



GASCAR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

December 1, 2025

As we cruise into December, I want to give thanks to God for spoiling me this year. Coming down from a great Thanksgiving Holiday and looking forward to Christmas, I want to thank God for the grace He gives me every day. As we meet for our Christmas Party and for various parades, let's remember we celebrate Christmas because of God's gift of His Son to us. We were all in a much different situation last year at this time. We have now weathered the storm and most of our personal and community structures have been rebuilt. Like every year, we have lost a few old friends but know they will never be forgotten. As we look ahead to 2026, we can expect some great opportunities to meet together, share our love of our hobby with others, and look for opportunities to help each other and those in our community. Thank you all for your support of GASCAR and for your friendship. Merry Christmas to all.

Scott Wilkes

October Treasurer's Report



October Ending Balance	\$19702.91
November Expenses: Christmas Party Reservation	\$300.00
November Income: Christmas Party & Dues etc.	\$3491.00
November Ending Balance	\$22893.91

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

December 6th: Grovetown Christmas Parade. Parade starts at 10 AM. □ Parade Route: The lineup for the parade will be on Trudeau Trail, (close to the Grovetown Augusta Tech campus). They ask all participants to enter from Wrightsboro Road and be directed to their parade spot. Parade will begin on Harlem-Grovetown Road and continue to Horizon South Parkway. Optional parking and pickup is available at Augusta Tech. Participants are free to disperse from the parade once on Horizon South Parkway.

🚗 Participant Line-Up Information: Parade participants are required to begin lining up between 7:00 a.m. and 9:25 a.m. to ensure a smooth start and accommodate road closures along the parade route. Please plan accordingly, as traffic access will be limited once closures are in place. Please check in with the City Staff to receive your spot number.

December 7th, Jackson, SC Christmas Parade. Lineup will begin at 1 PM behind the Jackson Middle School. Parade



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starts at 2 PM. All entries must be decorated and should enter at Foreman Street. Meet at Kay McIver's (192 McElmurray Farm Road) for delicious snacks after the parade.

December 9th: 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. If you haven't signed up for the Christmas Party and wish to go, please call Sue Wilkes and see if we have any cancellations.

December 13th: Harlem Christmas Parade. Parade starts at 6 PM. 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. 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!!!

December 13th: Revved for the Redeemer Car Show. Parkway Baptist Church, 2543 William Few Parkway, Evans, Georgia 30809

2:00pm - 5:00pm

\$10 registration fee for cars, trucks, or motorcycles. Prizes will be awarded for Car Best in Show, Truck Best in Show and Most Popular Vehicle. Hamburger & Hot dog plates will be available at no cost. Bring the whole family!

To register your vehicle please call or text CJ Schmidt at (769) 226-0614

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



Merry Christmas



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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, Susie Glazener, Phil Gaffney, Forrest Hollar, Gerald May, 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)



Dec 1st Kenneth Holmes
 Dec 6th Royal Rice
 Dec 12th Lori Grinnell
 Dec 13th Richard Dunevent
 Dec 14th Dorothy Winn
 Dec 17th Millie Sobrinho
 Dec 19th Maxine Williams

Jan 2nd Ed & Susan Pettit
 Jan 21st Dick & Mary Salerno
 Jan 27th Kenny & Amy Adkins



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Dec 24th Ken Moore
 Dec 29th Garry Glazener
 Jan 7th Jim Rosier
 Jan 8th Ross Ott
 Jan 9th Sandra Moore
 Jan 17th Carol Taylor
 Jan 22nd Jack Tatro
 Jan 22nd Mac Winn
 Jan 23rd Michael Smith
 Jan 25th James Martin
 Jan 25th Forrest Hollar
 Jan 27th Larisa Rice



November Monthly Meeting



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Still looking for a volunteer to honcho the annual GaSCar yard sale. Lois Melchior has done a great job for several years but she needs a break. We will have lots of volunteers to do most of the work the night before and the day of the yard sale, but we do need someone to be the overall coordinator. Let me know if you are interested. Mike Lemons, 706-825-9254





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2025 GaSCar Officers



President: Scott Wilkes



Vice President: Michael Smith



Treasurer: Sue Wilkes



Secretary: Mike Lemons

Keeper of the Gate: Ernie Dinkins

Parking Lot Supervisor: Wayne Joiner

Board Members: Phil Gaffney, Dick Salerno, Bill Monro,
Past Presidents

Your 2026 GaSCar/AACA yearly membership dues are due now. \$70.00 (\$45 AACA National Dues plus \$25 GaSCar Region Dues). Please send the \$70 dues plus your AACA member number to Mike Lemons, 871 Sparkleberry Road, Evans, GA 30809.



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GaSCar Name Tags

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. North Augusta, SC. (803) 634-2570. Very reasonable.