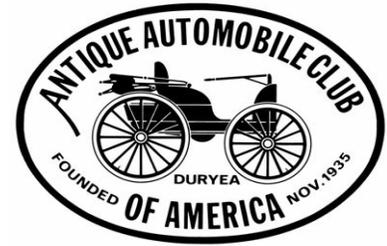




NEWS FROM THE

SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 38th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Golden Corral
2510 David
McLeod Blvd.
Florence, SC
July 8, 2019

6:30 PM for eating/fellowship
7:00 PM for Club Meeting

July 1, 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Dan Felker	7-1
Stacie Warfuel	7-8
Gail Blunk	7-15
Celeste Spence	7-16
Harriett Hill	7-23
Mary Fincher	7-26



Robinson's Ramblings'

Looking back on the month of June and all the activity around the AACA Grand National Meet in Auburn, Indiana I am amazed at what our club members accomplished. Five vehicles from the Swamp Fox Old Car Club competed for Grand National Awards and that's pretty darn good for a small AACA Club from Florence, SC!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2019 CLUB OFFICERS

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

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As you look thru this issue, the collection of pictures that Curt put together, truly represent what an AACA Grand National show is all about. The host club in Auburn did a superb job of making all of the 390 entrants feel at home and very special.

Speaking about what our small club accomplished in Auburn leads me into a very important topic, GROWING OUR CLUB. If we are going to continue to be a leading force in the old car hobby in the Pee Dee we need to grow our club so that we can continue to grow our 3 car shows. Each of our shows is getting bigger each year and that requires more "people power" to make it all happen. Each of you knows someone who likes old cars or who has an old car who is not a member of Swamp Fox. Reach out to them, invite them to a meeting and encourage them to join the best Car Club in Florence!!!!

<p><u>2019 Car Show Schedule</u> Sweet Potato Festival, Darlington, SC 10/12/19 Pecan Festival, Florence, SC 11/2/19</p>
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Special thanks go to Curt for what he has put together for this and all our Newsletters. You will enjoy the special issues he is putting together on the Car Museums we had the privilege of seeing in Auburn, The Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum is truly something else and gives you a major appreciation of the role these cars played in the development of the automobile in America and in the world.

Automotive History is a special passion of mine, particularly the people who invented, built and developed the car business in this country. When you see the cars that are in the museums in Auburn and realize that early Automotive styling is truly Automotive Art you begin to appreciate how important preservation of our old cars is for future generations.

Enjoy the July Newsletter issues and go out and LOVE AN OLD CAR!!!!

Al Robinson

Swamp Fox Rides – Update

One of the main reasons for buying my newest old ride was to be the getaway car at local weddings. I have performed this task at least 5 times in my 1951 Packard, yet with only 2 doors getting the bride and her dress in and out is challenging!

The 1937 Cadillac Series 60 is limo-like in its back seat room and with suicide-style back doors offers ample room to negotiate a bride and her regalia to the next destination. My first wedding in this car could not have been more special as I escorted George Cruickshank's grandson and his lovely bride from a church to the reception hall not long ago.

George was a good friend of mine and the reason I am in this club as he appraised my Packard and filled me in on the many benefits of club membership. I had the chance to visit with him at his home and when he was hospitalized and was amazed at how much he knew about everything! He probably forgot about more things than I will ever know about cars, radios, furniture etc. I encourage everyone to get their cars out, drive them, stop and talk to people willing to listen to the ramblings of an old car nut.... I know I do!

Tom Spence



(Photos by Curt Smith)





The Editors Turn

This month's issue of the newsletter features a look at the 2019 AACA Annual Grand National Meet which was held May 30 - June 1, 2019 at the RM Auction Park in Auburn, IN. A total of 390 vehicles were entered in this year's meet.

The Annual Grand National Meet was first instituted in 1978. All AACA Senior Award winning vehicles are eligible to compete for the Annual Grand National First Prize. All Annual Grand National First Prize winners are eligible to compete for the AGNM Senior Award.

This year's AGNM was unique because of its venue. The meet was held in conjunction with the RM Auction and the Rolls-Royce Owners Club Meet. It also allowed us to visit three nearby auto museums, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, The National Automotive and Truck Museum and the Early Ford V-8 Museum.

The Annual Grand National Meet is always special because of the number and variety of and high quality restored vehicles to see and the opportunity to meet and visit with the other owners and restorers.

The following members of the Swamp Fox Old Car Club entered vehicles and competed in this year's AGNM event.

Bill Edwards: 1967 Shelby Mustang, 1970 Buick GS 455

Al Robinson: 1955 Chevrolet, Two, 1951 Whizzer Motorbikes

Curt Smith: 1964 Corvette

I hope that you enjoy the picture tour of THE GRAND at Auburn. Later I will publish some Special Editions of the newsletter that will feature a look at three Auto Museums of Auburn.

Curt Smith
Editor



2019 AACA Annual Grand National Meet, Auburn, IN

The Show Vehicles

(Photos by Curt Smith)



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The RM Spring Auction, Auburn, IN

The Feature Lots

(Photos by Curt Smith)



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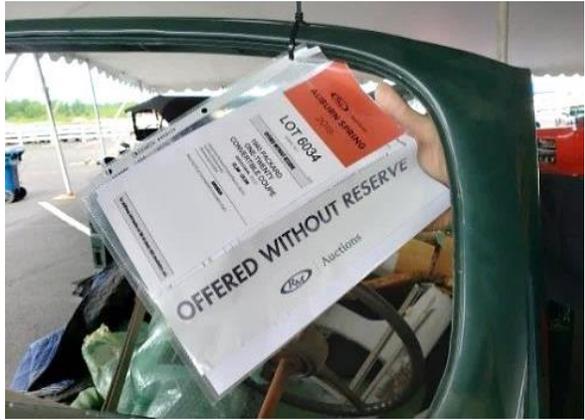
(Photos by Curt Smith)



“How about this for the Best of Show Trophy at our next show?”

The Special Lots

(Photos by Curt Smith)



"It's a Packard and it's all here!! What a project! What a deal."



"Really? Just what you need... another project."

The 2019 AACA Zenith Award Vehicles

(Photos by Curt Smith)



Future Car Shows of Interest

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

August 31, 2019

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

September 14, 2019

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

September 28, 2019

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

October 5, 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