



GASCAR NEWSLETTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear GaSCarians,

2020 was a year, I am sure, none of us will ever forget. I regret not asking my parents about the 1930's depression. I think I would have

understood this year maybe a little better, as lockdowns and restrictions have changed our lives.

We, as classic car lovers and caretakers, are not immune. We have not had a meeting since February. But a Christmas dinner was a must for us to end the season.

A group of about 55 met at Jones Creek Country Club for a delicious beef/chicken dinner. We visited with our friends, catching up on the year's activities.

Club members drove and visited five assisted living facilities on December 5. I think we were blessed as much as the residents were. After finishing that drive, we were treated to a delicious lunch at Lois and Bill Monroe's neighborhood pavilion.

There was a very good turnout at the Jackson Christmas Parade, with plenty of candy and treats. There must have been hundreds of children waiting for candy.

The last activity of the year was the Harlem Christmas Parade. James got us passes and instructions. The Parade was after dark. I am sure it was a blessing to all who attended. It is

always such a grand celebration and enjoyed by many hundreds of people.

Christmas will be different for many families this year. My prayer is that this pandemic will soon be put down world-wide, and we can get our lives back on track.

Sandra and I will be celebrating at home, as I am sure many of you are, also. Stay safe, and well, my friends.

Until we meet again.... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, John

"One of the happiest moments in life is when you find courage to let go of what you cannot change." (unknown)



Treasurer's Report

Checks for member dues and Christmas
Party expenses have not cleared

October 31, 2020	Ending Balance	\$6960.54
November 2020	Receipts/Deposits	\$3325.00
November 2020	Disbursements	\$268.71
November 30, 2020	Ending Balance	\$10016.83



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In our thoughts and prayers: Rick and Linda Endler, Jimmie Adams, 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).



After more than two years (and many frustrations), Larry Phillips' 1956 T-Bird is almost finished



Oh! The wonder of Christmas

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NO MONTHLY MEETING IN JANUARY 2021



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, January 12th. GaSCar Board Meeting at 6 PM. Location to be determined. Items to be discussed include upcoming events, review of committees and plans for the year.

Saturday, January 23rd. 6:30 PM. (still a little tentative) "GaSCar Night at the Movies". Fox Appliance. Yes, at this time we plan on having this event. We can't miss out on which Academy Award winning movie Mark Petry has chosen for us. Hotdogs will be provided by the club with side dishes welcome. And of course, "Popcorn by Robin".

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

2021 GaSCar Officers



President: Gerald Melchior Vice President: Jerry Jason



Treasurer: Scott Wilkes Secretary: Mike Lemons

2021 GaSCar/AACA Dues

If you haven't already renewed your membership, you're late. Yearly dues are \$70.00 (\$45 AACA National Dues plus \$25 GaSCar Region Dues). **IMPORTANT:** Anyone renewing after Dec. 15 must send the \$25 GaSCar dues to Sandra Moore, 211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847 and pay the \$45 AACA dues directly to AACA.

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Birthdays

Dec 13th Richard Dunevent
Dec 13th Jo Anna McClure
Dec 14th Dorothy Winn
Dec 16th Millie Sobrinho
Dec 19th Maxine Williams
Dec 29th Garry Glazener
Jan 7th Jim Rosier
Jan 9th Sandra Moore
Jan 15th Richard Beal
Jan 17th Carol Taylor
Jan 22nd Margaret Little
Jan 22nd Jack Tatro
Jan 22nd Mac Winn
Jan 23rd Michael Smith
Jan 25th James Martin
Jan 25th Forrest Hollar



Anniversaries

Jan 2nd Ed & Susan Pettit
Jan 21st Dick & Mary Salerno
Jan 27th Jimmie & Linda Adams

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FROM THE EDITOR:

There are still 14 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 only receiving your newsletter thru the US Mail, please check the webpage (if possible) for updates. If you are currently receiving the newsletter by mail and you no longer need to, please let me know.
Mike



Lunch at the pavilion

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Thanks to Bill & Lois Monro for lunch



Carol putting on the finishing touches

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Sandra, double checking her notes



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Harold being closely watched by Pat



Wayne & Deb's crew eating lunch before the Jackson Parade



Probably a lot of family discussion going on

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All bundled up waiting for the parade

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Sandra's car socially distanced



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