

NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que 1502 Pamplico Hwy. Florence, SC Thursday May 12, 2022 6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Grover Fincher	5-19
Debra Abbott	5-24
Susan Pace	5-29

May 1, 2022



Tom Talks

Hello again and Happy May!

Car events and club activities are ramping up again. Please plan to attend the club meeting as it is right before our May 14th show at Five Star Chevrolet and we can wrap up any loose ends.

Lots of work has been done to make the club trailer safe/ operational/ efficient and stylish! Many thanks go to all of members who helped on that project.

We also need to discuss our next adventure and recap the great trip to Diamond Back Classic Radial Tires in Conway, SC!

As always try to encourage others to attend our meetings and shows and maybe become a member.

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Tom

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.

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COB Comments

One more time I want to encourage everyone in our great club to take advantage of the AACA National meets. Charlotte was such a great experience this year, with several of our members participating in the show, and doing very well!!! The Grand National AACA will be in Virginia Beach on Saturday, May 21 with lots of great activities the 2 days prior to the show. Julian Stewart and I will have vehicles in the show and we will do our best to represent Swamp Fox!!

For those of you who are not familiar with the AACA National Meet programs, there is one Grand National Meet every year. One year it is on the East side of the Mississippi and the next on the West side of the Mississippi. You have to be a Senior Award winner to be eligible.

As for recollections from an Old Car Guy, This one involves the brief ownership of a 1936 Harley knuckle head when I was 15. It's 1954 and old Harley's were just old Harley's not the great collector bikes they are today. I had a buddy who had an Uncle who wanted to get rid of this 1936 knuckle head as it would not run. The price was \$15.00, so I bought it!!

After 2 weeks we got it running and I did my best to try and figure out that d--- suicide clutch. That was an exercise in futility as I finally figured out. I never could get used to getting it going without about tearing my head off!! I had just about totally given up when another friend approached me with a "deal". How about \$20 bucks and a 1937 Ford coupe for the knuckle head? Man that Harley was out of my sight in a heartbeat!

The next adventure will cover what all happened with the 1937 Ford Coupe. This story will really be a hoot!!!

Al Robinson-Chairman of the Board

The AACA SE Spring Nationals - April 7-9, 2022, Concord, NC

(Photos by Curt Smith)

















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The Swamp Fox Old Car Club members participating in the 2022 AACA Southeastern Spring National meet in Concord, NC.

Here come the judges - Luther Johnson and Jill Strickland.



Julian Stewart - 1951 Ford.

(Photos by Curt Smith)



Freas Hontz, - 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham.



Al Robinson (Mr. Whizzer) with his collection of Whizzer motor bikes.



Black Jack Harley Davidson Car and Bike Show, April 23, 2022. Florence, SC (Photos by Curt Smith)























Future Car Shows and Activities of Interest

<u>May 7, 2022</u> (Sat)

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

2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

<u>May 14, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am</u> 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

<u>May 14, 2022</u> (Sat) *Five Star Chevy Car Show, 10am to 2pm --Swamp Fox Old Car Club,* 2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC

<u>May 19-21, 2022</u> (Thu – Sat) *<u>AACA Annual Grand Nationals</u>*

Virginia Beach, VA.

May 21, 2022 (Sat) Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club 600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

<u>June 4, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cars & Coffee Kelleytown Baptist Church, 8am to 11am</u> 2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

<u>June 11, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>FCA Classic Auto Show, Registration 8am to Noon</u> 1111 South Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550

<u>June 11, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am</u> 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

<u>June 18, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club</u> 600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

<u>July 2, 2022</u> (Sat) Cars & Coffee Kelleytown Baptist Church, 8am to 11am 2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

<u>July 9, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am</u> 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

<u>July 16, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club</u> 600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

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 down-town 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.

CONTACT INFO

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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 1.5hour 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 tent 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.

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 286B 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)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursd	ay, May 19, 2022
9 AM - 5 PM	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
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9 AM - 6 PM	Registration Open
9 AM - 6 PM	Trailer Parking Open
9 AM - 5 PM	Hospitality Room & Silent
	Auction
9 AM - 2 PM	Bus Tour of Nauticus &
	Battleship USS Wisconsin
9 AM - 2 PM	Bus Tour of Abacus
	Racing & Bill Thumel
	Collection
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
5:30 - 9 PM	Barbecue & Cash Bar
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7 AM - 10 AM	Registration & Show Cars
	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

TRAILER & RV PARKING

Car trailer and recreational vehicle (RV) parking will be assigned through registration. Trailers and RVs must park in designated 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)

\$50

RVs:

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

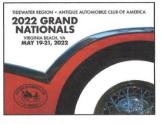
Virginia Beach, VA 23457 (16 miles) Virginia Aquarium 717 General Booth Blvd

Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (15 miles) Yorktown & Colonial Williamsburg (41 - 52 miles from The Founders Inn)



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

