

## GaSCar Welcome letter for new members

This packet has been prepared to help answer some of your questions about the GaSCar Antique Automobile Club, how it is organized, and what we do. We have also included additional items you will find of interest.

### **GaSCar**

The GaSCar Antique Automobile Club is the local region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). The national club has headquarters in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Our club was formed in 1973 with the goal of, "Increasing the enjoyment and appreciation of antique automobiles." A copy of the club by-laws is included with this introductory packet. Once you have paid your dues, you will receive quarterly magazines from AACA, and you will receive their monthly newsletter online.

One of the strong points of this club is diversity. Members' cars run the entire automotive spectrum from "horseless carriage" to "muscle cars," so, no matter which antique cars are your favorite, you will find others of similar interests in GaSCar.

As a Gascarian, you and your family are eligible to join club activities and entitles you to all benefits of club membership. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to meet and share your automotive interests with other enthusiasts on a regular basis.

### **Meetings**

Regular club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at Fox Appliance, 3503 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, at 7:00 p.m. For your convenience, a map is included in the packet. The first part of the meeting is the business portion, and then, usually, there is a presentation, demonstration, or member participation.

### **Newsletter**

GaSCar has a monthly club newsletter containing information of interest to all club members. It is published by our newsletter editor, Mike Lemons, who makes a special effort to ensure all club events are detailed in the newsletter. Be sure to read your newsletter and make notes of activities in which you can participate. If

you have information that you feel would be of interest to the club or want to place an ad to sell a car or car parts, please contact the newsletter editor.

### **Website**

The GaSCar website is located at [www.gascarclub.com](http://www.gascarclub.com). This website provides the latest information on club events (with maps) as well as any last minute schedule changes. It also includes the club officers and board members with contact information and links to the current GaSCar newsletter and membership information. Pictures of recent club events are often featured. An online form is provided (under the "Contact" tab) which allows club members or the general public to ask questions about GaSCar. A link to the AACA calendar is also provided in the "Upcoming Events" section.

### **Club Officers**

GaSCar club has a slate of officers who perform club business. Enclosed is a copy of the club bylaws with further details.

### **Club Roster Information**

The membership application form includes information to update the club roster, update mailing and email lists. You will see your name recognized for your birthday in the newsletter. A copy of the current roster is included in this packet.

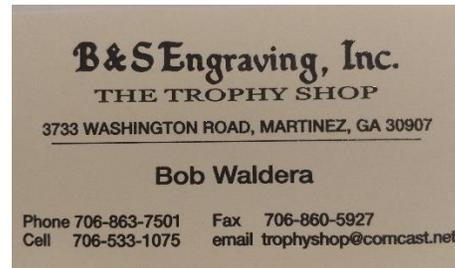
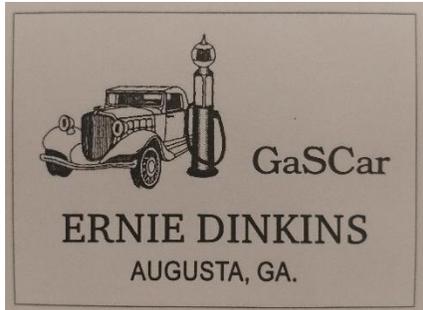
### **Nametags and Embroidery**

#### **Embroidery:**

**Susan Meloan can embroider the club logo, car information, and/or club member name on shirts, jackets, hats, and other items. Club member provides the item. The cost varies based on the item and size of the logo desired. Susan can be reached at 803-634-2570 or [snmeloan@gmail.com](mailto:snmeloan@gmail.com).**

#### **Name tags:**

**B&S Engraving Trophy Shop**



Template to use as a picture, and a copy of their business card with contact information.

Color is navy blue with lettering in white. Cost is \$16 for name tag that attaches by pin or magnet, or \$18 for a name tag that clips onto the shirt pocket. If you want a dangle bar attached below the main name tag with your car year, make, and model, the price is \$6 per dangle bar.

### **Regularly Scheduled Events**

The GaSCar Antique Automobile Club is very active and regularly participates in shows, displays, parades, tours, and other civic events. To help you plan, a list of some of the regularly scheduled club events are as follows:

January and February--"GaSCar at the Movies"

March--St Patrick's Day Parade

April--TBA

May--Spring Tour

June--Peach Festival 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade, Trenton, SC

July, August, September--TBA

October or November--Fall Tour

December--Christmas parades, and our annual GaSCar Christmas dinner