



# GASCAR NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that we are seeing some warmer weather and the pollen storm has (mostly) passed over, we can get out and enjoy our cars. If you did not attend our Spring Tour, you missed a great trip. I want to thank Mark and Robin Petry for all their hard work to plan and execute an amazing tour. The Savoy Automotive Museum was great, but I was blown away by Old Car City. We saw some rain, but it did not affect our cars or our activities. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the Augusta St. Patrick's Day Parade. None of us realized it was going to be such a big operation. Please keep April 20 on your calendar so you can help with our annual yard sale fundraiser. This is our only fundraising activity, and we need your help to make it successful. We need you to bring your yard sale items to Fox Appliance on Friday night, April 19, at 6:00 p.m. so we can get organized. We will have dinner for everyone who shows up to help. We will start early on Saturday and need your help then as well. As we get closer to this event, please continue to set aside your yard sale items. We appreciate all your help making this successful and could not do this without you. We are working on plans for our June Car Show and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala in October. We will make sure everyone is kept updated as we are making plans. Finally, I want to express our sincere appreciation to Robert and Carol Taylor for their excellent educational presentations at our monthly meetings. They have done a great job keeping track of and reminding us about how GASCAR began, where it met, and how it was funded. Thanks again for all of your hard work and the great photos from our past 50 years.

*Scott Wilkes*



## Treasurer's Report

February Ending Balance		\$5677.39
March Expenses	AACA Dues, Cards, Stamps, Photos	\$760.12
March Income	Dues, 50/50	\$161.00
March Ending Balance		\$5078.27

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**April 16th:** Salad Supper and Monthly Meeting at Fox Appliance. 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite salad dish to share with your GaSCar family. No program. Note this starts at 630 rather than our normal starting time of 7 PM.



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**April 20:** GaSCar yearly “Yard Sale”. It’s time to get those unwanted items out of the garage and prepared for our yearly garage sale at Fox Appliance. This is our primary fund raiser so bring all those goodies and support GaSCar. Bring your items to Fox Appliance on Friday night the 19<sup>th</sup> and help setup and price all the treasures. Plus you will get free pizza, etc.



**May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Monthly meeting followed by a cruise-in to Sonic after the meeting. No program.

## 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.



**Spring Tour Lunch on Lake Lanier**



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In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Esther Peacock, Anthony Grinnell, John Force, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Claude Johnson, Robert Elliott, Tito Sobrinho 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)



**Spring Tour Solving World Problems**



**Old Car City USA**



**Old Car City Hot Wheels**



**At the Savoy Museum**



**Old Car City**



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## 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 \$6 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.



**At the Savoy Museum**





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Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Kay McIver  
 Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Ellen Holmes  
 Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Horseman  
 Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Ann Dinkins  
 Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Mark Coursey  
 Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Annette Jones  
 Apr 26<sup>th</sup> Trudie Gallo  
 Apr 27<sup>th</sup> Doug McMonigle  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Robin Petry  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> Lois Melchiors  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Phil Gaffney  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> Tito Sobrinho  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> Gilbert Klemann  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> Gerald Melchiors  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Susie Glazener  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> Jeff Kern

Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Royal & Larisa Rice  
 Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> James & Sarah Thomas  
 Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Susie Kern  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> Anthony & Lori Grinnell  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> Ed & Staci Deketeleare

## 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.

## 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 Monroe,  
Past Presidents



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**Lunch the first day**



**Old Car City USA**



**Styrofoam Cup Artwork**



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**Wine & Cheese**

