



# Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc Newsletter

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September 2019 Hoover, Alabama



Dixie Vintage Cruise-In@ Hoover Tac meets the 1st Saturday each month year round 7A-11A.

Visit <http://WWW.DVAAC.COM> for more information about Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club.

You may mail your dues (\$20) check to our treasurer, Jim Likis, 4572 Eagle Point Drive, Birmingham, Al 35242. Checks should be made payable to Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club. Thank you!

## Dixie Vintage Events

Saturday, September 7, 2019  
Dixie Vintage Cruise-In  
1651 Montgomery  
Highway, Hoover, Alabama  
7am to 11am

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 10:00 AM, 4:00PM, Leeds Festival & John Henry Celebration, antique car & pickup show by Dixie Vintage, **limited to 25 vehicles, reservations only. Save your spot today.** RSVP to Ed Zanaty, 205-585-8580, 205-942-1312, [ezanaty@bellsouth.com](mailto:ezanaty@bellsouth.com), or [DixieVintageClub@gmail.com](mailto:DixieVintageClub@gmail.com), see page four for more details. See you there!

Our next business meeting will be held Monday evening at 6:00pm, September 8, 2019. It will be held at Customs Café. 1845 Montgomery Highway, Hoover, Alabama.

## Non-Dixie Vintage Events

See Dixie Vintage web-site for regular monthly events.

1st Annual Cruise-In  
Greater Odenville Chamber of Commerce  
Old Fred's store 13254 US-411  
Odenville, AL 35120  
Sept. 14, 2019  
9A-3PM

Your \$20 dues gets you a windshield sticker pictured below plus the monthly newsletter.

## "Dixie Vintage Cruise-in at Hoover Tactical "

The Cruise-in will be held on the first Saturday of each month starting at 7:00AM. We will vacate the lot by 11:00A. Upon arrival at the cruise-in please park in spaces closest to Hwy 31 between Hoover Tactical and O'Reilly Auto parts. The other side of the parking lot is reserved for Hoover Tactical customers.

The club will provide one Krispy Kreme doughnut and a cup of coffee for members and visitors who bring their old car. Doughnuts will be served from 7:30 until 9:30AM. We may adjust the doughnut & coffee times for future cruise-ins.



## New Process for Ordering Name Tags

Dixie Vintage has streamlined the process for ordering name tags. This new process will expedite the delivery of your nametag to your home. The member needing a name tag will complete an order form and mail it with payment to Crown Trophy. The finished name tag will be mailed to you.

We encourage each of our members to own and wear a Dixie Vintage Car Club name tag. We really do want to get to know you. The cost of the name tag is \$10.00.



## Newsletter Editor

Do you have a classic car story?  
Are you working on a restoration project?

Please let us know.  
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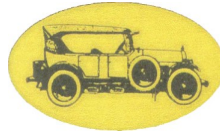
## New Car Members

Johnny Capps, Sr.  
1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Convertible  
1959 Ford Thunderbird Convertible  
1963 Ford Falcon Futura Convertible  
Johnny Capps, Jr.  
Marshall and Teresa McDuffie, Jr.  
1961 Chevy Corvair 2dr  
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1983 Datsun 280zx  
William and Jeri Spurgeon  
200 Aston Martin Vantage V12  
George and Mary Beth Scott  
1979 Ford Mustang  
George and Brenda Gray  
1993 Mazda Miata Convertible  
1989 Chevy Suburban  
Stanley McLemore  
1961 Impala 2dr Ht  
1947 Buick Roadmaster Convertible  
1967 Corvette Coupe  
Joe and Terri Coleman  
1951 Plymouth Cranbrook

The winner of the August Cruise-In raffle was Rob Conrad. Congrats Rob!

## Dixie Vintage Antique

### Automobile Club



The Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club Newsletter is published monthly by Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc., a non-profit Alabama Corporation. The purpose of this Club is to promote interest in restoring and preserving antique, classic, and special interest old cars; and to provide a social club for members and their families of mutual interest to all. Monthly meetings and activities are conducted in a variety of locations. We encourage membership from other automobile clubs and orphan marquees.

The only requirement to become a member of Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc. is an interest in the history and preservation of automobiles.

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There are many reasons why we are involved in the old car hobby. Some of us get a car like one we owned in our youth. Others get the car they could not afford in their youth. The brand or style of the vehicle may be an attraction. Families who sold or worked for various dealers or manufacturers may be behind the desire to own a certain brand.

In one episode of "The Andy Griffith Show" Barney purchases a car without a test drive. When the car arrives the look on his face is priceless. After driving it on a Sunday afternoon the look on his face is priceless. He got a lemon from "Hubcaps" Lesch, the sweet little old lady from Mount Pilot. Since all of Mayberry's problems were solved in 30 minutes each week Barney got his money back.

