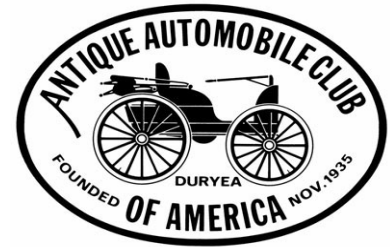


NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 37th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

TAKKI'S RESTURANT

609 Pearl St.

Darlington, SC

Mar.12, 2018

6:30 PM for eating/fellowship

7:00 PM for Club Meeting

March 2, 2018



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Abby Osorio 3-2

Patrick Casey 3-20



Robinson's Ramblings'

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2018 CLUB OFFICERS

President Al Robinson 496-7207

Vice Pres. Sammy Lee 992-6082

Secretary/ Susan Pace 230-0212

Treasurer.

NEW CLUB WEBSITE:

swampfox.aaca.com

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Swamp Fox Old Car Club
Antique Classic Car Show
Saturday, April 21, 2018,
2441 Hoffmeyer Road - Florence, SC.

Well gang, February was a good month for working on the April 21 Antique/Classic Car show. A lot of progress has been made thanks to Show Chairman Curt, the subcommittee consisting of Curt, Cheryl, Susan and myself as well as Tom Spence and the Club Board. Special thanks go to Nick, who has provided a way to create the most unique trophy's this club has ever had for a car show. They should blow the socks off of everyone who is lucky enough to receive one at the show.

The AACA annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pa was a really great experience. I was proud to represent our great club, and came back with renewed respect for what our national organization is doing to keep the old car hobby relevant for 2018 and beyond. There is a lot of emphasis on getting younger talent into AACA and helping the newer folks learn just how much AACA has to offer. I was particularly impressed with the seminar presentation on 3d printing of car parts given by a young engineering student in a college program partnered with AACA. A very sharp young man who has a passion for restoring old cars gave the talk. I know the hobby is in good hands when I see this kind of work going on.

Robinson's Ramblings' con't

I want to thank all the club members who turned out for the Seminar on Classification and Judging at Bill Edwards shop on Feb 24. I unfortunately got sick and was unable to be there so Curt took care of the entire program. As usual, he did an excellent job.

I hope everyone who was able to take a look at the show field after the seminar got a good feel for just how perfect a place that is for a really nice show. My thanks go to Rex and Susan for making Hoffmeyer Place available to the club for the best car show this club has ever put together.

We need the support of each of our club members to continue getting sponsors, AND to be committed to being there for the show on April 21. We will need all the help we can get!!!

Happy Old "Car-ring" to all!!!

Al Robinson

2018 Car Show Schedule

Antique Classic Car Show, Florence, SC

April 21, 2018

Sweet Potato Festival, Darlington, SC

October 13, 2018

Pecan Festival, Florence, SC

November 3, 2018

Swamp Fox Rides

The Classic Tiffany

The car pictured here is a 1984 Classic Tiffany that has been proudly owned by Swamp Fox Old Car Club members David and Linda Allan for 12 years. It began its life in July of 1984 as a new Mercury Cougar and was transformed into a Classic Tiffany in April of 1985 by Classic Motor Carriages of Miami, Florida.



SFOCC Members: You too can be featured in an upcoming edition of the SFOCC Newsletter. Just submit a picture(s) of you and your car along with your car related story to swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com.



The Editors Turn

In the familiar and typical car show format, the static display, a vehicle is positioned in a fixed location and the viewer moves around to appreciate its features and appearance.

In an alternative car show format, the kenetic display, the vehicle is in motion and the viewer is in a stationary location while appreciating its features and appearance. This type of display is often called a parade lap, pace lap, or a race and usually includes the addition of sound, vibration and smell to stimulate the senses.

Last month we had the pleasure of experiencing one of the best examples of a kenetic display, The Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona race in Florida. This multi-day event included static displays of vintage race cars and new car vendors as well as kenetic displays (races) of vintage race cars and present day, high tech racers. The events varied in length from 30 minute “support races” up to a 24 hour long feature race that included four different classes of modern race cars that ran day and night, rain or shine. It was a great event that I would recommend to every serious car guy or gal.

Consider adding a kenetic event (race) to your bucket list. Perhaps the 12 Hours of Sebring or the 10 Hour Petit Lemans race at Road Atlanta. Each one is a unique experience that you will surely enjoy.

Below are some of the sights at the Rolex 24 Hour race for you to enjoy. As you look at the pictures, listen carefully to here the sound and feel the vibration as the engines roar to life. There is nothing like the smell of racing gas in the morning. Life is good!

Curt Smith

Let's get ready to race











The “kenetic” Vintage Race Car display returns from the race track.

