



# GASCAR NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great April we had. Starting with the Salad Supper, the club needs to recognize our GaSCar ladies for the especially nice job of providing a great meal. Limiting our activities to basically the meeting room is a challenge but our ladies were able to fit everything in the space allowed, provide appropriate table decorations, and do whatever was necessary to insure a pleasant and enjoyable evening. My only complaint was that my plate wasn't quite big enough to sample everything but what I did sample was outstanding.

Following the Salad Supper on Tuesday, we had our annual yard/garage sale and it was a HUGE success, doing far better than any previous sale! All of us need to really thank those members that worked so hard to make it the success it was and also those GaSCarians who so generously donated their excess (?) items for sale. Lois, Cheryl, and the rest of the ladies did a masterful job of separating and categorizing sale

items while Wayne's parking lot expert supervision kept things going smoothly there with no drama! The pizzas Scott and Jerry brought in Friday evening were highly welcomed by a hungry crew as were the donuts and biscuits Saturday morning. All in all, the best yard sale I can ever remember.

With all that GaSCar had going on in April it seems that things would have to slow down some but...with our club, that's not the case and we have quite a few GaSCar activities to look forward to. Starting at the end of this month, on April 29th, the *Kiokee Cruisers* car club hosted their annual spring cruise-in at the "Old Country Store" in Appling. Many members tell me that they really enjoy this event because it is so "low-key". No judging or big show prep, just a group of old car enthusiasts enjoying the day with antique cars, good food, and lots of car talk.

Starting in May, on the first Saturday of each month there will be a cruise-in at the French Market Grill West from 5 to 8 PM. Then, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month there will also be a cruise-in at the Sno-Cap Drive-in in North Augusta, also from 5 to 8 PM.

Many of us will drive to Washington, Georgia for the *Cruise-in on the Square* on May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5 till 8. This is another enjoyable get together with other car



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people. This cruise-in is usually very well attended so it is probably a good idea to try and get there early. Following our regularly scheduled club meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, in lieu of refreshments, we will have a cruise-in to the Sonic Drive-in on Wheeler Road. Jerome from the Sonic assures me that the service will be as good as it has been at previous times so Lois and I are really looking forward to it. This is another well attended event so be sure to drive your classic car!

Our members are what really make GaSCar the organization that it is. From clean-up after the meetings, helping with the yard sale, and working with fellow club enthusiasts on car problems, we are incredibly fortunate to have members willingly pitch-in and do what needs to be done. Our club, GaSCar, is a cumulation of people willing to do whatever they can to make things work and are the reason our club continues to be the viable entity that it is.

Finally, keep current with your GaSCar Newsletter and e-mails for the latest club information. Also, please keep our sick and ill members in your thoughts and prayers. Remember, God makes a difference! Happy Antique Motoring!

*Gerald Melchior*

## *GaSCar 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*A planning group has been formed to start working on our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2024. Charter members, Robert and Carol Taylor, are collecting and organizing our history and memorabilia. If you have GaSCar historical items (pictures, articles, etc.), please bring them to the monthly meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>.*



Welcome New Member

Margie Puckett Barton  
1957 Ford Thunderbird



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## Treasurer's Report

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| March 31, 2023             | Ending Balance                     | \$6242.68 |
| April 2023<br>Income       | Yard Sale                          | \$2575.18 |
| April 2023<br>Expenditures | Sweatshirts, Yard<br>Sale Expenses | \$852.28  |
| April 30, 2023             | Ending Balance                     | \$7965.58 |

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM. A short business meeting followed by a cruise in at the Sonic, 3743 Wheeler Rd, Augusta, GA 30909. This is a "drive your old car" event.

May 27<sup>th</sup>: 10 AM (tentative): Tour of Bo's Machine Shop, 1242 Gordon Park Rd, Augusta, GA 30901, followed by a luncheon at Sconyers BBQ, 2250 Sconyers Way, Augusta, GA 30906 at 11 AM

## Other Events of Interest

May 13: Washington, GA. "Cruise-in on the Square". 5-8 PM



In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Anthony Grinnell, John Force, Donna & Jim Martin, Tom Little, Claude Johnson 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).

## 2023 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 Scott Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813.







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Yard Sale



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.



