



FROM THE PRESIDENT



GaSCar May 2021 President's Message

Mac and Dot Winn's cookout/covered dish/ barbeque at their beautiful pool area in Plum Branch April 17th was wonderful. Along with a beautiful day, I must say that I have never had better tasting ribs or chicken. Combining this with all the marvelous breads, pastries and side items, along with good "car people" friends, made for one of the best club outings ever. I was really pleased to see how many GaSCarians had driven their vintage cars. Looking across the field at the old cars really highlighted for me the difference between the modern and vintage car styling. It was fairly easy to tell the year and model of the old cars but contrast that to looking in a modern parking lot where most all the newer cars seem to look the same. Something about character!

In spite of the disruptions caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, our club continues to soldier on! According to the members that I talked to, they really enjoyed combining our club meetings with the outdoor cookouts. We have cookouts scheduled for this month and next. The Board hopes that later in the year we can get back to our regular meetings, probably starting in July.

It seems that some of the car shows and displays are starting to open up as well. One of my favorites is the annual display (and meal) sponsored by the Kiokee Cruisers in Appling. While very low key, the Kiokee display is always very well attended with an exceptionally wide variety of antique cars. Scheduled for May 8th, be sure to check your newsletter for details on this and future upcoming events.

Now that better weather is upon us it is an excellent time to drive your vintage car. Getting them out on the road always makes a difference with my cars. They really do run better after an "exercise session". Also, it's very seldom that I stop for gas or some other such thing that we don't have someone tell us that they or some acquaintance had one like it "back in the day" which oftentimes leads to some interesting conversations. Anyway, these old cars were made to be driven and, if maintained, are safe and reliable.

As always, remember to keep our sick and ill members in your thoughts and prayers. God makes a difference!
Happy Antique Motoring!

Gerald Melchior





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Treasurer's Report

March 31st, 2021	Ending Balance	\$5043.73
April 2021	Receipts/Deposits	\$180.00
April 2021	Disbursements Memorials, Membership Dues	\$405.00
April 30, 2021	Ending Balance	\$4818.73



In our thoughts and prayers: Gene Norris, Rick Endler, Jimmie Adams, John Force, Claude and Anne Johnson, Christy Sloan & Family, Donna & Jim Martin, Margaret Little, Harold & Carolyn Peacock, Billy & Esther Peacock, Larry Phillips, Michael Walters, Sandra Moore and the Petry family. If you, or a member you know, is sick or in the hospital, please call the secretary or Linda Adams (706-755-3507).

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Saturday, May 22nd: Lunch at Don & Brenda Waters, 6696 Ridge Road, Appling, GA 30802. For those that want to convoy, meet at 10:30 AM (**this is a time change**) at the old Winn-Dixie on Columbia Road, 4487 Columbia Road, Evans, GA (sort of across from the Auto Zone) just on the Appling (west) side of North Belair Road. Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. If your last name begins with A thru L, please bring a dessert. Last names M thru Z should bring a side dish

If you are planning on attending, please email Mike Lemons (mike@lemons.com) or text or call Mike at (706) 825-9254

Saturday, May 29th. 7 AM till Noon or so. GaSCar Yard Sale. There has already been an exceptional amount of yard sale items brought to Fox Appliance and the GaSCar board decided to go ahead and have a spring yard sale. Setup will be Friday evening, May 28th at 6 PM at Fox Appliance. We'll be pricing items and getting the tables set for Saturday morning. Plus there will be pizza to eat. Last fall's yard sale was a fantastic event (over \$2000) which required a lot of work. Fortunately, workers were plentiful and many hands do make light work. What doesn't sell Saturday will be kept for the Fall Yard sale (date to be determined).



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Monday, May 31st. 4 PM: GaSCar member Michael Smith (65 Mercury Parklane, 65 Mercury Parklane Convertible) has graciously invited us all to come to his place (1355 Lone Oak Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813) for an evening meal, etc. All food and drinks will be provided by Michael. We do need to know though who is attending as soon as possible so he can give the caterer a realistic number. This will be a kid friendly event (with a bouncy house) so if you want to bring a grandchild or child, that is ok.

