



GaSCar Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Gascarians,

2018 is rapidly coming to a close but that doesn't mean GaSCar events are over for the year. But before I talk about the upcoming events, let me say a few words about recent activities.

Our annual Salad Dinner was held on September 18th and although Sherry and I were out of town and didn't make the meeting, by all accounts it was a great event (as always) with lots of good salad favorites (as well as other goodies) provided by Gascarians. And then on the 28th, we had a music cruise on the Augusta Canal. It was a beautiful night with 27 of us enjoying 50's/60's music as well as plenty of finger foods to snack on. Several of our members who had not previously visited the Augusta Canal Discovery Center had a chance to do so. The weather could not have been better and of course the company was fantastic. Thanks to Lois Monro, Susan Gaffney and Sherry Lemons for putting this together.

Our October meeting will be on the 16th. The program will be presented by Mark and Robin Petry and will feature their recent trip to the Pontiac Nationals. This meeting is the last meeting we will have before we present our check and other items to the Garden City Rescue Mission. Please get your non-perishable items together and bring them with you to the October meeting. The Garden City Rescue Mission runs on a very tight budget and whatever we can provide is very much appreciated. The program for the November meeting will be presented by the Garden City Rescue Mission. See the list of items they need later in this newsletter.

Don't forget our premier event of the year is on the 10th of December and of course I am talking about our Christmas Dinner. The cost is \$40 per person. For those who haven't already paid, I (since Sandra will be out of town for our October meeting) will be collecting your money for the Christmas Dinner as well as your annual GaSCar dues (\$65).

Beginning with this newsletter, I have temporarily taken over this task so that Greg and Christy can focus on Greg's recovery. Greg has done a great job

for several years and I thank both he and Christy for the hard work they have put into the newsletter. Please bear with me as I learn the process but don't hesitate to give me advice.

Mike Lemons

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
—Will Rogers

MEETING

Date/Time: October 16, 2018, 7:00 PM
Place: Fox Appliance, Wrightsboro Road, Augusta
Program: Pontiac Nationals, Mark & Robin Petry
Refreshments: The Gaffney's, Ed Pettit & Susan Bayless

TREASURER'S REPORT

Previous statement balance as of 8/31/2018	\$ 3572.61
Deposits:	
GaSCar Dues	\$ 1170.00
Christmas dinner payments	\$ 1160.00
Special Thank You from Michael Ferrando	\$ 100.00
Check Order Waived	\$ 29.70
Expenses:	
Two Memorials	\$ 100.00
Check Order	\$ 29.70
Current Statement balance as of 9/20/2018	6112.61

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

In our thoughts and prayers...

Claude and Anne Johnson, Greg and Christy Sloan, Judy Murphy. 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).

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CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

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

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 your dues. I will be collecting dues at the October meeting.

****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.**

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Oct. 16th, 7:00 PM – Monthly Meeting

Oct 27th, 6:00 PM, SNO-CAP Cruise In. Last one of the year.

Nov. 20th, 7:00 PM – Monthly Meeting

Dec. 10th, 6:30 PM – Christmas Dinner

LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

Recurring Events:

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

Last Saturday - Sno-Cap Cruise-In; March thru October

OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

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

TRIVIA

October Topics:

For the ladies - Autumn Harvest

For the men - “Focus Upon ‘50s and ‘60s—Ford and Mopar”