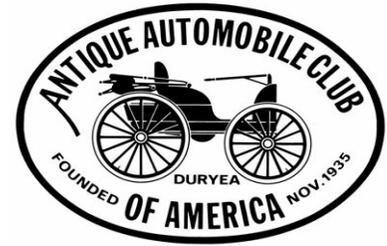


# NEWS FROM THE



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 39th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

## NEXT MEETING

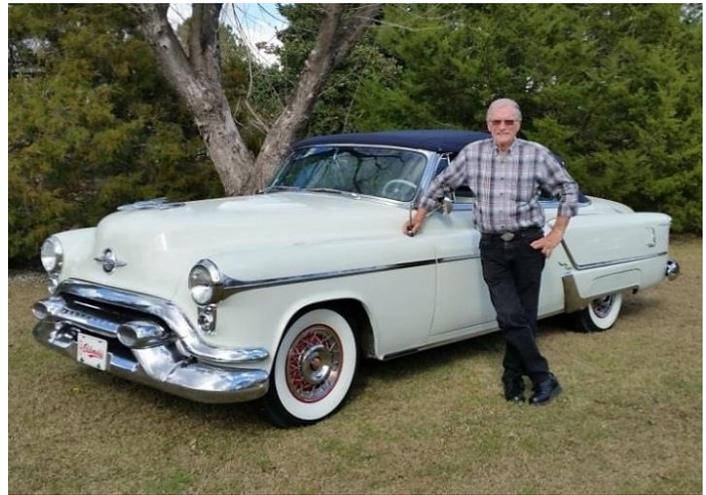
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3051 S. Irby St.  
Florence, SC  
Feb. 10, 2020  
6:30 PM for eating/fellowship  
7:00 PM for Club Meeting

February 1, 2020



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Dianne Murphy	2-14
Dan Dembowski	2-28
Tom Ennis	2-28



## Robinson's Ramblings'

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### 2020 CLUB OFFICERS

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

### CLUB WEBSITE:

[swampfox.aaca.com](http://swampfox.aaca.com)

Email:[swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com](mailto:swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com)

I want to officially welcome new members George and Susan Freeman and Scott Truett to the Swamp Fox AACA Car Club. We are off to a good start on membership for 2020 and as I challenged each member to bring in a new member this year, let's keep it going!! We will need lots of help for our April 18 Car show so every one of our club members are super important!!

Our April car show chairman, Curt Smith, has done a ton of work already and we have a subcommittee in place to guide and track our progress on getting sponsors for the show. This show depends on sponsors to cover the costs associated with the show and we need a few more "sales person's" on our team to get additional sponsorship's. We will cover this in more detail at the Feb.10 meeting.

**2020 Car Show Schedule**  
**Swamp Fox Old Car Club**  
**Antique Classic Car Show**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2020**

## Robinson's Ramblings' con't

I will be attending the AACA Annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA the 1st week in Feb.as our Club's representative so I will miss the Feb. meeting. Vice Pres. Tom Spence will handle the meeting in my absence. We will hang our Club banner at the meeting as all of the attending club's do and I will have a chance to talk about our club activities at the Club President's meeting. It is a great time to learn about what other Clubs are doing and what AACA is doing to promote the Old Car hobby.

Again, keep remembering that we "are" a people organization and our love for old cars will always be the "glue" that holds us together (and as VP Tom Spence says-Life is too short to drive Boring Car's)!!!

Al Robinson



### **The Editors Turn**

This Edition of the Swamp Fox Old Car Club Newsletter has a special feature thanks to fellow club member Rex Huggins.

Last November, Rex and his son Charlie attended the 2019 Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) trade show in Las Vegas and took some great pictures of the event to share with us.

As you look at his pictures you can begin to appreciate the many "interpretations" of the custom automobiles that have been created and imagine the cost in money and time needed to create these pieces of rolling art.

Thanks Rex for sharing your pictures with us.

