

NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 42nd YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

November 1, 2023

NEXT MEETING

Western Sizzlin Steakhouse
2688 David McLeod Blvd.
Florence, SC
Monday
November 13, 2023
6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Darlene Felker	11-7
Kelly Key	11-11
Tim Spence	11-21
Tom Spence	11-21
Bill Edwards	11-27

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 Talks

Hello everyone and Happy Thanksgiving! By this time Halloween has given people cavities and now we plan for the next big event.

Our show at Five Star Nissan had wonderful weather, great food, and a good turnout of cars. We also had several club cars in line for some pictures to update our website. Several other shows were being held that day, which is great for the old car hobby.

This Saturday is the 19th Pecan Festival and of course our largest car show. We need everyone to attend and help park/judge/register and class the anticipated large number of vehicles!

The Club will provide lunch and drinks for club members, and we will park our fancy rides together in the Judicial center lot for another round of photos. Wear a club shirt if possible and mingle with folks (potential new members). Try to be on Evans Street by 8am for set up duties, and " Let's Go Nuts ".

Tom



COB Comments

AACA Eastern Fall Nationals

Hershey, Pennsylvania – Hershey Region AACA, October 3-6, 2023

It's all about Hershey!! The Holy Days of Hershey are over for 2023 and again it was a very good year at the Holy Grail of Old Car Stuff!! If you have never been to the Hershey AACA swap meet and show, put it on your bucket list to do. Plan to spend at least 3 days doing the swap meet and all the other stuff that is associated with it!!

The timing of Hershey week has changed due to Herco wanting to have the Hershey Theme Park open later in the fall. Vendors now must be in line for entrance on Sunday Nite instead of Monday Nite. We all line up our RV's and trailers on Sunday and they let you in to get to your vendor spaces at 7am Monday morning. This is a set up day for all us guys selling parts and related 'stuff'. I have 6 spaces in what they call the chocolate field, along with a group of guys who have been getting together for many years. One of these men is Dick Cruickshank, brother of Swamp Fox founding member George Cruickshank. He coordinates the spaces for all of us (20 in a row in row 3CI of the chocolate field).

Tuesday the fun begins, with lots of buyers, lots of interesting old vehicles driving around and lots of getting together with old friends you have not seen for a year!! It is still all about the people and Old Cars.

The weather was perfect until Friday, when it started raining just about the time you must get your vehicles to the show field. I took my 1949 Whizzer S-10 motorbike to show and go for an AACA Sr Award, got the 1st Jr at Charlotte in April of this year. This is the 1st time I have ever had something in the show at Hershey. Got a little wet, but it cleared up and the 600 plus vehicles in the show survived!!

I was awarded the AACA Senior for the Whizzer, so I am now eligible to enter the AACA Grand National Show that will be held in Charlotte in April 2024.

After I got all my parts packed up to transport back (did sell some more of Curt's leftover Corvette stuff), I headed to New York to pick up a 53 Olds 2dr hardtop that I bought while there. It is a busted restoration project, all apart, but with lots of potential.

I got some really good pictures while at the show to share with all of you in the club. It is great to be back in South Carolina. PECAN FESTIVAL, Saturday, NOV 4!! BE THERE. IT WILL BE A BUSY DAY!!!

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The Editors Turn

Happy Thanksgiving

Curt Smith
Editor

October 21, 2023 (Sat.) Five Star Nissan Car Show, 10am to 3pm - Swamp Fox Old Car Club

Photos by Curt Smith





Future Car Shows and Events of Interest

November 4, 2023 (Sat.)

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

291 West Evans St. Florence, SC 29501

**19TH ANNUAL
CAR & TRUCK SHOW**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

HOSTED BY
SWAMP FOX
Old Car Club

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)

AWARD INFORMATION

50/50 DRAWING

TROPHIES AWARDED
BEST PRODUCTION
BEST NON - PRODUCTION
BEST OF SHOW
TOP 3 IN EACH CLASS

QUESTIONS? CALL
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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