



GASCAR NEWSLETTER



Mike Lemons, Editor

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January 2025



FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 1, 2025

Happy New Year everyone. What a year it has been. You all know how I feel about our amazing organization. As a group of people who take care of each other, I always know I can call Mike, Ralph, Wayne, Harold, Ernie, Gerald, Andrew, Jerry, and a whole slew of others for advice about cars. Our club continues to thrive because we have a dedicated group of members that are willing to go out of their way to care for one another and make things happen. Thank you all for that. Looking back on 2024, we accomplished a lot. Some of our activities included

- Monthly meetings at Fox
- Movie nights
- Ridge Peach Festival Parade followed by an amazing meal hosted by the Moore's
- Spring Tour to Cartersville
- 50th Anniversary Car Show
- Cruise-In at Sonic
- Supporting the Garden City Rescue Mission
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Assisted Living cruise-ins
- Jackson, SC Christmas Parade

- Harlem Christmas Parade
- Grovetown Christmas Parade
- Club Christmas Party

We said goodbye to several members this year. Thank you all for your compassion to the families of Jimmie Adams, Robert Elliott, John Force, Anthony Grinnell, and Claude Johnson.

While we were heartbroken to have to postpone our 50th Anniversary celebration, we knew it was necessary due to the devastation of Hurricane Helene. We are working this week to get a date in the spring so we can give the celebration the party it deserves. Expect to hear something very soon.

Looking forward, I want to thank you all for being members of GASCAR. We have had several families join over the last year and are looking forward to seeing more. Thank you all for everything you do to take care of me and this club.

Scott Wilkes





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2024 Treasurer's Report

2024 Christmas Party Report

Paid to First Baptist Church	\$4,900.00
Gift Cards for Honorees	\$1178.55
Supplies	\$51.48
Entertainment	\$200.00
Total Cost of Christmas Party	\$6,330.03
Collected from Attendees (79 people)	\$3,160.00
Total Expense for GASCAR	\$3,170.03

December 2024 Treasurer's Report

December Beginning Balance	\$11,693.30
December Expenses	
• Christmas Party	
• Bereavement plant for Elliott family	\$6,879.04
• Dues and Insurance to AACA	
December Income	
• Member dues	
• Member Christmas Party payments	\$740.00
December Ending Balance	\$5,554.26

Calendar Year 2024

2024 Starting Balance	\$6,608.66
Total Expenses	\$13,459.02
Total Income	\$12,404.62
2024 Ending Balance	\$5,554.26

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Jan 21st: GaSCar monthly meeting at Fox Appliance; 7 PM,

Jan 25th: GaSCar "Night at the Movies" ", 6:30 at Fox Appliance. A good time will be enjoyed by all. Mark Petry will again pick a classic from the 50's for us to see. If you haven't been to one of these events, don't miss your opportunity to join your GaSCar friends, enjoy hotdogs and other culinary delights and see a world class (?) movie.

Feb 18th: Monthly Meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM

Feb 22nd: 6:30 GaSCar "Night at the Movies". Fox Appliance. I'm sure Mark Petry has picked a great period correct movie for us to enjoy. Hotdogs, popcorn and other delicacies provided by Gascarians.



Click below for the AACA Calendar



In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Billy & Esther Peacock, Dot Winn, Lori Grinnell, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Anne Johnson, Tito Sobrinho, Jim Rosier, Gil Klemann, Henry Jones 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)



Robert Elliott
February 23rd 1949 – December 9th 2024





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Jan 7th Jim Rosier
 Jan 8th Ross Ott
 Jan 9th Sandra Moore
 Jan 17th Carol Taylor
 Jan 22nd Jack Tatro
 Jan 22nd Mac Winn
 Jan 23rd Michael Smith
 Jan 25th James Martin
 Jan 25th Forrest Hollar
 Jan 27th Larisa Rice
 Feb 3rd Mary Morse
 Feb 7th Lori Grinnell
 Feb 8th Lois Monroe
 Feb 11th Ralph Neitzke
 Feb 16th Stan Harrell
 Feb 21st Billy Peacock
 Feb 22nd Wayne Collins
 Feb 22nd Jim Ouzts
 Feb 27th Gerald May
 Feb 27th Stuart Smith
 Feb 28th John Moore

Jan 2nd Ed & Susan Pettit
 Jan 21st Dick & Mary Salerno
 Feb 16th Don & Brenda Waters

2025 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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Robert Elliott's 1961 Pontiac Catalina is for sale. Asking \$3200.00. Ralph Neitzke has recently done some mechanical work on it and it is drivable (you can talk to Ralph to get details). Needs interior work. If interested call Robert's brother, Howard Elliott, at 706-464-3641.



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2025 GaSCar/AACA Dues. Are due NOW. 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 Mike Lemons, 871 Sparkleberry Road, Evans, GA 30809.

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.



Christmas Party



At Kay McIver's



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