



NEWSLETTER
January, 2011

NEXT MEETING – FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce located at the corner of Pascagoula St. and Krebs Ave. in Pascagoula, Ms. Unless the first Monday is a holiday and the meeting will be the 2nd Monday of the month unless otherwise notified.

Are your dues paid?

Membership Dues for 2011 are now due. A copy of the Membership Renewal application is now available on the Website.

From the Editor:

Looking back on 2010 - It was a good year for our car club. We gained 26 new members. Had some great monthly cruise-ins and a couple that weren't so good because of the weather. Attended a lot of car shows and had a really successful car show of our own. Participated in community events, parades, some members even chauffeured a few homecoming maids, and wedding couples. We were able to generously support our selected charities, *Gulf Coast Down Syndrome Society, Dream Program Inc and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17*. We supported the Toys for Tots program with a cruise from Biloxi to Pascagoula collecting bags full of toys as well as donating 6 bikes from the club. We had a great time of fellowship, eating and cruising during Cruisin' the Coast. A lot of people learned what our life was like when a car wasn't just a car it was **"A CAR"** and still is.

It really was a good year, because we had so many members participating and working hard to make this happen. That is what makes a club a good club, the people who give of their time and talents. You may think that you don't have time or talent, but I can assure you do. It only takes a little effort on each ones part to make anything a success. There is always something that you can do to help. Just ask "what can I do". You will get a response.

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and look forward to being with you as often as possible in 2011.

Minutes of regular meeting - January 3, 2010 - 6:30 PM

Acting Sgt-at-Arms Glynn Lynd called meeting to order and turned meeting over to new President John Devera.

John welcomed everyone and expressed appreciation for the good turn-out. Outgoing Officers and Board Members were recognized and commended for a job well done. New Officers and Board Members were then recognized.

With the holidays and changing of officers, it was agreed to forego the reading of the minutes from our last meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Carol Cuevas passed out an Income and Expense Report giving an overview of the year 2010 with each month broken down. We started the year with \$2900 and ended the year with \$4300. Donations to our three charities amounted to 56% of our gross income. She explained that we are a 501(c)(3) organization and in order to be exempt from taxes, the major requirement is that we donate at least 51% of our income to other charitable organizations. There were no questions and the motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report.

Old Business:

- 1) At the end of the year, in addition to our prior donations, we gave \$700 each to the charities we sponsor: Gulf Coast Down Syndrome, Disabled Veterans and Dream Program Inc
- 2) Toys for Tots was a good benefit; a large number of our members participated and the Club donated six bikes. We had good media coverage, including WLOX TV.

Board Meeting was held Friday, December 31st. John Devera chaired the meeting in Nelson's absence. Main items discussed were:

- 1) Board recommended the Club continue to sponsor the same three charities this year and suggested that we not have a primary charity; that all would get an equal share. Motion was made, seconded, and approved.
- 2) Board recommended that we have our car show coincide with Armed Forces Day (May 21, 2011) just as we did last year. Will check with Beach Park to see if it is available; if not, will check other locations. Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Club Dinner: In the past we have had it at Lake View; Glynn has already talked to them and they need a date and head count; the large back room can be used. Cost will be \$18 and includes all you can eat with everything available. Will not have to pay in advance and will work on not having to pay if all don't show up. After discussion, members agreed to Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 5:00 PM; if that's not available, we will try for the 22nd. Members will be notified once everything is locked in.

Membership Applications: Kala has agreed to handle all applications and fees for new members, as well as renewals and dues. She will process the membership cards and distribute them. She will also continue with the Newsletter that she enjoys so much. We really appreciate her taking on these responsibilities. Question arose as to whether this might need to be an Officer's position. We will leave, as is, right now, but may take it up at a later date. Urged her to ask for volunteers when needed.

Cruisin the Coast: In his meeting with the CTC officials, Bobby did ask them about possibly closing portions of Hwy 90 to help alleviate the traffic congestion. They were not open to constructive criticism and their response was - They know there's a problem and they are working with the Police Departments to improve the situation.

Meeting was adjourned by new Sgt-at-Arms, Jimmy Spicer.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Brushaber, Secretary



Bikes donated by club to Toys for Tots



Terry McClendon picking up toys From Isle of Capri for Toys for Tots



Judy Davis loading up her and Robert's Car with Toys for Tots

This is an "Oh by the way"- Jimmy Spicer our newly elected Sgt. at Arms was late for the first meeting of the year and wasn't able to strike the gavel and announce for the first time - "Meeting called to Order". When Jimmy did arrive he made an astounding announcement. He told everyone that you "Can" lock your keys in the car with the car running. But as creative as Jimmy is, he quickly went to his shop made something to slip down past the window and unlocked his car. How smart is that? But wait, Jimmy have you told the police department you now have this piece of equipment. They may start having people call you in place of them to open locked cars.

