South Georgia Classic Car Club

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Driver's Seat

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Chesnut Brown Mustang

—Lloyd Burke

On June 6th, 1993 a 15 year old boy and his Father arrived in Cottonwood Alabama to look at a 1973 Mustang Mach 1 together. The boy had saved $1,000 working that summer in the hayfields of Altha Florida and the car was priced at just that amount! The Mach 1 was equipped with a tired 351C 2V and a slipping FMX transmission. The owner recognized the boy's hesitation and dropped the price to $650! The deal was sealed and car made the one hour drive home without an issue. A transmission rebuild was completed and that Mach 1 became a daily driver for High School, work and dates with his future wife! Although the Mach 1 witnessed several other cars in it's stable receive restorations, it's only upgrades were an intake and 4 barrel carburetor. In 2008 the car was stored in a pole barn when Hurricane Michael tore through the area. The entire pole barn was lifted out of the ground and thrown into a field, but the car was untouched. Just over 30 years after that boy purchased that car, he had married his high school sweetheart, raised 3 children, retired and decided to finally give the car the restoration it needed. The car has travelled from Honolulu Hawaii to San Diego California, Elrya Ohio, Cottonwood Alabama and for the last 30 years in north Florida. The engine and transmission are currently being rebuilt and I'm actively seeking a paint and body shop!

1973 H-Code Mach 1 – 351C 2V – FMX – Medium Chestnut paint – Ginger interior

Minutes

February 7, 2023

Meeting: Club President Dan Bremer opened the February meeting at 6:45 pm at Austin's Cattle Company. Guest Grace Burke led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 31 members in attendance. Welcome to new members, the Burch family. Lloyd Burch is restoring a 1973 Mach I. Welcome back to member Danny Seth who has a 1980 Z-28 and works at NAPA Northside. Good to see Bobby & Charlotte again as well as Charlie Lee who has a blue GMC pick-up.

The Invocation was given by Paul Worth.

Cares and Concerns: Please keep all of our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. If any members know of fellow members going through issues, please let Dan know so we can reach out and send cards. Thinking about the family of Josh Jarvis in their time of loss. Josh's girlfriend Leah Hutchinson would like any pictures of her & Josh together if any members have one. Please forward to Chris Bremer.

Minutes: A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes for the January meeting as printed in the *Driver's Seat*.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Roberson presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted. It is time to pay your 2023 dues! To be included in the SGCCC Directory, dues must be paid by the end of March. Send any updates to the SGCCC Directory to Hardy Smith.

Open Discussion:

This is the time of the meeting to bring up anything a club member wants to discuss.

The club received a thank you card from Sister Nuella at St. Francis for the donation made in remembrance of Tim Wright. Paul Worth will let Tim's family know of the donation and thank you note.

The club also received a thank you note from the Georgia Sheriff's Boys Ranch for the donation of $1500. The donation will be used to support academic opportunities for their residents.

Paul Worth purchased a trailer/car hauler from a gentleman who was a former SGCCC member that used it for hauling Farm-All tractors!

A motion was made and carried to have a contest to see which member can visit the most club sponsors and bring back a business card or flier by the end of March. A prize will be presented to the winner at the April meeting.

Lloyd Burke is looking for recommendations to have his Mach I painted. It would be great to have a story about the "Chestnut Brown" mustang to publish in *The Driver's Seat*! Please submit your car stories to David Boyd for publication.

Please submit any items or cars, etc. for sale to Paul Worth for inclusion in the Classifieds section of the website.

Just a reminder that 2023 is the "Year of The Cruiser". The cruiser is driving and stopping GREAT. We are in the process of getting a sign to put on the cruiser when we take it to events. The cruiser has a home with Dan and Chris Bremer on the farm in Echols County Georgia. Folks love the cruiser, it gets a lot of attention going down the road!

2022 - 2023 SGCCC Goals:

The SGCCC goals will continue to be community involvement, supporting the Sheriff's Youth Home. New Goals are always welcomed for discussion.

Old Business:

It has been decided that the club will no long cruise-in at the Mill in Remerton.

Membership:

The club currently has 63 members, of which 12 are lifetime members. Dues for 2023 are due.

Events Reports:

First Saturday @ Bojangles – Feb 4th – Good Turnout

Second Saturday Cruise-In – Jan 14th – 4 cars

Third Thursday Cruise-In – Jan 19th – Fantastic Turnout

Drive & Dine – Old Wood – Beautiful afternoon, 70 degrees, Sunny and clear roads

President's Report

We are off to a great year for the SGCCC. In anticipation of the year ahead I would like to offer some new ventures for us to consider. One of these is the Sponsor Recognition Dinner sometime in May 2023. This dinner would say "thank you" to the sponsors and their families for supporting the SGCCC. This could be done in conjunction with our planned picnic and we just invite the sponsors also. I am also thinking of a cruise to and tour of a manufacturing facility. A member suggested the Ocala Florida venue of E -One, a firetruck manufacturer, and then a visit to National Parts Depot in Ocala. I would also like to do more participation in Valdosta, Hahira, Lakeland, Lake Park, Quitman, etc, and other cities and counties for their events.

