

CLASSIC RAMBLIN'S

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Happy Thanksgiving!

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW SOUTH CRUISERS

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Christmas Party is Tues., Dec. 12

- Golden Corral; Dothan
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm
 - watch for email updates!

Next meeting is Thurs., Jan. 25, 2024

- Board meets at 4:30 p.m.
- Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Members meet at 6:30 p.m.
- Nate's Oyster Bar; Slocomb

BOARD MEMBERS

- Bill Stockton, President
- Steve Lowery, Internal VP
- Ken Barfield, External VP
- Linda Barfield, Treasurer
- Elizabeth Wyse, Secretary
- Joy Taylor; Membership Comm.
- Ray Taylor, Internet Publication
- Jeff Ross, Club Chaplain
- Cliff Godwin, Member-At-Large

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DEADLINE



***T-shirts now available on our website!
Must order by December 31!***

- Visit newsouthcruisers.org. The link to the t-shirt page is at the top of the page.
- If ordering a screen-printed shirt, we need 12 ordered before printing can take place
- If ordering embroidered Polo shirts, we only need one ordered as they are done as the order comes in
- **You may provide your own shirt, if you'd prefer a different style.**
- You may contact Frog Printz directly with questions.
 - 628 Glover Ave #B; Enterprise
 - Phone: [334.806.6733](tel:334.806.6733)
info@frogprintzink.com



- The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball Turkey Hotline each November and December.
- Minnesota produces the most turkeys in the country.



Guest Column by Jimmy Stallings



Just like everyone else prior to a car show you take extra care to prep your car to make a good showing. On October 21st I had done just that for the annual Graceville Harvest Day Festival. I was fortunate that day, like many others, to get an award (trophy) by the judges. This year my car was slightly modified from last year's show.

Immediately after the 2022 Graceville show I began changing out the front and rear end of my car in order to replace the original 4 lug 14-inch wheels to a 5 lug 15-inch pattern. This process was well above my paygrade and I had help from several people,

specifically Charlie Wilson, Bill Stockton, and John Ostrowski. At the time John was not able to do any of the heavy lifting but his knowledge far outweighed his need to do the manual labor necessary.

As expected, we ran into several issues in the transition. No matter what we ran into John would always have a suggestion on how to resolve it. I remember the last evening we were working on the car all we had left to do was the brake shoe assembly on the front. Again, we had an issue, the brake shoe link would not allow the brake shoes to fit properly. After exhausting all efforts to correct the problem we called it a night.

Well, some of us called it a night but not John. Early the next morning, I got a call from Sandy stating John wanted me to come to his shop. He had figured out that the parts in the brake kit were wrong and the brake shoe links were incorrect. He had already found the correct ones in his shop of goodies cleaned them up and were ready for installation.

I wanted everyone to know this story because it is an example of what John was all about. On October 21st, after the judged awards were presented, they went on to present several special awards one of which being a "John Ostrowski Memorial Award." As soon as the announcer said the award was going to one of the last cars John had worked on it hit me...I knew right then it was going to my #63 with the shiny new wheels that John had helped make possible. I think everyone knew what an emotional moment it was for me and I want to thank the Ostrowski family for the honor of receiving the award.



Member Spotlight

In Memory of Wayne Bates



Wayne and Linda Bates started their travel through 42 years of married life with a proposal and later a honeymoon in a 1960 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud II which they still own.

Through the years they have chauffeured many brides and grooms as a hobby to hopefully a lifetime of love and happiness. Many "forever friends" were made through their memberships in car clubs: Panama City Antique and Classic; Bay British Car Club; Panama City; Miracle Strip AACA; Panama City; Wiregrass Antique and Classic; Dothan; and New South Cruisers, Dothan.

Wayne and Linda's collection of over 50 cars, 10 boats and a 22,000 square foot museum full of automobile and antique memorabilia was continuously shared with their friends and auto enthusiasts with the following cars being their favorites: 1957 Jaguar XK140, 1937 Cord Westchester, 1923 Durant Doctor's Coup, 1926 Star, 1928 Essex, 1961 Plymouth Station Wagon, 1957 Cadillac Limousine w/Coca-Cola dispenser, and, of course, the 1960 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud II.

Highlights of their life were being filmed with Mike and Frank of American Pickers and it is still being aired as "Alabama Rolls" on the History Channel. Wayne and his collection were also used in documentary movies: "2nd Samuel/Tumbleton Road/Spike Lee in Mobile, Alabama."

