



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 42nd YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

September 1, 2023

**NEXT MEETING**  
Western Sizzlin Steakhouse  
2688 David McLeod Blvd.  
Florence, SC  
Monday  
September 11, 2023  
6PM Dinner/Meeting



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

- Curt Smith 9-7
- Debbie Stewart 9-21
- George Freeman 9-25
- Cheryl Floyd 9-27
- Stacy Spence 9-28

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**2023 CLUB OFFICERS**

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

**CLUB WEBSITE:**

swampfox.aaca.com

Email:swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com

Curt Smith, Editor



**Tom Talks**

Welcome to Fall, everyone! Now if only the weather would cooperate! Lots of events are now upon us. Be sure to attend the Kenny Shelley Auto Fair show this Saturday and wear your club shirt. A strong club showing goes a long way to encourage others to come to our shows.

The Manor cruise-in is set for Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Once again attendance in a club shirt is quite helpful. Should be a big crowd as this event has been advertised much more than last year and the residents really enjoyed the spectacle!

See if you can head to the Charlotte Auto fair which is September 7-9. Al and I will be there, and you never know what is for sale from day to day. This year my eyes will be searching for Oldsmobile "garage art" and other goodies'.

Be sure to attend all remaining club meetings as a potential new day and restaurant/ officers/board members/Christmas party details are all up for discussion. The more involved you get the more you get out of our great group of old car nuts! Remember, Life's too short to drive boring cars! Tom



## **COB Comments**

We made it through August, never did cool down as all of you know. Let's hope it is a little cooler at Charlotte Auto Fair Sept 7 through the 9th. It was plenty hot last year for Auto Fair, and it may be repeat. We have added some great new members over the past few months. Let's all help them get involved and active with our activities and upcoming shows for the balance of this year. Also, we need some new faces on the club board of directors, so start thinking about where you might fit in as part of the leadership team for the coming year!

President Tom has several good activities lined up for Sept, and October, so let's all participate in what's coming up. Our Newsletter has a good schedule of events on the last page (hint-hint).

Keep inviting new potential members to our meetings and our activities, we have lots of opportunities at the various Cars and Coffee activities we all go to!!

Get that car out of the garage, shop or wherever you have it stashed and hit the streets of Florence and show it off!

The resident "Old Buzzard"-AL



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

**September 2, 2023 (Sat.)**

**Kenny Shelley Classic Auto Fair, 8am to 2pm – 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 16, 2023 (Sat.)**

**Show and Shine 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

**October 7, 2023 (Sat.)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Fraternal Order of Police Car Show, 9am to 2pm – Darlington Raceway**

1301 Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC 29532

**October 14, 2023 (Sat.)**

**Sweet Potato Festival, 10am to 3pm**

Downtown Darlington, SC 29532

**October 21, 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 29501

First Annual

# The Kenny Shelley Memorial Classic Auto Fair, LLC

September 2, 2023



8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Pee Dee State Farmers Market - 2513 W. Lucas St. Florence, SC**

*(above address is event location, not our contact address)*

Car Corral • Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Top 60 Awards

with Specialty Awards for:

- Best GM
- Best Ford

- Best Mopar
- Best Rat Rod
- Best Truck

- Manager's Choice
- Best of Show

Please join us for a fun filled day of cars, music, vendors, food, prizes and more as we remember Kenny and his lifelong love of cars.



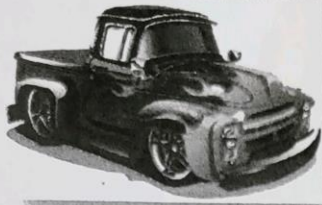
For more information or to make reservations please contact:

**Suzette Shelley 843-992-2695**

**FREE ADMISSION & ALL MAKES AND MODELS ARE WELCOME**

Registration from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

# Making Memories <sup>at</sup> the Manor



## *CRUISE-IN*

**Saturday, Sept. 16,  
10-11 a.m.**



***Methodist Manor - 2100 Twin Church Rd. Florence, SC 29501***

Questions about either show: call Tom Spence 843-773-0189

## **FIVE STAR NISSAN Top 30 Car Show**

Food vendor available  
on site for lunch options.



All dealership facilities  
available to public.

**Saturday, October 21, 2023 • 10:00 - 3:00**

**311 North Cashua Drive, Florence, SC**

**\$20 Registration fee. Dash plaques to the first 50 entries.  
Trophies awarded to top 30 vehicles.**



Questions? Call 843-773-0189  
Hosted by Swamp Fox Old Car Club



**50/50 DRAWING**

**TROPHIES AWARDED**

**BEST PRODUCTION**

**BEST NON - PRODUCTION**

**BEST OF SHOW**

**TOP 3 IN EACH CLASS**

**QUESTIONS? CALL**

**843-773-0189**

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

# **CAR & TRUCK SHOW**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

HOSTED BY



**KING Cadillac**  
**BUICK GMC**



## **LOCATION**

Enter at 291 W. Evans Street at the corner of Coit and Evans Streets in Downtown Florence.

## **REGISTRATION AND FEE**

Registration is \$25 and will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

## **CLASSES**

### **Antique Classes**

1. Production Vehicles Thru-1959
2. Production Vehicles 1960-1969
3. Production Vehicles 1970-1995
4. Sports Vehicles Thru-1969
5. Sports Vehicles 1970-1995
6. Production Pony Cars 1964-1995
7. Corvettes (C1 & C2) 1953-1967
8. Corvettes (C3 & C4) 1968-1996

### **Contemporary Classes**

9. Street Rods (All)
10. Modified Cars Thru-1965
11. Modified Cars 1966-Present
12. Modified Trucks (All)
13. Production Cars 1996-Present
14. Production Trucks 1996-Present
15. Production Pony Cars 1996-Present
16. Corvettes 1997-Present
17. Rat Rods (All)
18. Special Interest (All)

**Sport Vehicle Examples:** Alfa, AMX, Austin Healey, BMW Z3/Z4, Datsun/Nissan 240Z-300Z, DeLorean, Ferrari, Jaguar XKE, Lotus, Mazda, Mercedes Benz SL, MG, Morgan, Panoz, Porsche, Shelby Cobra, Triumph, TVR.

**Production Pony Car Examples:** Mustang, Camaro, Firebird/Trans Am, Barracuda