



Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc Newsletter

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January, 2023 Hoover, Alabama

Hoover TACTICAL FIREARMS

BUY SELL TRADE

Dixie Vintage Cruise-In@ Hoover Tac meets on the 1st Saturday each month year round 8A-11A.

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

You may mail your dues (\$20) check to:

Ed Zanaty, 1312 Forest Ridge Court, Birmingham, AL 35226.

Checks should be made payable to Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club. Thank you!

Dixie Vintage Events

DIXIE VINTAGE EVENTS

Dixie Vintage First Saturday Cruise-In:
 Saturday, January 7, 2023, 8-11 am.
 Hoover Tactical Firearms
 1621 Montgomery Highway
 Hoover, Alabama 35226

Dixie Vintage Business Meeting:
 Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 6 pm.
 Dale's Southern Grill
 1843 Montgomery Highway
 Hoover, Alabama 35226

Dixie Vintage Mid-Month Cruise-In:
 Saturday, January 21, 2023, 8-11 am.
 Dunkin Lakeshore
 300 Commons Drive
 Homewood, Alabama 35209



"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?

Please let us know.
Text us at 205-276-4423

New Car Members

December 2022

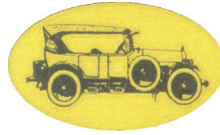
December's 1st Saturday at Hoover Tac was rained out.

Our monthly trophy awards and drawing will resume on January 7th, 2023 weather permitting.



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.

2022 Board of Directors

Ed Zanaty, Chairman, President, Membership

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Steve Owen

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Gary Adams, Webmaster

Dixie Vintage Officers & Board Member Assignments for 2023

All Dixie Vintage Officers will continue to serve in their respective positions for 2023 with no changes.

The Dixie Vintage Board of Directors has elected Steve Owen to serve on the board effective 12/17/22.

After serving many years on the Dixie Vintage Board, Gary Adams is stepping down effective 12/17/22, in order to be in compliance with term limits specified by the Alabama Code.

The Dixie Vintage Board elected Ed Zanaty to replace Gary as Chairman of the Board effective 12/17/22. Ed will continue in his role as president of Dixie Vintage. Also, Jim Black will continue to serve on the Dixie Vintage Board.

Many thanks to all Dixie Vintage Officers and board members for their dedicated and faithful service to our club. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Gary Adams submitted a brief article on page 4 regarding tire information. The picture is well documented and can serve as a refresher when deciding to purchase tires for vehicles new and old.

It's also worth noting that wheel size must be considered when purchasing tires.

On newer cars and daily drivers most people just replace the tires with the same size that came with the vehicle when new.

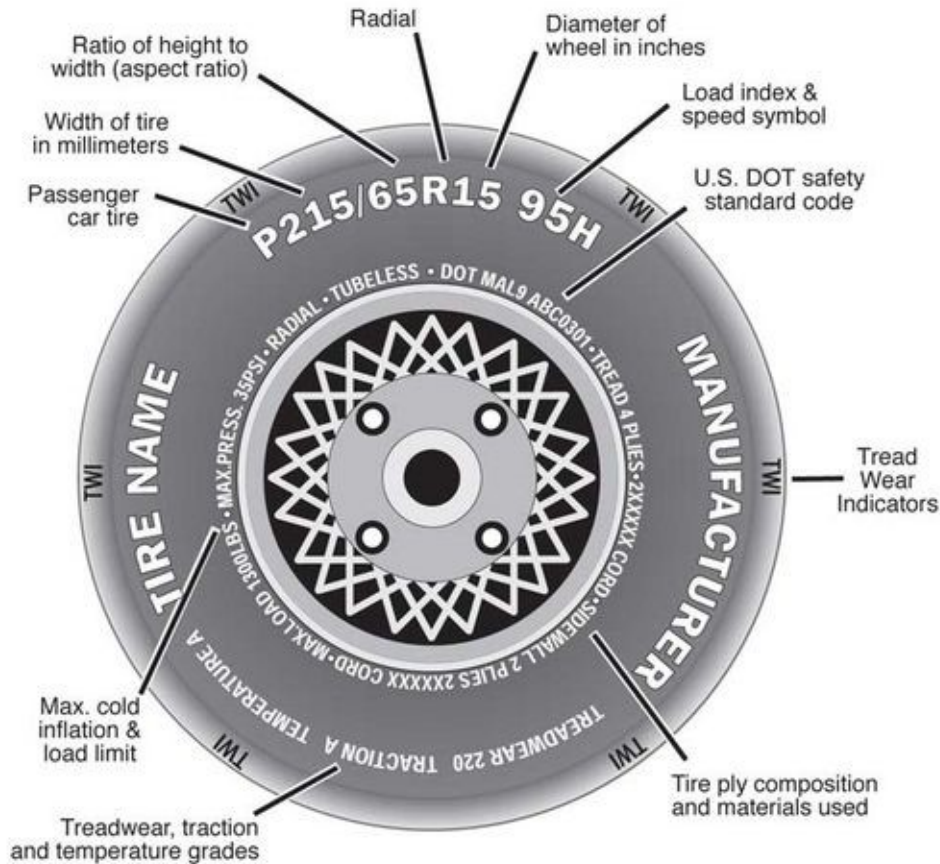
Many of us have purchased tires larger in diameter and width for our classic rides.

