

Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc Newsletter

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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

Dixie Vintage Cruise-In at Hoover Tactical Firearms, Saturday, September 5, 2020, 1621 Montgomery Highway, Hoover, Alabama 35226 7:00 am until 11:00 am. Social Distancing and Face Coverings Required

Dixie Vintage Business Meeting Tuesday Evening, 6:00 pm, September 8, 2020 Nino's Italian Restaurant 2698 Pelham Parkway, Pelham Social Distancing Required Face Coverings required before and after dinner.

Thursday, December 10, 6:PM, annual Dixie Vintage Christmas Party, The Fish Market, US Hwy 280, Birmingham, Al. **Save the Date. Details to follow.**

DIXIE VINTAGE CRUISE-IN TROPHY (Pictured right)
Your Club will be awarding two "Cruise-In Favorite" trophies at each of our first Saturday cruise-ins at Hoover Tactical Firearms. In order for you and your ride to be considered, your club dues must be current. Also, please place a note on your dashboard with your name and year, make and model of your old car or truck. We will announce the winners at 10:00 am and would like to take a picture of you and your winning ride with the trophy and publish it in the next Club newsletter.

Non-Dixie Vintage Events

See Dixie Vintage web-site for regular monthly events.

Saturday, September 12, 8:AM-2:PM, Leeds Lodge 446 Presents Classics on the Square car show, 8373 1st Av ES, Leeds, AL, Music, Food, Prizes, Fellowship. Call David Bailey 205-577-2415

Saturday, September 19, 9:AM-2:PM, 2nd Annual LMLPA Car, Truck, and MC show, SHINE'EM up, SHOW THEM OFF, at Pell City Lakeside Park. Johnny Caps, 205-531,5480, invites ALL Dixie Vintage members to please come to this show. Registration is \$25 the day of show, pre register on line for \$15. at LMLPA.ORG .



L&M Customs

Please go to page 6 and see the new ad L&M Rod & Customs They are located in Alabaster, they do everything from building engines & transmissions to cutting louvers.

"Dixie Vintage Cruise-in at Hoover Tactical "

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.

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

Sharri Harris
Hoover, Alabama
1979 Pontiac Trans Am

Roy D. Dutton
Carbon Hill, Alabama
1946 Nash 600 4 Dr
1963 and 1967 Corvair Monza 2 Dr
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Wayne and Sharon Moore
Vestavia Alabama
1955 Chevy Bel Air 2 Dr
1955 Chevy Nomad

Maurine and Jacob Halpern
Oldsmobile 442 Convertible
Birmingham, Alabama

Steve Lloyd is the winner of the
August raffle.

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 marqueses.

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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The Studebaker Corporation Contribution to WWII By Ron Acton

September 2, 2020 will be the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War II. Being a WWII history buff, I read and watch the many documentaries about various aspects of the War. I recently watched a documentary that was on the Military Channel entitled, "The Most Influential Weapons of WWII. There were 10 described. At number nine was the Studebaker US6 which was a six-wheel drive 2 ½ ton truck. A four-wheel version, US4, was also produced. There were several configurations of the truck for various purposes. The reason the truck was listed at number 9 was their use by the Soviet Union. At the beginning of the War the Soviets did not have a very mechanized army. The United States shipped 152,000 Studebaker trucks to the Soviet Union. The documentary stated that the use of these trucks in various configurations was a significant factor in the Soviet Union being able to push back the Germans which ultimately led to their defeat. The Russian slang for truck was Studer. I understand from my Russian neighbor that Russia still produces a truck remarkably similar to the US4 and US6 and call trucks Studer.

Studebaker also produced 15,000 of a small tracked vehicle, the M29 Weasel. This vehicle was used in all theatres of War II.

A total of 64,093 R-1820-97 Wright Cyclone engines was manufactured under license by Studebaker. This engine powered the B17 bomber. Several years ago, I had the opportunity to fly the B17 bomber, "Aluminum Overcast" owned by the Experimental Aircraft Association. Three of the four engines still had the Studebaker I.D. (photo of plate). A picture of my 1964 Studebaker Champ truck in front of the bomber appeared on the back cover of the January 1997, Vol 29, No. 1 issue of Turning Wheels, (see photo).

The Studebaker Corporation was just one of the many automobile manufacturers at the time who produced aircraft, engines, cars, trucks, and other material for the War effort. President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated during one of his Fireside Chat radio broadcasts that Detroit was "The Arsenal of Democracy".





Pictured are two examples of the many fine red cars that attended Alabaster's first Saturday night event in August.

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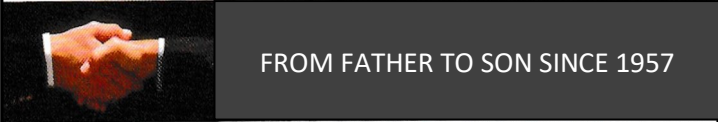
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Pictured above is yet another sample of fine cars that were in attendance at McCalla's second Saturday night event in August. It has been hot at each event this month but we have escaped the summer time popup thunderstorms so far.

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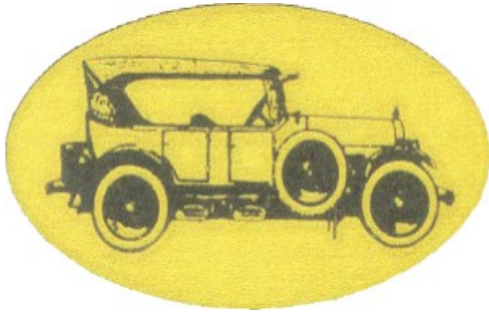


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The 2020 Dixie Vintage Member Decal is now available upon payment (\$20) of your 2020 Club Dues.



Congratulations to Joel Nichols for taking home the "Cruise-In Favorite" trophy at the 1st Saturday cruise in at Hoover Tactical Firearms with his beautiful 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle SS convertible that is pictured above. DVAAC President Ed Zanaty is presenting the award.



Pictured above is a closer look at the monthly award.

Pictured to the left and right are some of the vehicles that attended Dixie Vintage First Saturday Cruise-In at Hoover Tactical in August.

