



Taylor Made Festival & Car Show

CLASSIC RAMBLIN'S

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursdays
- Monthly Cruise-ins: 3rd Saturdays (March - September) - Red Elephant parking lot; Dothan

The minutes were emailed to all members. If you did not receive your copy, please email newsouthcruisers@gmail.com and we'll send you the link to read them online or email them to you directly.

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW SOUTH CRUISERS

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- ***Saturday, May 20 is the Taylor Made Festival and Car Show (be there at 8 am to help!) AND save some energy for our monthly Cruise-In from 6 - 8 pm. If you'd like to join other members for dinner at the Red Elephant, please arrive by 5:30 pm.***
- ***Our May club meeting is Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm at Nate's Oyster Bar in Slocomb at 342 Lawrence Harris Highway, Slocomb, AL. Please come to eat about 5:30 pm before the meeting to give the cooks time to prepare.***

What do you want to see in the next newsletter?



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From Our President

You have had a little time now to get to know me so I think it's time to remind you of a couple points I told you at our first meeting together.

1. This is not **my** club it is **our** club; I want to hear your ideas and feedback to make my second point.
2. **Have Fun.** Whatever that means to you bring it up and chances are there are others who would enjoy it also. I would like to plan to go somewhere every month - a museum, cruise-in, or dip our toes in the water at Panama City, or whatever. I'm sure you know of or have been somewhere we would enjoy. Please share your ideas!

We are geographically spread over three states so one field trip might be a little long and others may be shorter, it should average out. One member suggested a drive to Calloway Gardens to see the flowers in bloom but we missed the window on that, maybe next year. Please reach out if you have any ideas.

Lastly, I would like to tell you I was very proud to claim the Participation Trophy on behalf of the club at the Enterprise car show a couple of weeks ago.

Stay safe,
Bill



Have something to sell? NSC members can now sell their automotive items on our website! Visit newsouthcruisers.org and click GARAGE SALE. Add your items and we'll help you get those unwanted items sold! Want to see what is for sale? Click the SHOP button under Garage Sale on the website.

Member Spotlight

Edwin and Krissy Santiago

New members, Edwin and Krissy Santiago, moved from Ponce de Leon, Florida a little over two years ago when they were looking for a change and wanted their daughter to have more opportunities. Krissy is 'into' cars but not as much as Edwin!

They purchased their 1973 Gran Torino about nine years ago. It was a big project but they've had fun bringing it back to what it once was. When asked what his favorite car was, he answered, "1985 Monte Carlo SS.

Edwin and Krissy have five children, Hannah, Austin, Caylinn, Zak, and Faith. They have three grands! They are members of Heritage Baptist Church in Dothan and were invited to join the group by Jeff Ross.

They look forward to making relationships and memorable times.



Someone has committed to the June spot, stay tuned!
Email newsouthcruisers@gmail.com and get on the calendar!

Members Remembering ...

John Ostrowski

"Not for nothin'"



John holds a record in the 1969 Summer Nationals for running the quarter mile race track in just over 16 seconds driving a corvette.

submitted by Jimmy Stallings

We went to Calloway Gardens to the Sky High Hot Air Balloon Festival and Car Show for several years with John and Sandy and several other car members. The one that really stands out to me was the one in September, 2015. We had stopped in Eufaula to fuel up and had to stop at Walmart because John said that was the cheapest place. When we left, the power steering hose burst. He stopped at Dollar General and bought super glue and glued the hose back together.

Surprisingly, it made the trip there and back. At the next car show, I asked John if he had replaced the hose. His answer was "No, it is still working, why change it. It's not leaking." He kept it on 3 months before he had to replace it with one of his dozen or so used hoses in his garage. The car was a 1948 Chevy with a flip up hood and fender and had an Oldsmobile grill.

~Ken Barfield

My husband, Tom and I first met John when we attended a New South Cruisers cruise-in with our brand new Tesla Model S. We weren't sure we'd be welcomed as we didn't 'fit' into the classic car category of the club. But we were welcomed and have loved being part of the club. A memory of our first visit was all about John. Being a classic car guy our newfangled car and it's features were unknown and unexpected to John. After parking, my husband wanted to move the car up, just a bit, to be inline with the others. While outside the car and using his Tesla key FOB, he activated the car and inched it forward. John quickly rushed to the car standing in front of his trying to hold it back until Tom regained control, not realizing Tom was actually the one controlling the car. John quickly realized his heroic efforts were not required. We all had a good laugh.



Bill Stockton recalls, "John's answer to all electric problems was, "probably a bad ground."

If you'd like, sign the [Obert Funeral Home guestbook](#) for John's family.



