

Spoke Folks



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John Fain – 1929 Plymouth Model U / John represented NAR at Harbor Chase Roaring '20s night

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North Alabama Region



President's Message

NAR President / **Nell Owen**

NEWS FLASH! NO NAR MEETING IN AUGUST! Just when we thought things could get back to a more normal state, then comes Delta, Delta +, Lambda and who knows what else. That being said, I have phoned around trying to find a location for our meeting and have been striking out, and I'm not so sure it's wise at this point, so I spoke with Vice- President, Jeff Slagle, and we decided to cancel the August meeting.

I'm glad we were able to have our July meeting. We had about 23 there and had a good meeting and I haven't heard of anyone who was sick or got sick after being there. But, it was a break from the monotony we've had. Mary Walton and Pete Shreeves provided the individually wrapped refreshments. Our thanks to them. And thanks to VP Jeff Slagle we had a number of door prizes and everyone was able to take home something even if some only got a purple microfiber towel. And according to the list given at the meeting, people have still been buying cars and houses and renovating garages. So life goes on.

Dan Moore and others continue to work on our car show which is set for Saturday, Oct 23 at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church at the corner of Capshaw Road and Old Railroad Bed Road in Madison. Our thanks to Shannon and Terry Johnson who attend there and have arranged the location for us. Thanks to Robert Scites who has stepped up and agreed to be Chief Judge for our car show. We are hoping that by October things will settle down and we'll be able to hold the show. Don't forget, we need everyone to be getting door prizes lined up. There are other shows on that date, so not sure how many cars we may have, but it should be cooler for us in October than our normal date of mid-May.

Our thanks to John Fain who represented us at the Harbor Chase Roaring '20s event recently. Several of our members have agreed to a display at Limestone Manor in Athens for Grandparents' Day in September. We are thankful we can continue to support our communities and especially the elderly residents.

If you are like Ed Hanish and have a project or two ongoing, please send us your info with any before and after pictures so we can put it on the list of possible Totcky Award candidates (even if it might not be for this year).

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting (or car show) in the future. Until then stay safe and if you need anything just let us know.

Nell

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NAR Member Milestones

Birthdays

Aug 5	Gene King
Aug 12	Jan Bisson
Aug 17	Annette Carignan
Aug 26	Marena McClure
Aug 30	Judy Smith

Anniversaries

Aug 1	Harold and Ann Baugh
Aug 3	Bob and Lucy Bentley / 65 years
Aug 5	Jim and Angie True / 43 years
Aug 8	Al and Joan Birks / 62 years
Aug 24	John and Darlene Kleyer / 41 years

NAR Display at Limestone Manor

Delois Bailey from Limestone Manor Assisted Living, 600 US Hwy 31S, Athens, AL 35611 is asking for us to display cars on **Sunday, 12 September from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm or so** as they celebrate Grandparent's Day. I told her we don't normally do Sunday, but seeing as how it's Grandparent's Day I would ask how many could come. If you think you could support this event, let me know as soon as you can. So far I have Carignan, Johnson, Knapp, Mason, Nickey, Owen, Malone, Matson, and Turner.

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET ANTIQUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model -----	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration -----	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work -----	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil -----	Just throws it out
No rust -----	Body and fenders missing
Rough -----	It's too bad to lie about
One owner -----	Never been able to sell
No time to complete -----	Can't find parts anymore
Needs interior -----	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine -----	Has new spark plugs
May run -----	But it never has
Low mileage -----	Third time around
Many new parts -----	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint -----	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean -----	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer -----	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly -----	Won't go any faster
Prize winner -----	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years -----	Under a tree
Real show Stopper -----	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration -----	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show -----	Just washed it
Top good -----	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment -----	Can't depreciate any more

AACA Information

2021 AACA National Calendar - *Verify prior to making plans to attend any event listed.*

September 9-11	Southeastern Fall / Greenville, SC
September 12-17	Glidden Tour (1942 and earlier) VMCCA / Saratoga Springs, NY
October 6-9	Eastern Fall / Hershey, PA
October 11-15	Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour / Mt. Airy, NC
October 18-22	Central Divisional Tour / Broken Arrow, OK
November 11-13	Special Western Fall / Phoenix, AZ
November 14-17	Western Divisional Tour / Phoenix & Central AZ

Do You Know a Military Veteran Who Would Like to be an AACA Member?

