



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 42nd YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

July 1, 2023

NEXT MEETING

Western Sizzlin Steakhouse
2688 David McLeod Blvd.
Florence, SC
Monday
July 10, 2023
6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- Gail Blunk 7-15
- Celeste Spence 7-16
- Harriett Hill 7-23
- Mary Fincher 7-26



Tom Talks

Welcome to summer! It is officially hot now after a relatively cool and rainy spring.

We finally caught a break from the wet stuff as several members met and drove to McLeod farms on Saturday June 24 . We parked together for a photo, toured the museum, of course ate ice cream and other treats, and answered questions about our impressive rides from other travelers!

Always a great short getaway and a good way to see what the right pedal will do! At our next meeting we will talk about fall shows, hand out remaining shirts and contemplate other road trips.

Bring your appetite and ideas as this club is always looking for new ways to have fun. Stay well hydrated and " drive it like you stole it".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2023 CLUB OFFICERS

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

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Curt Smith, Editor

Tom



COB Comments

Summer is finally here, and it is hot!! Be careful when you are out doing car stuff, working on that special collector car, and putting that final wax job on for the next car show. It does not seem possible that 42 years ago we were putting together all the requirements for an AACA Region car club in Florence SC!! We have an exceptional group of people in our club and the fact that we have continued as the premier car club in the PEE DEE area is truly amazing. My hat is off to each of you members who have worked so hard to keep our club viable and growing all these years. Since I am the "Old Buzzard" and the Charter President of Swamp Fox, what a great feeling it is to know that this club will continue for many years to come!! Keep giving Tom all the support you can, he is an outstanding leader and is totally dedicated to seeing us grow and be a force in the "old car influence" in Florence!

We have lots of activities coming throughout the summer as you will find out if you attend our monthly meetings. Keep an eye out for our next new member, I am really encouraged with some of the new younger members, Ed Cintron and Alek Huggins are a great example of the future "young guys" who will keep our club on track!!

Don't forget about our car shows coming up as well as the Charlotte Auto Fair and the Grand-Daddy of them all "Hershey" in October!! You have not lived until you have walked all the swap meet rows and rows and rows of old car parts at "Hershey"!!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next club meeting. Come see what we are going to be doing for the rest of the summer!

Chairman of the Board, AL ROBINSON



The Editors Turn

This issue of the newsletter has a photo feature of a vacation trip we took to attend the 2023 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA Car Show on the campus of Illinois State University in Bloomington, Illinois. The event began on Thursday with check in and functional testing of the cars registered for Certification Judging on Friday and Saturday. The Gold Collection was available for viewing on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday.

In 1973, the first Bloomington Corvette Corral event took place. By 1977, the Bloomington Corvette Corral had grown to be the biggest Corvette event in the country, with people attending from across the nation and around the world. Later renamed Bloomington Gold, the event continues in Bloomington and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2023.

Curt Smith
Editor

The 2023 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA Car Show

Day 1: Thursday Night, The 2023 Gold Collection – A Salute to the Corvette Z06.



Days 2 and 3: Friday Certification Judging, and Saturday Survivor and Benchmark Judging.



Swamp Fox Rides

Cruise to McLeod Farms, June 24, 2023.





Future Car Shows and Events of Interest

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 2, 2023 (Sat.)

Kenny Shelley Memorial Auto Fair, 8am to 3pm – Pee Dee State Farmers Market
2513 West Lucas St. Florence, SC

September 7- 9, 2023 (Thur.- Sat.)

Charlotte Fall Auto Fair, 8am to 6pm – Charlotte Motor Speedway
5555 Concord Pkwy S, Concord, NC 28027, 800-455-FANS

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 1- 5, 2023 (Sun.- Thur.)

Goodguys Southeastern Nationals, 8am to 6pm – Charlotte Motor Speedway
5555 Concord Pkwy S, Concord, NC 28027,

October 3-6, 2023

AACA Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, Pennsylvania – Hershey Region AACA

October 7, 2023 (Sat.)

Sumter Cruisers Car & Truck Show at Willie Sue's, 9am to 3pm
3355 Patriot Parkway, Sumter, SC 29501

October 7, 2023 (Sat.)

1st. Annual Fraternal Order of Police Car Show, 9am to 2pm – Darlington Raceway
1301 Harry Bryd Hwy, Darlington, 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