



# GASCAR NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we begin the last month of the year, I want to give thanks to God for the gift of our Savior. As we meet at our Christmas Party and for various parades, let's remember we celebrate Christmas because of God's gift of His Son to us. Looking back on the year, we've had our ups and downs. We weathered the storm and are slowly rebuilding. We have lost a few old friends but know they will never be forgotten. We also had some great successes with an awesome car show and a lot of awards earned by members at other shows around the area. As we look ahead to 2025, we can expect some great opportunities to meet together, share the love of our hobby with others, and look for opportunities to help each other and those in our community. Even though the storm postponed our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, we are looking forward to commemorating the event this spring. Thank you all for your support of GASCAR and for your friendship. Merry Christmas.

*Scott Wilkes*



## Treasurer's Report

|                         |                                 |            |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| October Ending Balance  |                                 | \$8489.89  |
| November Income         | Dues, Christmas Party           | \$4903.00  |
| November Expenses       | Stamps, Christmas Party, Drinks | \$1699.50  |
| November Ending Balance |                                 | \$11693.39 |

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>: GaSCar's Annual Christmas Party at Augusta First Baptist Church.** Plan on arriving on the evening of the party around 5:30-6:00 PM so you can get your picture taken and pick your table. We'll plan on eating at 6:30. This is always a fun time and is our most attended event of the entire year so plan on coming.



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**December 7th: Grovetown Christmas Parade, 10-Noon:**  
The City of Grovetown's annual Christmas parade will proceed as planned. Since last year's parade was cancelled, they will repeat the theme for this year. Please join us for the 49th Annual Christmas Rock N' Roll Re-do Parade! There will be a contest for the most creative Rock N' Roll theme, going all the way back to even Elvis's day! Line up time from 7:30 to 9:15 at the Grovetown campus of Augusta Technical College. Candy is welcome.

**Dec 8th: Jackson, SC Christmas Parade.** Parade starts at 2 PM, Line up around 1 PM at Jackson Middle School, 8217 Atomic Road, Jackson, SC 29831. Candy is welcome. **\*\*\*All entries must be decorated\*\*\*** Meet at Kay McIver's (192 McElmurray Farm Road) for delicious snacks after the parade provided by Kay with lots of help from Pat and Susie Glazener.

**December 14th : Harlem Christmas Parade:** : This is a twilight/night time parade. The best way to Harlem is head straight down Gordon Highway. For GaSCar participants, please meet at 5:00 PM at DG Market 180 E. Milledgeville Road, Harlem, GA 30814. From there, we will convoy as a group to Harlem City Park. James Thomas will have our passes for the Parade. The PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6: PM.

Parade participants are allowed to Hand candy to the Parade onlookers. Throwing candy directly at the crowd of onlookers is no longer permitted. This is a SAFETY

REQUIREMENT as they do not want children running directly into the street. It is recommended to have someone in your group old a bucket and HAND candy to the onlookers. There are many children in the crowd of onlookers. For their safety and yours, please be sure to be aware of your surroundings throughout the parade. This parade is being held at night and it will be dark outside.  
\* HAVE FUN!!!

**Click below for the AACA Calendar**



**Buddy Walk: Love the Patina**



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Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Kenneth Holmes  
 Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Rice  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Lori Grinnell  
 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Richard Dunevent  
 Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Winn  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Millie Sobrinho  
 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Maxine Williams  
 Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Ken Moore  
 Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Garry Glazener  
 Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Jim Rosier  
 Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Ross Ott  
 Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Sandra Moore  
 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Carol Taylor  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Jack Tatro  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Mac Winn  
 Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Michael Smith  
 Jan 25<sup>th</sup> James Martin  
 Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Forrest Hollar  
 Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Larisa Rice

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed & Susan Pettit  
 Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Dick & Merry Salerno



In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Billy & Esther Peacock, Dot Winn, Lori Grinnell, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Anne Johnson, Robert Elliott, Tito Sobrinho, Jim Rosier, Gil Klemann, Henry Jones 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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## 2024 GaSCar Officers



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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**2025 GaSCar/AACA Dues. Are due NOW.** 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 Mike Lemons, 871 Sparkleberry Road, Evans, GA 30809.

### 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. 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.





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