Curt Smith  
Editor

## SEMA SHOW – 2019

In 1963, a group of small manufacturers who were suppliers of performance equipment for early hot rods organized the "Speed Equipment Manufacturers Association" (SEMA).

Their purpose was to develop uniform standards for certain products used in Motorsports competition, promote the industry as a supplier, and improved business practices among member companies.

In the beginning all of the members were founders of companies that produced speed equipment exclusively (hence, the organization's title). The first show had about 100 booths and has now grown to over 2000.

SEMA eventually became the Specialty Equipment Market Association and expanded its activities to include all of the related businesses that design, manufacture, distribute, sell and service specialty products for the automotive aftermarket. Today there are more than 6,000 corporate members.

### 2019 SEMA Show Pictures

Photos by Rex Huggins



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# Antique Classic Car Show

## April 18, 2020

2441 Hoffmeyer Road  
Florence, SC



**18 CLASSES**

**(8 Antique & 10 Contemporary)\***

**TROPHIES TO TOP 2 IN EACH CLASS PLUS**

**3 BONUS TROPHIES INCLUDING BEST ANTIQUE, BEST CONTEMPORARY, BEST OF SHOW  
DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 150**

**REGISTRATION FEE \$25 (no credit cards)**

**REGISTRATION 9:00 AM TO 12 PM**

**JUDGING BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON**

**AWARDS PRESENTATION AT 3:00 PM**

For more information visit our website: <http://swampfox.aaca.com/>

Or call: Al Robinson 843-496-7207,

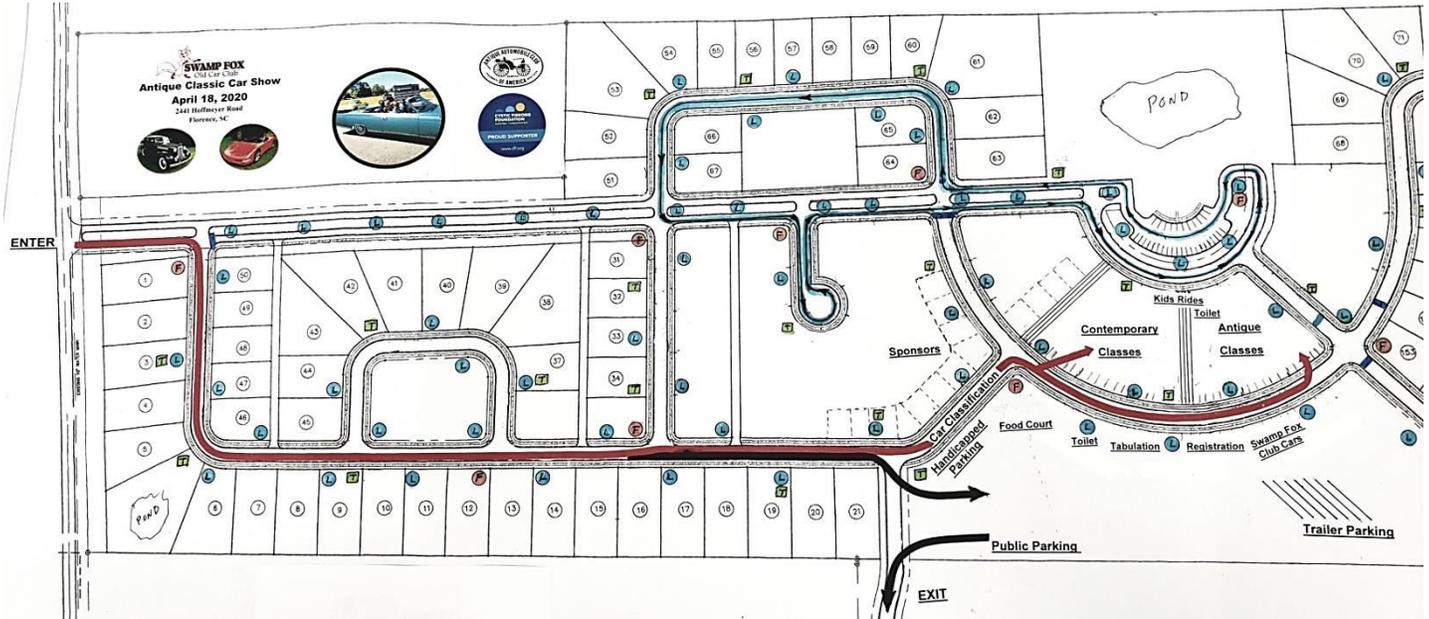
Curt Smith 843-687-9661, or

Susan 843-230-0212



**ANTIQUE CAR KIDS RIDES  
ON SITE FOOD VENDORS  
CAR TRAILER PARKING  
SHOW RAIN OR SHINE**

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**





**Classic Cars / Antiques / Air-Cooled**  
**Chili Thaw Out**  
**Show Off**  
**Free Event! Cruise-In Free Event!**  
 Bring your ride & warm up the season with Walkin' Joe's homemade chili & fixings.  
**Saturday February 22nd, 2020**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**  
**2057 A.M. Nash Rd**  
**Manning, SC 29102**  
**(803) 473 - 4245**  
[www.mideasternchromestop.com](http://www.mideasternchromestop.com)



**Rigs And Rods**  
*8th Annual*  
**Cruise-In**



All Proceeds Benefit:  
 & 

Bring Your Ride And Join Us At This Free Event	<b>March 14th, 2020</b> <b>10 AM - 4 PM</b> <b>225 Bellinger Ln.</b> <b>Gaston, SC 29053</b>	Free Food, Games, Giveaways, & Tons Of Fun!