If you are planning on attending, please email Mike Lemons ASAP (mike@lemons.com) or text or call Mike at (706) 825-9254

Saturday, June 5th. We've been invited to Journey Community Church, 4798 Hardy McManus Road, Evans, GA for a cruise in and lunch. Time from 11 AM to 1 PM. We participated in this last year as our first event after COVID struck. No judging or awards but if you enter a car, you get a free BBQ lunch.

Saturday June 19th. BBQ lunch at John & Sandra Moore's, 211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847. Although there is no Peach Festival parade this year, John & Sandra are still hosting a lunch, etc., at their place. Meat and drinks will be provided. If your last name begins with A thru L, please bring a side dish. Last names M thru Z should bring a dessert. For those wanting to convoy, meet at Zaxby's at I-20, exit 5 at 10:30 AM. and we'll invade the Moore's en masse.

Tuesday, July 20: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance. Yes we are starting up our normal monthly meetings this July. And we're starting it off with a salad supper at 6:30. Bring your favorite salad or ????

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



Robin and I thank all the GaSCar family for your love and support after the loss of my mother, Lottie Petry. The many thoughts, prayers and cards over the past days and weeks have been comforting to our hearts. The luncheon after the funeral was amazing. It was wonderful to come home after the funeral and find that great meal set up and ready for us and our out of town family. Thank you for all this and the donation by the club in her memory. We are truly blessed to be a part of this loving and caring GaSCar family.

Thank you,

Robin and Mark



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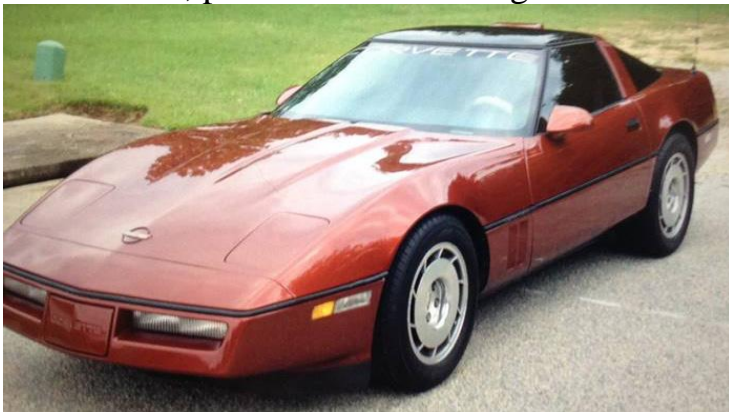
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1986 Corvette in great shape. New aluminum radiator and battery. 92K Miles.
350 V8 motor with automatic transmission.
Borla exhaust, power windows and seats, air conditioning and power steering.
Asking \$8200 or best offer. Call Don Williams at 386-438-4297. If no answer, please leave a message.



1947 Mercury Convertible. Run's great. Asking \$65K
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2021 GaSCar Officers



President: Gerald Melchior Vice President: Jerry Jason



Treasurer: Scott Wilkes Secretary: Mike Lemons



Vroom! Vroom!
Thank you!

Many thanks to Mac & Dot Winn for a great event and wonderful meal of BBQ chicken and ribs, plus all the side dishes as well as delicious Hors D'oeuvres at their Plum Branch home.



Our hosts. Mac holding up his newest A-Salt weapon.



Birthdays

May 1st Robin Petry
 May 8th Lois Melchiors
 May 12th Phil Gaffney
 May 17th Donna Martin
 May 18th Tito Sobrinho
 May 19th Gilbert Klemann
 May 20th Gerald Melchiors
 May 26th Susie Glazener
 May 28th Jeff Kern
 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 Judy Murphy
 Jun 30th Anne Johnson
 Jun 30th Mary Salerno



Anniversaries

May 11th Anthony & Lori Grinnell
 May 19th Ed & Staci Deketeleare
 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 30th Garry & Susie Glazener

April Monthly Meeting Minutes

GaSCar held it's monthly meeting at the home of the Winn's on April 17th in conjunction with a cruise and lunch. Other than normal announcements and reports, there was no other business conducted.

FROM THE EDITOR:

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

Mike

2021 GaSCar/AACA Dues

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2021, you're late. Yearly dues are \$70.00 (\$45 AACA National Dues plus \$25 GaSCar Region Dues). **IMPORTANT:** Anyone renewing now must send the \$25 GaSCar dues to Scott Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813 and pay the \$45 AACA dues directly to AACA.





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