

# NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 42nd YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

June 1, 2023

**NEXT MEETING**  
Western Sizzlin Steakhouse  
2688 David McLeod Blvd.  
Florence, SC  
Monday  
June 12, 2023  
6PM Dinner/Meeting



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### 2023 CLUB OFFICERS

Chairman Al Robinson  
President Tom Spence  
Vice Pres. Cheryl Floyd  
Secretary/ Susan Pace  
Treasurer.

#### CLUB WEBSITE:

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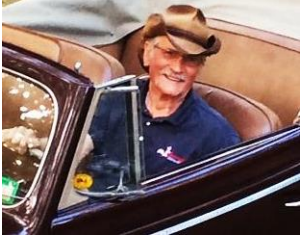
#### Tom Talks

June is upon us, and many events are available to participate in concerning old cars, festivals, food, and friends.

The weather has not been our greatest asset this year, but it will not " dampen" our spirits or our willingness to keep trying! Plan on attending all of the Cars and Coffee events in the area and the FCA show in Hartsville. There are always new rides to view and interesting people to talk with.

I am cleaning up my Oldsmobile and fixing a few issues as I write this column and you should see much more of it soon. Make every effort to " exercise " your favorite ride and promote this great hobby! See you at the meeting!

Tom



## **COB Comments**

Not a lot to comment on, since Gail and I were in Moorland Iowa for several family graduations from May 10 to May 24. I did manage to hook up with some of my car guy friends in Fort Dodge, a couple I knew in High school way back in 1957!!

Looked at a couple of interesting Oldsmobile's while I was there. Two 1969 442's, one which is a W-30 and the other is a W-31. Both need restoration and would be a couple of very interesting cars to have since they are super rare models. We will see!

Let's try to do some stuff this summer if the d--- weather will ever cooperate! Don't drive your boring old everyday car all summer, exercise that collector car in your garage at least once a week!!!

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## Swamp Fox Rides



### **Tom's New Ride**

As Paul Harvey would say....and now the rest of the story. So, two slightly older and much wiser club members alerted me to a potential replacement for the loss of my Packard after 17 years of ownership. A one picture ad with minimal wording was forwarded to me for my consideration . In Mount Pleasant sat a 1950 Oldsmobile 98 sedan with only 14,763 original miles. This grabbed my interest; however, I was going out of town and the owner claimed someone was coming to view the car. I stayed in contact with him, and he informed me the car was still for sale.

I called our world-renowned Oldsmobile guru Al, and he was glad to help secure the ride. More promising pictures were sent before our trip on Thursday the 20th. Al cleaned up his excellent trailer and would be using a "new" to him truck purchased from the wife of a long-time member Jerry Fussel.

Early Thursday we left for an uneventful trip to Mount Pleasant, met with the owner and his wife and examined the car. What a big, beautiful green chrome laden GM ride this was! It drove well, had no major issues, a trunk full of parts and records and Al squeezed out some wiggle room on the price! The more we chatted Al discovered how many people/places he knew that they knew!

After money and Title/ paperwork changed hands, Al loaded the beast for the ride home. The weather was perfect, we stopped for great seafood in Santee, and filled the truck at Sam's here in town. I am forever grateful to Al for his knowledge, help and friendship and hope he can educate me in all things Oldsmobile! Enjoy the pictures....a work in progress!

Tom







Photos by Curt Smith



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## **Future Car Shows and Events of Interest**

**June 3, 2023 (Sat)**

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

2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

**June 10, 2023 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**June 10, 2023 (Sat)**

**Pee Dee FCA Car Show and More**

1111 South Fifth St. Hartsville, SC 29550

**July 1, 2023 (Sat)**

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

2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

**July 8, 2023 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**August 12, 2023 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**September 23, 2023 (Sat.)**

**Making Memories at The Manor- Cruise-in, 10am to 11am - Swamp Fox Old Car Club**

2100 Twin Church Road, Florence, SC 29501

**October 14, 2023 (Sat)**

**Five Star Nissan Car Show, 10am to 3pm– Swamp Fox Car Club**

311 North Cashwa Drive Florence, SC 29501

**November 4, 2023 (Sat)**

**Pecan Festival Car Show – 9am to 3pm - Swamp Fox Old Car Club**

291 West Evans St. Florence, SC

# SAVE THE DATE

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

*Pee Dee FCA Car Show and More*



\*\*\* 1111 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street Hartsville SC 29550 \*\*\*

## \$20.00 Entry Fee Includes:

- \* Theme 3"x4" Dash Plaque\*
- \* Goodie Bag with Sponsors Goodies\*
- \* Car Show Booklet \* Door Prize Tix\*
- \* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Trophies plus Top Awards\*
- \* Free FCA Hat if Pre-Registered by May 15<sup>th</sup> \*

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

## \$100.00 - Vendors And SWAP Meet

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



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## Burn Out Competition



New Record 280 Entries

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Best of Show 2022 - '51 Chevy

Don't Miss Our Incredible Car, Truck, & Tractor Show with Burnout Competition

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Vender and Swap Spots Available

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