



GASCAR NEWSLETTER



Mike Lemons, Editor

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

May 4, 2025

I am writing this a few days later in the month than is typical. We have been busy this past week with an assisted living facility display, yard sale preparations, and the yard sale itself. I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who came out to The Oaks at Evans Assisted Living last week. The residents, especially those who are struggling with memory problems, seem to light up when they see our antique cars. We often hear stories of some of the great times that were had when our cars stir up old memories. Sometimes we even hear about the trouble people got into in cars like these back in the old days. I hope all of this encourages those of you who often participate in these visits and motivates others in the club to drive out the next time we have one of these events. This is one of the ways our club gives back to the community, and I appreciate it very much.

In terms of the yard sale, Lois Melchioris outdid herself again. Her leadership and organization skills led us to another amazing year of fundraising and housecleaning. I think the Friday night and Saturday of the yard sale are when our members spend the most time together. I can't think of any other events that have as much togetherness as we work and

sweat and organize the chaos. Thank you to everyone who brought items to sell, lifted and moved them, organized and priced them, helped answer customer questions, and finally loaded up the leftovers. There is no way GASCAR could accomplish so much with this, our only fundraiser, without all the help from our many members. Thank you all for coming together to accomplish the mission. We often discuss how the yard sale serves two purposes. It helps us raise money for GASCAR but also allows our members to de-clutter. After Hurricane Helene, there were a lot of us who appreciated the opportunity to move out some items that now have gone to good homes and will continue to get used. I can't thank you enough for your hard work. I also want everyone to know that Dick Salerno is healing up and in good spirits after his joust with the shade tent. Next year we will require Dick to wear a helmet before he jumps in to try and protect our cars from a runaway bivouac.

We are already talking about a fall tour and about Christmas party plans, so get ready for some announcements soon. Our next meeting will be brief so we can cruise over to Sonic. Please plan to drive your classic car as we enjoy dinner together at the drive in.

Scott Wilkes



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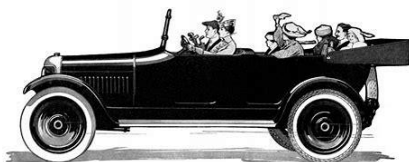
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April Treasurer's Report

April Beginning Balance	\$4124.72
April Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none">AACA Dues	\$135.00
April Income <ul style="list-style-type: none">Member dues	\$210.00
April Ending Balance	\$4199.72



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

May 20th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM. Normal meeting (except there is no program) followed by cruise-in to Sonic. 3743 Wheeler Rd, Augusta, GA 30909. Drive your old car!!

June 17th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM.

June 21st. Ridge Peach Festival (AKA Trenton Peach Festival, AKA Gathering at the Moore's). Parade starts at

10:30 followed by lunch at John and Sandra Moore's. We need to be at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 303 Airport Rd, Trenton, SC 29847 before 9:00 a.m. For those that want to convoy, we will meet at the Zaxby's (1025 Edgefield Rd, North Augusta, off of exit 5 and I-20). We will LEAVE Zaxby's at 8:30.

We'll meet for lunch immediately after the parade at John & Sandra's house (211 East Wise Street, Trenton, SC) and enjoy John's air conditioned garage complex. For lunch, BBQ & chicken will be provided and GaSCar members will bring side dishes. There will have a baby wading pool full of ice for perishable items. Ladies, please let Sandra know what you would like to bring. Contact Sandra at 706-394-8497, or sjeanbt@comcast.net.

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

Join Facebook groups "CSRA Car Scene" or "Car Shows in Northeast GA" for other car related events in the CSRA.

Click below for the AACA Calendar





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May 1st Robin Petry
May 8th Lois Melchiors
May 12th Phil Gaffney
May 18th Tito Sobrinho
May 19th Gilbert Klemann
May 20th Gerald Melchiors
May 26th Susie Glazener
May 28th Jeff Kern
Jun 8th Sue Wilkes
Jun 8th Esther Peacock
Jun 10th Tom Little
Jun 25th Hattie Ouzts
Jun 28th John Johnson
Jun 29th Don Williams
Jun 30th Anne Johnson
Jun 30th Mary Salerno

May 19th Ed & Staci Deketeleare
May 24th Roy & Karin Heise
Jun 2nd Phil & Susan Gaffney
Jun 10th Ross & Jennifer Ott
Jun 12th Tito & Millie Sobrinho
Jun 13th Henry & Annette Jones
Jun 21st John & Sandra Moore
Jun 25th Doug & Sheila Wilson
Jun 25th Robert & Carol Taylor
Jun 30th Garry & Susie Glazener

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Esther Peacock, Dot Winn, Lori Grinnell, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Anne Johnson, Tito Sobrinho, Gil Klemann, Sandra Moore, Henry & Annette Jones and Larry Phillips. If you know a member who is sick or in the hospital, please call Maxine Williams (762-333-4253) or Cheryl Lizama (706-392-5527)



Billy Peacock Funeral





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Jim Martin has his 1940 Ford Deluxe 2-Door Sedan for sale. Significant reduction in price so if you are the least bit interested, give Jim a call at 706-830-6353. It's located at the Oaks at Evans, 353 N. Belair Rd. Evans, GA 30809, if you want to stop by and take a look.



Jim's 40 Ford



Robert Elliott's 1961 Pontiac Catalina is for sale. Make an offer. Ralph Neitzke has recently done some mechanical work on it and it is drivable (you can talk to Ralph to get details). Needs interior work. If interested call Robert's brother, Howard Elliott, at 706-464-3641.



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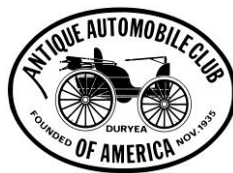


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2025 GaSCar Officers



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Past Presidents



Salad Supper



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The May 3rd annual GaSCar yard sale was a big success. Lots of help from many members and lots of buyers. We're working on the final numbers but income from the yard sale is more than \$2500, which is a little better than last year. A complete breakdown will be provided by email and in our June newsletter. Thanks to everyone who made this a great success.

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2025 GaSCar/AACA dues are PAST due. 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.



Yard Sale Pricing



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