



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 36th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

TAKI'S RESTURANT

609 Pearl St.
Darlington, SC
Feb. 13, 2017

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



FEBRUARY 8, 2017



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Dan Dembowski 02/28

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Phil and Diane Murphy
Nick and Abby Osorio

2015 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres., Sammy Lee 992-6082
V. Pres. Al Robinson 496-7207
Secretary, Rena Mears 250-1152
Treasurer, Susan Pace 230-0212

NEW CLUB WEBSITE:

swampfox.aaca.com

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SAMMY SPEAKS:

WOW!! It is our 36th year as the Swamp Fox Old Car Club. We will be celebrating this all year. A great mile stone!!

We want to stay in touch with everybody so make sure we have your current address, email, phone number and cell phone. Give updates to Rena Mears, our secretary, at 843-250-1152 or you can text me at 843-992-6082.

Dues for the Swamp Fox club for 2017 (\$10.00) and for the AACA (\$35.00) are now overdue.

Our first show this year will be the Spring Fling on May 13 at the Florence Flea Market. Then on Sept 9 we will have a new show, The First annual Antique and Classic Car Show also at the Flea market sponsored by Cranford and Meeham Attorneys of Summerville SC.

The club is interested in some social events. If you have any suggestions, please contact Sammy or Al.

Congratulations to Roy Graham, who was featured in the Jan. issue of Golden Life. Roy and his Car are looking good!!

Sammy Lee

ROBINSON'S RAMBLINGS

Thought it might be time for your club Vice President and De Facto Historian to write a few words. I covered the organization and progress of the club thru 1983 and while I will not cover new history this time, more will follow in later newsletters. As we passed thru the 80's and into the 90's, lots of great things happened with the club.

We expanded from one car show to four and grew the club as we went. At one time we had 60 members (husbands and wives) and almost all were active in going to shows and working at our shows. This is where I want to fast forward to 2017. We have a very dedicated Board of Directors for 2017 and a great group of members to start the year with. We have some excellent new members that will bring new faces, ideas, and talents to our club. One of these new members is Curt Smith who brings a wealth of experience in AACA and in restoration work. Curt will be sharing some great information on AACA Judging at the February meeting. **DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!!!**

Just a little "In advance info" on what Curt will cover at the upcoming meeting--

1. How AACA Regions are set up.
2. AACA Classes and what they mean.
3. Family Tree of National prizes plus more.

Don't miss it!!

I will be chairing a subcommittee to work on a class structure for our newest Car Show to be held on September 9th. This show will be oriented and focused on cars 25 years old and older. We will bill it as a "Classic Car Show" and some new ideas will be presented to the Board and members over the next several months as we work toward this goal. We are an AACA Region Club and there are lots of great things we have available as a result. Hopefully, we can inject more AACA philosophy into this show.

Don't forget the upcoming AACA National Southeastern Spring Meet at Charlotte Motor Speedway - April 6-9. Several club members will be showing vehicles at this show and it's a great way to see some really nice cars and stuff. More next month--

Al Robinson

TENTATIVE 2017 CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

Feb 12	CALABASH MTG. 12:30 PM Dockside Rest. Calabash, NC
Feb 18	ALL STAR FUNDRAISER SHOW, 810 S. Pike Street, West Sumter'
Feb 25	LOWCOUNTRY SHINE AND SWAPP CAR SHOW, Ladson Flea market, 165 Market Road, Ladson, SC

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