



GASCAR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 1, 2025

In my opinion, Labor Day is an unusual holiday. With its roots in the unions and labor organizations of the nineteenth century, it gradually grew from a state holiday observed by a handful of states into the national holiday we now ‘celebrate’ every fall. According to the United States Department of Labor, “Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America’s strength, prosperity, and well-being.” Being a student of history, I know this became a national holiday in 1894 and was set for a Monday each year so workers would have a long holiday. This later proved to promote travel and spending, which can still be seen today. News reports tell us this weekend was the busiest travel day this year, and that’s saying a lot these days. I gave up on a grocery store run Sunday afternoon after finding all the parking spaces were taken. My point in all this is I guess I get a little confused with the celebration aspect of this holiday. I don’t see any celebrations. I don’t see any fireworks or parades. I just see a lot of cars and mattresses for sale and a

lot of people grilling out on their days off. If you were one of those who got a chance to cook some good food this weekend and enjoy it with some family and friends, then congratulations. The bottom line is that whether you worked hard for your financial nest egg or are independently wealthy, like Ernie Dinkins, we are all glad to get a day off. If you’re like me, I’ll take any day I can get. I hope you had a great holiday. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Scott Wilkes

September Treasurer’s Report

August Beginning Balance	\$18494.70
August Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printing supplies, etc.	\$264.75
August Income <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50/50• Misc	\$36.00
August Ending Balance	\$18265.95



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

September 7; Sunday, 2025, 3 – 4 PM. Car display at the “The Claiborne At West Lake” senior living facility, 557 Furys Ferry Road, Martinez, GA 30907. Please call or text Mike Lemons at 706-825-9254 if you think you can attend.



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September 9th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM. Followed by refreshments at Sonic. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

September 11th from 3-4 PM; Car Display at Marshall Pines Assisted Living and Memory Care, 743 North Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809, (across from Northwood entrance). I realize this is pretty short notice but if you can participate, please call or text me (Mike) at 706-825-9254.

September 27th: Car Display at Steed's (Dairy 4634 Wrightsboro Road, Grovetown, GA 30813) . 8:00 AM until ??

This is Steed's Dairy's opening day for the fall season, so expect a crowd of visitors who will have questions about your classic car. All GaSCar members will be given free entry to the dairy to participate in the corn maze and other fall festivities, so feel free to bring the younger members of your family. Aaron Clements will be broadcasting live from our location on his radio program and will probably want to interview some GASCAR members who are keeping their classic cars on the road.

October 4th: City of Harlem Oliver Hardy Festival/parade. Meet at 8:30. More details as we get closer to the date.

October 15th: Brandon Wilde Anniversary Car Display

October 17th -19th: Fall tour to Brevard, NC. Please follow this link to make your hotel reservations: The reservation can be cancelled up to the day we depart. Click below to make reservations.

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/yg30k6>

October 21st: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance Casserole Dinner. Starts at 6:30 instead of 7 PM

October 25th: The Upside of Downs Buddy Walk, Evans Town Center.

October 25th: Lost in the 50's Car Show at St. Teresa of Evila
NOTE: You get to pick which event you want to attend.

November 18th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance

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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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, Forrest Hollar 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)



August Snacks



Sep 1 st	Ed Deketeleare	Sep 2 nd	Wayne & Deborah Joiner
Sep 3 rd	Vickie Walker	Sep 8 th	Ronnie & Hazel Horseman
Sep 7 th	Tommy Garcia	Sep 10 th	Mac & Dorothy Winn
Sep 11 th	Gail Smith	Oct 14 th	Andrew & Mary Morse
Sep 18 th	Ed Pettit	Oct 22 nd	Jerry & Donna Jason
Sep 18 th	Susie Kern	Oct 25 th	Bill & Lois Monro
Sep 19 th	Charles Durand	Oct 30 th	Jim & Ann Rosier
Sep 21 st	Deborah Joiner		
Sep 26 th	Jennifer Ott		
Sep 28 th	Ernie Dinkins		
Oct 1 st	Terri Norris		
Oct 1 st	Mike Force		
Oct 9 th	Robert Taylor		
Oct 14 th	Andrew Morse		
Oct 15 th	Larry Phillips		
Oct 15 th	Mark Petry		
Oct 20 th	Staci Deketeleare		
Oct 20 th	John Arnold		
Oct 23 rd	Bill Monro		
Oct 25 th	Sheila Wilson		
Oct 27 th	Mary Beth Arnold		





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Jim Martin has his 1940 Ford Deluxe 2-Door Sedan for sale. Significant reduction in price to \$8,000 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 1940 Ford



John Moore has his 1956 Ford Fairlane Victoria for sale: 312 Engine, three speed automatic transmission, paint and interior good. New radial tires, new brakes Very good condition. John Moore, 803 275 7035.



Former GaSCar member Denny Philebar has his blue 1957 for sale. He is asking \$55,000: 355 V8, 2- four barrel carbs, 4.56 posi-track, Muncie 4 speed, runs in the low 13's. Call Denny at (702) 371-4092.



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2025 GaSCar Officers



August Monthly Meeting



Still looking for a volunteer to honcho the annual GaSCar yard sale. Lois Melchiors 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



Linda Adams has four tires on original 1991 Silverado rims for sale. \$300 or best offer. If interested give Linda a call at 706-755-3507 for details.



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 Monroe,
Past Presidents

GaSCar/AACA yearly membership 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.



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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.



Preparing for August Snacks

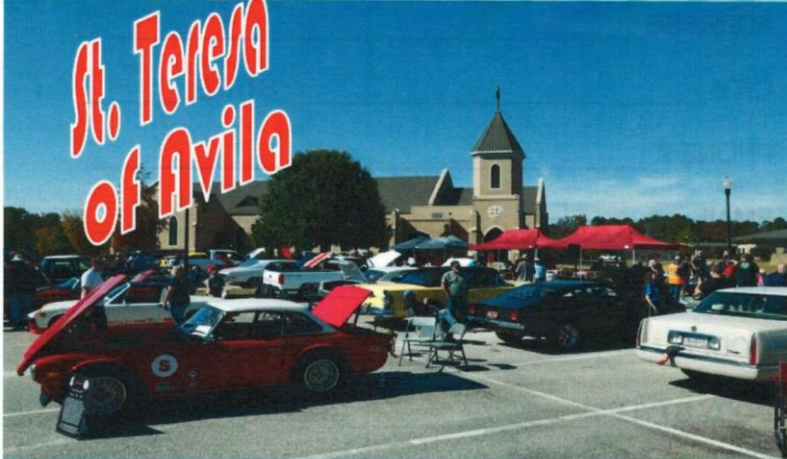


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22nd Annual LOST in the 50's Car Show



St. Teresa of Avila

4921 Columbia Rd. Grovetown, GA 30813

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025

REGISTRATION 9AM - 11AM CASH AWARDS SHOW TIME 9AM - 3PM

The CSRA's "Friendliest, most fun and family oriented show" on the 4th Saturday of October each year.

We are not a club, we are a family of car enthusiast, dedicated to the preservation of America's history!

LOST in the 50's Car Show

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____

MODEL _____

BODY STYLE _____ COLOR _____

Pre-Registration - \$25.00

Day Of Show - \$30.00

Make checks payable to Knights Of Columbus 8495

MAIL OR EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO

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