



Reflections...

The official monthly newsletter of the Antique Automobile & Engine Club of MS

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Next Meeting:

Café New Orleans' Banquet Room
11014 Lamey Bridge Road, D'Iberville, MS
Friday, December 12th, 2025 @ 6:00pm



AAECM 2025

Coastal Christmas

PARTY



• **Friday, December 12th** •

Great Southern Club | 2510 14th Street | Gulfport, MS

Dress in your favorite beachwear!

\$25/Person at the door (tax & tip included)

Gift Exchange

Anything Goes!
Please keep it between
\$5.00 — \$20.00

**Cash Bar
5-9 PM**

**Social Hour
starts at 5:00 PM**

**Buffet starts
at 5:30 PM**

**50/50
Tickets**

Sweet Swap

Optional:
Bring a homemade treat to swap
(cookie, candy, pie, cake, etc.)

**Prizes
Door**

2025 AAECM Schedule of Events

— MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS —

Meetings are held at Café' New Orleans in D'Iberville, MS at 1800 Hrs

14 January 2025

11 February 2025

11 March 2025

08 April 2025

13 May 2025

10 June 2025

08 July 2025

12 August 2025

09 September 2025

14 October 2025

11 November 2025 (Election Day)

12 December 2025
(Christmas Party, Great Southern Club)



- Other Important Dates -

3RD SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE-INS

Cedar Lake Plaza, Biloxi

Exit 44

Cedar Lake Road & Popp's Ferry Road

6:00pm til 8:00pm

June 21st | July 19th

August 16th | September 20th

November 15th

FALL PICNIC:

Saturday, September 20th

Annette's Place

CTC PACKING PARTY:

September 27 (Coast Coliseum)

CRUISIN' THE COAST:

October 5th thru 12th

FALL SHOW:

Saturday, October 25th

Message from Our President

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to everyone attending the Meetings, we have had a Great turnout this past year!

The Holiday Season is upon us, please remember our Members, our Members on the sick list, our members we loss this year, our Veterans and Military, the homeless, the First Responders, and Our Country!

2026 Election Results:

- » *President: Mark Scairono*
- » *Vice President: Curtiss Stanley*
- » *Secretary: Dawn Tonner*
- » *Treasurer: Vickie Stanley*
- » *Board Member: Randy Johnson*

Please support them.

Thanks very much for your participation.

Don't forget about the club Christmas Party on December 12th at the Great Southern Club on the top floor in the Gulfport Downtown Hancock Whitney building. Social Hour begins at 5:30, Buffet Dinner begins at 6:30. Kim has everything under control and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there. If you have any questions or just want to let them know that you are coming, contact them by cell. Kim's number is 228-282-9456.

If anyone has any items of interest, please e-mail them to Dawn so that she can include them in the newsletter. Dawn does a great job but needs your input to make OUR newsletter even better.

I am grateful for having served as an officer in this club since 2007. It is time for me to pass the torch to someone else. I appreciate how the club and members have helped me this past year. I also hope to be able to participate in many events this coming year and will continue to be active in the club. If there is anything I can do for the club, please let me know. Thanks very much once again for that honor.

Our First meeting for 2026 will be Tuesday, January 13th, 6:00 PM at Café New Orleans in D'Iberville. Come early and enjoy the great food!

***Merry Christmas and Happy Years!
Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!***

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Allen



ANTIQUÉ AUTO AND ENGINE CLUB OF MISSISSIPPI

Minutes from the November 11th, 2025 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Allen Strange, at 6:03 pm. Allen thanked everyone for coming and wished all who are celebrating Anniversaries and Birthdays in November happy ones. Mark Scairono sold 50/50 tickets.

MINUTES - Allen asked if everyone had a chance to read over the minutes from the October meeting. Mark Scairono made a motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Denise Stachel-Fisher 2nd the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was voted on and passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - Dawn Tonner reported on the amount of funds in our account. Allen asked if there were any questions concerning the Treasurer's Report for October. John Ryan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Randy Johnson 2nd the motion. It was voted on and passed.

PRESENTATION OF THE MAIL - Mark Scairono distributed magazines and newsletters.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS - No Guests tonight.

