



GASCAR NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 1, 2026

Well, we scheduled movie night two Saturdays ago and the weathermen and weatherwomen said we were not allowed to meet because of an imaginary storm. So we rescheduled to last weekend and Frosty himself showed up to tell us no this time. I appreciate all of our members who have lived in more northern parts of our country, in frigid Scandinavian countries, or been stationed in the coldest parts of the world who put up with our efforts to reschedule when a little snow comes our way. Sue's aunt out in California told us over the weekend that, "No one loves snow more than Southerners." I guess she's right. We all stocked up on hot chocolate, chili, vegetable soup, and all the other cold weather foods so we could enjoy the snowy weekend. In case you missed it, the full moon in February is called the Snow Moon and beautifully lit the snow around our house Saturday and Sunday nights. If you enjoyed the snow, went for walks together like Sue and I did, and recognized the beautiful surprises God can send our way during some dreary winter weeks, then I'm with you. If you were inconvenienced by the weather and glad it's over, at least you don't have to fret about it very often in our area. Lastly, I want to thank all of the people who had to work to keep our world going during

the snow. Please keep in your prayers the first responders, medical staff, mechanics, road crews, and all of the others who did not get to stay home and build snowmen with their kids because they had to go to work. Please be sure to share a word of encouragement if you see someone serving in one of these roles. If you don't see them, remember they are working hard behind the scenes to keep everything from falling apart.

Please make plans to support and assist with our Yard Sale Fundraiser on April 17 and 18, 2026. More details are coming soon.

Thank you all for everything you do to take care of me and this club.

Scott Wilkes





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January 2026 Treasurer's Report



January Beginning Balance	\$14,550.28
January Expenses	
• Movie Night Supplies	\$987.22
• Christmas Party	
• AACA Dues	
• AACA Library Donation	
January Income	
• Member dues	\$731.01
January Ending Balance	\$14,293.57

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Feb 17th: Monthly Meeting 7 PM, Fox Appliance,

Feb 21st: GaSCar "Night at the Movies", 6:30 at Fox Appliance. Mark Petry has scoured the movie archives to pick a classic from the 50's for us to see. These movies continue to delight all those in attendance, so don't miss out. Of course we will also have culinary delights (hot dogs and side dishes). Don't miss out on this event and another opportunity to visit with other Gascarians.

Mar 7th: Cruise-in and meal at Don & Brenda Waters. More details to follow.

Mar 17th: Monthly Meeting 7 PM, Fox Appliance

Mar 17th; Augusta St Patrick's Parade. More details to follow.

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.

Visit <http://cruzintotholdies.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 Kleemann, 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)



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Some of new member Josh Dover's Rides



Feb 3rd Mary Morse
Feb 8th Lois Monro
Feb 16th Stan Harrell
Feb 22nd Jim Ouzts
Feb 24th Craig McMullin
Feb 27th Gerald May
Feb 27th Stuart Smith
Feb 28th John Moore
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



Feb 14th Brian & Michele Swanson
Feb 16th Don & Brenda Waters
Mar 4th Stuart & Gail Smith
Mar 17th Royal & Larissa Rice

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



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January Lunch Away



Last Year's Yard Sale



New Member Craig McMullin's "Frame Off" Project for this summer



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



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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

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.



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.