



GASCAR NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GaSCar President's letter, October 2020

Dear GaSCar friends,

Can you believe that October is almost half over?

2020 has certainly been a year cancelled. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just weeks away.

Have you seen the proceeds from the yard sale? What a success! Many members showed up to help Friday evening. They were pricing, and it seemed the items donated were never ending. The next morning, customers were showing up before 7:00 a.m. to buy their favorite things. There was a constant stream of people who came to look around. The sale did not close until well after lunchtime.

I cannot thank each of you enough for all your dedication and willingness to help, giving of your precious time and energy. We made an important connection with the Augusta residents. I talked with several customers, and they told me they will be back next year. I am so proud of each of you and a hearty "thank you" to the Fox Family for allowing us to use their facility.

Several weeks ago, I had arranged a "drive-through" at the Augusta Gardens Retirement Center. We met in the parking lot of Channel Six and then caravanned to the facility. Many of their residents were out front on the porch waiting for us. 17 cars participated. The driveway there was a little cramped, so we were only able to do one drive by.

I know the residents and staff enjoyed seeing our cars. Sandra heard one say, "I had a car like that." What an extremely excellent thing to do for our community. We never know; we may be there someday and say the very same thing.

Ernie said later, that "some of them were checking us over, looking for someone to sign up." For our car club, it is about making an effort; thank you all.

Our next stop was at Wesley United Methodist Church for a cruise around to say hello to Harold Peacock. Carolyn brought him to the parking lot to see us. We were able to see and speak to them for a few minutes. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.

Our next drive was on Highway 28 to Mac and Dot Winn's home where Henry and Annette Jones were cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. We all had a wonderful time as stories were told (whether true or not!). Everyone enjoyed looking at Mac and Henry's cars. As usual, the food and snacks were delicious, along with many desserts that met our sweet tooth.

Thank you, Mac and Dot, Henry and Annette...Your hospitality is much appreciated and absolutely enjoyed by all. We always enjoy a chance to be together and catch up.

Our next event will be a Lunch Away—Saturday, November 7, 2020. I would like to invite all that are able to come and join us for a lunch away. We will again meet in the parking lot across from Channel Six. We will drive down Highway 25 to Magnolia Springs State Park. Bring your own drinks and a sack lunch. We have three covered picnic shelters, (1,2,3), reserved close to the restrooms.

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Let us gather in the parking lot at 8:40 a.m. and leave at 9:00 a.m. The drive is about 50 miles from there, an hour and fifteen-minute drive. Be prepared to pay \$5.00 Ga State Park fee at the entrance. There are tables with benches; bring chairs if you wish.

"O traveler stay thy weary feet; Drink of this fountain, pure and sweet; It flows for rich and poor the same. Then go thy way, remembering still the wayside well beneath the hill, the cup of water in His name." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
John



Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2020	Ending Balance	\$3647.53
September 2020	Receipts/Deposits	\$535.25
September 2020	Disbursements	\$100.70
September 30, 2020	Ending Balance	\$4082.08

Yard Sale Report

Total Proceeds	\$1920.55
Expenses Signs, Pizza, Biscuits, Doughnuts	\$374.41
Net Proceeds (BEST EVER)	\$1546.14

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



In our thoughts and prayers:

Rick and Linda Endler, John Force, Claude and Anne Johnson, Christy Sloan & Family, Donna & Jim Martin, Judy Murphy, Margaret Little, Harold Peacock, Larry Phillips. 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 Linda Adams (706-755-3507).

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MONTHLY MEETINGS CANCELLED FOR REMAINDER OF 2020

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Nov. 7th Cruise to Magnolia State Park, 1053 Magnolia Springs Road, Millen Georgia 30442. Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per car entrance fee. Kids and dogs welcome but dogs need to be on a leash. Meet at 8:40 AM at the parking lot across from the Channel 6 studios at 1336 Augusta West Parkway (near Fox Appliance). We'll leave for Magnolia Springs at 9:00 AM sharp. Bring your CB for jovial conversation on the trip down and back. Please call John or Sandra Moore at 706-394-8497 or 803-275-7035 if you plan on attending.

Dec. 3rd 6 PM, GaSCar Christmas party at Jones Creek Club House, 777 Jones Creek Drive, Evans, GA 30809. Due to limited seating, only the Primary GaSCar member and one other guest (i.e. spouse, significant other, friend, etc.) is permitted. Reservations are being accepted now. To ensure you have a seat, get your reservations and money in ASAP. Cutoff date for reservations is November 15th. Cost is \$40 per person. Please indicate your menu choice of "Beef

Tenderloin" or "Rosemary Chicken". Your check is your reservation and should be mailed to Sandra Moore, 211 E. Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847, 706-394-8497.

