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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 1, 2025

I want to take a few minutes and express my sincere appreciation to a family that has made a generous donation to GASCAR. As many of you know, an individual close to GASCAR purchased a motorcycle from a friend who was dealing with a debilitating illness. Even though the friend intended to buy the motorcycle back after he was feeling better, his illness overtook him. Our benefactor could have turned around and sold the motorcycle for a profit or kept the bike for himself. Instead, this individual turned to the group of people he has known since he was a child attending GASCAR activities with his father. During our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party, many of you could have spotted this person in the pictures of GASCAR monthly meetings and functions. After all, his father was a founding member and all-around classic car enthusiast. If you haven't heard about the motorcycle, it is a 2015 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Ultra Limited. It is a beautiful piece of craftsmanship and the largest motorcycle Harley Davidson produces. Yesterday, the last day of July, the bike was sold to Rev. Don Cummings, who is the pastor at Sweetwater Baptist Church in Thomson. The benefactor donated the money from the sale to GASCAR to use for the club. We will be forming a team to come up

with an appropriate donation to the AACA Museum in honor of the donor and his family, and their contributions to GASCAR and the classic car community. And if you happen to be driving by Sweetwater Baptist and see that beautiful motorcycle parked at the pastor's parsonage, honk your horn. Pastor Don will know what it means.

#### Scott Wilkes

**August Treasurer's Report** 

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July Beginning Balance	\$6508.70
<ul><li>July Expenses</li><li>Flowers</li><li>Donation to Columbia County Officers</li></ul>	\$617.19
July Income  • 50/50  • Donation	\$11,986.00
July Ending Balance	\$18494.70



#### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

August 19<sup>th</sup>: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance, 7 PM.



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

September 27<sup>th</sup>: 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 4<sup>th</sup>: City of Harlem Oliver Hardy Festival/parade. Meet at 8:30. More details as we get closer to the date.

October 15<sup>th</sup>: Brandon Wilde Anniversary Car Display

October 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>: 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 21<sup>st</sup>: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance Casserole Dinner. Starts at 6:30 instead of 7 PM

October 25<sup>th</sup>: The Upside of Downs Buddy Walk, Evans Town Center.

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

November 18<sup>th</sup>: 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: 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)







July "Lunch Away"



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**Ernie Dinkins** 

Sep 28<sup>th</sup>



Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Scott & Sue Wilkes
Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Mike & Sherry Lemons
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> John & Mary Beth Arnold
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Forrest & Elizabeth Hollar
Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne and Deborah Joiner
Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Ronnie & Hazel Horseman
Sep 10<sup>th</sup> Mac & Dorothy Winn



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.



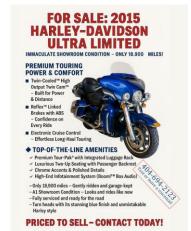


Jim's 1940 Ford



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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 two of his classic cars for sale. The red 1955 is advertised in the current edition of Hemmings magazine and he is asking \$75,000 for it. Search on Hemmings.com for red/beige 1955 Chevrolet for more pictures and details.

He is asking \$55,000 for the blue 1957: 355 V8, 2- four barrel carbs, 4.56 posi-track, Muncie 4 speed, runs in the low 13's.



**July Monthly Meeting** 



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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.

#### 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

Board Members: Phil Gaffney, Dick Salerno, Bill Monro,

**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

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. North Augusta, SC. (803) 634-2570. Very reasonable.