

NEWS FROM THE



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 38th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Golden Corral
2510 David
McLeod Blvd.
Florence, SC
May. 13, 2019
6:30 PM for eating/fellowship
7:00 PM for Club Meeting

May 2, 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Phil Murphy	5-8
Grover Fincher	5-19
Debra Abbott	5-24
Susan Pace	5-29



Robinson's Ramblings'

I want to thank each member who helped at the show on the 27th. Everyone did just a super job!!! We had a pretty good turnout considering the reschedule and some good competition from some other car shows on the 27th. As usual, Curt's attention to detail really paid off for this show, our new classification set up worked well and we had no major problems with the registration thanks to Donna, Gail, Cheryl and Susan. These gals' really take care of stuff!!!!

We need to concentrate on membership for the next several months. I want to challenge each member to get one new member between now and Aug.1. I will buy each member's meal at the meetings for every new member you recruit between now and Aug1. With all the activity we have coming up with our shows and get-togethers, we need lots of new folks.

We also need to get to other club's shows particularly the ones that support us. The Palmetto Cruisers are having a show Sat May 4 at Little D's Drive Inn on Irby St. Time is 1pm to 7pm. Let's get a bunch of our cars there!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2019 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Al Robinson	496-7207
Vice Pres.	Tom Spence	773-0189
Secretary/	Susan Pace	230-0212
Treasurer.		

CLUB WEBSITE:

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2019 Car Show Schedule
Sweet Potato Festival, Darlington, SC
10/12/19
Pecan Festival, Florence, SC 11/2/19

Robinson's Ramblings' con't

Don't Drive a Boring Car. Life is just too d---- short!!!

Yours's in Good Old Cars - AL



Note: Al is seen here promoting the car show on his annual guest host gig called "Live 95 with AL".

Swamp Fox Antique Classic Car Show, Florence, SC April 27, 2019



Dear Friends,

Jane and I would like to thank all of you for all of your hard work to make the Swamp Fox Annual Antique Classic Car Show benefitting The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation such a success. As you all know, Mary Elizabeth is doing very well due to the wonderful therapies and medicines that have been developed due to funding by the Foundation. That funding has been made possible by people like you. Thank you again.

Rex



The Editors Turn

THANKS!!! That is the word that best describes my thoughts about the success of the show. The show was successful thanks to all of you club members that worked to create and produce it. We have a lot to be proud of, but we also have some additional opportunities to develop for next year. Below are some specific examples that come to mind.

THANKS GO TO:

Rex and Jane Huggins for providing the exceptional venue for the show and to their people that helped prepare the site for use. Some of the features of the show such as the Antique Car Kids Rides would not have been possible at another location.

The Board of Directors of the club, Al Robinson, Tom Spence, Susan Pace, Doug and Cheryl Floyd, Abby and Nick Osorio, and Dan Dembowski for their support with planning and execution of the show.

The fund raising committee, Al Robinson, Susan Pace, Cheryl Floyd and Curt Smith for helping to lead the efforts to raise the sponsor funds needed to produce the show. Thanks also, to all of the members that acquired the donations for the show. The donations augmented the car show entry fees to assure a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis charity.

As you know, the proceeds from the show will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to further their work to find a cure for the disease. Please take a moment and click on the link below to learn more about Cystic Fibrosis. <https://www.cff.org/What-is-CF/About-Cystic-Fibrosis/>

Chief Judge Al Robinson and his judging staff for attending the judging schools and classifying and judging the cars at the show.

Cheryl Floyd for providing lunch for the club members during the show.

Luther Johnson for providing the signs.

Abby and Nick Osorio for designing and building the outstanding trophies.

The registration and tabulation team, Susan Pace, Cheryl Floyd, Celeste Spence, Donna Smith, Julie Canipe, and Gayle Blunk for acquiring, analyzing and reporting the results.

Tom Spence, Tim Spence and Curt Smith for providing the vehicles and drivers for the Antique Car Kids Rides. The kids loved it.

Chris Marthers for providing the great aerial photos and individual pictures.

And last but not least, Susan Pace for getting all of the permits, making all of the arrangements, putting out all of the fires and getting everything done on time!

It has been my privilege to work on this show with all of you for the benefit of this worthy cause. Thank you, one and all, for your amazing accomplishments! Let's do it again next year!

Now, please take a photo tour of the 2019 Swamp Fox Old Car Club Antique Classic Car Show.