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

2021 GaSCar Officers/Board Members

It's that time of year to select officers for 2021. If you or someone you know are interested in being a GaSCar officer or board member, please forward the nomination to me (mike@lemons.com) by November 15, 2020. All nominees will be considered in the election process.

2021 GaSCar/AACA Dues

It's also time to renew your GaSCar and AACA membership. Yearly dues are \$70.00 (\$45 AACA National Dues plus \$25 GaSCar Region Dues) Please write one check payable to GaSCar for the entire amount and mail to Sandra Moore 211 East Wise Street Trenton, SC 29847 before Nov 15th. **IMPORTANT:** Anyone renewing after Dec. 15 must send the \$25 GaSCar dues to Sandra and pay the \$45 AACA dues directly to AACA.

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LOST in the 50's Car Show

St. Teresa of Avila

4921 Columbia Rd, Grovetown, GA 30813

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2020

CASH AWARDS SHOW TIME 9 AM - 3 PM

The CSRA's "Friendliest, most fun and family oriented show" on the 4th Saturday of October each year.

We are not a club, we are a family of car enthusiasts, dedicated to the preservation of America's history!



October 5th Board Meeting:

The GaSCar board met at the Lemons' home to discuss upcoming events. Items discussed included:

1. Yard Sale proceeds and discussion of areas to improve.
2. Drive-Thru at the Augusta Gardens Retirement Center on October 10th followed by lunch at the Winn's.
3. Discussion and continued planning for the Christmas Party on December 3rd.
4. Plans are going forward for a Spring Tour. More details to follow.
5. Discussion about GaSCar elections for 2021 and the need for nominations from the members of GaSCar.
6. Discussion about committee assignments and how to get more members involved. Two additional committees were approved: Nominating Committee and Community Service Projects Committee.

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Birthdays

Oct 14th Andrew Morse
Oct 15th Larry Phillips
Oct 15th Mark Petry
Oct 15th Beverly Harrell
Oct 20th Staci Deketeleare
Oct 23rd Bill Monroe
Nov 8th Bill MaGahee
Nov 9th Elizabeth Hollar
Nov 11th Sherry Lemons
Nov 13th James Thomas
Nov 15th Susan Pettit
Nov 18th Dick Salerno
Nov 27th Wayne Joiner
Nov 28th Donna Jason
Nov 28th Carol MaGahee



Anniversaries

Oct 14th Andrew & Mary Morse
Oct 22nd Jerry & Donna Jason
Oct 25th Bill & Lois Monroe
Oct 30th Jim & Ann Rosier
Nov 5th Mark & Robin Petry
Nov 25th Harold & Pat Glazener
Nov 27th Ernie & Ann Dinkins

TECH QUIZ

Tech Quiz Winner



Last month's Tech Quiz was successfully answered by Gerald Melchior (although he did need quite a bit of coaching). The correct answer is a Pontiac 195 4 Cylinder Engine

The Pontiac 195 four-cylinder engine was produced from 1961 to 1963 and was known as the "Trophy Four" motor. It was only used in the Pontiac Tempest and was designed to

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attract customers who were looking for good gas mileage in a family size car.

The engine was essentially a [Pontiac 389](#) engine block cut in half. The same exact heads, valve covers and many other parts that were used on the 389 were interchangeable with the Pontiac 195. This also allowed Pontiac to keep production cost cheap for the 195 simply because it could be produced on the same assembly line right beside the 389. For customers who were not too thrilled about the power of the Pontiac 195, there was a four-barrel carburetor option that could be ordered from the factory that pushed the horsepower up to 166 bhp.

FROM THE EDITOR:

There are still 15 members who get this newsletter through the US Mail rather than through e-mail. Since these members do not use e-mail, they do miss out on other notices and updates which typically are only sent through e-mail or listed on the club's webpage (gascarclub.com). So if you are a US Mail recipient, please also check the webpage (if possible) for updates.

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Who is this masked guy??

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Susan hard at work



It was still dark when we set up Saturday morning

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Big boys looking at toys (and being closely supervised)



Friday night sorting

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Guys hard at work



More pricing and sorting

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They might be playing with the dolls



Lots of treasures

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Good crowd all morning



Cashiers hard at work

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Got to wave the signs



Lots of stuff

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