The Military Sponsorship Program is available to all of the Military Veterans that have proudly served to protect our homeland and freedoms. With this program, AACA is extending a limited number of complimentary 2021 memberships for first-time AACA applicants. More information on this program and an application can be found on the AACA website under member information and drop down to Military, or simply [click here](#).

These complimentary 2021 memberships are for first-time AACA applicants and are limited by the funds available for this program. These complimentary applications for membership are intended for individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique car hobby.

Do You Know About the Mileage Award Program?

If you enjoy driving your antique vehicle, start your engine and get recognized for driving your AACA-approved vehicles throughout the calendar year with the Mileage Award Program (MAP).

Participation is voluntary and tracking mileage is your responsibility. Any time a vehicle is driven, anywhere for any reason, the mileage counts towards the award level. Once you sign up, you will receive a badge and awards at 2,000, 5,000 and each 5,000-mile increment thereafter. The cost to become a MAP member is a one-time fee of \$25.

[Click here for a Mileage Award Program application.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Sherm Carey at shermcarey@gmail.com.

AACA Raffle - You Could Win This Car

1973 Jeep Commando

Saturday, October 9th at 2:00 pm at the 2021 Hershey Fall Nationals

Win the Jeep or opt for \$5,000 cash.

Nell Owen has raffle tickets on sale now for only \$10 each.

Winner need not be present to win and is responsible for all taxes.

Contact Nell at (256) 520-2617 or by email nowen5701@gmail.com.

Proceeds benefit the Antique Automobile Club of America (501c3)



This one-owner vehicle was donated to the AACA by the late Thomas Konorosky, who was a member of the Flood City Region AACA. Tom joined the AACA and the Flood City Region AACA in 1974. He was a very active, dedicated member, and he held the positions of treasurer and director for many years. He attended all local events, and he never failed to attend the Hershey show since the time he joined National.

In 1973, Tom ordered and purchased the Jeep new at Stagers Chevrolet and Jeep in Portage, Pennsylvania. The Jeep Commando was produced by American Motors. It is a soft-top Commando convertible.

Tom rarely put the top down because he wanted to keep it clean. This Jeep is in excellent original condition and has never been painted. It has low mileage, and it was never involved in an accident. It was never driven off-road. Because of the warm summers and freezing winter climate in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, he always stored the vehicle in a garage. Tom meticulously maintained this vehicle. When he arrived home from a show, he immediately cleaned the Jeep and covered it.

The Jeep often sparked the interest of the younger generation at the shows he attended. This was one of several antiques that Tom owned, and upon his death, he donated his collection of five vehicles to the AACA.

For Sale - 1973 AMC Javelin

Not an AMX, but has AMX upgrades. Car is in excellent condition. Interior is original. Exterior was painted at some point. Extremely well cared for and low miles. Lots of pictures available.

Description:

89k Miles
Maxi Blue
Bucket Seats
360 4-Barrel Carburetor
Automatic Transmission
Power Steering
Manual Brakes
No Air Conditioning

Price:

\$23,000 – No Trades

Contact:

Jim Stutts
Mobile (256) 990-7650
Office (256) 536-8726



For Sale - 1962 Dodge Polara 500 Convertible

Needs Restoration

Description:

Originally a 361
Currently a 383

Price:

\$15,000

Contact:

Roddy Joel
(256) 990-3183



Friends Helping Friends

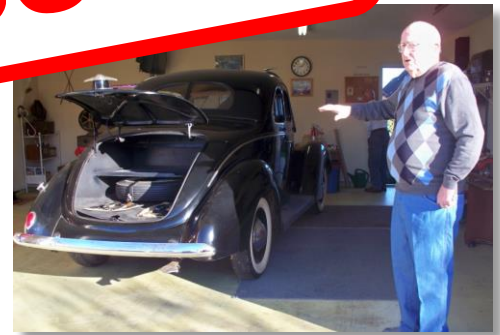
Former NAR members Charlie and Patty Baucum are doing fine and miss getting to see everyone. Charlie has been declared legally blind, so he can no longer drive his vehicles.

