

#### **NEXT MEETING**

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que 1502 Pamplico Hwy. Florence, SC Thursday January 14, 2021 6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### 2021 CLUB OFFICERS

Chairman Al Robinson 843-496-7207 President Tom Spence 843-773-0189 Vice Pres. Cheryl Floyd 843-250-5885 Secretary/ Susan Pace 843-230-0212 Treasurer.

#### CLUB WEBSITE:

swampfox.aaca.com Email:swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com

#### 2021 Car Show Schedule Swamp Fox Old Car Club Antique Classic Car Show Saturday, April 17, 2021

January 1, 2021 Tom Talks



I want to start off the year by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and a safe and healthy one also! I want to congratulate all members who made the effort to attend the many car functions this past year despite all the uncertainties. We had a great showing at many events and lots of "bling" came home with several owners. This is something we need to continue in 2021.

This is also our 40th year in existence and Al will fill us in on the club history bit by bit this year. Please bring your \$10 club dues to the January meeting and try to bring a potential new member as well.

Many new things will be attempted this year in regards to shows, judging, trophies and social events. Our meeting place is still Cain's BBQ on the second Thursday of each month. We should have something planned at 5 Star Chevrolet in February with more info to follow.

We are still planning our April Show to benefit Cystic Fibrosis at Hoffmeyer Place and we need all members to solicit donations of any size to help the cause. I am always available by phone at 843-773-0189. Let's try to make this a fun year, enjoy each other's company and get the old cars on the road!



## **COB** Comments

Now that I have been elevated to the Chairman of the Board level you are going to have to watch out for the C-O-B!!! If you get the COB you are in deep you-know-what!! Seriously though, this is the 1st time in a number of years that we have had a Chairman of the Board. As I have said many times I am not President for Life (Curt kept pushing for this)!!! It was time for a fine young man like Tom Spence to lead the club as we celebrate our 40th year as an active Car Club.

I will be just as active as I have been for the last 5 years and hopefully able to be as active as I was in 1981 when we put the Swamp Fox AACA Car Club together!!! Forty years sure go by in a hurry and many of you probably don't know that all of the Pee Dee area Car Clubs are an off shoot of our Club. There were no Car Clubs in the Florence area when I moved here from West Virginia in1981, so George Cruickshank and I decided to put one together and what we have in 2021 is the result!!

Lots of things have happened over the past 40 years and I hope to be able to share some great club history as we move thru 2021. We only have 3 members with 25 or more years with the club. Kelly Key, Luther Johnson and yours truly are the 3. I am the only charter member left so I guess that makes me the "Last of the Mohicans" (or whatever)!!

We have a super organization, a fine leadership team and a President who is committed to all the goals and objectives of our club in Tom Spence!! Don't ever forget though that we are 1st and Foremost a People Organization and the Love for Old Cars is the Glue that holds us together!!!

Al Robinson, Chairman of the Board



## **The Editors Turn**

This issue of the newsletter has two photo features.

The first feature is a sequential view of the club Christmas party starting with some social time followed by the business meeting, some great food and a fun gift exchange.

The second is a look at the December 12, 2020 Cars & Coffee at the Highland Park UMC.

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Curt Smith Editor



## Pictures from the 2020 Club Christmas Party ----The Gathering, Social Time







#### The Business Meeting



Al introduces the 2021 officers and board.

(Photo by Donna Smith)



Al tells it like it is and has us swear to it.

(Photo by Donna Smith)



Meeting Adjourned.

### Dinner Time





<u>**Gift Exchange</u></u>.... Fun Time -- Game On! Select it or steal it!!</u>** 

















<sup>(</sup>Photos by Curt Smith) PITTSBURGH





















### December 12, 2020 (Sat.) Classic Car Cruise - In and Toy Drive, Highland Park UMC









(Photos by Curt Smith)

















## **Future Car Shows of Interest**

January 9, 2021(Sat.) Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

January 16, 2021 (Sat.) Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club 600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

January 23, 2021(Sat.) <u>The Drive-In, "Winter Classic" Car, Truck, Bike Show, 9am to 4pm - ESC Mustang Club</u> 135 East Palmetto St. Florence, SC

February 11-13, 2021 AACA Annual Convention Philadelphia, PA

<u>February 13, 2021</u>(Sat.) <u>Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am</u> 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

<u>February 20, 2021</u> (Sat.) <u>Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club</u> 600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

<u>March 13, 2021(Sat.)</u> <u>Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am</u> 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

March 20, 2021 (Sat.) Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club 600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

April 8-10, 2021 AACA SE Spring Nationals, Charlotte Auto Fair Concord, NC - Hornets Nest Region

<u>April 10, 2021</u> (Sat.) <u>Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am</u> 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

<u>April 17, 2021</u> (Sat.) <u>Antique Classic Car Show - 9am to 3pm --Swamp Fox Old Car Club</u>, 2441 Hoffmeyer Rd. Florence, SC

September 9-11, 2021 AACA Southeastern Fall National Greenville, SC – South Carolina Region





## **Antique Classic Car Show**

## April 17, 2021

2441 Hoffmeyer Road Florence, SC



OPEN TO PRODUCTION BASED VEHICLES (CARS, TRUCKS, BIKES) ORGINALLY DESIGNED FOR USE ON PUBLIC ROADS. EACH CELEBRATY JUDGE WILL SELECT THE VEHICLE THAT THEY LIKE BEST.

> DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 100 REGISTRATION FEE \$25 (no credit cards) REGISTRATION 9:00 AM TO 12 PM JUDGING BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON AWARDS PRESENTATION AT 2:00 PM MUSIC PROVIDED BY SWAMP FOX OLD CAR CLUB

For more information visit our website: <u>http://swampfox.aaca.com/</u> Or call: Al Robinson 843-496-7207, Curt Smith 843-687-9661, or Susan 843-230-0212

> 50/50 DRAWING ANTIQUE CAR KIDS RIDES ON SITE FOOD VENDORS CAR TRAILER PARKING SHOW RAIN OR SHINE

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