



GASCAR NEWSLETTER

Mike Lemons, Editor

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June 2024



FROM THE PRESIDENT

To celebrate GaSCar's 50th Anniversary, we are planning a special occasion for October 12. I want to personally thank Don and Brenda Waters for providing their beautiful home and food for the gala. We are planning to caravan to the Waters' place from town and be there by 11:00 a.m. Wayne Joiner is going to have the biggest parking challenge of his career because we want to line up our classic and antique cars and trucks so that we can get a picture of them along with everyone present. Even if we have to use a drone, I am looking forward to a great photo. We will sit down to lunch together, socialize with one another, and enjoy a short program to commemorate an almost inconceivable amount of time this club has been together. We are going to ask those attending to provide \$20 for each person attending so we can help cover costs. Please start emailing me a photo from 1974 of yourself, you and your spouse, you and your classic car, or all of the above. If you can't find anything from that exact year, just try to get me something close to that time. If you aren't proficient in emailing photos, you can bring the picture to me at the June meeting and we will handle it for you. We plan to use these photos in our celebration. I want to thank the team who is working to pull this gala together: Lois Monro, Lois Melchiors, Carol Taylor, Sherry Lemons, Otis Hitt, Sue Wilkes, Ernie Dinkins, Robin Petry, and Maxine Williams. These people have the intellect, drive, and energy to accomplish anything they set out to do. Thank you all for your hard work. GaSCar is also hosting a car show on June 29 as a way to let the community know about our 50th anniversary. We will set up at C & C Automotive on Washington Road. GaSCar Member cars and trucks will be on display while automobiles shown by non-members will be in

the main parking area. Trophies will be awarded by several local appraisers. We plan to have something to eat and drink and maybe even some goodie bags from sponsors. I am excited that GaSCar's Anniversary will be the focus of Aaron Clements' live radio program, so be ready to step up and talk about your ride, your membership and your memories with GaSCar. A special thanks goes out to Mark and Robin Petry for spearheading this event. With all these activities planned, you won't want to miss our monthly meetings at Fox. I look forward to seeing you there.

Scott Wilkes



Treasurer's Report



April Ending Balance		\$7389.28
May Expenses	Yard Sale Supplies, Secretary supplies, etc.	\$308.87
May Income	Yard Sale, Dues, 50/50	\$190.00
May Ending Balance		\$7270.41



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

June 15th: Ridge Peach Festival in Trenton, SC. Parade starts at 10:30 followed by lunch at John and Sandra Moore's. We need to be at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 303 Airport Rd, Trenton, SC 29847 before 9:00 a.m. For those that want to convoy, we will meet at the Zaxby's (1025 Edgefield Rd, North Augusta, off of exit 5 and I-20). We will LEAVE Zaxby's at 8:30.

We'll meet for lunch immediately after the parade at John & Sandra's house (211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC) and enjoy John's air conditioned garage complex. For lunch, BBQ will be provided and GaSCar members will bring side dishes. There will have a baby wading pool full of ice for perishable items. Ladies, please let Sandra know what you would like to bring. Contact Sandra at 706-394-8497, or sjeanbt@comcast.net.

Jun 18th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM.

June 29th: 50th Anniversary Car Show.

- Car Show at C & C Automotive in Martinez, 4014 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA 30907
- GASCAR vehicles will be on display.
- Car Show Participants will receive awards from several organizations.
- Water and snacks will be available.
- C & C Auto Show will broadcast live from the event.
- Be in place by 8:30 a.m.

- Only cars 1990 or older will be allowed to participate.

July 6th: First Saturday Cruise-in at French Market Grill West, 5-7 PM followed by dinner at French Market Grill West for those that want to participate. Recurring event the first Saturday of each month through October.

October 5th: The city of Harlem Oliver Hardy festival and parade. The festival theme returns this year. The theme is "The Chimp", a 1932 Laurel & Hardy short. Parade Line up is at Harlem City Park, 385 Church ST. beginning at 9:00 AM.

October 12th: GaSCar's 50th Anniversary gala at Don and Brenda Waters, 6696 Ridge Road, Appling, GA 30802, 11 AM – 3 PM. Donation of \$20 per person to help defray expenses.

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





*In Memory of GaSCar Member Anthony Grinnell
February 7, 1975 - May 14, 2024*



Lori & Anthony Grinnell

GaSCar 50th Anniversary

Work continues for our 50th anniversary celebration in 2024. Charter members, Robert and Carol Taylor, are collecting and organizing our history and memorabilia and a planning committee is working to plan the events. If you have GaSCar historical items (pictures, articles, etc.), please bring them to the monthly meetings.



Sonic-Otis Hitt's 1954 Buick





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In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Esther Peacock, Lori Grinnell, John Force, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Claude Johnson, Robert Elliott, Tito Sobrinho, Jerry Jason 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)



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Lunch in North Augusta



Trudie & Nora





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Sonny's 1956 Chevrolet



Lunch Away



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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.



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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.

2024 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 Sue Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813.

2024 GaSCar Officers



- Jun 8th Esther Peacock
- Jun 8th Sue Wilkes
- Jun 10th Tom Little
- Jun 17th Margie Barton
- Jun 19th Cindy McMonigle
- Jun 29th Don Williams
- Jun 30th Anne Johnson
- Jun 30th Mary Salerno
- Jul 5th Larry Norris
- Jul 8th Sarah Thomas
- Jul 15th Cheryl Lizama
- Jul 16th Ann Rosier
- Jul 18th Tony Gallo
- 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 25th Doug and Sheila Wilson
- Jun 30th Garry & Susie Glazener
- Jul 3rd Don & Betty DeClue
- Jul 4th Ken & Ellen Holmes
- Jul 8th Gil & Elizabeth Klemann
- Jul 18th Bill & Carol McGahee
- Jul 19th Don & Maxine Williams
- Jul 20th Gerald & Lois Melchiors
- Jul 21st Sonny & Vickie Walker
- Jul 25th Jack & Sally Tatro
- Jul 26th Tony & Trudy Gallo



President: Scott Wilkes



Vice President: Michael Smith



Treasurer: Sue Wilkes



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Keeper of the Gate: Ernie Dinkins
 Parking Lot Supervisor: Wayne Joiner
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 Past Presidents



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GaSCar 50th Anniversary Georgia-South Carolina Antique Classic Car Club Car Show and Display

Saturday, June 29, 2024

9am to 1pm

Location: C&C Automotive

4014 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA 30909

GaSCar is a local classic car club that was established in 1974. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary and as part of our celebration we are sponsoring a Car Show and Display.

Proceeds raised will be donated to Garden City Rescue Mission.



No registration fee but donations to support Garden City Rescue Mission appreciated.

50-50 Raffle and Prizes donated by NAPA

Pre-registration recommended.

Cars must be 1990 or older.

Limited to the first 70 cars registered or spaces filled.

Cars must be in place by 9am

Trophies awarded at 12:45pm

To register or for questions:

Email Robin Petry at petrymail@yahoo.com or

call/text 706-836-3027