Thanks to those of you who went to look at Charlie's and Patty's cars. They are now SOLD. The 1957 Simplex motorbike is all that is left to sell.

For Sale - 1957 Simplex Motorcycle



1938 Ford 5 Window Coupe



SOLD

1984 GMC Caballero Diablo



SOLD

Vintage Jokes

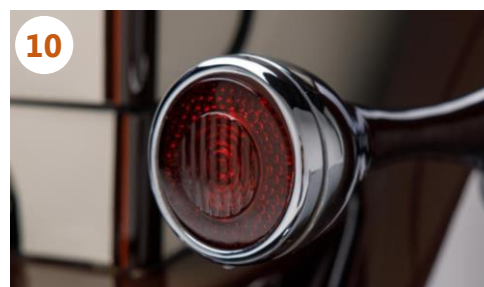
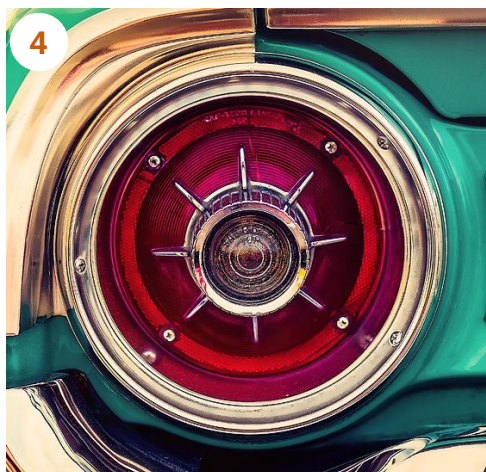
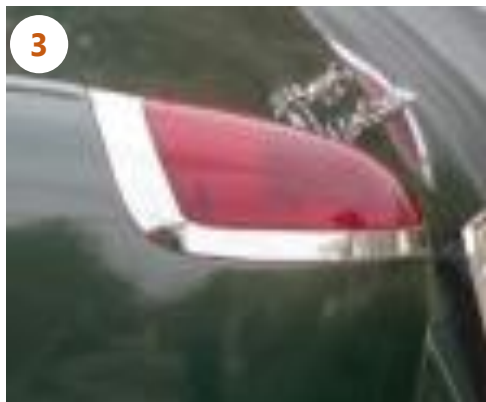
- Q: What did the angry customer say to the mechanic who couldn't figure out what was wrong with his car?
A: You auto-know better
- Q: What has four wheels and flies?
A: A garbage truck
- Q: What kind of vehicle does a chicken drive?
A: A coop
- Q: Why can't motorcycles do push-ups?
A: Because they're always two-tired
- Q: What is the difference between a nicely dressed man on a tricycle and a poorly dressed man on a bicycle?
A: A tire
- Q: What did the traffic light say to the car?
A: Turn your head while I'm changing
- Q: What has 10 letters and starts with G-A-S?
A: Automobile
- Q: What is a car's favorite meal of the day is?
A: Brake-fast
- Q: Why did the washing machine schedule a test drive?
A: It wanted to go for a spin
- Q: What's worse than raining cats and dogs?
A: Hailing taxis
- Q: When is a vehicle not a vehicle?
A: Once it turns into a driveway
- Q: What do you get when you crash a cement truck into a bus full of convicts?
A: A bunch of hardened criminals

- 🍷 Last night I had a nightmare that someone hit me with a car muffler. I woke up absolutely exhausted.
- 🍷 An electric car hit a cyclist the other day. It got arrested for assault with a battery.
- 🍷 You know what really grinds my gears? Clutch failure.
- 🍷 I really want to buy a new electric car, but the prices are too shocking.
- 🍷 When I was a kid, my dad used to roll me down a hill inside a tire. Ah, those were the Goodyears.
- 🍷 If I owned a DeLorean I'd probably only drive it from time to time.



