

NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 40th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que
1502 Pamplico Hwy.
Florence, SC
Thursday
February 11, 2021
6PM Dinner/Meeting

February 1, 2021



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Susan Freeman 2-2
Dan Dembowski 2-28
Tom Ennis 2-28



Tom Talks

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone and Happy Birthday to those folks on the list this month! Lots of work has been going on behind the scenes this year to make it a great one. Continue to support the Cars and Coffee events and please attend the club meeting as I have something for everyone this month!

Fix up/gas up your rides and drive them as much as possible because that's what they were made for. I cannot begin to tell you how many great conversations I have had with complete strangers while motoring around in something other than a white/black/grey "jelly bean" of a car.

Our first cruise in is still on in March and the April show is also a "go" for now. Stay safe and healthy and be on the lookout for any potential new members!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

George & Sandra Chace

2021 CLUB OFFICERS

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Vice Pres. Cheryl Floyd 843-250-5885
Secretary/ Susan Pace 843-230-0212
Treasurer.

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



COB Comments

As we look forward to hopefully some semblance of normal with what we have enjoyed with various car functions over the past few years, we may find that 2021 may not be much different than 2020. As a result, what we do as a club at the local level may be the avenue to strengthen the old car hobby right in our own backyard!! We are, as I have said, a "People Organization" and this year can be pretty rewarding by helping folks with "car projects" and looking out for opportunities to work with the other car clubs in our area.

Functions like the Charlotte Auto Fair/AACA show, the big Hershey meet and even the scheduled AACA meet in Greenville later this year are not firm. However, with careful attention to social distancing, mask requirements and getting vaccinated, we should be able to do our April show and support other local club shows safely.

We will have some fun promoting our 40th anniversary as an AACA car club and it should give us a great opportunity to recruit new membership for our club. Let's think positively for 2021, hope for the best in getting rid of the Pandemic, and use this year to expand our club and its impact!!

Al Robinson, Chairman of the Board

Swamp Fox Car Club History 101

As we celebrate our 40th year of the club being formed, I will review some of the history I covered a couple of years ago so our current members are up to speed on where we were and how it led up to where we are today.

August of 1981, shortly after I came to Florence to take over the DuPont Plant Maintenance Dept., George Cruickshank (the Plant Project Supt.) and I took our cars to a car show in, Kingstree, SC. Several other Florence area old car enthusiasts were there and as we "shot the bull" at the show, we sort of reached a joint decision to try starting a car club in Florence. At that time there were no car clubs in Florence.

We took names of all the Florence area owners' cars off their window cards. We held an organization meeting in Sept. of 1981 and started calling the car owners names from that Kingstree show that we had collected to see if we could generate enough in starting a club.

The five guys who got this going were (you guessed it) Al Robinson George Cruickshank, Henry Hodges, Gene Deregon, and David Lesene. Of these 5 only 2 are living today, me and Henry Hodges!!

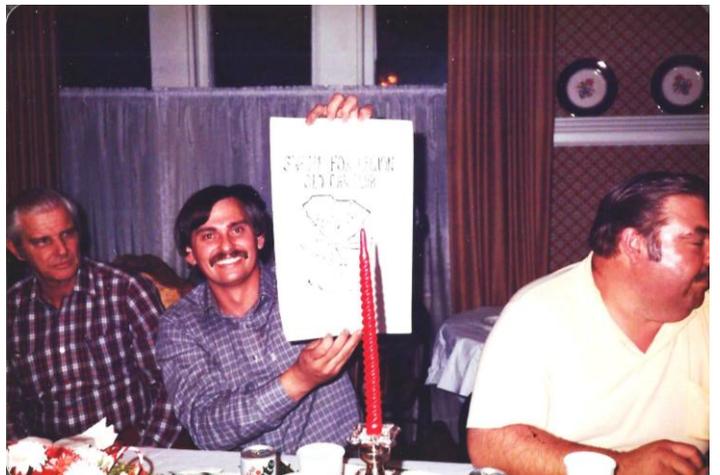
I guess that makes me, as the only charter member still active in our great car club, a Bonafide "Really Old Buzzard!!!

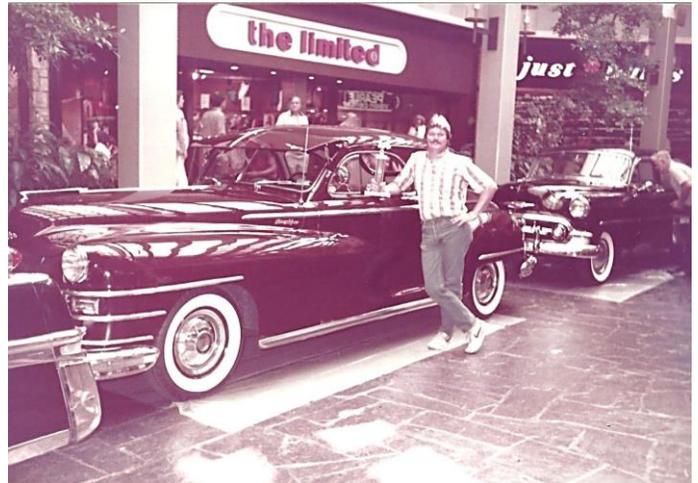
We decided right off the bat to become an AACA club and proceeded to form our organization based on that decision. George, Gene and I were AACA members at that time and as development of the club proceeded it turned out to be a very good decision. We are a very well respected AACA Car Club to this day, both in the AACA National Organization and in our local area!!

We have some pictures of our early days and early members with this installation of our club history. See if you can recognize any of them!!!

Until next "class", enjoy!!!

Al Robinson





Future Car Shows of Interest

February 13, 2021(Sat)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

February 20, 2021 (Sat.)

Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

March 13, 2021(Sat)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

March 13, 2021(Sat)

>Five Star Chevrolet Cruise-In, 10am to 2pm --Swamp Fox Old Car Club,

2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC

March 18-20, 2021

Run To The Sun, 8am to 5pm

2501 North Kings Hwy. Myrtle Beach, SC

April 8-11, 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 15-17, 2021

AACA Annual Convention

Philadelphia, PA

April 17, 2021 (Sat)

>Antique Classic Car Show - 10am to 2pm --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

May 15, 2021 (Sat.)

Cars & Coffee Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 11am – ESC Mustang Club

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September 9-11, 2021

>AACA Southeastern Fall National

Greenville, SC – South Carolina Region



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