



CELEBRATING OUR 41st YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que 1502 Pamplico Hwy. Florence, SC Thursday April 14, 2022 6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rob Warfuel 4-6
Tom Smith 4-12
Freas Hontz 4-17
Jennifer Edwards 4-20
Kit Fulmer 4-22
Steve Abbott 4-30

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:

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Tom Talks

Hello again everyone! As I write this it is 81 degrees and beautiful in Houston Texas where I grew up.

Spring is certainly in the air and events are happening again. Please plan to attend our next meeting as we need to finalize details about our club road trip to Diamondback Classic Tires in Conway and our first car show at Five Star Chevy in May.

I will pass around the latest copy of Ragtops and Running Boards that list ALL of the events all over the southeastern United States.

Don't forget the AACA SE Spring Nationals and Charlotte Auto Fair or the upcoming Ford show right here at the Civic Center in Florence!

It's time to get your "ride" gassed up, dusted off and perform an "Italian tune up" on your favorite stretch of back road! (Car club is not responsible for speeding tickets ⑤).

Tom



COB Comments

My message for this month I will simply title "Reflections from an Old Car Guy" and most of you know I am a bonafide Old Car Guy!! I have been asked several times just when I became a "car guy" and I would have to answer in1947 when I was 8 years old and used to sneak off to the junk yard at the bottom of the hill off the street we lived on at the time in the small lowa town of Fort Dodge. My mom was about to go nuts wondering where in the ---- I had snuck off to on any given summer afternoon, but I think she finally realized that I was already car crazy and just waited until I wandered back home! Then I got my young tail chewed out again and again and again. Loved to sit in those 1930's cars that were junked right after the 2nd World War and pretend I was driving to somewhere!!

This story, however, deals with how I got free meals at the local country club when I was a teenager and yes it has to do with another of my many "Car Adventures". It starts about 1918 when my grandfather was attempting to teach his brother, my great uncle Lew how to drive. They had a Scripps Booth car at that time (my granddad always called it the "Scraps & Bolts" because something fell off it every time they drove it).

In any case, this was the car he was teaching Uncle Lew to drive with, and here is where it really got funny. My Granddad got Lew going around the block, by himself, in that Scripps Booth roadster so he could "get the feel" of the controls and starting and stopping. The starting went ok but the stopping did not!! Lew apparently panicked and could not figure out how to stop the car so he kept going around and around the block and hollering at my Granddad to stop the dang thing every time he passed by my Granddad standing in front of his house!!

As the story went, Grandad finally got Lew to slow the car down enough that he could hop on the running board and get the car shut off. Uncle Lew never got behind the wheel of an automobile the rest of his life and swore these were the "Devils Contraptions"

Now, how this relates to me and free meals at the country club. Uncle Lew liked to eat at the country club every so often, but many times had no way to get there. I am 17 at that time, had just finished fixing up my 1st 50 Olds coupe, and good old Uncle Lew would call and ask "How would you like to go to dinner tonight at the Country Club?" Being a normal teenager, who loved to eat (and could eat a lot), I was always ready to drive Lew to the Club and we always ate well!!! Now you know the "Rest of the Story"

Stay tuned for another "Reflections of an Old Car Guy" next month!!

Al Robinson



Future Car Shows and Events of Interest

April 1-3, 2022 (Fri - Sun)

<u>Pee Dee Roundup National Show, 8am to 5pm – ESC Mustang Club / Mustang Club of America</u> Florence Center - 3300 W. Radio Dr. Florence, SC,

April 2, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Kelleytown Baptist Church, 8am to 11am

2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

April 7-9, 2022 (Thu - Sat)

AACA SE Spring Nationals, Charlotte Auto Fair

Concord, NC - Hornets Nest Region

April 9, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

April 16, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am - ESC Mustang Club

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

April 29, 2022 (Fri)

Day trip to Diamond Back Classic Tires, 9am to 4pm – Swamp Fox Old Car Club

4353 SC-90, Conway, SC

May 14, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

May 14, 2022 (Sat)

Five Star Chevy Car Show, 10am to 2pm -- Swamp Fox Old Car Club,

2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC

May 19-21, 2022 (Thu – Sat)

<u>AACA Annual Grand Nationals</u>

Virginia Beach, VA.