17 years ago, when I purchased my first Studebaker sight unseen, I must have had the same look as Barney. The seller was very straightforward about its condition. He said he drove it every weekend to the liquor store. Great! I got what I paid for and was happy to have a Studebaker that ran. It has all the usual Studebaker rust but still, I had fulfilled a dream of owning this brand built in my hometown.

Dixie Vintage member Rob Conrad made a recent purchase and was able to drive it to the Dixie Vintage Cruise in at Hoover Tactical's 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday show in August. The car had a constant crowd around it for the entire time Rob was there. Pictures do not do this car justice. It needs to be seen in person. Below is his story of the purchase:

As a Packard owner and enthusiast, I had always hoped to one day own the magnificent 1956 Caribbean convertible. In June Frank Rush emailed me a picture of one of these cars. It was for sale in Illinois, I shared that picture with Donald Taccone who said he knew of another one, but with a couple of big differences. He knew the car; he had seen it at previous Packard meets. He knew the owner. And the price was good. It was for sale in Rhode Island at Tom Laferriere's Classic cars. I contacted Tom and Donald and I had Tom show us the car via FaceTime and answer questions. It looked terrific. In the meantime, our friend Vance George had corresponded with the owner and received valuable information about the history of the car. It had undergone major restoration in 1997 by nationally acclaimed people. This was a two-owner car and by the hour it became apparent this was not just any car, this was a very special car that had been cared for meticulously by its owner. I quickly ascertained this car would not be on the market long, so I made the decision to fulfill a bucket list dream. After waiting one month for Reliable carriers to get the car here, it arrived two days before the August Dixie Vintage Cruise in, I proudly presented it and loved all the positive comments. I am simply loving this car. I plan on improving the few barely noticeable flaws and enjoying driving and showing this car. I hope to show it to you soon



# LEEDS FALL FESTIVAL



## & JOHN HENRY CELEBRATION



## Leeds Fall Festival & John Henry Celebration

Make plans now to bring the whole family to the Leeds Fall Festival & John Henry Celebration in historic downtown Leeds, Alabama on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. – rain or shine. Admission and parking are free to the public.

## One of the Top 10 Tourism Events in Alabama

The Alabama Tourism previously named this festival one of the top 10 tourism events in Alabama during the month of September and it is also designated as an Alabama Bicentennial event for 2019.

## A Full Day of Live Music, Entertainment & More

This outdoor event will feature food trucks, live music throughout the day performed by three different bands, tours of the Historic Depot, an authentic stage coach display, an Alabama Historical speaker, two performances of a live play based on the life of John Henry, Elizabeth Vander Kamp (professional story teller), kids jumpy house, John Henry Disney Movie, art displays, 25 craft and food vendors, and cars provided by **Dixie Vintage Automobile Club**.

We are happy to announce that Dixie Vintage has been invited to this great event. The festival has room for 25 antique vehicles that will be in two different locations about 1/2 block apart. This is necessary due to space constraints. Both locations are right at the heart of everything. We plan to award about five trophies, which, at the request of event manager, will be voted on by event visitors. There is no registration fee. Trailer parking is available. The address is 1404 9th Street, Leeds. Show vehicles arrive by 9:00AM. Event ends at 4:00PM. This will be a great event for DV members so reserve your spot now by contacting Ed Zanaty, 205-585-8580, 205-942-1312, or [DixieVintageClub@gmail.com](mailto:DixieVintageClub@gmail.com), or [ezanaty@bellsouth.com](mailto:ezanaty@bellsouth.com)



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Fultondale's 4th Saturday Night Car event in July was full of many different cars. Jeep owners many have had the biggest concentration of vehicles at the show. Pictured above is Jimmy Shannon's fine blue Studebaker Wagon.





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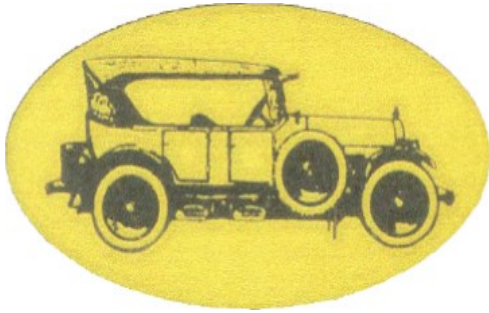
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Chuck & Jeannie Nevins attended the recent Mopar Nationals held in Hebron, Ohio. The show consists of three days (and nights) of everything MOPAR. Over 3000 cars that represent all eras of the Chrysler brands were featured. Some of the cars are pictured here.





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**For Sale:** DVAAC member Larry Riggs is selling four wheel covers from 1968-82 GM Corvette/Camaro. The price is \$100.00 for all four. Larry's number is 205-937-1005.

In the August newsletter an article addressed the use of LEDs in our rides. I attended NAPA's Valley Avenue store for a recent show and cookout. While in the store I noticed a large display of LEDs. Some were listed as super bright. I will purchase a pack and share the results.



There were many different types of vehicles at Fultondale's 4th Saturday Cruise-In. Mustang owners had many vehicles on display.

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