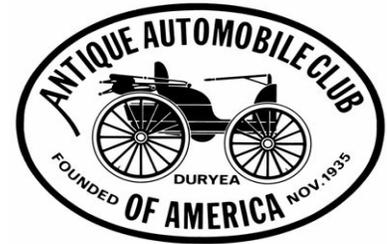


# NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 40th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

## NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que  
1502 Pamplico Hwy.  
Florence, SC  
Thursday  
April 8, 2021  
6PM Dinner/Meeting



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rob Warfuel	4-6
Tom Smith	4-12
Freas Hontz	4-17
Jennifer Edwards	4-20
Kit Fulmer	4-22
Steve Abbott	4-30

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### 2021 CLUB OFFICERS

Chairman Al Robinson 843-496-7207  
President Tom Spence 843-773-0189  
Vice Pres. Cheryl Floyd 843-250-5885  
Secretary/ Susan Pace 843-230-0212  
Treasurer.

### CLUB WEBSITE:

swampfox.aaca.com

Email:swampfoxoldcarclub@gmail.com

**The April 17, 2021 Swamp Fox Old  
Car Club Antique Classic Car Show  
has been CANCELLED**

April 1, 2021



Tom Talks

Happy Spring! Warmer weather is finally here so it's a great time to get your "yellow" car out and hit the road just because!

Thanks again to all club members that attended and helped at the 5 Star Chevy cruise in. Turnout was way better than expected, weather was perfect, food was delicious and 12 trophies were given away to lucky winners. This event has the potential to grow/develop into something bigger and better.

Please come to the April meeting as we will finalize plans to create a "Car-avan" of classic cars to visit senior living/retirement centers then possibly grab lunch as a group. I still have business cards with our info on them to place on cool rides that you see around town. Always look for opportunities to snag a new member and get more people of all ages hooked on this wonderful hobby.

You can see Tim and my cars at the corner of Church and Cheves street most every day of the week as they were bought to be driven. Like our magnetic bumper sticker says "Life is too short to drive boring cars".

Tom



## **COB Comments**

As we go forward in 2021, we need to keep working on club membership. We have added some super new members over the past 2 years which will continue to make our car club even greater!! New members and new ideas are the life blood of any car club. We have been successful for 40 years because of the people who have joined and seen value in what we are doing. Old cars are just fun, fun to have, fun to work on and fun to drive. I love them all and the bumper sticker that Tom came up with a couple of years ago says it all. LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO DRIVE BORING CARS!!!

Don't forget to go to Charlotte for the South Eastern Nat'l AACA car show April 9-10. Julian Stewart will be going for his 1st Jr. with that super nice 51 Ford of his. Let's support him!!!

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# Five Star Cruise-In

## Five Star Cruise-In

Food vendor available on site for lunch options.



All dealership facilities available to public.



**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Five Star Chevrolet

2199 David McLeod Blvd.

Florence, SC

Trophies to top 12 vehicles awarded by select guest judges.

All Cars/trucks/bikes are welcome (new and old).

Come join us after the conclusion of Cars and Coffee!

Questions? Call 843-773-0189



(Photos by Curt Smith)



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# Swamp Fox Club Cars

(Photos by Curt Smith)



# Dealers Choice Show Winners

(Photos by Curt Smith)



## Dealers Choice Show Winners (cont.)

(Photos by Curt Smith)



## Swamp Fox Car Club History 101

At the last "lesson" I covered how the club originated in 1981, so as "unofficial" club historian, this time I will cover some of the things we were doing as a club early on. The 1st picture shows the founding members, George Cruickshank and Al Robinson discussing "serious" club business with a cup of coffee?? in hand!!

I bet you don't know that we actually had a club band at one time. As you can see by the 2nd picture, I was lead guitar, David Lesesne was our drummer and Homer Wetherford was the lead singer. We were going to call ourselves the "Antique Aces" but alas we never made it to Nashville.

The 3rd picture shows a couple of club members working on a car project. We really used to help each other out on some of the "stuff" we were trying to restore. Some projects got done, some did not!!

The 4th picture is inside Magnolia Mall at our 2nd Mall show in 1985. This is Kelly Parrot with his 1939 Chevy, which later got an AACA 1st Junior and also a Senior Award. As is today, our club has always had some quality cars.

Picture 5 should jog the memory of one of our long time members!! Kelly Key had this 1948 Pontiac Convertible (which he much regrets selling) at one of the mall shows. Neat car Kelly, where is it now???

Picture 6 is our one and only West Virginia club member, on his 1st trip to South Carolina in 1986. Fred Mayer was a close family friend and a car guy from an early age on. At that time Fred was about 20 and was a member of Swamp Fox for many years. He still lives in W.VA and we get together at Hershey every year!!

As you can see, we had a lot of activity early on and that continues on with our great club! Until next time!!!!

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(Photos from the Al Robinson Historical Archives)



## **Future Car Shows and Activities of Interest**

**April 9-10, 2021**

**>AACA SE Spring Nationals, Embassy Suites**

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 (POSTPONED),**

Philadelphia, PA

**April 17, 2021 (Sat)**

**>Antique Classic Car Show - Swamp Fox Old Car Club (CANCELLED),**

2441 Hoffmeyer Rd. Florence, SC

**April 17, 2021 (Sat)**

**>Car-avan Nursing Home Cruise - Swamp Fox Old Car Club),**

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**

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

**May 29, 2021**

**FCA Classic Auto Show, Registration 8am to Noon**

2221 West Bobo Newsom Hwy, Hartsville, 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

**August 14, 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

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Places for over 40  
categories! Plus Music,  
Food and automotive  
Vendors and the Best  
Goodie Bag around  
including a Dash Plaque.

## Save The Date

May 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

**\$20.00** Entrée Fee  
Free FCA Hat if Pre-  
Registered by mail before  
Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2021.  
Mail to:  
1042 South Fifth Street  
Hartsville SC 29550

# CLASSIC AUTO SHOW

MAY 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

AND  
MORE!



PRESENTED BY THE  
FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES  
*The heart and soul of sports*

REGISTRATION 8:00AM - NOON



2221 West Bobo Newsom Hwy, Hartsville SC 29550

To Pre-Register or questions about the show please call or email

843-307-1106

[igriggs@fca.org](mailto:igriggs@fca.org)



184 Entries for 2020

Best of Show 2020 Harry Chavis



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FCA

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