Know Your Taillights Quiz

How well do you know the cars you see at shows? Take a look at these tail lights and pick the car it matches to test your knowledge! See answers on page 14.





Annual Antique & Classic Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show / Flea Market

Saturday - Oct. 23, 2021

Registration: 8:00 – 11:00 & Awards ~2:00

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

1418 Old Railroad Bed Rd

Madison, AL 35757



**Located at the Intersection of
Old Railroad Bed and Capshaw**

Directions:

From Huntsville: Take 72 west to County Line/Old Railroad Bed. Turn right (north) and continue 2 miles to Capshaw. Rd.

From Athens: Take 72 East to County Line/Old Railroad Bed. Turn left (north) and continue 2 miles to Capshaw. Rd.

**1st 2nd and 3rd place for All Classes*
And... SPECIAL AWARDS**

Pastor's Choice - NAR President's Choice - Show Chairman's Choice

Best of Show Original (Ron Barnett Memorial) - Best of Show Modified

Best MOPAR (George R. Snellen Memorial)

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Production Cars - thru 1940 | 9. Modified Cars - thru 1940 | 17. Production Trucks- thru 1970 |
| 2. Production Cars - 1941-1955 | 10. Modified Cars - 1941-1955 | 18. Production Trucks- 1971-1996 |
| 3. Production Cars - 1956-1960 | 11. Modified Cars - 1956-1960 | 19. Modified Trucks – thru 1970 |
| 4. Production Cars - 1961-1967 | 12. Modified Cars - 1961-1967 | 20. Modified Trucks- 1971-1996 |
| 5. Production Cars - 1968 -1972 | 13. Modified Cars - 1968 -1972 | 21. Survivor Cars (unrestored) thru-1996 |
| 6. Production Cars - 1973-1980 | 14. Modified Cars - 1973-1980 | 22. Motorcycles thru-1996 |
| 7. Production Cars - 1981-1990 | 15. Modified Cars - 1981-1990 | 23. AACA Seniors- all Years |
| 8. Production Cars - 1991-1996 | 16. Modified Cars - 1991-1996 | 24. Non-Judged – all years |

* Classes may be modified day of show



Website:

<http://www.naraaca.org>



Registration Fees:

\$20 – First vehicle

\$10 – Each additional vehicle

\$10 – Non-Judged

Flea Market Vendor Space – FREE!!

Spectators – FREE!!

For More Information, contact:

Dan Moore, Show Chairman

showchairman@naraaca.org

Calendar of Events

For event detail see: <http://www.naraaca.org/calendar.html>

August 2021

- 21 **4th Annual Car Show - Real Steel Garage** / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm / 455 School Street, Moulton, AL / Entry \$20 Day of Show
- 21 **Fraternal Order of Eagles** / 2500 10th Street, Huntsville, AL 35805 / Entry \$10 / Benefits Riley Center & St. Jude / Best of Show Trophy + \$100 / People's Choice Trophy + \$50
- 21 **4th Annual Car Show - Real Steel Garage** / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm / 455 School Street, Moulton, AL / Entry \$20 Day of Show
- 21 **Car and Truck Open Show** / Register 7:00 am until noon / Downtown Russellville – Enter by Big Star / Entry \$25 / During Franklin County Watermelon Festival / (256) 627-5098 / Hosted by M100 Band Parent Association
- 21 **Priceville's Annual Cruise-In** / 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm / Veteran's Park, Hwy 67, Priceville, AL / Entry \$20 / Enter from Bethel Road / (256) 355-5476
- 21 **1st Annual Leighton Block Party Car Show** / 8:00 am until noon / Downtown Leighton, AL / Entry \$20 / Sponsored by R&D Motors
- 27 **Classic Car Cruise-In** / 6:00 pm / Princess Theater, Decatur, AL / Pre-Sale \$15, Entry \$20, Entry includes movie ticket for Steve McQueen's Bullitt and after party / Cars '72 and older / (256) 355-8672
- 28 **11th Annual Elkmont Band Boosters Car Show** / 10:00 am to 2:00 pm / Elkmont High School, Elkmont, AL / Entry \$20 / Information: (256) 431-0542
- 28 **Charity Car Show - River Run Lions/Steel Rod Garage** / Registration 8:00 am to 11:00 am / Marshall County Park #1, Guntersville, AL / Entry \$20 / Awards 2:00 pm / www.RiverRunCarShow.net

