



NEWSLETTER
May 2011

NEXT MEETING – June 6, 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.

Also – Remember our next Cruise-In is on Saturday, May 27th, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

From the Editor:

Well if you weren't at our 6th Annual Show by the Shore car show on Saturday, you missed a great day. I will have more updates on the show later. But just wanted to say thanks to Betty Carter for taking the helm and chairing such a great show and a big hand for all of you who volunteered and helped make this a great event. We had beautiful weather and lots of nice rides.

Officers for 2011

President: John Devera
Vice President: Nelson Copeland
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Vivian Adams
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Minutes from the May 2nd meeting will be published in the June Newsletter.

Something to think about:

In the line at the store, the cashier told the older woman that she should bring her own grocery bag because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized to him and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. The former generation did not care enough to save our environment."

He was right, that generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, they returned their milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed, sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower, gas driven machine every time they had to go two blocks.

Back then, they washed the baby's diapers because they didn't have the throw-away kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts – wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

Back then, they had one TV, or radio, in the house – not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you.

When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, they didn't fire up yet another gas powered engine just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled their writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or rode the school bus instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service. They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful the old folks were just because they didn't have the green thing back then?



For the Ladies

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

UPCOMING SHOWS

May

May 28 Silverhill, AL The Oscar Johnson Memorial Library Antique & Classic Car & Truck Show. Show will be held in Downtown Parks in the Town Squares, Hwy 104 and Co Rd 55 in Silverhill, AL 8am to 4pm. Registration 8am to 12 Noon, Registration \$20 by May 19th thereafter \$25 per car. Any 2nd & 3rd cars \$15 per car. Judging will start at 11am. Door Prizes, Goody Bags, & Dash Plaques to first 100 entries. Food & Drinks will be available. Early morning coffee & doughnuts. 72 Awards. For more info: Frankie Kucera 251-945-5506 or 251-215-9630. Mitch Kucera 251-609-3323

June

June 4 Biloxi, MS - 1st Saturday Night Cruise-in at Edgewater Mall, Hwy 90 Biloxi, MS. 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.

June 4 Bay Springs, MS - Southern Cruisers Car Club presents Bay Fest Fun Run 2011. Open Car/Truck & Rod Show. Bay Springs, MS City Park. Awards will be given to the top 100 vehicles. Entry fee \$20 per vehicle. Registration 8 am until 11am, with awards at 1pm. There will be door prizes and goody bags for all participants. 50/50 ticket drawing. No pets or alcoholic beverages allowed. For more information contact John Stanley Poore 601-425-4865, Mark Ishee 601-739-3181, Gerry Myrick 601-764-3279 [Flyer](#)

June 18 Gautier, MS – American Legion Post 1992 3824 Old Spanish Trails, Gautier, Ms. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Third Annual SAL/LEGION CAR MEET. Early registration fee \$15.00 additional car \$5.00 must be received by 6/10/2011. Day of Event \$20.00, additional car \$10.00 Registration 9-11am. Inside area to rest. Food & Drink/ 50/50 drawing, door prizes.

June 18 Brewton, AL - 2011 Alabama Blueberry Festival Car Show. Downtown Brewton. Begins at 8 am; awards at 2:30 pm. Registration is \$25 per vehicle. Information: Sam @850.937.8894 or Glen @ 251.867.4781. Greater Brewton Chamber of Commerce: 251.867.3224

CRUISE INS

1st Saturday of each Month

Mobile, AL - Sonic Drive In, Moffett Rd & Schillinger Rd, in front of Wal-Mart. 6pm - 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 1-251-610-4032 or truckjunky24@yahoo.com

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2nd Saturday of each Month

Daphne, AL - Jubilee Shopping Center, next to Boates World. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Open to anyone and everyone. (March thru November)

Gulfport, MS - "2nd Saturday Night Super Cruise-in," Hosted by the Antique Auto and Engine Club of Mississippi, the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club and Champion Chrysler, 6PM till 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! (April thru September)

Mobile, AL - Eastern Shore Cruisers Monthly Cruise in. Meet in the Dillard's Parking lot, at the Eastern Shore Centre in Spanish Fort, AL. 6:00pm- 9:00pm. DJ Daddy O 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 or fminke@bellsouth.net (March thru November)

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 6pm-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, 6pm-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 Cruisers. 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 pm. until 9:00 pm. Location: Northrop Grumman Engineering Complex, Hwy 90, Pascagoula, Ms Large Parking lot is 100% lighted For additional Information, Call: John Devera, President, Magnolia Classic Cruisers of Jackson County Mississippi 228-223-5968

5th Saturday of any Month

Gautier, MS - American Legion in Gautier hosts a cruise-in on the 5th Saturday of any month. Next scheduled event is July 30th.

WE NEED Your Car Story

Please give me your car story and let us know 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, mail it or e-mail it to me, 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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