



GaSCar Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Gascarians,

The leaves are falling faster than I can get them raked/mowed and we've already turned back the clock, so it must be getting close to the end of the year. A couple more GaSCar activities though before we ring in 2019.

Our October meeting was well attended and we had an excellent presentation from Mark and Robin Petry. Plus the snacks provided by Phil & Susan Gaffney, Ed Pettit and Susan Bayless were fantastic. This month's meeting is on the 20th and will feature a presentation by Patrick Feistel, Director, Garden City Rescue Mission. You all have been very generous this year with providing cleaning supplies and other needed items and these will be wrapped and presented to Patrick as well as a \$1000 check during the November meeting. If you want to participate, there is still time to drop off additional items for the mission at Fox Appliance.

Our big event of the year, the annual Christmas Party/Dinner will be held on December 10th at the First Baptist Church in Augusta. The cost is \$40 per person and you get a choice of beef, chicken or salmon. We have almost 70 already signed up for this evening, but if you're not one of these and want to attend, there is still time to do so. Please pay Sandra Moore at the November meeting or mail her a check (with meal choice) to 211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847. The doors will open at 5:30 PM with the meal being served at 6:30. Be there early so you can get your picture taken in your Christmas finery and have a chance to visit with old friends and make new ones with those who have joined this past year.. Always a great evening with lots of fellowship, great door prizes, Christmas music and a wonderful meal.

And while you're writing checks, you can also pay Sandra \$65 for your annual GaSCar and AACA membership.

Of course this is also Christmas Parade time. Traditionally, this has included the Jackson, SC parade on December 2nd and the Gracewood Parade on December 12th and this year is no different. Please feel free to bring candy to throw to the kids at the Jackson parade but remember that due to diet

restrictions, Gracewood has requested that no candy be thrown during their parade.

During this Thanksgiving time, we in the CSRA have lots to be thankful for but please take a moment and think of those that are less fortunate than us.

Happy Thanksgiving

Mike Lemons

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving." **W.T. Purkiser**

MEETING

Date/Time: November 20, 2018, 7:00 PM
Place: Fox Appliance, Wrightsboro Road, Augusta
Program: *Garden City Rescue Mission*
Refreshments: The Ouzts and Salerno's

TREASURER'S REPORT

Previous statement balance as of 9/30/2018	\$ 6112.61
Deposits:	
GaSCar Dues/ Christmas dinner payments	\$ 2429.00
Expenses:	
Refund of National Dues	\$40.00
Current Statement balance as of 10/31/2018	8501.61

Note: National Dues for 2019 and Christmas Dinner expenses have not been deducted from this total.

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

In our thoughts and prayers...

Claude and Anne Johnson, Greg and Christy Sloan, Judy Murphy. 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 Jerry Nelsen (803-522-2816).

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Garden City Rescue Mission is our charity this year. We are collecting items at each meeting that are needed on a continuous basis. These include:

Pepper	Sugar	Shaving cream	Toothbrushes	Cleaning Supplies
Salt	Coffee	55 gal Trash Bags	Bleach	Laundry Detergent
Socks	T-Shirts	Paper towels	Bath towels	Washcloths
Soap	Deodorant	Hand sanitizer	Kleenex	Toilet paper

- We won't collect perishable items.

- The ladies can wrap the boxes in Christmas paper and have them ready for our November 20th meeting. That's when we present the donation check for \$1,000.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 10th at First Baptist Church of Augusta on Walton Way Extension.

Dinner will be served at **6:30 pm**.

Price is **\$40/person** – choose from chicken, beef, or salmon.

****TWO IMPORTANT FACTS:**

- 1. You MUST pay prior to the Party (payment *and dues* will not be taken at the door). Please make checks payable to GaSCar. Separate checks for dues and dinner, please, to help with recordkeeping.**
- 2. You MUST include a choice of beef, salmon, or chicken, for each attendee, with your payment.**

If you choose, you may mail them to:

Sandra Moore, 211 E. Wise St, Trenton, SC 29847-2039

For questions, call 706-394-8497.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2019

Forms were sent with October newsletter. Send your membership form and dues to Sandra Moore. Dues are \$65.00 and checks should be made to GaSCar. Even if your info has not changed, just write your name, AACA number and "No Change" on the form and turn it in along with your dues. Sandra will be collecting dues at the November meeting.

**If you prefer to pay the national dues directly to the AACA instead of through GaSCar, please let Sandra know that is what you intend by using the checkbox on the membership form. Region dues are paid to GaSCar.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Nov. 20th, 7:00 PM – Monthly Meeting

Dec. 2nd, Jackson, SC Christmas Parade. Line up starts at 12:30, Parade at 2:00

Dec. 12th, Gracewood Christmas Parade, Line up at noon, Parade starts at 1:00

Dec. 10th, 6:30 PM – Christmas Dinner

LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

Recurring Events:

1st Saturday – Aiken Horsepower; Home Depot (Whiskey Rd.)

OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS

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

TRIVIA

November Topics:

For the ladies - Autumn Harvest

For the men - "Know General Motors of 1960s"