

NEWS FROM THE



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 38th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Golden Corral
2510 David
McLeod Blvd.
Florence, SC
Jan. 14, 2019

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

January 1, 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Robinson's Ramblings'

Hope you all had a great Christmas and are bringing 2019 in with good thoughts about old cars and our great car club. We did have a super year but it is time to get started on our programs and plans for 2019. The 1st order of business is to remember that we are back to the 2nd Monday for our club meetings and that we will be meeting at the Golden Corral across from Magnolia mall. Same time as we had been doing, try and drive an old car to the meeting if weather permits.

We need to work hard on increasing our numbers in 2019, so bring a guest to any of the meetings. Let's add 10 new members this year, we all know someone who would be a good addition to our club. Any time we go to a car show or get together (like the cars and coffee thing on the 2nd Sat. of every month) there are folks there that we should approach to join Swamp Fox. Be thinking about activities and "stuff" that we could be doing as a group in 2019 and bring those ideas to our Jan 14 meeting. We will have some time on the agenda for discussion on these ideas.

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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2019 Car Show Schedule
Swamp Fox Old Car Club
Antique Classic Car Show
Saturday, April 13, 2019

Robinson's Ramblings' con't

We have a great leadership group for 2019 and each one on the leadership team will be working hard to make 2019 even better than 2018. We are already putting plans together for the Hoffmeyer Ave show on April 13 and will need everyone in the club involved on this show. Curt Smith will be the chairman again this year and he has some great ideas to make the show even better than last year.

Think seriously about going to the AACA National Spring meet in Charlotte April 4-5-6. Several of us will be competing for National Awards on Sat. the 6th at the AACA show. It is really a great experience, with several hundred super nice cars to see. The swap meet on Thurs. and Friday is well worth going thru. Let's not forget that Life is "not" boring when you drive an old car!!!!

AL ROBINSON

Below is a picture of Al Robinson and Tom Spence presenting our \$1,000 donation to Brock Spivey, Director of the House of Hope, Courtney McGinnis Graham Community Shelter, 535 South Church Street, Florence, SC 29501. They are sure to put the money to good use.





The Editors Turn

The Florence Festival of Lights Cruise In that became a Cruise Through.



This issue of the newsletter has two photo features to offer. The first feature is a sequential view of the club Christmas party starting with the business meeting, followed by some great food and a fun gift exchange.

After a creative and spirited start to selecting which man was to begin the men's gift selection process, we now know that all of the guys are "Lucky Number 1" in this club. It looks like a healthy dose of Ego Food for the men was provided by the wise lady in charge of the drawing process.

The second feature is a sequential photo tour of the Florence Festival of Lights, which is an annual event, held on three consecutive weekends in December to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This special, well-planned event was created and produced by Rex and Jane Huggins, Susan Pace, and a great group of volunteers. I hope that you all had a chance to take the tour. It was a beautiful sight to see!!

This year's event was to include a CRUISE IN on December 8th, but it was postponed due to rain. The Cruise In was then rescheduled to December 22nd, and it too was cancelled due to the weather. Oh well, so much for a well laid out plan. Maybe next year... weather permitting.

I would like to thank Rex, Jane and Susan for allowing me to photograph their special event and feature it in the club newsletter. It was my privilege and pleasure.

Curt Smith



Pictures from the 2018 Club Christmas Party ---- The business meeting



Pictures from the 2018 Club Christmas Party ---- The food



Pictures from the 2018 Club Christmas Party ---- The fun -- Game On!



Who is Lucky #1?



I am, I am !!!



Pictures from the 2018 Club Christmas Party ---- Look what I got



The Florence Festival of Lights

 **FLORENCE
FESTIVAL OF
LIGHTS**
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

December 7 th - 8 th	December 14 th , 15 th , 16 th	December 21 st - 22 nd
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6:00pm to 9:00pm