New Officers for 2011

President: John Devera
Vice President: Nelson Copeland
Treasurer: Carol Cuevas
Secretary: Brenda Brushaber
Sgt. At Arms: Jimmy Spicer
Historian: Claudette Spicer
Web Master: Don Riddle

New Board Members 2011

Vivian Adams
Bobby Hand
Kathy Riddle
Danny Smith
Ron Thornton

Congratulations to the New Officers and Board Members for 2011. We are looking forward to another good year.

Interesting Story by Don Riddle. (Worth repeating)

I was going down Ladnier road about 35 mph. As I approached my turn to Graveline Road, I pushed on the brake to slow down, but the brake pedal was flopping loose, not connected to anything. Fortunately, I didn't panic, and put it into low gear, which allowed me to slow down enough to make the turn, then limped home for the last 3 blocks (my parking brake is disconnected, in the process of overhauling it). The clevis pin which attaches the brake pedal to the master cylinder rod had fallen out, leaving the brake pedal disconnected. There was supposed to be a retaining clip on the end of the clevis pin on the brake pedal. I found the pin lying on the floor, but not the retaining clip. Someone years ago probably worked on it and never put the clip on, and the pin finally worked it's way out.

I have 2 retaining clips on order at \$2.99. It is amazing that a small clip could mean the difference between life and death. Anyway, all worked out well, and should be back on the road in a few days.

If any of you have any more tips or harrowing experiences like this one that Don Riddle experienced, please share them with us. You never know who you may be helping to solve a problem or warn them of a problem that could happen.



For the Ladies

Even though the holidays are over, some of us still like to bake (or our family likes us to). Hope you enjoy this recipe.

Mary C. Fall Apple Cake

INGREDIENTS FOR CAKE:

3 Sticks unsalted butter at room temp
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup light brown sugar
3 eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ teaspoon kosher salt
5 Granny Smith apples (Peeled, cored and cut into
 ½ inch cubes
1 ¼ cup pecans, coarsely chopped
2 ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract

INGREDIENTS FOR CARAMEL GLAZE:

4 Tablespoons unsalted butter
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup light brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
½ cup heavy cream

INSTRUCTIONS – CAKE

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Spray 9x13 inch glass baking dish with cooking spray. Beat softened butter and both sugars until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time. In another bowl combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Gradually add flour mixture to egg mixture. The batter will be very thick. Stir in apples, nuts and vanilla. Pour batter into the baking dish. Bake in center of oven for about 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool. Pour caramel glaze over the top after cake is cooled.

INSTRUCTIONS – CARAMEL GLAZE

Melt butter in a saucepan over medium low heat. Add the sugars and salt. Cook, stirring frequently for 2 minutes. Stir in cream and bring to boil. Cook, stirring constantly for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and pour slowly over cooled cake.

Here are a couple of neat hints I borrowed from Patt Paquet which were in The Sparkplug Newsletter.

If you do a fair amount of baking, keep a powder puff in a small plastic bag near your flour container to make a quick work of dusting pans.

If you are in a hurry and want to make a piece or two of silver shine, all you need is a soft cloth, sprinkle baking soda on cloth, dampen cloth and rub silver gently.

If you have any hints you would like to share, please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
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SATURDAY, SATURDAY, SATURDAY!!!!!!!

Jan. 8, Gulfport Dragway.

John Gross's "Helmet Car"

vs.

Phil Landry's "Scrap Iron"

John is just back from the Texas State Championships in San Antonio with his fire breathing **HEMI** powered coupe and is looking to whoop up on Phil's Bonneville record breaking Flathead powered 27 roadster. Don't miss the action.....the thrills.....the spills.....well hopefully no spills.



You don't want to miss the Gulf Coast Winter Classic Nostalgic Hot Rod Races at Gulfport Dragway. This will be a "Nostalgic Drag Race day" pre 1980 cars/truck and invited guest racers. Gates open at 9am. Test & Tune with "Stop Light starts and no times" til 11am, Time trials start at Noon, eliminations start at 2pm. Racers \$25, spectators \$10 per person. All Swap Meet & Vendors Welcome* (*Food Vendors must call track 228 863-4408) Vendors Set Up FREE with \$10 spectator entrance. Information Call: Jimbo 228 596-0664 Gulf Coast MotorSports Magazine. Gulfport Dragway is located 1 Mile South of I-10 (MS Exit 31) on Canal Road, Gulfport, MS