The wheel's width needs to be considered when purchasing tires. For example, if you purchase a tire too wide for the wheel, the tire will bow outward at the center of the tread. This will reduce the tread to pavement surface area and the tire will rapidly wear out in the center of the tread.

Pictured to the right is a chart for reference.

<h1>Tire Width Chart</h1>			
Wheel Width	Minimum Tire Width	Ideal Tire Width	Maximum Tire Width
5.0 Inch	155mm	165 or 175mm	185mm
5.5 Inch	165mm	175 or 185mm	195mm
6.0 Inch	175mm	185 or 195mm	205mm
6.5 Inch	185mm	195 or 205mm	215mm
7.0 Inch	195mm	205 or 215mm	225mm
7.5 Inch	205mm	215 or 225mm	235mm
8.0 Inch	215mm	225 or 235mm	245mm
8.5 Inch	225mm	235 or 245mm	255mm
9.0 Inch	235mm	245 or 255mm	265mm
9.5 Inch	245mm	255 or 265mm	275mm
10.0 Inch	255mm	265 or 275mm	285mm
10.5 Inch	265mm	275 or 285mm	295mm
11.0 Inch	275mm	285 or 295mm	305mm
11.5 Inch	285mm	295 or 305mm	315mm
12.0 Inch	295mm	305 or 315mm	325mm
12.5 Inch	305mm	315 or 325mm	335mm
13.0 Inch	315mm	325 or 335mm	345mm
13.5 Inch	325mm	335 or 345mm	355mm
14.0 Inch	335mm	345 or 355mm	365mm

How to Read a Tire Sidewall (P-Metric)



DOT Serial Number System

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	TIRE SIZE CODE NO.	DATE OF MFR.
DOT	MA L9 ABC	036

MFR. & PLANT CODE NO.	GROUP OF OPT. SYMBOLS WITH THE MFR.
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DOT	MA L9 ABC	0301
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*NEW CODE AS OF 2000

Above are examples of DOT Safety Standard Codes. "DOT" means the tires meet or exceed the Department of Transportation's safety standards. "MA" is the code number assigned by the DOT to the manufacturing plant. "L9" is the tire size (in this case, P215/65R15). "ABC" is a group of symbols, optional with the manufacturer, to identify the brand or other significant characteristics of the tire. The "0301" means the tire was made during the 3rd week of 2001 (the first two numbers designate the week it was manufactured and the last two numbers indicate the year).

Above:



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Owners Greg & Sandy Tope



It's 2003

Inflation rate in 2003 was 2.28%.
One gallon of gas averaged \$1.59. to \$1.83.
Median income was \$45,016.00.
First-class stamp cost \$0.37.
Pepsi cost \$2.50 for a 12-pack of 12-ounce cans.
NCAA Football Champions: USC
Chevy introduced the 50th Anniversary Corvette.
These cars were painted in a burgundy color.
Anniversary Red Metallic was the name.
A shale colored interior was featured.
11,632 were built.
There were 4065 coupes and 7547 convertibles built.
 $4065 + 7547 = 11,612$.
Every source checked states **11,632**



50th Anniversary Corvettes were built. Must be new math.
\$48,895 would buy the coupe.
\$55,370 would buy the convertible
Current sales prices range from
\$11,550 to \$62,700. The most recent sale listed: \$30,250

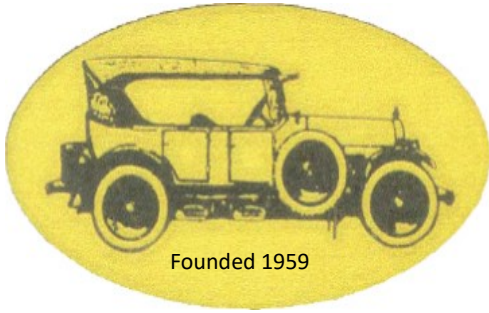
FOR SALE:

Five, 17" Ford rims, tires & lugs; tires are in good shape and spare never used. Believed to be 20 year anniversary Mustang rims. Cougar sticker peels off for use on Mustang if desired. Seller will include spacers. Everything listed goes for \$500.

Email Marvin for more info: mrochester@maynardcooper.com

Note: The car is not for sale at this time.





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The 2023 Dixie Vintage Member Decal is now available upon payment (\$20) of your 2023 Club Dues.



Each month DVAAC President Ed Zanaty presents the Dixie Vintage Auto Club's award trophy to two current club paying members. A picture of the newly designed trophy is to the right.



The only winner of December's trophy was the rain. Our first Saturday December monthly Hoover Tac meeting was cancelled do to the inclement weather.

Future forecast for January's first Saturday Hoover Tac meeting is a low of 42 with a high of 57.

