



GASCAR NEWSLETTER

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September 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Gascarians,

Labor Day has come and gone so it must be about time for Fall, although the temperatures still feel like it is summer. I am certainly ready for a little cooler weather and perhaps a rain shower or two.

The SNO-CAP 54th anniversary cruise-in was a big success with so many cars that we had them double and triple parked with no way to drive around the building. The live music was a great addition and \$200.00 of 50/50 tickets were sold. Several new cars were in attendance and a pretty good GaSCar turnout as well. All in all, a very pleasant evening.

Our August meeting was well attended with an informative program on "powder coating" given by Jimmie Rivers. This was a last minute change to our program as the Deputy Sheriff we hoped to have didn't pan out. But a big thanks to Ernie for coming up with a substitute.

Don't forget that this month's meeting on the 18th is our annual "Salad Dinner". So bring your favorite salad (liberally defined). Remember this will start at 6:30. No program, but a good time to relax with old friends and enjoy each other's company. Sherry and I hate to miss this one but we are going to be at a conference in Gatlinburg, so Mr. Vice (Phil) will be running the show.

We have 29 signed up for the September 28th "Moonlight Music" Cruise on the Augusta Canal, 1450 Greene St. The event leaves from the dock at Enterprise Mill with plenty of free parking. The cruise is from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm but your ticket also includes admission to the Augusta Canal Discovery Center so if you haven't been through the museum, come early. Music will be provided by Roger Enevoldson who will be playing an acoustic guitar plus harmonica featuring 50s, 60s, & 70s classics. GaSCar will provide snacks but you need to bring your beverages of choice to enjoy a relaxing evening on the Augusta Canal! This is a sold out event and we also have a wait list in case somebody drops out. This is a "rain or shine" cruise. In case of rain, we will be entertained in the Discovery Center and everyone will receive a voucher for a one hour cruise at a later date of your choice.

Our SNO-CAP cruise-in is on the 29th and this month's theme is "GaSCar's 44th Birthday". So come out and enjoy the evening!

It's not too early to start bringing gifts for the Garden City Rescue Mission. We will present the gifts as well as a check at our November meeting. See the list of items they need in last month's and this month's

newsletter.

Planning for the Christmas Dinner on the 10th of December is well under way. Price this year for the dinner is \$40 per person and you have a choice of chicken, prime rib or salmon. You can start paying Sandra Moore as early as this month's meeting. This is probably our premier event of the year with good food, gifts, singing and just all around fun.

On the business front, Whitton Radiator in Augusta is planning on closing their doors by the end of the year. So if you are needing your classic radiator rebuilt, you should get it to them pretty quickly since radiator repair is becoming a lost art.

Several of our members still need prayers, such as Claude and Anne Johnson, Donna Martin and Greg Sloan as well as others. Please let me know if you have information on others.

Check the GaSCar webpage at www.gascarclub.com for the latest status on upcoming events. Have fun at the "salad dinner" and we'll see many of you on the canal cruise.

Mike Lemons

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight – it's the size of the fight in the dog"
General Dwight D. Eisenhower

MEETING

Date/Time: September 18, 2018, 6:30 PM

Place: Fox Appliance

Program: *None* – because of Salad Supper

Refreshments: Salad Supper (*bring a serving utensil too*)

OFFICERS FOR 2019

If you want to influence what's going on, then get involved! Please let one of the current officers or board members know if you are interested in being an officer or board member.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jimmy Adams, Ed Deketeleare, Ernie Dinkins, Tommy Garcia, Michael Ferrando, Deborah Joiner, Betty McClure, Kurt McClure, Gene Norris, Ed Pettit, Lynne Wisner

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Previous Statement Balance 8/31/18	\$3,420.61
Deposits (none).....	0.00
Expenses (none)	0.00
Ending Balance 9/7/18	\$3,543.21

Pending fees:

- Tommy Garcia's father's memorial, \$50 to Shriners' Children Hospital
- an order for new checks (I'm trying to get that \$29.70 fee waived)
- \$80 check to AACA to pay national dues for Andrew Morse and Jimmie Adams

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

In our thoughts and prayers...

Anne & Claude Johnson, Harold and Pat Glazener, Jimmy Adams, Michael and Lynn Ferrando, Donna Martin, Greg Sloan, Wayne Joiner, Cheryl Lizama & Tommy Garcia.

If you, or a member you know, is sick or in the hospital, please call the secretary or a member of the Sunshine Committee: Pat Glazener (803-593-9081) or Jerry Nelsen (803-522-2816).

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Sept. 28 – “Moonlight Music” Cruise on the Augusta Canal;
6:30- 8:00 pm - 1450 Greene St., please pay Sherry Lemons \$23/person (Rain or Shine). Snacks provided, bring your own drink.

Sept. 29 – Sno-Cap Cruise-In; 5:30 PM; “GaSCar’s 40th Birthday” theme
We need volunteers to help sell tickets.

Oct. 6 - 30th Annual Oliver Hardy Festival Parade in Harlem - 10 am
Line up in Harlem City Park, 385 Church Street, beginning at 8 am.
Hope to see you there!!!

Oct. 27 – Sno-Cap; 5:30 PM; last cruise in for the year.

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Garden City Rescue Mission is our charity this year. We are collecting items, that are needed on a continuous basis, at each meeting. These include:

Pepper	Sugar	Shaving cream	toothbrushes	Cleaning Supplies
Salt	Coffee	55 gal Trash Bags	Bleach	Laundry Detergent
Socks	T-Shirts	paper towels	bath towels	Washcloths
Soap	deodorant	Hand sanitizer	Kleenex	Toilet paper

- We won't collect perishable items.
- The ladies can wrap the boxes in Christmas paper and have them ready for our November 20th meeting. That's when we present the donation check for \$1,000.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 10th at First Baptist Church of Augusta on Walton Way Extension.
 Dinner will be served at **6:30 pm**.

Price is **\$40/person** – choose from chicken, beef, or salmon.

****TWO IMPORTANT FACTS:**

- 1. You MUST pay prior to the Party (payment *and dues* will not be taken at the door). Please make checks payable to GaSCar. Separate checks for dues and dinner, please, to help with recordkeeping.**
- 2. You MUST include a choice of beef, salmon, or chicken, for each attendee, with your payment.**

If you choose, you may mail them to:

Sandra Moore, 211 E. Wise St, Trenton, SC 29847-2039

For questions, call 706-394-8497.

LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

Recurring Events:

1st Saturday – Aiken Horsepower; Home Depot (Whiskey Rd.)
Sno-Cap Cruise-In's – Last Saturday of month; March thru October
 Visit <http://cruzintotheoldies.com/Happenin.pdf> for regional events.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2019

Forms will be sent with October newsletter. Send your membership form and dues to Sandra Moore. Dues are \$65.00 and checks should be made to GaSCar. Even if your info has not changed, just write your name, AACA number and “No Change” on the form and turn it in along with dues. Sandra will also be collecting dues at the September and October meetings.

**If you prefer to pay the national dues directly to the AACA instead of through GaSCar, please let Sandra know that is what you intend by using the checkbox on the membership form. Region dues are paid to GaSCar.

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September Topics:	For the ladies – TBA
	For the men – TBA