June 4, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Kelleytown Baptist Church, 8am to 11am

2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

June 11, 2022 (Sat)

FCA Classic Auto Show, Registration 8am to Noon

1111 South Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550

June 11, 2022 (Sat)

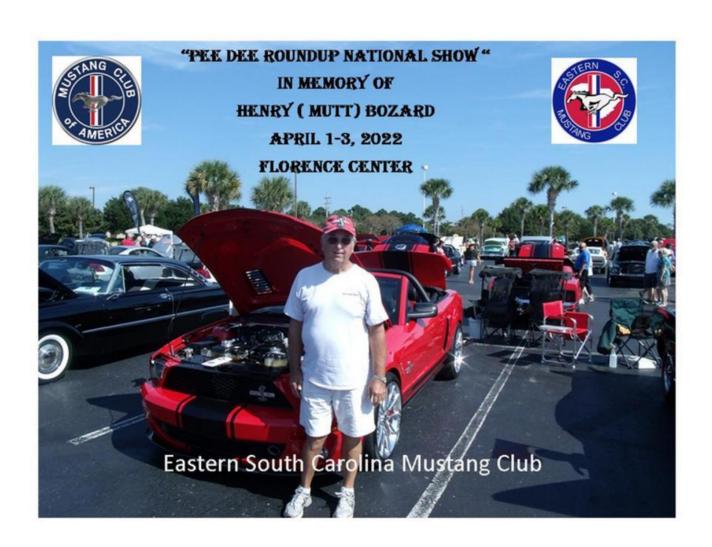
Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

June 18, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am - ESC Mustang Club

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC



Welcome to the Charlotte Area



The Hornets Nest Region extends a cordial Welcome to all fellow AACA members attending the Southeastern Division Nationals. April is a great time of year to visit Charlotte and war ee specially pleased that you have chosen to participate in the Spring Nationals. The AACA Nationals is being held during the Hornets Nest Region's Charlotte AutoFair (produced each Spring & Fail) at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Cware registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

The Speedway is located on NC Highway 29 North in Concord, NC. The Nationals site is most easily accessed from Interstate 85, using the US 29 exit—the Speedway is about three miles North.

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Another recommended route is the use of the NC 49 Exit from Interstate 485, two miles South into the town of Harrisburg — turn left onto Morehead Road to the Speedway.

Charlotte Area Attractions

Charlotte Motor Speedway is the hub of NASCAR racing facilities to be found in the larger Charlotte metropolitan area. Near the Speedway, Concord Mills Shopping Center is situated at Interstate 85 Extl 49—3bout two miles from the Speedway and US29 on Bruton Smith Blvd. This is one of the world famous Mills destination malls and includes a Bass Pro-Shop, many specialty stores, and a multitude of restaurants.

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The LYNX Blue line (light rall train line) runs a 20 mile route from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) on North Tryon Street (about four miles from the Speedway) with stations through uptown Charlotte, and South to the Pineville area. There are 26 stations and the train runs every 20 minutes until 18PM, then every 30 minutes until 18PM, then every 30 minutes until 2MN. Uptown Uptown Charlotte also has a Gold Line streetcar route that runs all day, seven days each week.

The NASCAR Hall of Fame is on Brevard Street in uptom Charlotte near the Convention Center and the NBA Charlotte Hornets Arena is on East Trade Street. The Bank of America Stadium, nome of the NFL Carolina Panthers, has a collectables shop in the Stadium at Mint Street and Stonewall Street. Uptown Charlotte features Discovery Place, a hands-on science museum for adults and children. Also there is the cultural campus on South Tryon Street which includes the Mint Museum Craft+Design; the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art; and the Gantt Center for African-American Arts.

Full Service Camping Choices

Apollo Mobile Home & Travel Park.—Full hookup, 30 & 50 amp outlets. Shaded areas. Walk across Morehead Road and be at the Speedway in minutes. Located at 4275 Morehead Road. 704-455-2409.

Fleetwood RV Racing Camping Resort—Each site equipped with water, sewer, electric. Cable available. Restroom and shower facility on site. Located about one-half mile from the Speedway on Bruton Smith Blvd. For Reservations call: 704-455-4445.

Note: There will be NO official transportation from these two Camping locations to the AACA Nationals Field.

Registration Deadline March 14, 2022

Event Schedule



Thursday April 7, 2022 Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted 8 AM—5 PM 8 AM 10 AM—3 PM 10 AM—3 PM Sharrotte AutoFair Vendors Au Show Car Trailer Parking Open Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Op Registration Pick-up in AACA Tent Hospitality & Info in AACA Tent

Friday April 8, 2022

Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted 7 AM—5 PM Show Car Trailer Parking Open Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open 8 AM Charlotte Autorair Public Gates Open Registration Pick-up at AACA Tent Hospitality & Info in AACA Tent Race Car - Bike Condition Run Outside Show Car Trailer Parking area AACA Judging School * AACA Team Captains School * Media Center Speedway Infield * 10 AM-4 PM 10 AM—4 PM 11 AM 2 PM—4 PM 2 PM—4 PM

*CAF Admission Credentials are mailed to all registered AACA Judges and Vehicle Owners. The Judges park-ing pass will be mailed to all registered AACA Judges.