SICK REPORT - Please keep the following club members in your prayers: Phyllis Raises is doing better, Gail Horning is sore, suffering effects of a car accident, Allen is doing good and Ed is still needing lots of prayers. Wishing a speedy recovery for you all.

SHOW AND TELL - Mark Scairono shared dash plaques from AAECM shows for the Benefit of the Gulf Coast Womens Center, dating from 2008 to 2012. Thank you Mark.

CHAIRPERSONS AND COMMITTEES

CRUISIN' THE COAST - Gene Gillam was attending the Auto Advisory Committee Meeting tonight. He is picking up our share of the money from Cruisin' The Coast, 2025. Applications for pre-registration for 2026 are on the front table. So far, there are 1595 cars pre-registered for next year.

FALL SHOW - Roy Clark and Frank Raises - \$2017.00 was raised at the Fall Show for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. We will start planning for the Fall Show for 2026 in January or February. Thank you everyone who helped with the show. A special thanks to Loyed Walker for getting all the food donated. Dawn Tonner suggested that we separate the cars out - antiques on one side and newer cars on the other. This may help get young people involved in the hobby.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Kim Black - December 12th, which is the 2nd Friday of the month. The event will start at 5:30pm for fellowship and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. The cost is \$25.00 a person and we will need to know by December 1st if you plan to attend. The theme this year is Coastal Christmas. We are planning a bake swap this year. If you wish to participate, just bring in a baked good. Gift to exchange can be anything in the \$5.00 to \$20.00 range. We have 36 people confirmed to attend, we would like to have 50 attend. If you have a family member or friend that would like to attend please extend the invitation to them as well. Hope to see everyone there.

NEW BUSINESS - Our next and last Cruise-In for 2025 will be November 15th, Cedar Lake and Poppo's Ferry Plaza.

SHOWS OR EVENTS - Mustang Club will be having their Fall Show on November 22, 2025, Pass Christian Harbor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026

Board Member Curtiss Stanley handed out and counted the ballots for the election of Officers. After Frank Raises and Kim Black both declined the position of Secretary and Roy Clark declined the Board position the results are as follows:

Office

- » President Mark Scairono
- » Vice President Curtiss Stanley
- » Treasurer Vickie Stanley
- » Secretary Dawn Tonner

Board Member

- » Randy Johnson

Congratulations to all!

NEW BUSINESS - A vote was taken to admit Jan Gadow as a new member of the club. She was unanimously approved! Welcome Jan.

50/50 drawing was won by Mark Scairono, winning \$53.00, which he donated back to the club.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025, at The Great Southern Club, 2510 14th St., Gulfport, MS at the Christmas Party.

Mark Scairono made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Sween 2nd the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

The meeting was adjourned 6:43 pm.

25 members attended: Kyle Johnson, Roy Clark, Susie Clark, Curtiss Stanley, Vickie Stanley, John M Ryan, John Ryan, Denise Stacher-Fisher, Michael Sween, Frank Raises, Loree Butler, Randy Johnson, Allen Strange, Susan Peterson, Mike Peterson, Mark Scairono, Dawn Tonner, Gerald Black, Kim Black, Gail Horning, Butch Horning, Judy Dildy, Ray Hanser, Gladys Hanser and Jan Gadow.

Submitted by,
Vickie Stanley, Secretary
AAECM





Happy Anniversary

David Hepler..... 12/2
 Roy Clark12/6
 Jerry Matthews..... 12/8
 Betty Shaw 12/10
 Gail Horning 12/10
 Dale Butler 12/11
 Rodney Harvey 12/12
 Allen Strange 12/15
 Jeannie Hepler..... 12/20
 Ted Cobb 12/23
 Vickie Stanley 12/27
 Fred Kunz 12/28
 Amber Costello 12/30
 Nita Ketchum..... 1/4
 Billy Dugger 1/5
 Jeffrey Allen 1/8
 Michael Costello 1/8
 Rosanna Cranfield 1/15

John & Kathleen Moore..... 12/8
 Terry “Glen” & Susan Hicks 12/20
 Donovan & Susan Whitfield 12/23
 Roy & Susie Clark 12/28
 George Williams &
 Susie Hathaway..... 12/31
 David & Jeannie Hepler 1/5
 Richard & Nita Ketchum 1/16