Date Changed - January 28-30, 2011 Diamondhead, MS Mississippi Gulf Coast 19th Annual Winter Rod Run at the Diamondhead Resort Inn, Diamondhead, MS. \$20.00 Registration by mail \$25.00 day of show. Vendor Fees \$30.00 for 10 by 10. Awards: people's choice, Lady's Choice, Top Ten, Just Because, Grand Prize. T-shirts By T-Tommy, NSRA Inspection, Security Pet Parade (Sponsored By Southern Who). Pre-registration cut off Jan 8, 2011. Money Tree, Music, Cake Walk, Games, Vendors, Food, 50/50, Bingo, Proceeds will go to our charity, Hope Haven (a center for abused women & children) and a local child with cancer. PRE 69 VEHICLES ONLY.. please! Must have pre 69 vehicle present on grounds at time of all drawing info: 1-985-630-7358, 1-228-224-0133 OR 1228-864-2636 Call Host Motel Diamondhead Resort Inn for reservations 1-228-255-1300 (Motel still being remodeled since hurricane Katrina; many new rooms, restaurant,& lounge completed) Friday & Saturday, 2 night mini, for reservations. Call Now! Only 120 rooms Available! Ask for car show room rate Take Exit 16 off I-10 www.southernwho.com

January 28-30 New Orleans, La 41st Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts World of Wheels. This show is held at the Morial Convention Center. It includes custom cars, hot rods, motorcycles, celebrities and so much more. For more information, please visit our website at www.autorama.com , or give us a call at (248) 373- 1700.

Cruise Ins in the Surrounding Area

1st Saturday of each Month

Mobile, AL. Sonic Drive In, Moffett Rd & Schillinger Rd. In front of Wal-Mart. 6-9pm. 50/50 pot. Please no car lot cars!! This is a real cruise In!! We want real cars and trucks!! Pre-72, Y'all know what we mean!! Bubba Blanton (251) 610-4032 truckjunky24@yahoo.com

Biloxi, MS. Edgewater Mall, Hwy 90 Biloxi, MS. April thru October 6-9pm Poodle Bucks, 50/50, door prizes, games and more... Hosted by Coast Cruizers & The Pink Ladies. Music by Terry "Nomad" Ward. This is a family atmosphere, so bring the kids, the neighbors even the in-laws.

2nd Saturday of each Month

Daphne, AL - Jubilee Shopping Center, next to Boates World. 6-9pm. March thru November. Open to anyone and everyone.

Gulfport, MS "2nd Saturday Night Super Cruise-in," Hosted By Antique Auto and Engine Club of Mississippi Mississippi Coast Mustang Club and Champion Chrysler, April thru September 6-9pm. Cruise-In takes place at Champion Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge 435 East Pass Road, Gulfport, MS Come enjoy Music, 50/50 Split-the-Pot and Door Prize Drawings, Food and Cold Drinks at a VERY reasonable price, and a good time spent with your fellow gearheads! All makes, models, and ages of vehicles welcome!

Mobile, AL. Eastern Shore Cruisers Monthly Cruise In from March to November. Dillards Parking lot, at the Eastern Shore Centre in Spanish Fort, AL from 6-9 pm. DJ Daddy O will be turning out the oldies, 50/50 drawing, and the Madisen's Choice Award. Take I-10 to the Spanish Fort/Daphne Exit # 38. Lots of shopping and restaurants for all. Info: Fred Minke 251-709-5900 flminke@bellsouth.net

3rd Saturday of each Month

Mobile, AL Steak and Shake, 655 Schillinger Rd S. (near Mobile Airport) 5-9pm. Hosted by Past Time Cruisers. www.pasttimecruisers.com

Diamondhead, MS Oldies But Goodies Car Club at Dairy Queen 6-9pm. Free ice cream cones to all car owners & their guest, Special food items - 2 for 1 or 50% off for registered members.

D'Iberville, MS Cedar Lake & Popp's Ferry Rd. (I-10 Exit 44, across the street from KFC & Sonic drive-in) 6-9 pm, Music, 50/50, Games. Fun for the whole family.

Gulfport, MS Acadian Plaza 2 miles North of I-10 on Hwy 49, 6-9pm. Open to antiques, street rods & customized vehicles (any year) cars, trucks & motorcycles are welcome to come show everyone what you have. 50/50, Nearby restaurants: (Walking distance) Fatsumo's Sushi (host), Golden Corral, Taco Sombrero, Two-Miles North, Sweet Pepper's Deli. Hosted by the Orange Grove Cruiser's. Info 228 239-6822 or lottjr13@aol.com

4th Saturday of each Month

Pascagoula, MS Magnolia Classic Cruisers of Jackson County will host a CRUISE-IN the 4th Saturday of each month starting March through October. 6:00 P.M. til 9:00 P.M. Location: Northrop Grumman Engineering Complex, Hwy 90, Pascagoula, Ms Large Parking lot is 100% lighted For additional Information: www.magnoliaclassiccruisers.com, or contact: John Devera, 228-223-5968 69torinogt@cablone.net

5th Saturday of the Month - January 29

Hwy 49 Gulfport, MS Night Cruise-in at WHATABURGER (3 1/2 lights North of I-10) Coast Cruizers & the Pink Ladies

Your Car Story

Okay, let's start this year of right. We need your Car Story. Please give me your car story. How, when, why you have the car you have now. You may not think your story is interesting, but others will. You can just right it down and snail mail it, email it or call me and I'll write it down. I would like to include a car story in the Newsletter each month.

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