traditional country festival and car show. Pre-registration is \$20 or \$25 for day of show. Address: Faith Crossing, 223 JC Parnell Road, Deer Park, Alabama. If you want to caravan, you can meet Deana at the Clubhouse, departing at 8:00 am.



October 22 - Regular Meeting - The October meeting will be held at the DSR Club House, 951 Forrest Hill Dr., Mobile AL. 6pm for dinner followed by the meeting at 7.

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 - 6pm
NOTE!!! This is the 3rd Thursday of the month! Turkey and ham will be provided. Please, bring your favorite Thanksgiving sides and desserts. The election will be held immediately following dinner, and there will be no meeting. By-laws state that only members can attend this meeting because of the election.

December 6 - Christmas Party - 2pm - until at the Clubhouse. The Club will provide turkey and ham, so bring your favorite Christmas side dishes or desserts. We will play Dirty Santa, with a maximum gift value of \$20. We will also collect our annual donations for Ronald McDonald House of Mobile. I will post a flier with details on RMHM in next month's newsletter.

2027

March 27 - 60th Anniversary Car Show

June 19-27 - The Great Race

New club members may have noticed the fantastic photos on our wall! The DSR is fortunate to have professional photographer, John Bright, who would love to photograph your car. Let him know if you have a location in mind and set the date! He'll print a photo for the wall and one for you, as well!

John Bright (251) 454-6298 or jhbright915454@gmail.com

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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.

Mon - Wed, Oct. 5, 6, & 7

Cruise Central

9am-5pm

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



Parking Maps - Cruisin' the Coast

As the week goes on, volunteer arrival times will vary based on the times you signed up to work.

BE SURE TO BRING:

Lawn Chair

Sun Glasses

Sun Hat

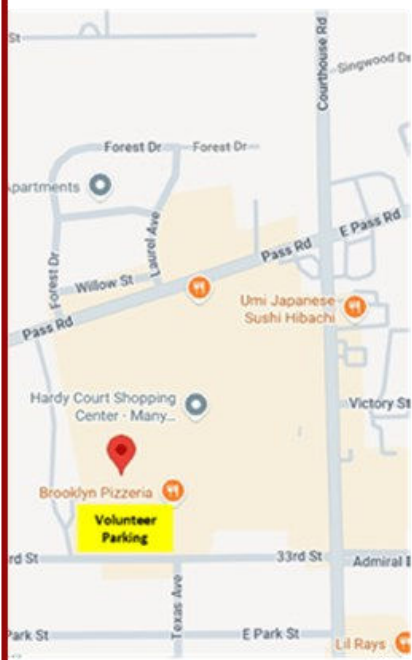
Comfy Shoes

Volunteer Lanyard. If you don't have it, Zeno will have them at each venue.

Fabulously BRIGHT Gold Staff Shirt!

John & Debbie will be hosting evening meals at the coach at the D'Iberville Civic Center Site on Tues, Thur, & Fri. If you'd like to bring something, think easy! Chips, cookies, drinks, etc.

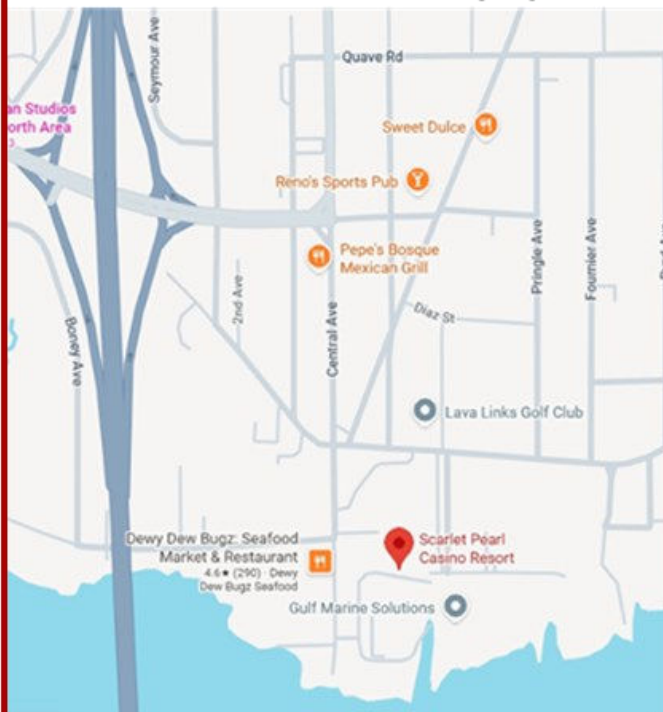
SUNDAY - OCT. 4



Volunteers arrive by 8:30

Parking is South of the shopping center in the field.

