



GASCAR NEWSLETTER

Mike Lemons, Editor

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June 2022

FROM THE PRESIDENT



While I thought that our club had a great April, the month of May proved even better for us old car folks. The first Saturday cruise in at the French Market Grill West turned out better than anyone had hoped. While there were a lot of cars of many varieties there, everyone from GaSCar that I talked to really enjoyed meeting and talking with other “car people” while making some new and renewing some not-so-new acquaintances. The following weekend the Kiokee Creek cruise-in and the Cruise-in on the Square at Washington Georgia lived up to their high expectations as well. At the Kiokee Creek display we enjoyed visiting with some members of the Cadillac Club from Atlanta who joined us there as part of their annual tour. All in all, a very pleasant day with a lot of folks with like interests enjoying their old cars (and a story or two) with each other.

On a more somber note, however, some of us visited John Force’s beautiful antique car collection, probably for the last time. Due to John’s illness, the collection has been sold and will be auctioned off

later this year. John is a charter member of GaSCar and many of us will surely miss our visits down on Ellis Street and enjoying and reminiscing about the old cars and other times.

We had a terrific turn-out for our Cruise-in to the Sonic following our May GaSCar meeting. The weather couldn’t have been better! The food was good, the service excellent, and we had a great turnout of GaSCar cars. Everyone that I talked to enjoyed it, including the manager. He went on and on about how beautiful the old cars were and how much more character they have than most of the newer cars. He went on to say how much he enjoyed the group and invited GaSCar back anytime.

Unfortunately, Lois and I had a prior commitment and had to miss Mike Smith’s Memorial Day BBQ. We did, however, receive reports that it was a super day. The food was great, the GaSCar ladies outdid themselves with desserts, and most of the world’s problems were solved after the meal under Mike’s giant oak tree! Wayne Joiner did his usual job of orchestrating the parking of a fine turnout of GaSCar cars. What a great group of members GaSCar has. Thanks Mike! Lois told me that we won’t miss another one.



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This month we can look forward to the annual Trenton Peach Festival and parade on the 18th followed up by BBQ at the beautiful home of John and Sandra Moore. This is always one of GaSCar's premier events so be sure to pencil it in on your calendar and make plans to attend...with your appetite!

Finally, keep current with your GaSCar newsletter and e-mails for the latest club information. Also, please keep our sick and ill members in your thoughts and prayers. Remember, God makes a difference! Happy Antique Motoring!

Gerald Melchior



Special thanks to Gil Klemann for volunteering to do Men's Trivia for our monthly meetings.



Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2022	Ending Balance	\$8565.59
May 2022 Income	Refunds, Dues, 50/50	\$185.00
May 2022 Expenditures	Yard Sale	\$30.22
May 31st 2022	Ending Balance	\$8720.37

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

June 18th, 50th anniversary of the Ridge Peach Festival, Trenton, SC. Other than the Christmas party this is our second most attended event. Parade starts at 10:30. Meet at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 303 Airport Road, Trenton, SC. Breakfast snacks provided by the church. For those wanting to convoy, meet at Zaxby's at I-20, exit 5 at 8:30 AM.

After the parade we'll meet at John & Sandra Moore's (211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC) for lunch. Chicken and BBQ will be provided. Please bring a side dish/dessert. Call Sandra Moore at (706) 394-8497 so she can coordinate what everyone is bringing.



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June 21th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM. Come listen o Ralph Neitzke as he enlightens us on Auto Electrics and some of the trouble shooting tips he’s learned over many years.

Other Area Events

Starting in May every first Saturday from 5 to 8 at the French Market Grill West,
360 Furys Ferry Rd, Martinez, GA 30907

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

For AACA Events please go to [Upcoming Events](#) > [AACA National Calendar](#) > – [Antique Automobile Club of America](#)



In our thoughts and prayers: Anthony Grinnell, John Force, Donna & Jim Martin and Larry Phillips If you, or a member you know, is sick or in the hospital, please call Pat Glazener (706-831-5496) or Linda Adams (706-755-3507).



Sonic: Some mighty fine looking cars

2022 GaSCar Officers



President: Gerald Melchiors Vice President: Jerry Jason



Treasurer: Scott Wilkes Secretary: Mike Lemons



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2022 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 Scott Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813.



Mike Smith's

And this is why Ernie Dinkins got fired from parking duties at Mike Smith's



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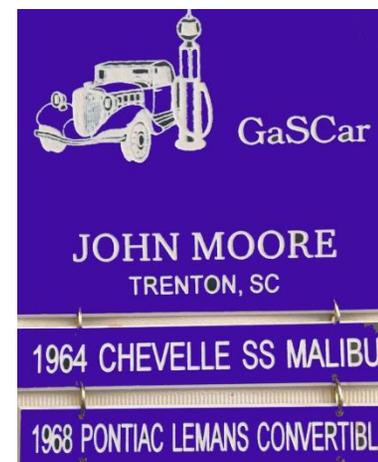
From the Editor: If you are receiving a mailed copy of the newsletter and you no longer require one, please let me know. Also, if your spouse receives the GaSCar reminders and then doesn't share with you, I will gladly add your name to the email list. Just let me know your email address. Mike



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GaSCar Name Tags

The response has been great on the number of members who are wearing nametags to GaSCar events. We continue to have new members on a regular basis and it certainly helps to put faces to names. 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. Very reasonable. 803-634-2570.



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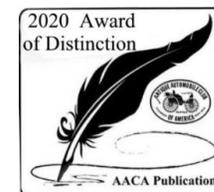
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Jun 8th Sue Wilkes
 Jun 8th Esther Peacock
 Jun 10th Tom Little
 Jun 19th Cindy McMonigle
 Jun 25th Hattie Ouzts
 Jun 29th Don Williams
 Jun 30th Mary Salerno
 Jun 30th Judy Murphy
 Jun 30th Anne Johnson
 Jul 8th Sarah Thomas
 Jul 8th Sue Norris
 Jul 15th Cheryl Lizama
 Jul 16th Ann Rosier
 Jul 17th Linda Adams
 Jul 18th Don DeClue

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



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Convoy to Mike Smith's

TRIVIA

May Trivia Winners:
Ladies' Trivia: Not Held
Men's Trivia: Not Held
50/50: Denny Philebar



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Mike Smith's: Ernie is pouting since he no longer has the orange parking jacket.



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One of the best local shows is the “Thunder Over Evans” Armed Forces Day celebration. In addition to the super fireworks show, this year and last year both featured a drone light display. Somewhere around 150 drones are synchronized into a moving light display. Although we didn’t get a video of the display here are a few shots of an eagle flapping its wings. They also had all of the military branch logos as well as moving helicopters, tanks and fighter planes. A great event to take your grandkids to.