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### **BOARD MEMBERS**

- Bill Stockton, President
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- Ken Barfield, External VP
- Linda Barfield, Treasurer
- Elizabeth Wyse, Secretary
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# Coming Up

Thurs., Feb. 22 at 6:30 pm Member Meeting @ Nate's Oyster Bar Slocomb, Alabama

## Happy birthday ...

- 13 Dennis Lareau
- 16 Terry McPherson
- 27 Tom Blindaur

## Happy anniversary ...

• 18 - Cecil and Charlotte Simmons

Car Shows and Cruise-Ins Coming Up

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TITLE OF EVENT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	STÄRT TIME	END TIME
Sat.	02.17.24	Wausau, FL	Car Show & Food Truck Festival	Possum Palace	Wausau, FL		
Sat.	02.24.24	Orange Beach AL	32nd Annual Orange Beach Sports Association Seafood Festival & Car Show	The Wharf	23101 Canal Road, Orange Beach,AL	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Sat.	02.24.24	Panama City, FL	4th Annual CAUSEway "Cruisin for Kids" Car Show	Panama City, FL	501 Harrison Avenue	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	03.02.24	Columbus, GA	28th Annual Jordan High School Champion Auto Show	Hollywood Connection	1683 Whittlesey Blvd	8:00 AM	2:30 PM
Sat.	03.02.24	Marianna, FL	Optimist Club of Jackson County Cruisin' for the Kids Car Show	Citizen Lodge Park	4577 Lodge Drive	8:00:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	03.02.24	Newton, AL	Swamp Cookout & Cruise In	John Hutto Park	Highway 123	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs. - Sat.	03.07.24 - 03.09.24	Panama City Beach	Emerald Coast Spring Cruizin	Aaron Bessant Park	600 Pier Park Drive	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat.	03.16.24	Marianna, FL	Car Show in conjuntion with JCYLEA Shamrock Showdown Rodeo	Jackson County Agricultural Center	3631 Highway 90	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat.	03.16.24	Bonifay	Down Home Street Festival Car & Truck Show	Veterans Memorial Park	Bonifay	8:00 AM	12:00 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
Sat.	03.23.24	Taylor, AL	NSC Taylor Cruise In at TaylorMade Festival	Taylor Walking Trail	Taylor, AL	10:00 AM	1:00: PM
Thurs Sat.	04.04.24 - 04.06.24	Moultrie, GA	48th Annual Automotive Swap Meet	Spence Field	Moultrie, GA	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Sat.	04.06.2024	Ozark, AL	Crawdad Festival Car Show	Downtown Ozark	On the Square	8:00 AM	2:00 PM
Sat.	04.13.24	Aubum, AL	Downtown Cruise In	Gay Street Parking Lot, Limited space, pre-registration required	Gay Street, Auburn, AL	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Sat.	04.20.24	Crestview, FL	Spanish Trail Cruisers 24th Annual Average Joe Car Show	Main Street	Crestview, FL	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Thurs.	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
*Fri Sat.	05.10.24 - 05.11.24	Cairo, GA	*Great Southern Antique Car		Cairo, GA	Fri. 6:00 pm	Sat. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
		Any	one interested in going nee	ds to make reservation	ns now!		
**Fri	07.26.24 -		*Ga Mountain Moonshine	Dalton Convention			

Sat. 07.27.24 Dalton, GA Cruizin Center Dalton, GA 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Anyone interested in going needs to make reservations now! Country Inn & Suites, 903 W, Bridge Rd, Dalton, Ga, 706.278.9700

USE BLOCK NAME: CAR SHOW WHEN RESERVING, see additional host hotels if you have a different preference

It was only a matter of time... First Hybrids, Then Electric, Now Vegan.

OUR SHOW!



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submitted by Bill Stockton

# BREAKING NEWS

At our recent member meeting, Linda Bates shared the news that the *Wiregrass Antique and Classic Car Club* of Dothan, Alabama, in a regularly scheduled meeting on January 4, 2024, voted unanimously to dissolve the club. In doing so they disbursed the remaining funds to three different charities the club had supported in the past in memory of her late husband Wayne, and two other members.

The Wiregrass Antique and Classic Car Club has been in existence since before 1995 and was very active in holding an annual car show at Landmark Park, cruise-ins at Sonic Drive-In restaurant, and participation in fundraisers for the Animal Rescue and VFW Post in Dothan as well as other Dothan and surrounding area car clubs shows.

Six of the active members became members of New South Cruisers and we welcome them to our club!

A Certificate of Appreciation was given to Linda in memory of her late husband, Wayne Bates, for his service to the Bay British Car Club and the community. A Memorial Scholarship has been established at Tom P. Faney Automotive Program in Wayne's honor.





Hey everyone,

The holidays are over and it's time to focus on your ride again. I need to get out in the garage and finish some projects that I've started on the old girl so it's ready for the coming car shows and cruise-ins.

Speaking of car shows we have run into a hiccup this year for the Taylor Show. The TaylorMade Festival is scheduled for March 23. The problem is the Ashford Show is scheduled for the same day. Rather than compete with that show in Ashford we are

going to have a Club Cruise-In at Taylor. No trophies, no judging, no fees, just a social event to bring your car(s) and display them at the festival and get to know fellow club members better. It's scheduled for 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will cruise somewhere afterwards to have a late lunch for anyone interested.

I encourage all of you to attend, if at all possible. We have added several new members last year and this will be a good chance to get to know them better and check out their cars, as well as visit with old friends.

We will have more details at the February meeting. If you have any ideas as to activities or where to eat afterward let me or any of the board members know and we will consider it at the meeting in February. I hope to see you soon.

Stay safe. Bill











# From Our Archives

2.13.2016 World of Wheels So long ago, it was a very, very cold day! (I had to wear my snow boots). We rented a Mercedes van and traveled together, making it a very memorable experience with our car club friends. 
~ submitted by Linda Barfield







Linda and Ken Barfield, Bob Timmerman, Janet and Steve Reed, and Sandy and John Ostrowski