Saturday April 9, 2022 6:30 AM Judg Judges Parking Opens
Show Car Trailer Parking Open
Registration Pick-up on Nationals Field
Show Cars enter Nationals Field
Judges Breakfast in AACA Tent 6 AM—11 AM 7 AM—11 AM 7 AM—11 AM 7:30 AM 8 AM Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open 9:30 AM Judges CJE on Nationals Field Judges CJE on Nationals Field Youth Program on Nationals Field New Owners Clinic at AACA Tent All Vehicles must be on Nationals Field AACA Judging Begins Vehicles may leave Nationals Field 9:30 AM 10 AM 11 AM 11 AM 3 PM 4 PM AACA Awards in AACA Tent 5:30 PM Picnic in AACA Tent

Sunday April 10, 2022

Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted 7 AM 8 AM Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Oper 10 AM AACA Show Car Trailer Parking lot -Please remove Trailers by 10 AM -Thank You!

(Note that Vendors are not required to remain on Sunday.)

Emergency Phone Calls during AACA Nationals: 704-841-1990

Thanks to Editor Jerry Clemmons for Photos



North

US 29

Harrisburg

one person, battery operated vehicle may be used without credentials. They can be rented with a reservation. Golf carts

are not permitted at any time.

Concord

Interstate 85

2022 AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals



Hosted by

Hornets Nest Region

Antique Automobile Club of America

Charlotte, NC

April 7-9, 2022



Registration Deadline March 14, 2022

Early Model Vehicles Receive a Special Welcome! Trailer parking will be provided close by the Nationals Field for all early models registered. Let AACA see those early vehicles that made automotive history!

Race Cars Welcome!

Race Cars will be demonstrated on the private road adjacent to the Show Vehicle Trailer Parking area.

Drivers Participation Class! Almost every AACA Member has a Driver Participation vehicle that can be shown at the AACA Nationals. Spring in Interstate 485 Charlotte is a great time to bring out your DPC vehicle!





Exit 33 Harrisburg

Exit 49 a very busy traffic area with Concord Mills

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HPOF and "AACA Original" Vehicles . Vehicles produced for model year up to 1997 are eligible for evaluation and certification as "Historic Preservation of Original Features" (HPOF) and possibly a subsequent Meet certification "AACA Original."

Recommended Hotels

Embassy Suites amons Drive N.W. Concord, NC 28027 5400 John O. Ham Phone Direct: 704-455-8200

Comfort Suites Concord Mills 7800 Gateway Lane Concord, NC 28027 Phone Direct: 704-761-6803

Other Area Lodging
Wingate by Wyndham.....704-979-1300 Hampton Inn......704-793-9700 Courtyard by Marriott....704-453-2600 Residence Inn.....704-454-7862 Homewood Suites.....704-549-8800

Hilton University Place (5 Miles) 704-547-7444

Phone numbers are direct to hotels. Check websites for best deals - rates are higher for this event.

Make your reservations early, this event is busy! Notice: There will be NO official transportation between the Hotels and the AACA Nationals

Charlotte AutoFair Flea Market.



Meet Chairman

Phillip Cole 9307-H Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28270 704-577-8576 - Cell Email: lakeholme@att.net

Chief Judge

David Bowman

9307-H Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28270 704-650-4532 - Cell Email: bowman_d@bellsouth.net

Registration Chair **Shirley Carson**

9307-H Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28270 704-841-1396 M-F 8AM-4PM Email: aacaclt@windstream.net

Registration Deadline March 14, 2022

Charlotte Nationals Summary (Check Event Schedule for Time)



<u>Oriven Show Vehicles</u>
For Thursday and Friday, driven show vehicle owners may request special parking credentials No trailers or campers will be allowed with this request.

Thursday
Charlotte AutoFair opens at 8 AM to the public (7 AM to Vendors) Thursday thru Sunday. The AACA Registration envelope can be picked up at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field at Charlotte AutoFair - the AACA Tent opens at 10 AM. AACA hospitality will be open at the same location.

Friday
The vehicle registration pick-up and hospitality continues at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field - opening at 10 AM. Race Car and Two-Wheeler condition runs will begin the morning on the private paved road adjacent to the Trailer in the morning on the private paved road adjacent to the Trailer Parking area. Following in the afternoon is the AACA Judging School, which will take place at the Media Center in the Speed-way Infield. See Event Schedule for time on all events.