Under the Weather

Allen Strange
 Butch & Gail Horning
 Ed Herman
 Phyllis Raises



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Mark Scairono, President
 Curtiss Stanley, Vice-president
 Dawn Tonner, Secretary
 Vickie Stanley, Treasurer

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2026 AAECM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ed Herman, Gene Gillam
 & Curtiss Stanley

2026 CTC AAC REPRESENTATIVES

Allen Strange & Gene Gillam
 Mark Scairono (Alternate)

30th Annual Cruisin' the Coast – October 4-11, 2026



The preregistered count for the 2026 event is 2053 (11/20/2025), from 31 states and Australia. There are 99 first timers so far! The next AAC meeting is January 15th. The club's representatives Mark and the club's member in January 2026. This has been fun to see its growth over time.

Thanks very much for your volunteer time for the event, your help is what makes this event happen. The 2026 30th Cruisin the Coast will be October 4th – 11th, 2026.



**Introducing the 2026
"Make a Wish" Raffle Car!
"Goldie"
1967 Pontiac GTO**

THE FOLLOWING LISTING OF EVENTS FROM DEC. 6TH THRU JAN. 13TH, 2026 IS PROVIDED TO US COMPLIMENTS OF GULF COAST MOTORSPORTS MAGAZINE

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DECEMBER 2025

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 → 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

North Pole Rod Run

Gulfport, MS — North Pole Rod Run Charity Christmas Show at Holiday Inn located on Hwy 49 South of I-10 exit 34. There is plenty of room for show car parking as well as the cruise-in cars. Entry Fee: ... your donations of store Gift Cards, New Toys, Non-perishable food items. These will be distributed to Toys for Tots & Feed My Sheep here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Holiday Inn, 9515 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS. 866-994-4429 for more information and/or donations, call Jimbo at 228-596-0664

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 → 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Confederation of Leathernecks Toys for Tykes Toy Run II

Picayune, MS — December 6 Picayune, MS Confederation of Leathernecks Toys for Tykes Toy Run II A Benefit for Angel Tree Ministries Please bring an unwrapped toy for a Boy or Girl. December 6, 2025, at Friendship Park, Hwy 11, Picayune, Mississippi. Early Arrivals: Coffee and Donuts will be available. An escorted ride will leave Friendship Park promptly at 11:00 A.M. Traveling to First Baptist Church, 166 Smith Street, Carriere, MS We will drop off toys and or donations at the church. We will have a short flag ceremony before riding to the American Legion Hall, 2500 Union School Road, Picayune, MS., for lunch. Cars & Trucks are welcome to attend. Information, please contact George at 985-264-4135 or Glen at 601-798-9540

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 → 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Every 2nd Friday Lucedale Breakfast Cruise-in

Lucedale, MS — Lucedale Breakfast Cruise-in every 2nd Friday at Hardee's in Lucedale, corner of Hwy 63 and Cowart St. from 8:30 am till. For more info call Mike Lachaussee 228-369-1431

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 → 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

2nd Friday Dinner-Run at Sherry's Country Kitchen

Gulfport, MS — 2nd Friday Dinner-Run at Sherry's Country Kitchen. Starts at 4 pm. .. 20180 Hwy 53, Gulfport, MS 39503. Phone 228-832-1191 Dine-in or Take Out.

JANUARY 2026

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

34th Annual Winter Rod Run

Gulfport, MS — The Southern Who Street Rod Association 34th Annual Winter Rod Run for Pre'75 Vehicles Only or by special invitation. Early Registration Fee \$25 till January 10, 2026. After the deadline \$30. Money Tree, 50/50, Cake Walk, Bingo, Games, Prizes. Everything is at the Gulfport Quality Inn, 9445 US 49, Gulfport, MS. Call 228-868-3300 for room reservations. Come see the Cruisin the Coast® Raffle Car on Saturday & buy your tickets. We Promise You Will Have A Good Time! All proceeds go to a good cause. For information, call 985-774-9535 or 985-400-1930. This show is in memory of Big Al & Poupee Gauthreaux and Bill Weber.