



# GASCAR NEWSLETTER



Mike Lemons, Editor

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September 2024



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

With eight months of 2024 filed away, we are on the threshold of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on October 12. If you haven't already reserved your seat, please speak to Sue Wilkes as soon as possible. Personally, I am excited about the opportunity to meet together, bring in as many former members as possible, and celebrate together this amazing organization. I know this time of year is busy, but please make plans to attend. It won't be the same without having everyone there. We will be caravanning to Don and Brenda Waters' beautiful ranch for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. at 4487 Columbia Road (the old Winn Dixie parking lot). Lunch will begin at the Waters' at noon. We have an amazing sit-down lunch planned (but the best part will be seeing as many charter and former members as we can find). Make plans to drive your classic car or truck. I have started to receive your photos from 1974. If you haven't sent any pictures yet, please send me some photos of yourself, you and your spouse, you and your classic car, or all the above. If you can't find anything from that exact year, just try to get me something close to that time. If you aren't proficient in emailing photos, you can bring the picture to me at the September meeting, and we will handle it for you. We plan to use these photos in our celebration.

With all these activities and with this being our 50<sup>th</sup> year, you won't want to miss our monthly meetings at Fox. Thank you for supporting GaSCar. I look forward to seeing you on September 10 for our meeting and on October 12 for our celebration.

## Scott Wilkes



## Treasurer's Report

July Ending Balance		\$7337.49
August Income		\$685.00
August Expenses	Dues, 50/50	\$181.00
August Ending Balance		\$7841.49



## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**September 7th:** First Saturday Cruise-in at French Market Grill West, 5-7 PM. Recurring event the first Saturday of each month through October.

**September 10th:** Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 pm. After a short meeting, we'll convoy to Sonic (3743 Wheeler Rd, Augusta) for snacks. (Note: This is a schedule change from our normal 3rd Tuesday meeting)

**September 12th:** Cruise-in at the Claiborne at West Lake Senior Living, 557 Furys Ferry Road, Martinez, GA. 6-8 PM. Come show off your car and visit with the residents. Might even be a little dancing.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>:** First Saturday Cruise-in at French Market Grill West, 5-7 PM. Recurring event the first Saturday of each month through October.

**October 5th:** The city of Harlem Oliver Hardy festival and parade. The festival theme returns this year. The theme is "The Chimp", a 1932 Laurel & Hardy short. Parade Line up is at Harlem City Park, 385 Church St. beginning at 9:00 AM.

**October 12th:** GaSCar's 50th Anniversary celebration at Don and Brenda Waters, 6696 Ridge Road, Appling, GA 30802, 11 AM – 3 PM. Cost of \$20 per person to help defray

expenses. Contact Sue Wilkes, 706-373-2884, to reserve your spot at the celebration.

**October 26<sup>th</sup>:** Lost in the Fifties Car Show at St. Teresa of Avila. (4921 Columbia Road Grovetown, GA 30813). Includes a GaSCar Car Corral in support of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**November 9th:** The Upside of Downs, Augusta Chapter, <https://upsideofdownsinc.com/> is having their 2024 Buddy Walk at Evans Town Center Park, from 10am-1pm. The Upside of Downs is a support network for individuals with Down syndrome and their families. We've been asked to provide an antique car display in support of this activity.

**December 3rd:** Annual GaSCar Christmas Party at First Baptist Church, Augusta. More info to follow.

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

**Click below for the AACA Calendar**





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Welcome to new GaSCar members  
Wayne and Kathy Collins. Proud owners of a 1931  
Ford and a 1967 GTO

## GaSCar 50th Anniversary

Work continues for our 50th anniversary celebration in 2024. Charter members, Robert and Carol Taylor, are collecting and organizing our history and memorabilia and a planning committee is working to plan the events. If you have GaSCar historical items (pictures, articles, etc.), please bring them to the monthly meetings.



## Georgia, South Carolina Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America

Cordially Invite You to Attend  
Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 12, 2024



Meet at 11:00 a.m. at 4487  
Columbia Road in  
Evans, GA to Caravan  
or at Noon at 6696 Ridge  
Road in Appling, GA



RSVP to Lois Monro at 706-833-1991  
Please Drive Your Classic Vehicle





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In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Billy & Esther Peacock, Lori Grinnell, John Force, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Claude Johnson, Robert Elliott, Tito Sobrinho, Jerry Jason, Jim Rosier, Gil Klemann, Jimmie Adams and Larry Phillips. If you, or a member you know, is sick or in the hospital, please call Maxine Williams (762-333-4253) or Cheryl Lizama (706-392-5527)

**From the Editor:** Please dig through your old stuff and send Scott some pictures from the 1974 era as well as a picture of you from that time (it might even be a baby carriage or a Schwinn Cruiser). It doesn't make any difference what you were driving in 1974. We would like to display these pictures at our 50th anniversary.





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 Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> Vickie Walker  
 Sep 7<sup>th</sup> Tommy Garcia  
 Sep 11<sup>th</sup> Gail Smith  
 Sep 14<sup>th</sup> Michael Ferrando  
 Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Otis Hitt  
 Sep 18<sup>th</sup> Ed Pettit  
 Sep 18<sup>th</sup> Susie Kern  
 Sep 19<sup>th</sup> Charles Durand  
 Sep 21<sup>st</sup> Deborah Joiner  
 Sep 28<sup>th</sup> Ernie Dinkins  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Terri Norris  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> John Force  
 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Force .  
 Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Robert Taylor  
 Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Andrew Morse  
 Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Larry Phillips  
 Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Mark Petry  
 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Staci Deketeleare  
 Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Bill Monro  
 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Sheila Wilson

Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne & Deborah Joiner  
 Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Ronnie & Hazel Horseman  
 Sep 10<sup>th</sup> Mac & Dorothy Winn  
 Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Andrew & Mary Morse  
 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Jerry & Donna Jason  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Doug & Cindy McMonigle  
 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Bill & Lois Monro  
 Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Jim & Ann Rosier

## 2024 GaSCar Officers



President: Scott Wilkes



Vice President: Michael Smith



Treasurer: Sue Wilkes



Secretary: Mike Lemons

Keeper of the Gate: Ernie Dinkins

Parking Lot Supervisor: Wayne Joiner

Board Members: Phil Gaffney, Dick Salerno, Bill Monro,  
Past Presidents



## GaSCar Name Tags

The response continues to be great on the number of members who are wearing nametags to GaSCar events. Remember to wear your nametag to all GaSCar events. If you don't have one, the official GaSCar name tags are available at B&S Engraving, 3733 Washington Rd, Martinez, GA, 30907. They are open from 10 AM to 6 PM Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$16 for a name tag that attaches by pin or magnet, or \$18 for a name tag that clips onto the shirt pocket. A dangle bar attached below the main name tag with your car year, make and model, is an additional \$8 per dangle bar. GaSCar Logo Items: Point of contact to get shirts, etc. embroidered with the GaSCar logo is Susan Meloan, 5030 Fieldcrest Dr. N Augusta, SC. (803) 634-2570. Very reasonable.

2024 GaSCar/AACA Dues. Yearly dues are \$70.00 (\$45 AACA National Dues plus \$25 GaSCar Region Dues). Please send the \$70 dues plus your AACA member number (if you have one) to Sue Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813.





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