SWAMP FOX OLD CAR CLUB
CRUISE IN
DEC 22 6^{PM} - 9^{PM}
WEATHER PERMITTING



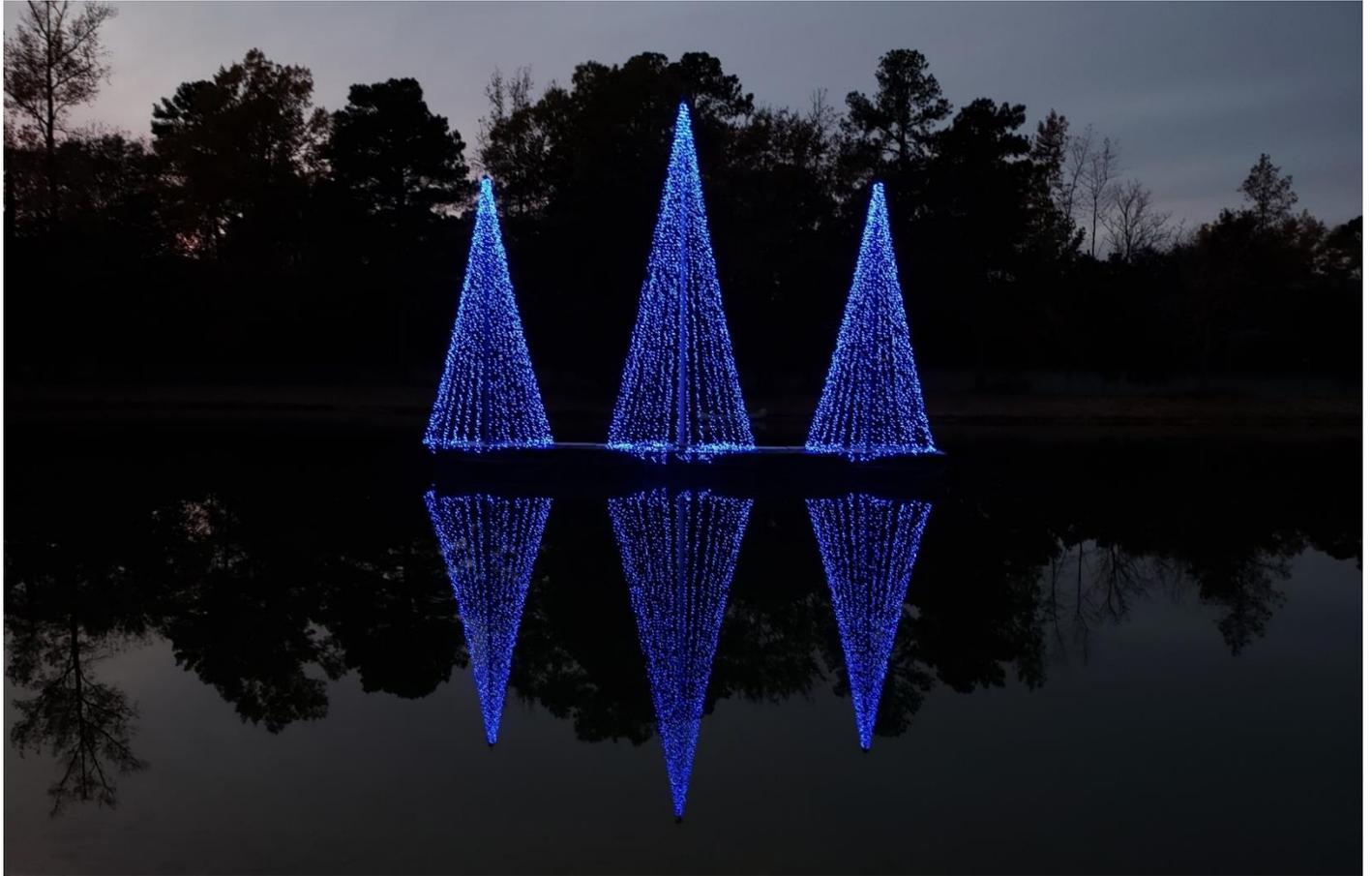
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The 65 Roses Story

Mary G. Weiss became a volunteer for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in 1965 after learning that her three little boys had CF. Her duty was to call every civic club, social and service organization seeking financial support for CF research. Mary's 4-year-old son, Richard (Ricky), listened closely to his mother as she made each call.

After several calls, Richard came into the room and told his Mom, "I know what you are working for." Mary was dumbstruck because Richard did not know what she was doing, nor did he know that he had cystic fibrosis.

With some trepidation, Mary asked, "What am I working for, Ricky?" He answered, "You are working for 65 Roses." Mary was speechless.

He could not see the tears running down Mary's cheeks as she stammered, "Yes Ricky, I'm working for 65 Roses."

Since 1965, the term "65 Roses" has been used by children of all ages to describe their disease. But, making it easier to say does not make CF any easier to live with.

The ugly fact is that cystic fibrosis is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects 30,000 children and adults in the United States.

Sadly, Richard lost his fight against CF in 2014. Richard is survived by his devoted wife, Lisa, his adored dog, Keppie, and his brother, Anthony.

The "65 Roses" story has captured the hearts and emotions of all who have heard it. The rose, appropriately the ancient symbol of love, has become a symbol of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Santa's Village



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