MON - WED - OCT. 5, 6, & 7

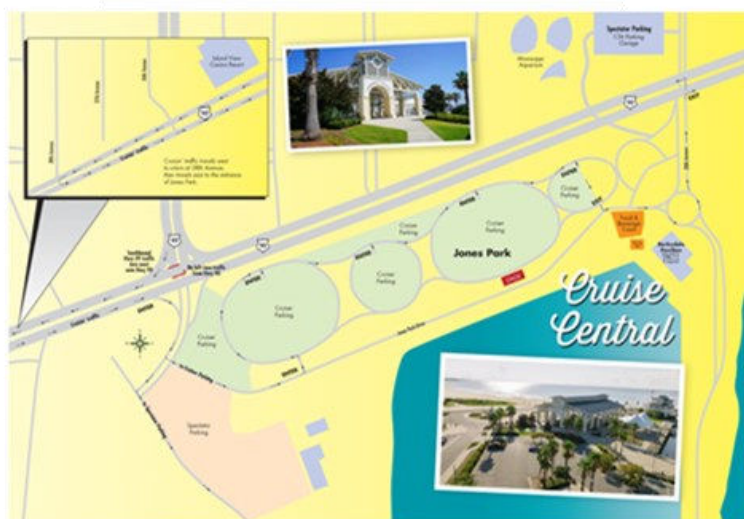


Six volunteers only!!! Arrive 30 minutes before start

Watch signs for volunteer parking.

MON-WED - OCT. 5, 6, & 7

SUN - OCT. 11



Cruise Central volunteers should arrive by 8:30 am.

We do not volunteer for the closing day. If you wish to attend, give yourself time to park. Wear shirt and lanyard for volunteer parking.

THU - SAT - OCT. 8, 9, & 10



Volunteers arrive 1 hour before start time:

Watch signs for volunteer parking.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				October 2026		
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4 CTC	5 CTC Cruise Central - OR - Autocross	6 CTC Cruise Central - OR - Autocross	7 CTC Cruise Central - OR - Autocross	8 CTC D'Iberville	9 CTC D'Iberville	10 CTC D'Iberville
11 CTC Award's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Tibbie Trade Day 9am
18	19	20	21	22 DSR Meeting Club House 6pm to 8pm	23	24 Chatom FLY-IN Car & Motorcycle Show 10am - 3pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Application for New Membership



Deep South Region AACA

Mobile, AL



Ownership of a vehicle is not required for membership

National AACA Membership Number _____
(You must be a member of AACA to join Deep South Region)

New Member Information (Please Print)

Name: _____ Birthday M/D _____

Spouse: _____ Birthday M/D _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____ Cell Phone 2: _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Anniversary Date M/Y: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Annual Membership (Includes Spouse/Partner \$20.00
Membership includes DSR voting privileges, a monthly subscription to *The Sparkplug* (DSR Newsletter), as well as all national privileges associated with the AACA.

Student Membership (Ages 13-25 for students only) \$12.00

Deep South Region Name Badge: \$12.00

A great way to promote your club while attending other events. Please, print clearly below.

Please, remit form and payment for dues to

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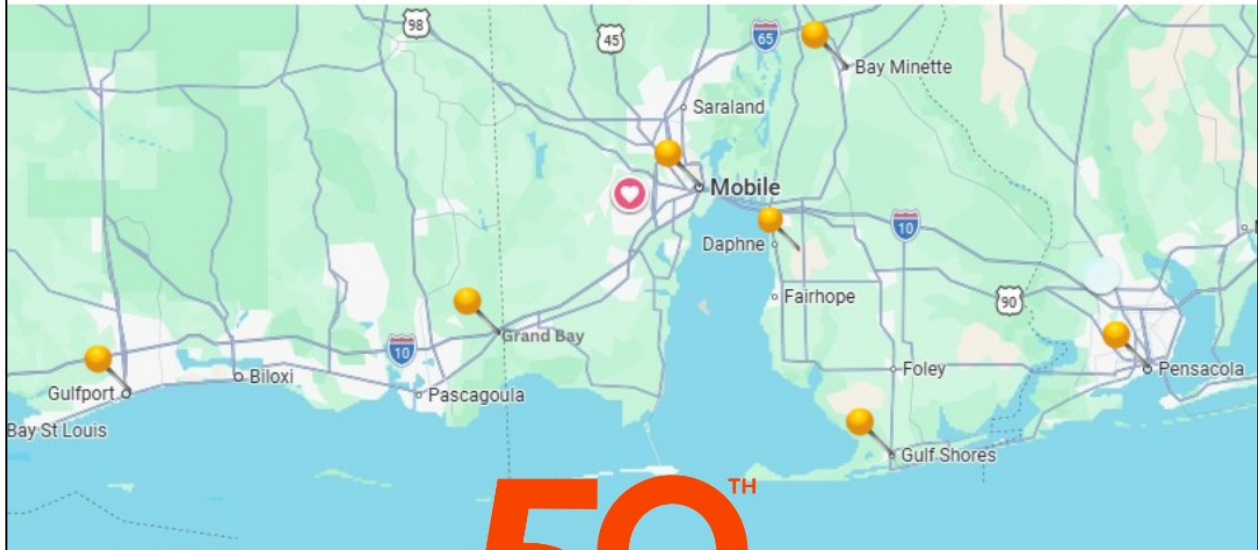
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Advertising Cost Per Year

Business Card (3.5"w x 2"h):	\$50.00
Business Card (Front & Back 3.5"w x 4"h):	\$75.00
Quarter Page (4"w x 5"h):	\$100.00
Half Page (8"w x 5"h):	\$150.00
Full Page (8"w x 10.5"h):	\$250.00

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