



GASCAR NEWSLETTER



Mike Lemons, Editor

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 1, 2025

As much as some of you appreciate a good gag, I don't have any April Fools jokes here today. Instead, I'm looking back over the last six months wondering where the time has gone. Time is a funny thing. I spent 30 long years in a career but in the blink of an eye, I've been retired almost two years now. I held Sue's hand in 1997 and 2001 while she did all the work to give birth to our two children and now those kids are a grown man and woman themselves. In October we struggled through a dozen days without power or internet connections and in a flash that was all six months ago. Time is an interesting concept. We fight against it when things seem slow, struggle with it when things seem to pass too quickly, and regret things we should have done (or not done) yesterday. Perhaps this is why we share a love of antique automobiles. Keeping these museum pieces on the road reminds us of our youth and all the fun (and time) we had back then. When we drive them, we get waves and thumbs in the air from onlookers because these memories are stirred in them as well. I smile as I imagine men and women telling their grandchildren about how they used to have a truck like mine while the kids roll their eyes because they know another story about the good old days is about to start. Isn't this why

we cruise our old cars and trucks to assisted living facilities? We know the power these machines possess and we want to use them to spread joy in the world. I'm not sure if today is passing slowly or quickly for you but I want to urge you to make the most of every moment. The kids grow up too fast and the car styles change every day. I hope you enjoy today.

Please make plans to attend our Yard Sale. Due to some scheduling conflicts, we have moved the date to Saturday, May 3, 2025. This is a big event that serves as our only fundraiser for the year, so we need your help. Please plan to attend both Friday night and Saturday morning at Fox Appliance so we can put a few dollars back into the purse. We can't do it without you.

Scott Wilkes

March Treasurer's Report

March Beginning Balance	\$5809.87
March Expenses • 50th Anniversary Expenses • AACA Dues	\$2107.15
March Income • Member dues • 50/50	\$422.00
March Ending Balance	\$4124.72





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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Apr 16th: Salad Supper and Monthly Meeting at Fox Appliance. 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite salad dish to share with your GaSCar family. No program. Note this starts at 6:30 rather than our normal starting time of 7 PM.

May 2nd **(DATE CHANGE)**: Annual GaSCar Garage Sale Setup and Pricing, 5:30 PM Fox Appliance

May 3rd **(DATE CHANGE)**: Annual GaSCar Garage Sale, Fox Appliance

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!!

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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Apr 6th Kay McIver
Apr 7th Ellen Holmes
Apr 10th Ronnie Horseman
Apr 14th Ann Dinkins
Apr 19th Mark Coursey
Apr 22nd Annette Jones
Apr 26th Trudie Gallo
Apr 27th Doug McMonigle
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

Apr 7th Jim & Hattie Ouzts
Apr 17th Royal & Larisa Rice
Apr 22nd James & Sarah Thomas
Apr 28th Jeff & Susie Kern
May 19th Ed & Staci Deketeleare
May 24th Roy & Karin Heise

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Billy & Esther Peacock, Dot Winn, Lori Grinnell, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Anne Johnson, Tito Sobrinho, Jim Rosier, Gil Klemann, Sandra Moore, Henry 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)



Founding members, Garry Glazener and Robert Taylor



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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

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Current & Past Presidents

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.



Monthly Meeting



Convoy to the Waters



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