



GaSCar Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 3, 2026

Here we go. The weather is warming up and the pollen is heading our way. February was busy for GaSCar. January snow (or the forecast of snow) resulted in double exposure for GaSCar Night at the Movies in February. We enjoyed time together, great food, and, two of the best worst movies from Mark Petry's cinema archives. Thanks again to Mark for pulling these events together. Thanks also to Lois Melchiors for buying groceries (and putting up with Gerald telling her she bought too much), Robin Petry for her gourmet popcorn, and Mike Lemons for being the projectionist. If you've been paying attention, our monthly meetings have been very well attended. I'm sure it's the technical advice from Andrew Morse and Gerald Melchiors, but I also think it has a lot to do with everyone just wanting to get together and enjoying the community we have built together. Speaking of community, please plan to join us at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Augusta on Tuesday, March 17. Ernie Dinkins is handling all the details for this event, so look for more information from Mike. Be sure and eat your Wheaties because our monthly meeting is also March 17. We will be motoring to Sonic for dinner after the meeting. This Saturday, March 7, we will be

cruising to Don and Brenda Waters' country estate for dinner together. I hope you can make it to all of these events displaying your new door magnets. Please continue to pray for those who are ill and recovering and let's all reach out when we see someone is missing from an event. I want to ask for a special prayer from our members as our military engage hostile forces in Iran. This is a difficult time for our soldiers, U.S. citizens who are stranded in the Middle East, and for the countless families affected by this conflict. Please keep them all in your prayers. Until we see each other again, remember that God never promised we wouldn't have storms, He promised He would be with us in the storm.

Scott Wilkes





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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Mar 7th: Cruise-in and meal at Don & Brenda Waters, 6696 Ridge Road, Appling, GA 30802. 3:30 PM – ???. For those planning to convoy to the Waters, we will LEAVE at 3:30 PM next door to Advance Auto Parts, 4483 Columbia Road, Martinez, GA. close to the intersection of North Belair and Columbia Road. We'll convoy our old cars to the Waters and then have a late afternoon meal and still be home before it gets too dark. Unless you have been specifically asked to bring a desert or side dish etc., you don't need to bring anything but yourself and your car.

Mar 17th: Monthly Meeting 7 PM, Fox Appliance. Short meeting with discussion on the upcoming yard sale followed by cruise-in to Sonic, 3743 Wheeler Rd, Augusta, GA 30909

Mar 17th; Augusta St Patrick's Parade. Mar 17th: Augusta's 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Line up at the James Brown Arena parking lot at 1 PM. All vehicles must be in place by 1:30. Parade starts at 2 PM. Wear Green. Again this year, no throwing candy. Hope to see you there.

Apr 18th: GaSCar Annual Yard Sale. Set up & pricing on Apr. 17th, All at Fox Appliance. Time now to check all your household goodies and see which ones you need to part with.

February 2026 Treasurer's Report



February Beginning Balance	\$14,293.57
February Expenses	
• Stamps	\$1797.46
• AACA Dues	
• Magnetic Door Signs	
February Income	
• Member dues	\$1808.00
• Magnetic Door Signs	
February Ending Balance	\$14,304.11



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Apr 21st:: Monthly meeting with Salad Supper at Fox Appliance. Start time of 6:30 rather than 7:00

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



In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Esther Peacock, Dot Winn, Lori Grinnell, Jim Martin, Tom Little, Anne Johnson, Tito Sobrinho, Gil Klemann, Henry & Annette Jones, Susie Glazener, Phil Gaffney, Forrest Hollar, Gerald May, Hazel Horseman 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)



Full House at February Monthly Meeting



Mar 2nd Jean Moore
 Mar 6th Rick Endler
 Mar 14th Mike Lemons
 Mar 15th Amy Hammons
 Mar 19th Louise Johnson
 Mar 29th Doug Wilson
 Mar 29th Sally Tatro
 Apr 6th Kay McIver
 Apr 7th Ellen Holmes
 Apr 10th Ronnie Horseman
 Apr 10th Theresa McMullin
 Apr 14th Ann Dinkins
 Apr 19th Mark Coursey
 Apr 22nd Annette Jones
 Apr 26th Trudie Gallo

Mar 4th Stuart & Gail Smith
 Mar 17th Royal & Larisa Rice
 Apr 7th Jim & Hattie Ouzts
 Apr 22nd James & Sarah Thomas
 Apr 28th Jeff & Susie Kern



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Don DeClue has been asked to get a nice convertible to haul the Georgia State Deputy, Knights of Columbus and his wife in the St Patrick's parade in Savannah on March 17th. We do understand that it will be the same day as the parade in Augusta. This is a great honor as this is the 200th anniversary of the St Patrick's Parade in Savannah, GA. If interested please talk to Don directly at 706-394-7444

Savannah 2026 St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

Starting @ 10:15 AM from the intersection of Gwinnett and Abercorn



February Movie Night "Hot Rod Girl"



Must have been a good joke



Last Year's Yard Sale



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Robin Petry has volunteered to manage the yearly GaSCar Yard Sale. She will be tutored by Lois Melchiors although I don't think much tutoring will be required. Thanks Robin for stepping up to the plate.



2026 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



Recent New Members

Brian & Michele Swanson

Craig & Theresa McMullin

Kenny Adkins & Amy Hammons

Joshua & Rebecca Dover

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.