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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monthly Member Meetings:
Normally 4th Thursdays; next meeting is Thursday, September 28.

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**Next Meeting is
Thurs., Sept. 28**

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

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW SOUTH CRUISERS

The Dothan High School Choral Department is having their first annual Car Show, partnered with our car club! The 1st Annual Spooktacular Car Show is going to be a fun-filled family event with a food truck, bouncy house, door prizes, performances by several DHS groups, and trunk or treat for the kiddos! We are excited to host this event and hope that you will come out and support this wonderful group of students!

SPONSORED BY THE DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND THE NEW SOUTH CRUISERS

1ST ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR BENEFIT CAR SHOW

A FUNDRAISER TO
SEND THE DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
TO CARNEGIE HALL IN NYC!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
\$30 ENTRY FEE
REGISTER 9 - 11 AM

TROPHY PRESENTATION
AT 1 PM

Door Prizes
Trunk or Treat
Photo Ops
Bouncy House
Entertainment

DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL
3209 REEVES ST
DOTHAN AL 36303

- Top 3 - Early Model, pre 1949
- Top 3 - 50s cars
- Top 3 - 60s cars
- Top 3 - 70s cars
- Top 3 - 80s / 90s cars
- Top 3 - Late Model, 2000 and up
- Top 3 Trucks
- Top 3 Rat Rods
- Peoples Choice, spectator votes
- Kids' favorite
- Principal's Pick
- Best Halloween Theme

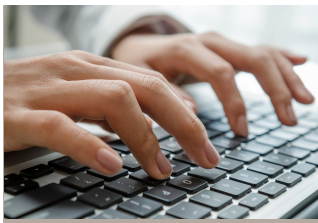
From Our President...Bill Stockton

Y'all should feel pretty good about yourselves. At the August meeting you voted to purchase an engine run stand for the automotive department at Wallace Community College. For those who may not know, this is a tool the students can use to test and check out their work after repairing or overhauling an engine. Without this they would install the engine back in the car or truck without knowing if everything was installed correctly or if there were any fluid leaks, possibly having to take it back out of the vehicle. When they use this test stand they will have the confidence the engine is healthy before it goes into the vehicle.

I dropped off the check to the school recently so they could get the stand ordered. I can tell you they were very appreciative and excited that you are doing this for the school. Hopefully, it will be delivered to the school before our next meeting.

They very much want all of us to visit the school, bring our cars and have a photo taken with the students. We will try to come up with a convenient time so we can have as many participate as possible. I'll talk more about this at our next meeting. This is the reason we have this club is to help out the schools and community as best we can. Hopefully creating some young people to carry on our passion for cars!

Stay safe,
Bill



Secretary's

Corner...

As members, we all have an opportunity to have a 'page' on our website, New South Cruisers. Visit newsouthcruisers.org and click MEMBERS. If your name is in blue, you have a page! If not, we'd love to have you send a picture(s) and short description of your vehicle! Include yourself, too ... after all, it's YOUR page!

The January 2024 "Member Spotlight" is open! If you want to be in the spotlight, please contact me at newsouthcruisers@gmail.com and I'll help you get started.

If you've not paid your membership yet, please do. It's \$20. You can mail it to New South Cruisers, Inc.; PO Box 461; Dothan AL 36302 or bring it to the next meeting!

Elizabeth

Member Spotlight

In Memory of Joe Earl Rogers



**Graceville Car Show
10.16.2021**



**Moultrie Swap
Meet 3.21.2023**



**Joe Earl
chatting
with Rev.
Jeff Ross at
the
August
member
meeting.**

Joe Earl's wife, Gloria shared some special memories with us. We extend our thoughts and prayers for his family. He will be missed.

Joe Earl loved to fish, especially with his grandkids. Often he would pull his fishing boat out of the barn allowing the grandchildren to play like they were going fishing.

When the older four grandkids were born he built a red wagon he could pull behind an older lawn mower. He even put seat belts in it. He would spend hours pulling them around the driveway.

The '57 Chevrolet was very special to him. When we got married he owned one just like it. We took our honeymoon on it. He was faithful to study God's word every day. He did taxidermy work for over 50 years. He began practicing on a pigeon in our bedroom. There is no telling how many pigeons he had to kill.

View obituary [HERE](#).



We need someone for our December "Member Spotlight."
Email newsouthcruisers@gmail.com and get on the calendar!

Members On the Road Again **1**

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We went to Orlando for a couple of days to celebrate our 53rd Anniversary and visited the Auto Museum at Dezerland Park.

Wow, what an experience! If you have never been, you need to make a trip down to Orlando and go.

Michael Dezerland, real estate developer and investor, is the owner to more than 2,000 cars that are worth \$200,000,000 that he has collected for more than 50 years. They are all inside Dezerland Park, which was once a mall. The themed collection cars are displayed throughout the mall. You just walk through each collection as if you are shopping in all the mall stores.

