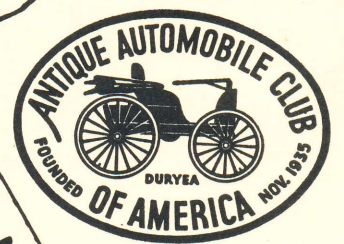


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HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER

Monthly Meeting Schedule for 1974

February 28 "Economic Outlook for the Antique Auto" Presented by Gene George.

March 22* "Ladies Night" at the Hickory House, Rt. 72 West, tentative schedule, details being worked out by Jim Beaver and Knox Longshore.

April 25 "Auction Night" Plans for this one being worked out by Don Pryor and Dan Shady.

May 23 "Basic Body Work and Epoxy Fillers" Presented by George Fore.

June 27 "Paint and Paint Preparation" Presented by Leonard Brown.

July 25 "Theory of 4 Cycle and Wankel Engines" Presented by Carl Berry.

August 22 "Mechanical Restoration" Presented by Tom Holley.

September 26 "Upholstery Seminar" Details being worked out by Bill Constable.

October 24 "Model A Seminar" to be presented by some of our knowledgeable Model A people.

November 21 Election and General Discussion of Hershey 1974.

December ? Xmas Party. Details to be worked out by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hyatt.

NORTH ALABAMA REGION

Activities for 1974

APRIL "Garage Tour" Details by Ernie Cross and George Fore.

AUGUST "Rally and Ice Cream Freeze" Being planned by Carl Berry and Dr. R. Gause.

OCTOBER "Fall Picnic" Details by Dan Shady.

DECEMBER "Xmas Party" Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hyatt.

*Buffet - \$3.00 for adults, \$1.95 for children under 12. Ladies door prizes and possibly live entertainment.

SOUTHEASTERN AREA
AUTOMOTIVE CALENDAR

March 1-3	Wauchula, Florida "Pioneer Park Days" flea market
March 17	Indianapolis, Indiana Swap meet sponsored by Midel A Club
March 23	AACA - Charlotte, North Carolina Indoor flea market at fair grounds
March 29-31	Lake Worth, Florida 8th Annual Pioneer Days
April 6	Louisville, Kentucky 6th Annual Indoor Swap Meet at fair grounds
April 12-14	Orlando, Florida Street Rod Round Up
April 13	Jacksonville
April 20	Memphis, Tennessee Old Time Car Show and flea market at Lakeland Park
April 27-28	AACA - Winchester, Virginia Car meet and flea market
April 28	South Bend, Indiana Swap meet and car show at 4-H Fairgrounds
May 31-June 2	AACA - Buckhannon, West Virginia Spring Meet
June 1-2	AACA - Asheville, North Carolina Chapter Meet
June 6-8	AACA - National meet at Birmingham, Alabama
June 22-23	AACA - National meet at Roanoke, Virginia
Oct. 3-5	AACA - National meet at Hershey, Pennsylvania

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1973



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"PRESIDENT'S COLUMN"

The year of the energy crunch is upon us and who knows what may happen to the automobile and closer to home the antique car hobby. With the "unknown potential" ahead of us, I think this is a good time to review the aims of our organization and why we banded together.

Mainly, as the A.A.C.A. puts it, we are "dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of automobiles and automotive history" and according to our own by-laws, "The purpose of this organization shall be to supplement the activities and goals of the Antique Automobile Club of America and to provide mutual enjoyment for its members".

I think that pretty well sums it up and needs no elaboration by yours truly. I guess the point I'm trying to make is that as a hobby, I do not see any threat by us to anyone's "share" of gasoline and hope that the average consumer views us in that light. Keep in mind though that there is always someone (or groups) that tend to "point the finger" at someone else and we must be prepared to defend the hobby.

The second point is that part that states "mutual enjoyment". I think that is basic and I would go one step further to "mutual aid" to fellow members be it help in overcoming a technical problem or supporting our own members in their business activities or anyone in business that has supported us in the past.

Hopefully, in our 1974 roster we are going to list some of the people in business who have supported us in the past. Dan Shady is currently compiling a list and any suggestions of persons or businesses to be included should be forwarded to him.

Some things in the wind for the near future is legislation on "Vehicle Inspection", "Title Laws", and increased "Environmental Protection Laws". Any time any member knows in advance any moves in these directions, please inform the membership so that we may add our voice before the fact rather than after it becomes law and is more difficult to change.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for the support extended to me thus far and especially those who have agreed to present programs and chair the activities scheduled for the coming year. Thank you and happy "antiqueing" for '74.

Bill Constable

"NEWS FLASH"

Dan Shady is the chairman of the membership committee. If you know any prospective members, please submit their name, address, and telephone number.

Members are you aware that the Club provides the following items for a nominal fee!

1. air compressor
2. paint spray gun
3. sandblast unit for small items.

If you need to rent any of these items, please contact the custodian,

Tom Miller
19011 Willow Park Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama (Ph. 881-6824)

CONGRATULATIONS: Ron and Martha Dion are the parents of a baby boy, Gerry Norman, weight 7 lbs, 6 oz., born February 3, 1974.

Betty - Glad you are back from Florida and bet George is too.

Many thanks to George Case who provided photographs for this month's issue of SPOKE FOLKS.

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"FOR SALE OR WANT ADS"

FOR SALE: 1932 Ford Roadster, 4 cyl., partially restored chassis, good solid car, with extra parts. Price \$3500.00. Call Ken Robertson, 534-0896, 536-6960.

FOR SALE: 1940 Buick Special, 4-dr sedan, excellent original condition, except repaint and reupholstering. Price \$2000.00. Contact John Robertson, P. O. Box 275, New Hope, Alabama, 723-4739.

WANTED: Need the following for 1934 Chevy Standard 2-dr.: Back seat springs, (bottom and back), door and window handles, tail light assemblies, and front bumper braces. Call Bob Purser, 881-6600.

WANTED: Radio and heater for 1947 Ford Deluxe. Call Alvin Parrott, 852-9172.

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Thursday, February 28, 1974

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Bill Fenny's Bodyshop

Have you paid your dues! Your membership dues are to be paid this month. If you have not done so, please pay your dues during this month's meeting or send a check to the treasurer:

Doyle Hyatt
2218 Oakwood Avenue, N.W.
Huntsville, Alabama
Phone 539-8878

If you have not paid your dues by February 28, 1974, you will not appear in the Club Directory.

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