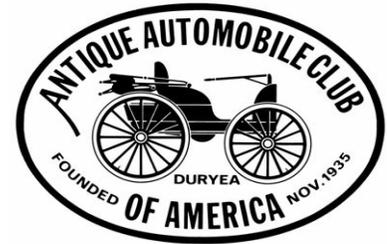


NEWS FROM THE SWAMP FOX Old Car Club



Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 40th YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que
1502 Pamplico Hwy.
Florence, SC
Thursday
June 10, 2021
6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Donna Smith	6-2
Luther Johnson	6-17
Al Robinson	6-18
Doug Floyd	6-19
Belinda Casey	6-20
Rex Huggins	6-23

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

2021 Car Show Schedule
Sweet Potato Festival, Darlington,
SC 10/9/21
Pecan Festival, Florence, SC
11/6/21

June 1, 2021



Tom Talks

Welcome to summer! Now serving a big piece of HOT with a side of HOTTER! I am jealous of those of you who own a classic car with A/C!

Our club has been active this year attending many events / shows / cruise- ins to date. As we come out of the Covid fog more and more events are returning. Please see the end of each newsletter for the most current list.

We have many things to discuss at the next meeting so try to attend and give your input. Always think about bringing a potential new member and maybe a guest speaker for future meetings.

Also try to bring something automobile related and try and "stump the crowd" with what it is, where it belongs and what year it is from. We have some pretty sharp minds in the group so make it challenging! As always, "life is too short to drive boring cars!"

Tom



COB Comments

With my rather lengthy history write up I will keep my comments short for this month. We are doing really well under Tom Spence's leadership and getting out to area car shows and functions. We need to work hard on our membership as Tom has said. Good to see Ben Elder with us at the FCA car show in Hartsville; let's try to get a new member a month for the rest of 2021!!!

AL



The Editors Turn

This month we have three photo features of the recent cruise-ins of Florence Presbyterian Communities, Bethea Baptist Retirement Community, and Elmcroft Senior Living facilities. In addition, Al shares some interesting pictures in his Swamp Fox Car Club History 101 lesson for all to enjoy.

Enjoy your cool rides this summer and drive safely.

Curt Smith
Editor

Florence Presbyterian Communities

(Photos by Curt Smith)



Bethesda Baptist Retirement Community

(Photos by Curt Smith)



Elmcroft Senior Living

(Photos by Curt Smith)



Swamp Fox Car Club History 101

To continue on, this edition will cover some of the club activities in the early to late 80's.

During the 1970's and up until about 1995 there was a top notch restoration shop at Lynchburg run by Watford Josey and his sons on their farm at Lynchburg. Watford was the most knowledgeable man I ever met on pre-1930 cars. He was a great friend and supporter of the Swamp Fox club and would invite us every year for a cookout and tour of his show car collection and resto-shop at the farm. Pictures 1&2 show us presenting Watford with a special recognition award for all he had done for the club during our formation and startup years.

As I mentioned in an earlier write up, we went to every show we could and always "brought home the bacon". Other clubs hated to see us come as we went home with most of the major awards. As you can see from this 1984 newsletter article, 13 cars present 13 awards!!!

"MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. SHOW"

Not even the wind an rain could keep the Swamp Fox Club from winning all the trophies as the Club had 13 cars on hand with all winning trophies on Sunday, July 15.

Frankie Parrott	1st place	1937 Ford.
Kelly Parrott	1st place	1939 Chevy.
Ponnie Gaster	2nd place	1940 Ford.
Tom Smith	1st place	1953 Chevy.
Van Johnson	1st place	1947 Chrysler.
Roy Kirby	1st place	1956 Packard.
C. E. Howell	3rd place	1954 Chevy.
Henry Hodges	1st place	1959 Corvette.
Al Robinson	1st place	1940 Ford.
Roger Moody	2nd place	1966 Lincoln.
David Lesesne	2nd place	1933 Chevy.
Harry Harllee	3rd place	1936 Olds.
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We also did several retirement home tours, similar to the one we just did, but gave rides to any resident who wanted to in our cars (no COVID then). Pictures 3&4 show David Lesesne in his T-model and one of the residents ready to ride in George Cruikshanks 1930 A-Woody.

Another of our community relations projects was the Picnic and Fun Day we did for the boys at the Darlington County Boys home, We got a good write up in the paper for the one we held in 1996.

Picnic, Fun Day

The Swamp Fox Old Car Club of Florence will sponsor its Second Annual Picnic and Fun Day at the Darlington County Boys Home in Darlington.

As a result of the club's efforts and involvement with the Boys Home, many have improved their attitudes, behavior, and their grades in school. One of the boys has been accepted at Coker College for the 1996-97 school year on a full scholarship.

"We are very proud of the accomplishments that these young boys have made," said Kelly Keys, president of the Swamp Fox Old Car Club.

The fun day, which will be at the Boys Home on June 29, beginning at 10:30 a.m., will include a cookout, games (basketball sharp shooter, cards, checkers, po-ke-no) and a joy ride in the old cars.

It will be culminated with a motivational speech from members of the club.

"We are very thankful to the administrators and staff members for permitting our club to adopt the Boys Home as one of our support projects in the community," said Dr. T. J. Wilson, club member.

The Swamp Fox Old Car Club welcomes new members. Call Kelly Keys at 665-2937 or Al Robinson at 669-1474.

Pictures 5, 6, 7&8 show us giving the young boys rides in our cars which they really enjoyed and a restored pedal plane done by Bert Seegars one of our members. This was a great project as many of these kids had been in a lot of trouble and needed to see a different side of life. I think we gave several of them some hope and planted some ideas. Several of the boys went on later to Florence/Darlington Tech in the automotive program.

As you can see, Swamp Fox has been active and involved in the Pee-Dee for many years. Let's continue to do so!!!

Until next time-"your self-appointed club historian".

AL ROBINSON

(Photos by Al Robinson)



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(Photos by Al Robinson)



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Future Car Shows and Activities of Interest

June 3-5, 2021

>AACA 85th Annual Convention (RESCHEDULED and ABBREVIATED)<

Williamsburg, VA

June 12, 2021 (Sat)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

June 12, 2021 (Sat.)

Classic Car, Truck and Bike Show, Reichenbach Ford, 9am to 4pm – ESC Mustang Club

600 N. Coit St. Florence, SC

June 12, 2021 (Sat)

Cheraw Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Car Show, 8am to 3pm

649 Chesterfield Hwy, Cheraw, 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

September 9-11, 2021

>Charlotte Auto Fair Fall Event- Charlotte Motor Speedway<

5555 Concord Pkwy. South, Concord, NC - Hornet Nest Region

October 9, 2021 (Sat.)

>Sweet Potato Festival, 9am to 3pm – Swamp Fox Old Car Club<

Darlington, SC – Swamp Fox Region

November 6, 2021 (Sat.)

>Pecan Festival, 9am to 3pm – Swamp Fox Old Car Club<

Florence, SC - Swamp Fox Region

November 13, 2021 (Sat.)

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

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC



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CHAMBER of COMMERCE



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Annual

SATURDAY

6-12-21

8AM-3PM

{649 Chesterfield Hwy}

CAR SHOW



Top 25
CARS

Special Awards

Best Paint Best Of Show

Best Engine Best Interior

Burn Out Award

Chairmans Choice

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September 9-11, 2021



Charlotte AutoFair Fall Event!



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September 9-11, 2021**

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