Saturday
Vehicle registration pick-up moves Saturday to the AACA Nationals Field entrance on the Speedway grounds where vehicles may begin entering at 7 AM. The Judges Breakfast will be held in the AACA tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. All vehicles must be on the Field for judging to begin at 11 AM and remain until released by the Chief Judge at 3 PM. AACA Awards will begin at 4 PM in the AACA Tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. The Picnic will begin about 5:30 PM, just after the AACA Awards are completed. the AACA Awards are completed

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Owner registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

Vehicle Trailers and Motor Home Parking Special locations on the Speedway grounds at Charlotte

AutoFair have been set aside for Antique Vehicle trailers, haulers, RVs and motor homes. All must be self contained. All the spaces are assigned and must be pre-registered. Credentials and maps will be issued to you for these special reserved locations. Full-time, secured trailer parking is provided Thursday night through Sunday morning at 10 AM.

AACA Nationals Field

The AACA Nationals Field is located on the US29 side of the speedway and is totally paved.



FIVE STAR CHEVY

Car/Truck/Bike Show

Food vendor available on site for lunch options.



All dealership facilities available to public.





Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Five Star Chevrolet

2199 David McLeod Blvd.

Florence, SC

Trophies awarded to top 40 vehicles plus best GM/Ford/Mopar.

All cars/trucks/bikes are welcome (new and old).

Come join us after the conclusion of

Cars and Coffee!

\$20 registration fee.

A portion of registration fee to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Questions? Call 843-773-0189

Hosted by Swamp Fox Old Car Club

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 19, 2022
Enjoy a tour in the morning and ice cream in the evening:

Visit Dwight and Jane Schaubach's private restoration facility & automobile collection in Carrollton and Smithfield, VA, respectively (approx. 30 miles from the host hotel). View beautiful classic vehicles and ongoing restoration projects. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at Smithfield Station restaurant in nearby, quaint Smithfield, VA (home of Smithfield hams.) Choose from seven selected meals when registering for the tour. (All meals include beverage and your choice of a hot fudge ice cream cake or bread pudding for dessert.) Bus transportation to the Schaubach restoration facility, private collection and lunch are included in the price of the tour. The tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Dinner on Thursday is on your own. Visit one of the many nearby local or national chain restaurants, journey to the beachfront, nearby Chesapeake, or downtown Norfolk for other delicious dining options. Ask the front desk, volunteers in the Hospitality Room, or any Tidewater Region member for suggestions.

Thursday evening, join your AACA friends for an Ice Cream Social at The Founders Inn. Enjoy delicious ice cream waffle cones made in front of you by Norfolk's famous Doumar's Barbecue, inventors of the waffle cone. (Abe Doumar created & sold the first waffle cones at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, MO.) Toppings will be available for those who prefer to have a bowl of ice cream and make their own sundae.

Friday, May 20, 2022

Choose from two tours in the morning:

Visit Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center and take a guided tour of the USS Wisconsin, the last of four lowa-class battleships built during World War II. Bus transportation, entry to Nauticus, and a 1.5-hour guided tour of the USS Wisconsin are included in the price of the tour. Lunch is at your own expense in the restaurant inside Nauticus. This tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Visit Abacus Racing & Machine Services and owner Bill Thumel's private automobile collection in Virginia Beach. Bus transportation to both facilities and a catered sandwich & wrap lunch are included in the price of the tour. This tour is limited to only 56 people, so sign up early!

View the Zenith Award vehicles while they are on display for judging from 10 AM -4 PM in the tent behind The Founders Inn.

Friday evening, join your AACA friends for a delicious barbecue dinner on The Founders Inn patio. (In the event of inclement weather, the barbecue will move indoors.) A cash bar will be open.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Judges Breakfast begins at 8 AM and is being held at The Founders Inn.

Grand Nationals judging begins at 10 AM. Lunch combos may be pre-ordered and a food etent will be available on the show field. Lunch will also be available in The Founders Inn's Swan Terrace restaurant or at nearby restaurants.

