

CLASSIC RAMBLIN'S

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Motorhead Tip

For a sleepless night, we need the soothing sound of an engine with a high-lift cam loping along at about 500 to 700 rpm. Your wake-up alarm? Of course, would be the heart-thumping sound of a high-performance car heading down the dragstrip!

From Our President

First of all I'd like to thank everyone who had the confidence to vote me in as their next president. I have some big shoes to fill but, I'm up to the challenge.

Pam and I have been involved in a few car clubs over the last twenty plus years and have a good idea as to what does and doesn't work. There is lots of knowledge and experience in our club and I would like to involve anyone who is willing to help.

The main objective going forward is to have FUN. This is your club and I will entertain whatever ideas you have to make it fun. We need to let people know who we are and encourage them to become members.

Stay safe out there.

Bill

REMINDERS

- ***Our February club meeting is Thursday, February 23 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 cook time to prepare.***
- The new website is up! Please see page 3 for details!
- Taylor Made Festival and Car Show is Saturday, April 1! This show is sponsored by NSC!

**NEW DAY
&
LOCATION!**

Upcoming Car Show Events

- **Sat., Feb. 18, 2023 / Ashford AL**
 - 2nd Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show / Downtown Ashford Main Street
 - 8 am - 3 pm / Contact: Thomas Ray / 334.791.6011
- **Sat., Feb 18, 2023 / Panama City FL**
 - 90s only & Below Cruise In / Harrison's Kitchen & Bar / 5 Harrison Avenue; Panama City FL / 11 am - 4 pm
- **Sat., Feb. 25, 2023 / Crestview FL**
 - Cars for a Cause / Ashley Home Store / 2499 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview FL
 - 10 am - 3 pm / Contact: 850.423.1211
- **Saturday, March 4, 2023 / Dothan AL**
 - Angel of Hope Benefit Car Show / Dothan National Golf Club & Hotel
 - 7410 US Hwy 231 South; Dothan AL
 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm / wiregrassevents@gmail.com
- **Wednesday - Saturday, March 8 - March 11, 2023**
 - Emerald Coast Cruizin / Aaron Bessant Park
 - 600 Pier Park Drive; Panama City Beach FL / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm /
 - Robert (Rakes) Parrish / 662.587.9572 / rbprsh@yahoo.com
- **Sat., March 11, 2023 / Marianna FL**
 - Optimist Club of Jackson County Citizens Lodge Park
 - 8:00 - 2:00 pm / Donations accepted
- **Sat., March 18, 2023 / Sneads FL**
 - Snead High School Project Graduation Fundraiser, Car, Truck & Bike Show
 - Sneads State Park lake Seminole/Apalachicola River, Sneads FL
 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **Friday - Saturday, March 31 - April 1, 2023 / Moultrie GA**
 - 47th Annual Moultrie Automotive Swap Meet & Car Corral
 - Spencefield Community Center; 290 Harper Blvd C.; Moultrie GA
 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm / Contact: 229.896.2150 / moultrieswapmeet@aol.com
- **Saturday, April 1, 2023 / Taylor AL**
 - Taylor Made Festival and Car Show / 1469 S. State Hwy 605
 - Sponsored by New South Cruisers / Contact Bill @ 480.720.6325

Visit newsouthcruisers.org for updates!

We received thank you notes for donations received from Dare to Hope, Inc. and Santa for Seniors

January 24, 2023 Minutes

Jeff opened meeting. Steve and Janet resigned their positions. Praying for Janet and her cancer surgery. Jeff said prayer. Gift was a clock with plaque on back.



Business items to take care of. Needed president and membership chairman. Nominated Bill and Pam Stockton to fill those roles. Voted on and passed. Linda Bates stepped down as newsletter editor and Elizabeth Wyse took over. Steve Lowery is now vice-president (internal) and Jeff Ross is club pastor. Jeff Ross turned meeting over to Bill Stockton. Suggested having a little tech blurb in each newsletter. Changing meeting place was brought up. Next meeting would like to be at Nate's (in Slocomb) on Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 pm.

Taylor Car Show. Bill has been in contact with Larry Dollar, mayor and festival chairman (April 1, 2023).

Need to try and find new members. New blood, new ideas. New logo for club.

Few door prizes for cruise-ins for new club members. Larry has trailer - need to go through it and see what is needed. Talked about music at cruise-in.

Go over by-laws and update them with ideas.

Flags for antenna of car with club name was brought up.

Motion made to adjourn.

Respectively submitted by:
Sandy Ostrowski, Secretary



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Member Spotlight

Bill Stockton

Bill has loved cars since he was a kid. Having an older brother who loved cars was a start and he always looked up to him and tried to be like him.

When asked how many cars he's owned he said, "I honestly don't know, probably too many." The only car he has restored was his '55 Chevy and over the years he's replaced or repaired every part on the car.

When asked what car he regretted letting go, he responded, "actually all of them, but if I had to pick it was probably a 1967 GTO, Champagne gold, black vinyl top, and a 4 speed." And, would he buy it back given the chance? He answered, "In a heartbeat (if I could afford it and Pam wouldn't divorce me)."

Bill and Pam have been members of New South Cruisers for five years. When they moved here they were told there was not a car club in Dothan but met Ann Knight at a neighbor's house. She invited them to a club meeting at the Blue Plate.

His favorite car is in the garage ... '55 Chevy.

When asked if his spouse is a car lover, too, he said, "She is, she's always ready to go for a cruise anywhere."



Let us put the spotlight on you! Contact Elizabeth at newsouthcruisers@gmail.com to get on the calendar!