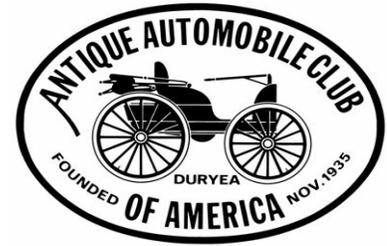


# NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 39th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

## NEXT MEETING

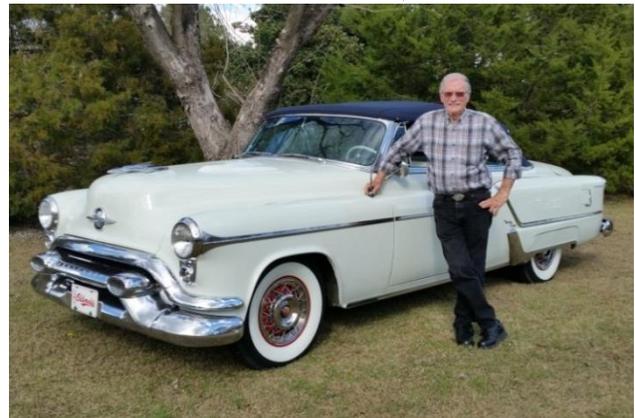
Tubb's Shrimp & Fish  
1500 2<sup>nd</sup> Loop  
Rd. Florence, SC  
Dec. 14, 2020  
6:30 PM for eating/fellowship  
7:00 PM for Club Meeting



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jane Huggins 12-17  
Julian Stewart 12-31

December 1, 2020



## Robinson's Ramblings'

We are about to end the 39th year as an AACA Car club and looking forward to a real milestone in 2021 as we celebrate our 40th. It does not seem possible that 40 years have gone by since George Cruickshank and your current President got the people together that formed the original Swamp Fox AACA Club. Most of our original group has passed on to "Greater Glory" but there is one "Old Buzzard" left and that would be me!!!

It has been one heck of a ride over the last 40 years and I am looking forward to at least 10-15 more (It will take me at least that long to get all the projects done I think I can do). I have met and known many great people as a result of being a part of our fantastic car club. Good Lord willing and the Creek don't rise; I'll meet and know many more!!!

We elected a stellar group of Officers and Directors at our Nov. meeting. PLEASE be at our Christmas Party Mon. Dec. 14 at Tubbs restaurant to see them installed for 2021. Great food, lots of fun with our crazy gift exchange AND it's all on the club!! Bring a guest, it is a great way to show a potential new member what a great people organization we are!!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### 2020 CLUB OFFICERS

President Al Robinson 843-496-7207  
Vice Pres. Tom Spence 843-773-0189  
Secretary/ Susan Pace 843-230-0212  
Treasurer.

### CLUB WEBSITE:

swampfox.aaca.com

Email:swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com

**2021 Car Show Schedule**  
**Swamp Fox Old Car Club**  
**Antique Classic Car Show**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

## Robinson's Ramblings' con't

We have some great plans for 2021 and we will continue to get folks out to area car shows as we have done this past year. Lots of awards went to Swamp Fox car owners over the past several months, we want to continue this and support the clubs that support our shows.

Hopefully the Covid stuff will be behind us enough to let our April show go as planned this coming year. 2020 was a bad year for all us car people, 2021 WILL BE BETTER!!

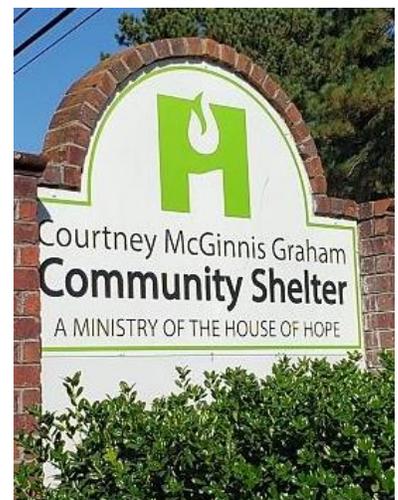
Welcome our newest member, Jimmy Tomlinson to our club. Jimmy joined as of Nov.16 2020. He has a 1972 El Camino that has been with him for many years. He has been to many of our car shows in the past and regularly attends Cars and Coffee. Good to have him with us!!!

Keep remembering that we truly are a people organization and the love of old cars is the "glue" that brings us together and keeps us together!!

Al Robinson

Below is a picture of Al Robinson presenting our \$500 donation to Bryan Braddock, Executive Director of the House of Hope of the Pee Dee, while at the Courtney McGinnis Graham Community Shelter, 535 South Church Street, Florence, SC.

They are sure to put the money to good use.





## The Editors Turn

This is the last issue of the newsletter for this year. Thanks for your support and for providing information for its content.