Upcoming Car Show Events

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TITLE OF EVENT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	START	END TIME
Friday	5.12.2023	Auburn, AL	Annual Driving Through the Decades Cruise In	Drake Middle School	655 North Donahue Drive	8:15 AM	1:30 PM
Friday - Saturday	5.12.2023 - 5.13.2023	Cairo, GA	35th Great Southern Antique Car Rally	Grady Cultural Center	101 1st Street Northwest, Cairo, GA	4:00 PM - Friday - 8:00 AM - Saturday	10:00 PM - Friday - 3:00 PM - Saturday
Saturday	5.20.2023	Blakely, GA	Redemption Church 1st Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show	Redemption Church	21862 Lucile Rd., Blakely, GA	8:00 AM	2:00 PM
Saturday	5.20.2023	Columbus, GA	12th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration Auto Show	National Infantry Museum	1775 Legacy Way, Columbus, GA	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Saturday	5.20.2023	Taylor, AL	Taylor Made Festival and Car Show	Taylor Park	1469 South Highway 605	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Saturday	5.28.2023	Enterprise, AL	Astro Car Club	Enterprise Civic Center	2401 Neil Metcalf Road; Enterprise AL	Info to apply for the main lot in Facebook post	9:30 for Main Lot 10 am for Secondary Lot
Saturday	5.28.2023	Pensacola, FL	Pensacola May Day Car Show	Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds	6655 Mobile Hwy; Pensacola	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
Saturday	6.3.2023	Troy AL	9th Annual Best in Alabama Car Show	Charles Henderson High School	150 S. George Wallace Dr; Troy	9:00 AM	noon
Saturday	6.10.2023	Montgomery AL	Riverfront Train Shet Cruise-In	Old Union Station	210 Water Street; Montgomery	10:00 A<	3:00 PM
Saturday	6.24.2023	Chipley, FL	Panhandle Watermelon Festival Car Show 2023	Florida Panhandle Technical College	757 Hoyt St., Chipley, FL	8:00 AM	1:00 PM

Visit newsouthcruisers.org for updates and more information.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Edwin and Krissy Santiago
 Mark and Kim Thompson
 Tim and Madonna Fell



Members On the Road Again **1**



Bill Stockton with his plaque and trophy for Club Participation



Tim Tuttle took Best in Show!

Enterprise Show / 4.15.2023

Club received award for most participants (9) from a car club!



Photos taken and submitted by Steve Lowery

Members On the Road Again **2**

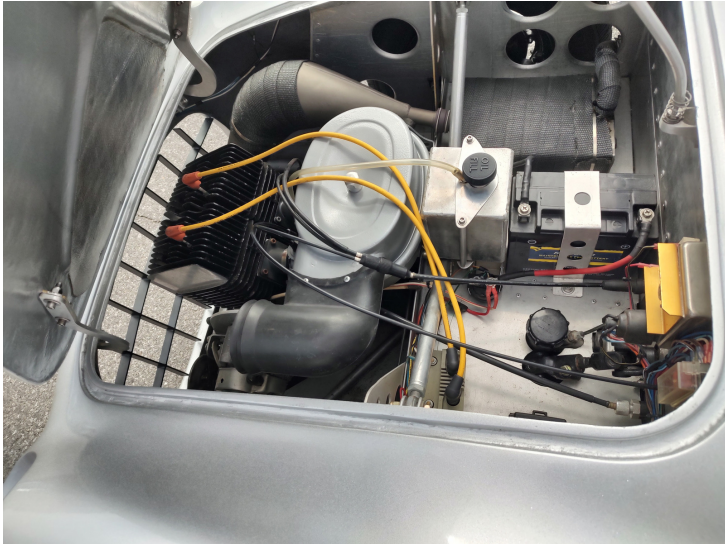
Average Joe Car Show; Crestview FL / 4.15.2023

Photos taken and submitted by Tom Wyse



More Crestview pics on the next page

Members On the Road Again **3**



Storm Troopers
entertaining
the crowd!

Dothan Volkswagen

4.22.2023

Car Limbo! How Low Can You Go?



Photos taken and submitted by Linda Barfield

Members On the Road Again 4

14th Annual Bama Coast Cruisin

Photos taken and submitted by Linda Barfield



Ken and Linda Barfield won \$500!



AJ and Yolande Brignac won a 65" TV!



Some of
Linda's
favorites!



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Festival on the River Car Show / 4.29.2023

Photos taken and submitted by Tom Wyse

With expected rain Jimmy, Kathy, Tim, Aly, Steve, Sandie, Tom, and Elizabeth still enjoyed the beautiful morning; the event was cut short due to rain heading our way, but fun was had by all!