They have Back to the 20's, Back to the 30's, Bond Museum, Duesenburg Lounge, Cars of Israel, France, Europe, Buckingham Palace, Cars of the Stars, Gatsby Lounge, Chrysler Lounge, Bat cave, Military Pavilion, Micro cars Lounge, Cuba Libre & Main Street, Thunderbird Lounge, Americana, Harley Lounge, Vespa Lounge, Motorized Bike Lounge.





Submitted by Linda Barfield

HAPPY.
Anniversary

Linda and Ken!

Barfield's Trip to the Frog Follies in Evansville, Indiana

The "Frog Follies" is our favorite car show we attend each year. This year was our 7th year attending and the 48th year of the show. They have all kinds of fun-filled games and contests for kids and adults, including the famous live frog races. The Duke Boys performed on Saturday night with some great oldies music. There were 2,738 registered Pre-1949 cars this year. Here are a few pictures I took.

~Submitted by Linda Barfield



Upcoming Events!

Visit newsouthcruisers.org for updates & more information.

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TITLE OF EVENT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	START TIME	END TIME
Sat.	09.09.23	Ozark AL	Loose Brick Coffee	On the Square	Ozark AL	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sat.	09.09.23	Auburn AL	Oars & Octane Car Show	Auburn University Gogue Performing Arts Center	910 South College Street, Auburn, AL	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	09.09.23	Andalusia AL	Andalusia Classics & Streetrods	American Legion Post 80	1852 East 3 Notch, Andalusia, AL	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri. - Sun.	09.15.23 - 09.17.23	Niceville FL	5th Annual Sparks in the Park Car, Truck & Bike Show	Mullet Festival Fairgrounds	598 Highway 85 North, Niceville, FL	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat.	09.16.23	Geneva AL	18th Annual Rolling on the River Cruise-In	Robert Fowler Park	South River Street, Geneva, AL	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sat.	09.23.23	Sneads FL	Lake Seminole Fall Fest		Legion Road, Sneads, FL	10:00	1:30 PM
Sat.	09.23.23	Crestview FL	1st Cruisers & Cops Car Show	Spanish Trail Park	Stillwell Blvd, Crestview, FL	10:00 AM	1:30 PM
Sat.	09.30.23	Ft. Walton Beach FL	2nd Annual Hammers & Hotrods Car Show	Okaloosa Technical College	1976 Lewis Turner Blvd, Ft. Walton Beach, FL	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	09.30.23	Troy AL	Downtown Troy Cruise In	Downtown Troy		10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Sat.	09.30.23	Cottonwood AL	37th Anniversary of Nostalgia Night Drag Races, Car Show & Swap Meet	Cottonwood Dragway	228 Bud Moore Road, Cottonwood, AL	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
Sat.	09.30.23	Tallahassee FL	16th Annual Car Show	Celebration Baptist Church	3300 Shamrock Street East, Tallahassee, FL	3:30 PM	6:30 PM
Sun.	10.01.23 - 10.08.23	Biloxi MS	27th Annual Cruisin The Coast	Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS		
Fri. - Sat.	10.06.23 - 10.07.23	Orange Beach AL	Fall Bama Coast Cruisin & Orange Beach Freedom Fest	The Wharf	23101 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat.	10.07.23	Ozark AL	Claybank Jamboree	Downtown Ozark		9:00 AM	3:00 PM

Sat.	10.07.23	Opelika AL	Southeast Auto/Motorcycle Fall Swap Meet & Cruise In	USA Town Center	1220 Fox Run Pkwy, I-85 Exit 62, Opelika, AL	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Sat.	10.07.23	Elba AL	Third Annual Webb Car Show	Webb Recreation Park	6215 Old Webb Road, Webb, AL	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Sat.	10.14.23	Albany GA	50th Annual Artesian City Car Club Open Auto & Truck Show	Albany Mall	2601 Dawson Road, Albany, GA	8:30 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	10.14.23	LaGrange GA	41st Annual Georgia-Alabama Antique Auto Meet	Forestry 21	1739 New Franklin Road-Hwy 27 LaGrange, GA	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Sat.	10.14.23	Campbellton FL	Cruising into Campbellton Car & Cycle Show	Campbellton, FL		10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat.	10.14.23	Headland AL	52nd Annual Harvest Festival and Car & Tractor Show		30 South Main Street, Headland, AL	8:30 AM	12:00 PM
Sat.	10.14.23	Navarre FL	22nd Annual Navarre Beach Autorama Car, Truck & Bike Show	Navarre High School	8600 High School Blvd., Navarre, FL	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
Sun.	10.15.23	Tallahassee, FL	1st Annual Fast & Furriest Car & Truck Show	Texas Roadhouse	3131 Capital Circle, NE, Tallahassee, FL	11:00 AM	2:00 PM

Let's Welcome

Tom and Julie Blindauer

to the NSC Family!



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The Club surprised former club secretary, Sandy Ostrowski, with a plaque honoring her years of service to the club! I believe we pulled it off!