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**Future Car Shows of Interest**

**February 8, 2020**  
**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**  
 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**February 8, 2020**  
**Cherokee Rd. Lutheran Church Car Show, 10am to 3pm**  
 1201 Cherokee Rd, Florence, SC

**February 9, 2020**  
**Calabash Get Together at Dockside Seafood House ,**  
 9955 Nance St, .Calabash, NC

**February 22, 2020**  
**Mid-Eastern Cruse In, 10am to 2pm**  
 2057 A.M. Nash Rd, Manning, SC

**March 7, 2020**  
**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Cape Fear Chapter – AACA Antique Auto Show, 9am to 3pm**  
 Mayfaire Town Ctr., 1055 International Drive, Wilmington, NC

**March 14, 2020**  
**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**  
 1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**March 13 -14, 2020, Friday, 5pm-10pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm**  
**Darlington Raceway, Speed and Feed BBQ Festival**  
 1301 Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC

**March 14, 2020**

**Mid-Eastern Rigs and Rods Cruise In, 10am to 4pm**

225 Bellinger Ln, Gaston, SC

**March 19-21, 2020**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Run To The Sun Car Show, 10am to 5pm**

2501 Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC

**April 2-5, 2020**

**AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals and Charlotte Auto Fair**

Charlotte, NC - Hornets' Nest Region

**April 11, 2020**

**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**April 18, 2020**

**Antique Classic Car Show - Swamp Fox Old Car Club, 9am to 3pm**

2441 Hoffmeyer Rd. Florence, SC - Swamp Fox Region

**May 9, 2020**

**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**June 13, 2020**

**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**July 11, 2020**

**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**July 23-25, 2020**

**AACA Annual Grand National**

Allentown, PA

**August 8, 2020**

**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**September 12, 2020**

**Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**October 7-10, 2019**

**AACA Eastern Fall Nationals**

Hershey, PA – Hershey Region

**October, 2020**

**Sweet Potato Festival - Swamp Fox Old Car Club,**

Darlington, SC – Swamp Fox Region

**November 7, 2020**

**Pecan Festival- Swamp Fox Old Car Club**

Florence, SC - Swamp Fox Region