



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



### GaSCar June 2021 President's Message

In spite of the penalties of Covid, May was a great month for GaSCar. Starting off the month, the cookout and meeting at the home of Donald and Brenda Waters in Appling was nothing short of terrific. They went all out to insure that everyone had as enjoyable an afternoon as possible, and judging from the comments of the GaSCar members, they were incredibly successful. As usual with GaSCar the food was very good, especially the desserts and side dishes. To me though, seeing all those beautiful old cars in such an appropriate setting was the icing on the cake of a wonderful Saturday afternoon.

The club Garage Sale this spring was the best that I remember. In fact, some GaSCarians commented that it was even fun. I have to agree (although I don't know that I would go so far as to say it was fun) that the whole sale from start to finish seemed to go very smoothly. We had 30 members helping set up on Friday night and another 30 members helped with the actual sale and tear down on Saturday. Everyone just pitched in and did whatever was needed to get the job done. When I commented on how well the sale seemed to be going, Robin Petry reminded me that the old

saying "many hands make light work" is really true. It was really amazing during the sale to watch the ladies in their GaSCar aprons interact with the customers, restocking tables, arranging clothes, and making change while some of the men parked cars and loaded heavy sale items for customers. Also, Wayne Joiner's work in the parking lot would have made an excellent instructional video on traffic control for our local police departments. The final monetary tally after expenses is in the newsletter but was excellent. Considering that our garage sale is GaSCar's only source of income other than membership dues, we all need to give the many club members who helped with this a huge round of applause.

On Monday afternoon, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 GaSCar members in 10 vintage cars ventured to Mike Smith's home in Grovetown for a genuine Memorial Day barbeque. The food was delicious and the weather also co-operated by being perfect. After a great meal and more dessert than any of us admitted to needing, we gathered our lawn chairs and sat around under one of Mike's ancient oak trees just talking and reminiscing. All in all, it was a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

This month, June 19<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at John and Sandra Moore's in Trenton. Although the official Peach Festival is canceled for this year, our informal "Peach Festival" at John and Sandra's is always really enjoyable so bring your appetite.

It seems that some of the car shows and displays are starting to open up so it is an excellent time to get your vintage car on the road. My Lincoln seemed very happy after going to the Kiokee Cruisers display in Appling. While a low key event, the Kiokee display was very well attended this year with an



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exceptionally wide variety of over 200 antique cars. Be sure to check your newsletter for details on other future upcoming events and drive your car there if possible.

Our good news this month is that starting in July we will be able to go back to our regularly scheduled meetings at Fox's on the third Tuesday of the month @ 7:00. For the July meeting we plan on a short business meeting followed by a Cruze-in to the nearby Sonic on Wheeler road.

As always, remember to keep our sick and ill members in your thoughts and prayers. God makes a difference!  
Happy Antique Motoring!

*Gerald Melchior*



## Treasurer's Report

April 30th, 2021	Ending Balance	\$4818.73
May 2021	Receipts/Deposits	\$0.00
May 2021	GaSCar Activities	\$471.76
May 31, 2021	Ending Balance	\$4346.97

Yard Sale profit of \$1461.49 not yet deposited and will be reflected in next month's report



In our thoughts and prayers: Gene Norris, Rick Endler, John Force, Claude and Anne Johnson, Christy Sloan & Family, Donna & Jim Martin, Margaret Little, Harold & Carolyn Peacock, Billy & Esther Peacock, Larry Phillips. Sandra Moore and the Petry family. If you, or a member you know, is sick or in the hospital, please call the secretary or Linda Adams (706-755-3507).



## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** We've been invited to Journey Community Church, 4798 Hardy McManus Road, Evans, GA for a cruise in and lunch. Time from 11 AM to 1 PM. We participated in this last year as our first event after COVID struck. No judging or awards but if you show up with a car, you get a free BBQ lunch.

**Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>.** BBQ lunch at John & Sandra Moore's, 211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847. Although there is no Peach Festival parade this year, John & Sandra are still hosting a lunch, etc., at their place. Meat and drinks will be provided. If your last name begins with A thru L, please bring a side dish. Last names M thru Z should bring a dessert. For those wanting to convoy, meet at Zaxby's at I-20, exit 5 at 10:30 AM and we'll invade the Moore's en masse.

**Tuesday, July 20:** Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance. Yes we are starting up our normal monthly meetings this July. Although we originally were going to have a salad supper, this has changed to a meeting at Fox Appliance (7 PM) followed by a cruise to the Sonic 3743 Wheeler Road, for some snacks. Drive your old car.

Visit <http://cruzintotheoldies.com/Happenin.pdf> for regional events.





## 2021 GaSCar Officers



President: Gerald Melchiors Vice President: Jerry Jason



Treasurer: Scott Wilkes Secretary: Mike Lemons



Many thanks to Don & Brenda Waters for hosting us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for lunch. And thanks to Michael Smith for hosting us for a Memorial Day BBQ on the 31<sup>st</sup>.



### Birthdays

- Jun 8<sup>th</sup> Esther Peacock
- Jun 8<sup>th</sup> Sue Wilkes
- Jun 10<sup>th</sup> Tom Little
- Jun 17<sup>th</sup> Margie Barton
- Jun 19<sup>th</sup> Cindy McMonigle
- Jun 29<sup>th</sup> Don Williams
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Judy Murphy
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Anne Johnson
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Salerno
- Jul 8<sup>th</sup> Sue Norris
- Jul 8<sup>th</sup> Sarah Thomas
- Jul 15<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Lizama
- Jul 16<sup>th</sup> Ann Rosier
- Jul 17<sup>th</sup> Linda Adams
- Jul 18<sup>th</sup> Don DeClue



### Anniversaries

- Jun 1<sup>st</sup> Claude & Anne Johnson
- Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil & Susan Gaffney
- Jun 12<sup>th</sup> Tito & Millie Sobrinho
- Jun 13<sup>th</sup> Henry & Annette Jones
- Jun 21<sup>st</sup> John & Sandra Moore
- Jun 25<sup>th</sup> Robert & Carol Taylor
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Garry & Susie Glazener
- Jul 3<sup>rd</sup> Don & Betty DeClue
- Jul 4<sup>th</sup> Kenneth & Ellen Holmes
- Jul 8<sup>th</sup> Gil & Elizabeth Klemann
- Jul 18<sup>th</sup> Bill & Carol McGahee
- Jul 19<sup>th</sup> Don & Maxine Williams
- Jul 20<sup>th</sup> Gerald & Lois Melchiors
- Jul 25<sup>th</sup> Jack & Sally Tatro



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Mike

## 2021 GaSCar/AACA Dues

Yearly dues are \$70.00 (\$45 AACA National Dues plus \$25 GaSCar Region Dues). Please send the \$70 dues to Scott Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813.



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