Curt Smith
Editor/Show Chairman /Board Member

Swamp Fox Antique Classic Car Show, Florence, SC, April 27, 2019

(Photos by Chris Marthers)



Swamp Fox Antique Classic Car Show, Florence, SC, April 27, 2019

Antique Car Kids Rides

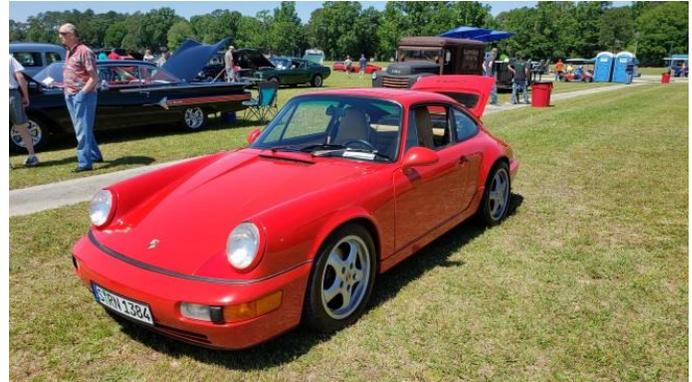
(Photos by Curt Smith)



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The Antique Cars

(Photos by Curt Smith)



Swamp Fox Antique Classic Car Show, Florence, SC, April 27, 2019
The Contemporary Cars

(Photos by Curt Smith)



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The Contemporary Cars

(Photos by Chris Marthers)



Swamp Fox Antique Classic Car Show, Florence, SC, April 27, 2019
The Swamp Fox Old Car Club Team (Photos by Curt Smith)



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The Swamp Fox Old Car Club Team

(Photos by Chris Marthers)



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Swamp fox Old Car Club, Club Cars

(Photos by Curt Smith & Chris Marthers)



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The 2019 Awards and Dash Plaque

(Photo by Curt Smith)



Best Antique
1957 Chevrolet
Tommy Gandy

(Photos by Chris Marthers)



Best Contemporary and Best of Show
1957 Chevrolet
Carl Edwards

Automotive History

The 1916 Dodge sedan, with its all-steel body and reliable engine established the Dodge as one of America's favorite automobiles. Prior to the introduction of the 1916 Dodge sedan, most cars were produced with bodies consisting of wooden frames with steel panels. This combined wood and steel construction couldn't compare in strength to the Dodge all-steel body. In fact, Dodges were so strong and durable that the United States Army purchased them in quantity for official use. When a military expedition led by John J. Pershing attacked the Mexican outlaw Poncho Villa, who had been raiding in the United States, the force was equipped with Dodge cars. Several months later General Pershing ordered that only Dodges be used by his staff in Mexico.

From the beginning of production in 1914, Dodges were known for sound engineering and conservative styling. And while they were constantly improved, styling remained basically the same from one year to the next. In fact, improved parts were frequently designed to fit both new and older models. This enabled owners of two- or three-year old Dodges to update their cars with the latest replacement parts.

Dodge cars were manufactured by Horace and John Dodge, who were experienced machinists. In 1903, when the brother were operating their own machine shop, Henry Ford gave them a one-tenth interest in the Ford Motor Company when he chose them as suppliers of engines for his car. This eventually netted the brothers nearly 47 million dollars, and they raised an additional four million dollars by selling stock in their own company in order to start production of their cars. With John as president and Horace as vice president, the Dodge Brothers Company was established in Detroit. In addition to a vast assembly room there was a punch press building and a quarter-mile test track. When the first Dodges were produced in 1914, there 482 employees, but Dodge cars were so successful that by 1919 there were 18,000 on the work force.

While the all-steel body contributed to the Dodge's popularity, the car also had other outstanding mechanical features. Its four-cylinder, 25-horsepower engine performed so well that it was produced without basic change until 1928. The engine was so reliable that when one was recently revived, after being abandoned for years, it started instantly without need of an overhaul. The Dodge's starter-generator was another advanced innovation. It was designed to draw current from the car's 12-volt battery to start the engine. Then when the car reached a speed of 10 mph, it generated current to recharge the battery. With this feature, the battery was kept fully charged for quick, dependable starting. Its mechanical excellence and durability gave the 1916 Dodge sedan a reputation for faithful performance. This reputation made Dodge one of the most respected names in American automobiles.

David Lahr
Charlotte NC Hornets' Nest AACA

Future Car Shows of Interest

May 4, 2019

Lil D's Dugout Car Truck & Bike Show, 8am to 3pm
3051 S. Irby St. Florence, SC

May 11, 2019

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am
1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

May 25, 2019

Hwy 55 & Beef Jerky – Palmetto Cruisers, 5pm to 8pm
Woody Jones Blvd. Florence

May 30-June 1, 2019

AACA Annual Grand National

Auburn, IN

June 8, 2019

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am
1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

June 15, 2019

Crusin' Downtown Florence, 3pm to 8pm
Hosted by Downtown Florence

June 26-29, 2019

AACA Eastern Spring Nationals

Parsippany, NJ – New Jersey Region

June 29, 2019

Hwy 55 & Beef Jerky – Palmetto Cruisers, 5pm to 8pm
Woody Jones Blvd. Florence

July 13, 2019

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am
1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

July 26, 2019

Hwy 55 & Beef Jerky – Palmetto Cruisers, 5pm to 8pm
Woody Jones Blvd. Florence

August 10, 2019

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am
1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

October 9-12, 2019

AACA Eastern Fall Nationals

Hershey, PA – Hershey Region

October 12, 2019

Sweet Potato Festival - Swamp Fox Old Car Club
Darlington, SC – Swamp Fox Region

November 2, 2019

Pecan Festival - Swamp Fox Old Car Club
Florence, SC - Swamp Fox Region

April 2-5, 2020

AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals and Auto Fair
Charlotte, NC - Hornets' Nest Region