



GASCAR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

October 30, 2025

As we usher in another November, I want to take a few minutes to slow down (before the holiday rush) and remember to not take this Thanksgiving month for granted. Over the last year, we have lost some good friends and watched our cities rebuild after a storm, the likes of which this generation has not seen. If I stop and think about it, those have been some tough days and nights. However, I can't help but smile when I think about the last year because I saw some things that a lot of people miss. I know that I will see those friends we lost again on God's celestial shore. I also know that I didn't have to go through the storm and the aftermath alone. Not only did God provide me with my family, but my church family and other friends showed up to prop me up when I was exhausted, discouraged, or confused about what to do next. Looking back, I am thankful that I was able to navigate this difficult year because God provided strength and support. Looking forward, I know He will continue to do so, no matter what this world throws at us. Please join me in thanking our Heavenly Father for His mercy and blessings in a world filled with turmoil and divisive issues. I know God spoils me and I am thankful.

Scott Wilkes

October Treasurer's Report

September Ending Balance	\$18345.95
October Expenses:	
Casserole Drinks, Supplies	\$63.04
October Income:	
Christmas Party & Dues	\$1420.00
October Ending Balance	\$18345.95



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

November 15th: Tour of Charles Durand's new dream facility for all his cars and other memorabilia, 4797 Hereford Farm Road, Evans, GA 30809. We'll meet at Charles' at 11:00 AM on the 15th, spend a little time oohing and aahing over his new storage/display facility and then convoy to Sonic at 4436 Washington Road, Evans, GA (across from super Walmart) for lunch. Depending on the number of cars we have at Charles, we will probably have to park some of them at the Evans Middle School, which is only a 400-500 yard walk.

November 18th: Monthly meeting at Fox Appliance. Last chance to sign up for the December 9th Christmas Party.

December 6th: Grovetown Christmas Parade. Line up time from 7:30 to 9:15 at the Grovetown campus of Augusta Technical College. Candy is welcome. Parade starts at 10 AM.



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December 7th, Jackson, SC Christmas Parade. Lineup will begin at 1 PM behind the Jackson Middle School. Parade starts at 2 PM. All entries must be decorated and should enter at Foreman Street. Meet at Kay McIver's (192 McElmurray Farm Road) for delicious snacks after the parade.

December 9th: Annual GaSCar Christmas Party at First Baptist Church, Augusta. Cost of the meal is \$40.00 with your choice of prime rib or chicken. Deadline to sign up and pay is November 18th at our monthly meeting. As usual, door prize donations are welcome. If you can't pay in person, please send your check and meal selections prior to the November 18th deadline to Sue Wilkes, 5444 Meadowlark Lane, Grovetown, GA 30813

December 13th: Harlem Christmas Parade. Parade starts at 6 PM. This is a twilight/night time parade. The best way to Harlem is head straight down Gordon Highway. For GaSCar participants, please meet at 5:00 PM at DG Market 180 E. Milledgeville Road, Harlem, GA 30814. From there, we will convoy as a group to Harlem City Park. James Thomas will have our passes for the Parade. The PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6: PM.

Parade participants are allowed to hand candy to the parade onlookers. Throwing candy directly at the crowd of onlookers is no longer permitted. This is a SAFETY REQUIREMENT as they do not want children running directly into the street. There are many children in the crowd of onlookers. For their safety and yours, please be sure to be aware of your surroundings throughout the parade. This

parade is being held at night and it will be dark outside.
* HAVE FUN!!!

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



Brandon Wilde 35th Anniversary



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IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

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, Sherry Lemons, 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)



Ralph Neitzke's Memorial Service



Nov 8th Bill MaGahee
Nov 9th Elizabeth Hollar
Nov 11th Sherry Lemons
Nov 12th Sonny Walker
Nov 13th James Thomas
Nov 15th Susan Pettit
Nov 17th Karin Heise
Nov 18th Dick Salerno
Nov 27th Wayne Joiner
Nov 28th Donna Jason
Nov 28th Carol MaGahee
Dec 1st Kenneth Holmes
Dec 6th Royal Rice
Dec 12th Lori Grinnell
Dec 13th Richard Dunevent
Dec 14th Dorothy Winn
Dec 17th Millie Sobrinho
Dec 19th Maxine Williams
Dec 24th Ken Moore
Dec 29th Garry Glazener

Nov 5th Mark & Robin Petry
Nov 25th Harold & Pat Glazener
Nov 27th Ernie & Ann Dinkins





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Fall Tour: John & Mary Beth Arnold's 1964 Vette



Gil & Liz Klemann's 1983 Citroen 2CV Brandon Wilde



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

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 Monroe,
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.



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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.



BMW Plant Fall Tour



Fall Tour Eating



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Fall Tour More Eating



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Fall Tour-Waterfall Gazing



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