December is upon us and 2021 is near. Soon we will be planning the activities for next year. Let's hope that the Covid experience will soon be behind us and all will be well next year.

Enjoy the holidays. Stay safe and be well.

Curt Smith  
Editor

**Attention!! This message is just in from the North Pole.**



**Merry Christmas - HAPPY NEW YEAR**



*Santa*

## Swamp Fox Rides

### The Land Shark Cadillac

The story goes like this, back in the late 90s Tom and I decided to get into the classic car thing. We found an ideal candidate in a 1971 El Dorado that was white all over and needed some work. We drove to Greenwood South Carolina to purchase the car and drove it back and began the odyssey. After a lot of trial and error and busted knuckles we got “the big kahuna “ready to go and started to enjoy this car immensely! Pretty soon we realize that with all of our children he had five I had four that we needed more cars, as this one was very large but not large enough!

So I sold him my half of the El Dorado and went looking for another one. I was really looking for a certain model, specifically the 1964, 320hp, 429 ci, one with the open wheel wells and in the Firemist Aqua color scheme. After much searching I found the current car in Logan Utah and since my wife had a friend out in Salt Lake I sent her out there to check out the car. She and her friend went for a drive and said it was awesome and that’s all I needed! So I had the car shipped back here and here we go!

It needed some work but wasn’t in bad shape. Over my ownership which started around the fall of 2000 I have replaced the top and all of its components, done carpet and interior work, and reconditioned the real wood lining in the inside as best as I could. It has also had an upgrade to the AC system with vintage air, with the controls tucked away neatly inside the glove box. Mechanically it’s fixed as needed, with wheels tires brakes radiator, the usual stuff. Basically, I am fixing things that need fixing without adding anything new or modern if possible.

This car has been in several weddings, my daughter drove it to high school for a period of time, and it has been in several high school football homecoming parades driving around beauty queens! It was also used in the Kids Rides program at our April car show. When you drive this car you had better be ready to talk to people as it does not go unnoticed! I plan on keeping this car forever and whenever I no longer can drive it my daughter says she wants it which makes me happy!

Tim Spence





Photos by Curt Smith



**Cars & Coffee, Florence, SC, 11-14-20**

Photos by Curt Smith)



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## **Future Car Shows of Interest**

**December 12, 2020 (Sat.)**

**Classic Car Cruise - In and Toy Drive, 9am to 2pm, Highland Park UMC**

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**January 9, 2021(Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**February 11-13, 2021**

**AACA Annual Convention**

Philadelphia, PA

**February 13, 2021(Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**March 13, 2021(Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**April 8-10, 2021**

**AACA SE Spring Nationals, Charlotte Auto Fair**

Concord, NC - Hornets Nest Region

**April 10, 2021 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**April 17, 2021 (Sat)**

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

2441 Hoffmeyer Rd. Florence, SC

**May 8, 2021 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**June 12, 2021 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**July 10, 2021 (Sat)**

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

**September 9-11, 2021**

**AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals**

Greenville, SC – South Carolina Region

# Classic Car Cruise-In & Toy Drive

Presented by

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

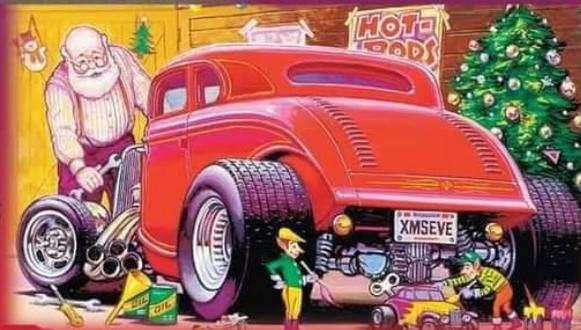


Highland Park United Methodist Church, 1300 2nd Loop Rd.  
Florence, SC

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BRING A NEW UN-OPENED  
TOY OR CASH DONATION  
FOR PARKING FEE



Contact **Davy McClary** (843-621-1946) or  
**Joe Warren** (803-206-9712) for more information



# Antique Classic Car Show

## April 17, 2021

2441 Hoffmeyer Road  
Florence, SC



**OPEN TO PRODUCTION BASED VEHICLES  
(CARS, TRUCKS, BIKES) ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR USE ON PUBLIC ROADS.  
EACH CELEBRATY JUDGE WILL SELECT THE VEHICLE THAT THEY LIKE BEST.**

**DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 100  
REGISTRATION FEE \$25 (no credit cards)  
REGISTRATION 9:00 AM TO 12 PM  
JUDGING BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON  
AWARDS PRESENTATION AT 2:00 PM  
MUSIC PROVIDED BY SWAMP FOX OLD CAR CLUB**

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



**50/50 DRAWING  
ANTIQU CAR KIDS RIDES  
ON SITE FOOD VENDORS  
CAR TRAILER PARKING  
SHOW RAIN OR SHINE**

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**