September 2021

- 4 **Cruise-In on the Square** / 6:00 pm / Athens, AL
- 4 **4th Annual Tim Mullican Shady Grove Car Show and Swap Meet** / Registration 9:00 am to 11:00 am / 28233 Highway 195 North, Double Springs, AL / Entry \$10 / Awards 1:00 pm / Information: (256) 502-8033
- 6 **Labor Day Parade and Car Show** / Registration 8:00 am / 9:00 am Parade line up at Deschler High School / 10:00 am Parade down Main St. to Spring Park / Car show only go directly to Spring Park / Tusculumbia, AL / Entry \$20 / Information: (256) 383-2758
- 9-11 **Fall Charlotte AutoFair** / Hornets Nest Region AACA / Charlotte Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC
- 9-11 **AACA Southeastern Fall** / Greenville, SC
- 10 **2nd Friday Night Bojangles Cruise-In** / 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm / Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL
- 10-11 **65th Annual Car Show** / Middle Tennessee Region AACA / Red Boiling Springs, TN / Information: (615) 308-0586 / <http://www.thethomashouse.com/> <http://midtennaaca.org/>

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- 11 Bee Line Highway Classics and Cruisers Cruise-In** / 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm / Railroad Street South West, Hartselle, AL
- 11 British Cars at Joe Wheeler State Park** / 9:00 am to 3:00 pm / <https://www.facebook.com/ShoalsBritishCarClub>
- 11 2nd Annual Cruisin' Arley** / Arley First Baptist Church, 1610 Hickory Lane, Arley, AL 35541 / 7:00 am until noon / Entry Free / Food Free / T-Shirt and Dash Plaque for Each Vehicle / (205) 384-4667
- 11 10th Semi-Annual Pack the Park Car/Truck/Bike Show** / John Sanders Park / 117 College Street, Decherd, TN / 10:00 am to 4:00 pm / Entry \$15 for vehicle \$10 for second / <https://www.facebook.com/packtheparkdecherdtn> / (931) 308-6977
- 11 1st Annual Cahaba Shrine Car Show** / 9:00 am to 1:00 pm / 1226 Blake Bottom Road, Huntsville, AL / Entry \$15 pre-registration / Cars, Trucks & Motorcycle
- 11 1st Annual Show for Gold Car Show** / Gadsden Mall 1001 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901 / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm / Benefits Childhood Cancer
- 11 International Drive your Studebaker Day**
- 12 NAR Display at Limestone Manor** / 600 US Hwy 31, Athens, AL / 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm / POC: Delois Bailey (256) 874-0416
- 12-17 75th AAA Revival Glidden Tour – VMCCA** / Saratoga Springs, NY / Pre 1943 / <http://www.gliddentour.org/>
- 17-18 Fall Redneck Rumble 2021** / Wilson County Expo Center / Lebanon, TN / Pre 1968 Rods, Customs, Rats, Bikes, and Swap Meet / Information: (615) 364-1828 / Facebook - Redneck Rumble
- 18 GCHS Band of Gold Annual Car Show** / 9:00 am to 3:00 pm / 200 Sheila Frost Drive, Pulaski, TN / Entry Free / Information: (615) 364-1828 / Facebook - Redneck Rumble
- 18 30th Annual Car and Truck Show - Hartselle Depot Days** / Hartselle, AL / Entry \$20 / Multi-Car \$15 Each
- 19 Rocket Mustang Club Sonic Cruise-In** / County Line Road, Madison, AL / 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- 25 Mt. Zion 4th Annual Car Show** / 140 County Road 271, Town Creek, AL 35672 / 9:00 am to 1:00 pm / Entry \$20 Pre-Registration \$18 / (256) 565-4808
- 25 32nd Annual All MOPAR Car/Truck Show** / Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN / Entry \$20 / 9:00 am to 4:00 pm / (615) 766-0081 / <http://musiccitymoparclub.com/>