The Grand Nationals Closing Banquet and Awards Presentation is being held in the Virginia Ballroom of The Founders Inn.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 19, 2022

17011-2111	registration open
9 AM - 6 PM	Trailer Parking Open
9 AM - 3 PM	Bus Tour of Dwight
	Schaubach Collection and
	Lunch at Smithfield Station

12 PM - 5 PM Hospitality Room & Silent
Auction

7 - 9 PM Ice Cream Social

9 AM - 2 PM

7 AM - 10 AM

Friday, May 20, 2022

M1-0111	registration open
AM - 6 PM	Trailer Parking Open
AM - 5 PM	Hospitality Room & Silent
	Auction
AM - 2 PM	Bus Tour of Nauticus &
	Battleship USS Wisconsin

Bus Tour of Abacus Racing & Bill Thumel Collection

Registration & Show Cars

10 AM - 4 PM Zenith Award Judging 11 AM - 12 PM Race Car & Motorcycle Checks & Test Runs

2:30 - 4 PM Judging School 4 - 5 PM Zenith Awards Ceremony

Ceremony 5:30 - 9 PM Barbecue & Cash Bar

Saturday, May 21, 2022

enter the Show Field 8 AM - 9 AM Judges Breakfast 8 AM - 3 PM Hospitality Room & Silent

Auction

10 AM Field Judging Begins

(all vehicles must remain on the show field until 3 PM) 5 PM Awards Banquet &

Cash Bar

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE, CLUB

The Tidewater Region proudly welcomes you to the

2022 AACA Grand Nationals



May 19-21, 2022

The Founders Inn & Spa 5641 Indian River Road Virginia Beach,VA 23464

Registration Deadline: Postmarked No Later Than April 19, 2022

No refunds after deadline date

CONTACT INFO

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REGISTRATION CHAIR:

Jerry Adams 3400 Commerce Street Portsmouth, VA 23707 Home phone: (757) 673-3240 AGN2022Register@gmail.com

TRAILER PARKING CHAIR: Bill Treadwell

416 Woodlake Road Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Cell phone: (757) 650-3667



HOST HOTEL

Remember to ask for the AACA room rate!

The Founders Inn and Spa

(A Hilton Tapestry Collection Hotel)
—2-nights minimum stay required—

5641 Indian River Road Virginia Beach, VA 23463 (I-64 Exit 2868 Indian River Road East) Reservations: (757) 366-5700 \$124 +tax

ALTERNATE HOTEL

Delta Hotels Chesapeake

(A Marriott Brand Hotel)
—Located 4 miles from host hotel—
725 Woodlake Circle

Chesapeake, VA 23320 Reservations: (757) 523-1500 \$124 +tax

Both hotels are pet friendly, have their own restaurants, and are conveniently located near other dining, entertainment, and shopping options.

Rates available at both hotels for 3 days before and after May 19-21, 2022

NEARBY RV FACILITIES

Chesapeake Campground 693 George Washington Hwy South Chesapeake, VA 23323 (11 miles from The Founders Inn)

Virginia Beach KOA Holiday 1240 General Booth Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (13 miles from The Founders Inn)

First Landing State Park Campground 2500 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23459 (14 miles from The Founders Inn)

TRAILER & RV PARKING

Car trailer and recreational vehicle (RV) parking will be assigned through registration. Trailers and RVs must park in designated lots. Security provided. Trailer parking available from Thursday-Sunday, May 19-22.

Arriving early? Please call the Trailer Parking Chairperson to make arrangements.

RV parking is limited and all RVs must be self-contained. Additional camper and RV facilities nearby with full utilities' hook-ups.

One-time parking fee:

Trailers: \$35 (up to 28ft) \$50 (over 28ft)

RVs: \$5

Passes for trailer and RV parking will be in your registration packet. Parking stickers must be displayed on your trailer/RV.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

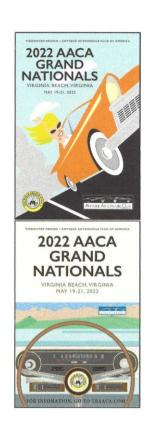
The MacArthur Memorial MacArthur Square (198 Bank St) Norfolk, VA 23510 (10 miles from The Founders Inn)

Chrysler Museum of Art I Memorial Place Norfolk, VA 23510 (10 miles)

Military Aviation Museum 1341 Princess Anne Rd Virginia Beach, VA 23457 (16 miles)

Virginia Aquarium 717 General Booth Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (15 miles)

Yorktown & Colonial Williamsburg (41 - 52 miles from The Founders Inn)





** New Location** 1111 South 5TH Street Hartsville SC 29550 **

\$20.00 Entry Fee Includes:

- * Theme 3"x4" Dash Plaque*Lunch *
 Goodie Bag * Car Show Booklet *
 - *Door Prize Ticket*Trophies *
 - * Free Hat if Pre-Registered *

Vendors And SWAP Meet \$100.00

- *Shaved Ice * Ice Cream * Car Parts *
 - * Hot Dogs * Boiled Peanuts *
 - * Burnout Competition *
- * Oldies but Goodies Music and Car *

To Pre-Register or Questions about the Show Please Call or Email



Don't Miss Our Incredible Car, Truck, & Tractor Show with Burnout Competition
FCA Vender and Swap Spots Available FCA