Wayne and Linda traveled to the 100 year of the Automobile at the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, Michigan which also included the 75th Annual Meet of the Graham Owners Club (their 1934 Graham 1st Place). The Annual Rolls Royce Meet in French Lick, Indiana; three times to the Auburn, Cord, Dusenbergs Festival in Auburn, Indiana; and the annual Charlotte, NC AACA shows.

Wayne and Linda's life has always been centered around their church, family, and "forever friends" who have always provided love and support throughout their married life. Wayne passed away on September 9, 2021, and the support that has been given to Linda to this day is so very heartwarming she continues to be included in all car-related activities and has elected to keep the first new car Wayne bought in college - the 1973 Pontiac Grandville Convertible and was the first car she drove back and forth to work when they married. In the settling of Wayne's estate, the treasures he had accumulated through the years will be a legacy to be enjoyed by other collectors.

Thank you, New South Cruisers, for giving us the opportunity to share a part of our life with you!



CHRISTMAS PARTY
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Golden Corral; Dothan
5:30 - 7:00 pm



Members On the Road Again

Barfields & Bates Hit the Eastern Seaboard
Lancaster, PA and Hershey, PA Swap Meet



“The Story of Moses” at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA



Linda Bates filled her cart to the max at the Hershey PA Swap Meet!



Linda Barfield says, “Of course, we filled our scooters with our “treasures” we purchased, but I believe you can see Linda Bates got the prize for the most purchased!!

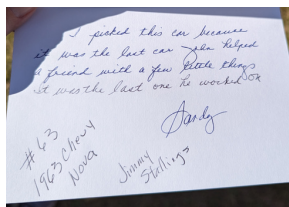
Linda got creative with Saran Wrap!



Pics of the cars they saw are on our Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/NewSouthCruisers>

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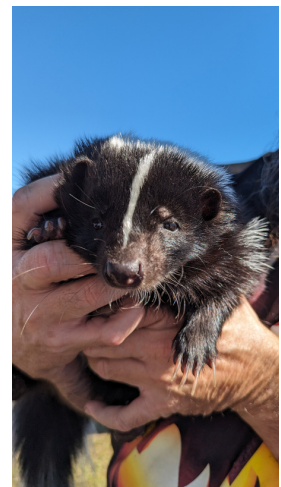
Members Took **12** Trophies at the Graceville Show!



Jimmy Stallings received speciality trophy in memory of John Ostrowski. See [previous page](#).

You just never know who you'll meet at a car show.

This is Oreo, a 6-month old skunk. Her owner enjoyed sharing her with anyone who was interested in meeting her.



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Spooktacular Pics!

BOO!



**FREDDY KRUEGER
NIGHTMARE AT
SPOOKTACULAR**



Many more pics on



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Heritage Church Festival & Car Show

Trophy Winners



Upcoming Events!

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TITLE OF EVENT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	START TIME	END TIME
Wed. -Sat.	11.08. 23- 11.11. 23	Panama City Beach FL	19th Annual Emerald Coast Cruzin "Hot Rods by the Beach"	Aaron Bessant Park	500 West Park Drive, Panama City Beach, FL	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri. - Sun.	11.17. 23 - 11.19. 23	Moultrie GA	33rd Annual Fall Automotive Swap Meet & Car Corral	Spence Field	Spence Field, Moultrie, GA	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Sat.	11.25. 23	Donalsonville GA	2nd Annual Turkey Run Car & Truck Show	Downtown Donalsonville	Downtown	8:30 AM	2:00 PM
Sat.	12.02. 23	Marianna FL	Merry Porkmas Celebration & Car Show	Jackson County Agricultural Center	3631 Highway 90, Marianna, FL	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	12.09. 23	Luverne AL	5th Annual Cars 4 Kidz Christmas Car Show	Luverne Park & Recreation	101 Ball Park Lane	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	01.20. 24	Panama City FL	3rd Annual Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Cruise, Car & Truck Show	Amazing Grace Lutheran Church	2530 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri. - Sat.	03.22. 24 - 03.23. 24	Destin FL	Burning Up the Beaches Car Truck & Bike Show	Destin Commons	4100 Legendary Drive, Destin, FL	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Sat.	03.23. 24	Ashford AL	3rd Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Car Show	Downtown Ashford	Main Street	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
Thurs - Sat.	04.25. 24 - 04.27. 24	Orange Beach AL	15th Annual Bama Coast Cruisin	The Wharf	23101 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL	8:00 AM	5:00 PM

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