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October 2021

- 2 **Cruise-In on the Square** / 6:00 pm / Athens, AL
- 2 **Bama Classic Collector Car Auction** / 10:00 am / 651 Fairgrounds Road, Muscle Shoals, AL / Friday
Check-In 9:00 am to 5:00 pm /
www.jmarkclassicauctions.com
- 2 **Courtland Car Show** / Courtland, AL / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm / Entry \$25 for one car and \$40 for two
- 6-9 **AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet** / Hershey Region AACA / Hershey, PA / Information: (717) 566-7720
- 8 **2nd Friday Night Bojangles Cruise-In** / 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm / Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL
- 9 **Bee Line Highway Classics and Cruisers Cruise-In** / 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm / Railroad Street South West, Hartselle, AL
- 9 **Athens Sportsplex 4th Annual Sportsplex Car Show** / Sportsplex Hwy 31, Athens, AL / 9:00 am to 2:00 pm / Entry \$20 / No judging / Benefits Childhood Cancer / (256) 777-0606
- 11-15 **AACA Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour** / Mt. Airy, NC
- 16 **21st Annual Car and Truck Show - Ardmore Quarterback Club** / John Barnes Ballpark, Ardmore, TN / 10:00 am to 3:00 pm / Registration \$20 Early / \$25 Day of Show / Spectators \$5 /
Information: (256) 614-5542 / <https://www.facebook.com/ardmorecarshow>
- 16 **Cruise in on the Square** / 9:00 am to 2:00 pm / Jasper, AL / Entry Free / \$5000 in Giveaways
www.carsjasper.com
- 16 **Lawrence County Classic Cars 43rd Annual Car/Truck Show** / Rotary Park 927 North Military Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN / 10:00 am to 3:00 pm / Entry \$20 / (931) 242-2491 /
<https://www.facebook.com/lawcocclub>
- 16 **Lauderdale County High School Car Show** / Rogersville Park, 100 Optimist Drive, Rogersville, AL / 10:00 am to 2:00 pm / Entry \$25 / Benefits LCHS Football Team (256) 247-5446
- 17 **Rocket Mustang Club Sonic Cruise-In** / County Line Road, Madison, AL 2:00 to 6:00 pm
- 18-22 **AACA Central Divisional Tour** / Broken Arrow, OK
- 23 **NAR Car Show** / Shepherd United Methodist Church / 1418 Old Railroad Bed Road, Madison, AL /
Registration: 8:00 am to 11:00 am / Awards: 2:00 pm / Entry \$20 First Vehicle \$10 Each Addition
\$10 Non-Judged / Free Flea Market Vendor Space / Free Spectators / Information: Dan Moore
showchairman@naraaca.org

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November 2021

- 6 **Cruise-In on the Square** / 6:00 pm / Athens, AL
- 6 **6th Annual Rods and Wheels Cruise-In** / 9:00 am to 2:00 pm / Near Kingston Pavilion Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL / Entry \$20 / Information: (256) 882-1057
- 11-13 **AACA Special Western Fall** / Phoenix, AZ
- 14-17 **AACA Western Divisional Tour** / Phoenix & Central AZ
- 12 **2nd Friday Night Bojangles Cruise-In** / 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm / Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL
- 13 **Bee Line Highway Classics and Cruisers Cruise-In** / 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm / Railroad Street South West, Hartselle, AL
- 21 **Rocket Mustang Club Sonic Cruise-In** / County Line Road, Madison, AL 2:00 to 6:00 pm

December 2021

- 19 **Rocket Mustang Club Sonic Cruise-In** / County Line Road, Madison, AL 2:00 to 6:00 pm



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Answers to Know Your Taillights Quiz

1. 1962 Chevrolet Impala
2. 1969 Pontiac Firebird
3. 1951 Frazier
4. 1964 Ford Galaxy 500
5. 1959 DeSoto Adventurer
6. 1952 Lincoln
7. 1963 Studebaker Avanti
8. 1936 Chrysler Airflow
9. 1955 Packard Clipper Panama
10. 1933 Chrysler Imperial LeBaron
11. 1970 Mercury Marauder