

# CELEBRATING OUR 41st YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

### NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que 1502 Pamplico Hwy. Florence, SC Thursday June 9, 2022 6PM Dinner/Meeting



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

| Donna Smith    | 6-2  |
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| Luther Johnson | 6-17 |
| Al Robinson    | 6-18 |
| Doug Floyd     | 6-19 |
| Belinda Casey  | 6-20 |
| Rex Huggins    | 6-23 |

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### **2022 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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2022 Car Show Schedule Pecan Festival, Florence, SC 11/5/22 June 1, 2022



Tom Talks

Hello again and welcome to June/summer! For those of you with A/C in your favorite ride I am jealous !

This newsletter comes after our road trip to Diamond Back tires and our 5 Star show! Both were successful and fun.

The trip to Conway was without incident and we all learned a great deal how their products differ from the competition.

The weather held out and was very pleasant for our car/truck/bike show at Five Star Chevy. We had a good turnout, all the trophies found a new home and the food was delicious as usual.

Please plan to attend our June meeting as we will discuss new road trip options and our fall shows. Bring a potential new member if you can, they will be glad they came!

Tom



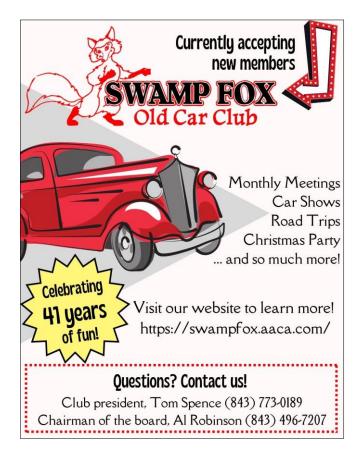
The 2022 AACA Grand National is history and what an experience!! I have participated in 4 Grand Nationals during my AACA career and every one has been worth all I could have expected. The highlight for the Virginia Beach Grand National for me was to see Julian Stewart get his first Grand National award with his 51 Ford!

I also got to see the 1947 Ford Sportsman convertible, owned by a good friend that I restored all the stainless for, that was nominated as one of the 20 Zenith award competitors. The Zenith award program selects the 20 best AACA cars out of all the National Shows for a given year to compete for the Best of the Best award at the annual Grand National Show. Just to be chosen is a real honor! This car was restored by Don Henley in his own garage shop, not in some professional restoration shop, which to me, makes it even more special!!

My Whizzer motorbikes did well, one 1st Grand National and one Sr. Grand National award. The Lincoln only made a 2nd Gr. Nat. due to a screw-up on my part, not catching some very incorrect hood bolts that cost a bunch of points. Try again next year!!

In any case, all the work and effort it takes to get ready was well worth it. You get to see the very best automobiles that exist in this country and some of the rarest as well at a Grand National. The tours and activities provided are also a real highlight. We got to see the Schaubach restoration shop and car collection this time and what a treat! I would love just to be able to work in that shop with all the equipment he has to do the finest quality restoration work I have ever seen.

Chairman of the Board Al Robinson



# **Diamond Back Classic Radials Day Trip**

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#### **AUBURN DELUXE** Starting at \$269 EA

- Bias ply looking, modern radial tire Available in 15" and 16" sizes • Pie crust edge with 21st
- century technology • YES, this is a radial!

**DIAMOND BACK I** 

Low price, high quality

matching combos

Blueline and more

Starting at \$229 EA

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### **AUBURN PREMIUM**

- Starting at \$269 EA • Period correct style for 60's, 70's and 80's
- Modern radial technology
- Superior ride quality with substantial sidewall construction
- Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline, Blueline and more

#### **DIAMOND BACK Z5**

- Starting at \$299 EA
- Calm cruiser oriented tread pattern
- Many large diameter offerings from 17"-20" Perfect for big body heavy cruisers and trucks
  Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline,
- Blueline and more



#### **DIAMOND BACK** TOURING

- Starting at \$269 EA
- Wide range of sizes from 15"-20"
- Long lasting and high speed UTQG ratings • Up to H rated (130 MPH)
- Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline, Blueline and more



#### DIAMOND BACK EVO

- Starting at \$299 EA
- High performance directional tread
- Y speed rated (186 MPH)
- Many large diameter size combos available
   Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline, Blueline and more



#### **DIAMOND BACK III** Starting at \$289 EA

- Muscle car tread pattern
- Non- reproduction tire, this is the real deal
- Many staggered size combo's Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline, Blueline and more

• World famous whitewall process to last for

Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline,

Many sizes and finishes available for





#### **DIAMOND BACK SS** Starting at \$279 EA

- Lower priced tire with muscle car sizes and tread
- Strong UTQG rating at 440AB
- Many staggered combos for custom setups
- Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline, Blueline and more



#### **DIAMOND BACK FKV**

- Starting at \$299 EA
- Widest range of large diameter sizes available • High performance with a calm tread at the same time
- Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline, Blueline and more



## **DIAMOND BACK LX**

- Starting at \$339 EA
- Low profile and largest diameters- up to 22"
  Wide range of sizes for staggered combos
- Available in Whitewall, Redline, Goldline,
- Blueline and more





## Five Star Chevy Car/Truck/Bike Show

#### FIVE STAR CHEVY Car/Truck/Bike Show



Saturday, May 14, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Five Star Chevrolet 2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC Trophics awarded to top 40 vehicles plus best GM/Ford/Mopar. All cars/truck/bikes are welcome (new and old). Come join us after the conclusion of Cars and Coffeel \$20 registration fee. A portion of regist









(Photos by Curt Smith)













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Best GM

Best Ford



## Future Car Shows and Activities of Interest

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

June 11, 2022 (Sat) FCA Classic Auto Show, Registration 8am to Noon 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

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

<u>June 18, 2022</u> (Sat) <u>Cruise-In at Joe's Grill, 8am to 2pm – Darlington Cruisers</u> 400 Russell St. Darlington, SC 29532

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

<u>November 5, 2022</u> (Sat) > <u>Pecan Festival Car Show – Swamp Fox Old Car Club</u> < Florence, SC – Swamp Fox Region