

# The Gascarian



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 26, 2026

I want to take a few minutes and talk about how proud I am of GASCAR when it comes to the yard sale. First of all, you all continue to show up even when you know how much work it is going to be. Second, I am thankful for the way our members reached out and took care of needs they saw during the sale. From the mother who needed clothes for her child to the young man who had no furniture, you were tuned in to these needs and jumped up to meet them. I think we can all agree that our world needs more people like this—people who are waking up in the morning trying to find ways to help others. I know the yard sale is a fundraiser, but this year I saw you using the sale as a way to give back to the community, and I appreciate it very much. For those of you who were there (we counted 36 members), you know Robin Petry took the reigns and tamed the wild horses that are part of this huge endeavor. Of course, Lois Melchiors couldn't stay away and helped smooth any ripples. In case you don't know, these two women have been meeting for the past six months with me and others to ensure they had good plans and that people knew about their responsibilities. Thank you both for making

GASCAR and me look like a well-oiled machine. I can't think of any of our 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. The teamwork this year was obvious and efficient. 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.

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*

**Click below for the AACA Calendar**





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## April 2026 Treasurer's Report



April Beginning Balance	13,839.74
April Expenses	\$480.96
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AACA Dues</li> <li>• Yard Sale</li> </ul>	
April Income	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member dues</li> <li>• Yard Sale</li> </ul>	\$2929.87
April Ending Balance	\$16288.65

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**May 19<sup>th</sup>:** 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!!

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG**

**Jun 16<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM.

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**Jun 19<sup>th</sup>:** Car display at the "Thrive Assisted Living", 313 Furys Ferry Rd, Martinez, GA. 2:30-4:00 PM.

**Jun 20<sup>th</sup>:** Ridge Peach Festival parade and lunch at John & Sandra Moore's, 211 East wise St., Trenton, SC 29847. More info to follow.

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

Other car shows of interest:

Washington Cruise In on the Square-May 9

Columbia County Fair Grounds Car Show-May 9

Andrew's Shop Open House-May 30

Journey Church Car Show-June 14

Good Guys Car Show in Perry-June 12-13





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In our thoughts and prayers: Ann Dinkins, Esther Peacock, Dot Winn, Jim Martin, Gil Klemann, Henry & Annette Jones, Susie Glazener, Phil Gaffney, Forrest Hollar, 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)



Yard Sale



May 1<sup>st</sup> Robin Petry  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> Lois Melchiors  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Phil Gaffney  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Joshua Dover  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> Tito Sobrinho  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> Gilbert Klemann  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Dover  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> Gerald Melchiors  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Susie Glazener  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> Jeff Kern  
 Jun 8<sup>th</sup> Sue Wilkes  
 Jun 8<sup>th</sup> Esther Peacock  
 Jun 10<sup>th</sup> Tom Little  
 Jun 25<sup>th</sup> Hattie Ouzts  
 Jun 28<sup>th</sup> John Johnson  
 Jun 29<sup>th</sup> Don Williams  
 Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Salerno

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



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Yard Sale Prep



Yard Sale Customers



I'm guessing there were some "Tall Tales" being told



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**April Salad upper**



## 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.



## 2026 GaSCar Officers



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