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|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| May 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Robin Petry      | May 11 <sup>th</sup> | Anthony & Lori Grinnell |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Lois Melchiors   | May 19 <sup>th</sup> | Ed & Staci Deketeleare  |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> | Phil Gaffney     | Jun 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Claude & Anne Johnson   |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup> | Donna Martin     | Jun 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Phil & Susan Gaffney    |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup> | Tito Sobrinho    | Jun 12 <sup>th</sup> | Tito & Millie Sobrinho  |
| May 19 <sup>th</sup> | Gilbert Klemann  | Jun 13 <sup>th</sup> | Henry & Annette Jones   |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> | Gerald Melchiors | Jun 21 <sup>st</sup> | John & Sandra Moore     |
| May 26 <sup>th</sup> | Susie Glazener   | Jun 25 <sup>th</sup> | Robert & Carol Taylor   |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup> | Jeff Kern        | Jun 30 <sup>th</sup> | Garry & Susie Glazener  |
| Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Esther Peacock   |                      |                         |
| Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Sue Wilkes       |                      |                         |
| Jun 10 <sup>th</sup> | Tom Little       |                      |                         |
| Jun 17 <sup>th</sup> | Margie Barton    |                      |                         |
| Jun 29 <sup>th</sup> | Don Williams     |                      |                         |
| Jun 30 <sup>th</sup> | Anne Johnson     |                      |                         |
| Jun 30 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Salerno     |                      |                         |







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**Yard Sale Sorting and Pricing**



**Our Parking Manager at Work**

## 2023 GaSCar Officers



President: Gerald Melchior Vice President: Michael Smith



Treasurer: Scott Wilkes Secretary: Mike Lemons



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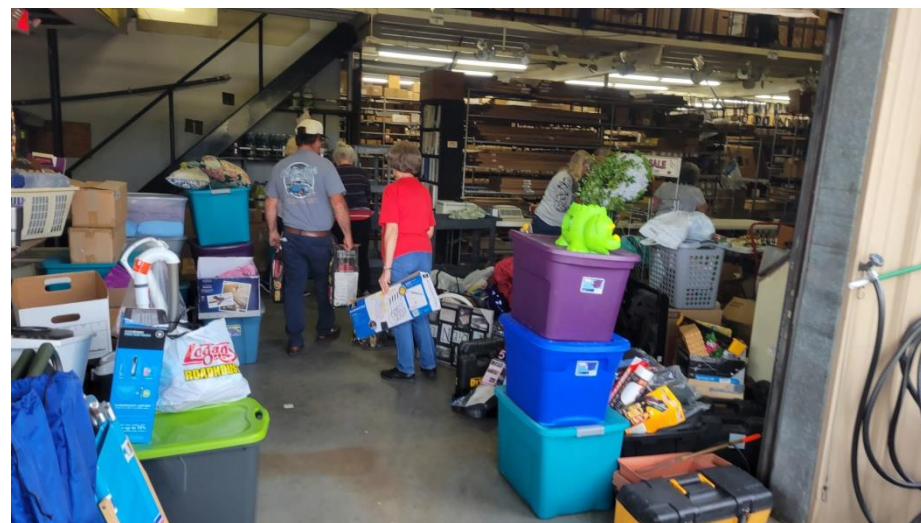
Setting up the parking lot for the yard sale



Re-pricing??



Taking a break



Yard Sale Sorting and Pricing





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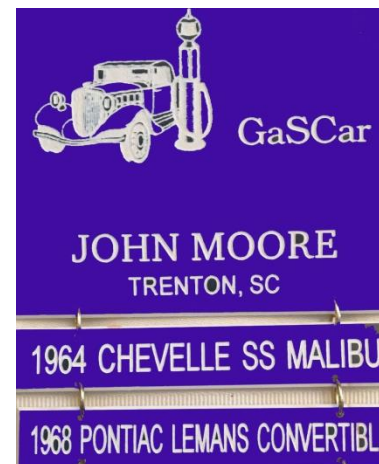
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**A tiring day for the parking manager**



**Yard Sale**



## GaSCar Name Tags

The response has been great on the number of members who are wearing nametags to GaSCar events. We continue to have new members on a regular basis and it certainly helps to put faces to names. 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 \$6 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. Very reasonable. 803-634-2570.