



GaSCar Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Gascarians,

What will change in your life during this next decade? I hope it is good to us. Let's make it the best one of all.

I think the Christmas Party and dinner were the best yet. With Pat playing that big piano, she can really make that instrument "talk."

Thank you, Pat. Everyone enjoyed the meals and fellowship. Thank you, ladies of the Christmas Party Committee.

The GaSCar Board met January 7. We discussed several items at the meeting. We'll be reviewing the club's by-laws and committees.

At our January 21 meeting, you will be greeted by Phil and Susan Gaffney to receive your name tag. We need to do this so other members will know who we are! Also, if you haven't served on a committee, please think about doing so. It doesn't require much time and is very rewarding. At our meeting, you may sign up for any of these committees:

Christmas Dinner Committee, GaSCar at the Movies Committee, Yard Sale Committee, Sunshine Committee, Social Committee, Sno-Cap Committee...If you'd like to "chair" one of these committees, just jot down when the sign-up sheets are passed around. We want everyone to have an opportunity to serve in this New Year.

At our February meeting, Henry Jones will talk to us about classic car insurance. He has interesting facts to share.

March is our Salad Supper, so plan on a good dinner, always more than we can eat.

Don't forget "Movie Night" on Saturday, January 25. The date is always the Saturday after our January and February club meetings. Come and enjoy hot dogs for a light supper, and popcorn during the movie. It's just like the big screen, presented by Mark Petry Productions.

A "Lunch Away" is in the planning stage, so watch for that coming soon. Check the oil, tires, fuel, and be ready to roll.

Please keep our friends who are sick, or recovering from an illness, in your heart and prayers.

John Moore

"If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." George Washington

MONTHLY MEETING

Date/Time: January 21st, 2020, 7:00 PM

Place: Fox Appliance, Wrightsboro Road, Augusta

Program: "This is GaSCar", John Moore

Refreshments: Bill & Lois Monro, Mike & Sherry Lemons

TREASURER'S REPORT

Previous statement balance as of 11/30/2019 \$9242

Deposits: 50/50 Proceeds, Dues, etc. \$864

Expenses: Christmas Party, Fall Tour expenses, etc. \$4443.07

Current statement balance as 10/31/2019 \$5763.02

Check pending to AACA (National) dues for 42 members
@40.00=\$1680

Check pending to AACA (National) dues for 3 members @40.00=\$120

Several members have only paid local dues and not AACA dues. We must know if you have paid dues directly to AACA. Please call or text Sandra at 706-394-8497. AACA provides insurance for our events so all GaSCar members must belong to AACA.

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Breakout of 2019 Christmas Party Expenses

Income:	90 meals at \$40	\$3600.00
Expenses:	Meals.	\$3060.00
	Fellowship Hall Rental	\$200.00
	Tip for servers (\$100 each)	\$300.00
	Gift Cards for special guests	
	Trivia Winners, Door Prizes	\$425.00
	Table Decorations, etc.	\$183.11
Total Expenses:		\$4168.07
	Difference between income and expenses paid from GaSCar treasury.	\$568.07

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

In our thoughts and prayers:

John Moore, Claude and Anne Johnson, Christy Sloan & Family, Donna & Jim Martin, Harold Glazener. If you, or a member you know, is sick or in the hospital, please call the secretary or a member of the Sunshine Committee: Linda Adams (706-755-3507) or Pat Glazener (803-593-9081).

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

(more details with maps at gascarclub.com, "Upcoming Events")

Jan 21st	Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance 7 PM
Jan 25th	Movie Night at Fox Appliance 6:30 PM
Feb 11th	Dinner at Calverts, 5:30 PM
Feb 18th	Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance 7 PM
Feb 22nd	Movie Night at Fox Appliance 6:30 PM

LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

1st Saturday – Aiken Horsepower; Home Depot (Whiskey Rd.)

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

TRIVIA

November Trivia Winners:

Ladies Trivia: 1st Sue Norris, 2nd Susan Pettit & Maxine Williams

Men: 1st Ralph Neitzke, 2nd Henry Jones

50/50: Mary Salerno

Ladies Trivia for January: "1960's Television "

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't renewed your membership and wish to do so, please contact Mike Lemons or Sandra Moore. Dues continue to be \$65 per year. Due to AACA insurance requirements, there is no option to only pay local dues. To be considered a member of GaSCar, you must pay the entire \$65.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The GaSCar Board of Directors met on January 7th to discuss the events for 2020 as well as discuss comments/questions from other members. There were several recommended changes to how we do business.

The first of which is how do we better advertise the board meetings and ensure other members know they are welcome to attend and provide input. An email will be sent out notifying the members of when the next board meeting is scheduled and requesting that if members have a topic they would like to discuss, they need to notify the President, so they can get on the agenda. The meeting date and time will also be included on the gascarclub.com website.

In an attempt to get more people involved in club activities, there will be a list of GaSCar committees passed around at the January meeting to solicit members who would like to help (or be in charge of) with any of the committees.

The board discussed reimbursement for expenses incurred by board members for club activities.

Additional discussion also covered which charity or other activity to support this year. The board had previously discussed if a



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donation to one of the local high schools automotive programs would be a better fit with our car club purpose. Additional input will be solicited before a decision is made.

The board also discussed the monthly meeting refreshments and the expenses voluntarily incurred by the members who are providing the refreshments. Several options were discussed and additional ideas are welcome. Also discussed was the need for name tags at monthly meetings.

GaSCar Committees

At the January meeting, you will have an opportunity to sign up for any of the GaSCar committees. Here are the tentative committees.

Social Committee: Responsible for planning and coordinating social events (other than those that have their own committee). Does not include "Fall" or "Spring" Tours

Sunshine Committee: Responsible for keeping track of those in the hospital as well as sending "Get Well", "Birthday and Anniversary" cards, etc.

Refreshment Committee: Coordinates monthly meeting refreshments.

SNO-CAP Committee: Coordinates 50/50 ticket sales and prize drawing.

Christmas Dinner Committee: Coordinates gifts, table arrangements/decorations

Yard Sale Committee: Coordinates setup, advertising and day of yard sale activities.

"GaSCar at the Movie" Committee: Coordinates snacks for "Movie Night".



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Jan 7 th	Jim Rosier
Jan 9 th	Sandra Moore
Jan 17 th	Carol Taylor
Jan 22 nd	Mac Winn
Jan 22 nd	Margaret Little
Jan 25 th	James Martin
Feb 3 rd	Mary Morse
Feb 8 th	Claude Johnson
Feb 8 th	Lois Monro
Feb 9 th	Dalton Brannen
Feb 11 th	Ralph Neitzke
Feb 21 st	Billy Peacock
Feb 23 rd	Robert Elliott
Feb 27 th	Stuart Smith
Feb 28 th	John Moore

Anniversaries

Jan 2 nd	Ed & Susan Pettit
Jan 21 st	Dick & Mary Salerno
Jan 27 th	Jimmie & Linda Adams

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