In other words, we have a great family of members, a great club, and are well liked and appreciated by our South Georgia community. Let's get out there and have fun.

Until Next Time,
Dan

Coming Events:

For a complete listing see e-mail that Dan sends out on a weekly basis.

Sick Week is Feb 13th – race cars will travel from Florida to Cecil, GA & run on the South Georgia Motorsports track. Opens at 9 AM

Waycross Car Show is Feb 18th

Azalea Festival is March 11-12. Tallahassee Car Club is planning to attend on Sunday.

A suggestion was made that we do a spring cookout at the Boys Ranch.

A motion was made and carried to postpone the picnic covered dish originally scheduled for Sat Feb 18th at 11 am at McKey Park in Valdosta. Possible alternative locations are Grassy Pond & Reed Bingham State Park.

A motion was made and seconded to have the Second Saturday cruise-in on Feb 11th at the Winn-Dixie parking lot near Five Points from 5-7 PM. We have permission to use the Title Max parking lot if this location does not pan out.

A motion was made and seconded to attend the Chili Cook-off in Hahira on Feb 25th at 9 AM as the monthly Drive & Dine event.

***Driver's Seat*:**

Please continue submitting articles and pictures for inclusion in the *Driver's Seat*. David Boyd does a fantastic job with this publication! Great pictures!

Sponsor Recognition:

Please continue to support our sponsors in the community! All are listed in *The Driver's Seat* each month. Club sponsor, Oweeda's hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM.

50/50: $36 was won by Sharron Fowler and $36 went to the Cruiser Fund

Meeting: Adjourned at 7:44 pm

Submitted by Dona Metts

Remembering Josh Jarvis

Joshua Cody Jarvis, 40, of Valdosta, died on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at his residence. He was born in Valdosta on October 26, 1982, and had been a lifelong resident of this area. Josh enjoyed working on classic cars and was a classic car enthusiast. He was also fitness minded and liked working out at the local fitness centers. Josh had been employed as a truck driver with Hibbett company and was dearly loved by his family.

Josh is survived by his mother, Robyn Atkins; his brother and sister-in-law, Seth and Latoria Jarvis, and his grandmother, Sherry (Judy) Jarvis all of Valdosta. He was preceded by his grandfather, Emory Glenn Jarvis.

A Celebration of Life was held for Josh on Saturday, February 4 at Park Place by McLane, Many SGCCC members attendad.

What Does the Cadillac Logo Mean?

Cadillac's emblem is directly based on the coat of arms of Antoine de la Mothe, Sieur de Cadillac, the colorful and imaginative French founder of Detroit. Thus the iconography comes from a tradition of European heraldry during the age of exploration and colonization of the New World.

Each element of the Cadillac crest has a different meaning, according to Cadillac. The original logo, introduced in 1905, had a number of elements that aren't present on the original: the coronet studded with pearls and the merlettes (birds). The main part, the shield, is a combination of the symbols of two noble houses (neither of which Antoine Laumet, Cadillac's real name, may have held any real claim to). Cadillac's own history of the crest notes that several elements indicate various positive qualities, such as purity, charity, virtue, and knightly valor, as well as honorable service by ancestors of the families involved during the Crusades.

Sick Week SGMP

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Saturday, **March 4**, First Saturday Bumpers & Biscuits at Bojangles on the Perimeter. Starts at 8 AM.

Saturday, March 4, Cars and Caffeine at the Amelia Island Concours. Starts at 10 AM

Sunday, March 5, the Amelia Concours d' Elegance at the Amelia Island Concours, 10AM—2PM

Tuesday, **March 7**, SGCCC March Monthly Meeting at Austin's. Start at 6:45pm (eat at 6:00)

Saturday, **March** 11, Second Saturday Cruise-in—Winn Dixie—5pm until

Saturday, March 11, Pick in Days in Hahira at the train station. Starts at 12 Noon

Sunday, March 12, Azalea Festival Car Show at Drexal Park. Starts at 10:00 AM

Thursday, **March** 16, Third Thursday Cruise-in—Perimeter Road Dairy Queen—5pm until

Friday, March 17, Cruise in at Lowndes High School, Classic Movie - *American Graffiti*

Saturday, March 18, Car Show in Lake Park Church of Christ, 910 Long Pond Rd, Lake Park, GA.

Saturday, **March** 25, Drive-n-Dine, TBA

Friday, March 31 - Saturday, April 1st. Moultrie Swap Meet at Spence Field, Moultrie, GA

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Todd & Sissie Tait	3	4 Ed Woodruff Phil Hubbard
5	6	7 Jerry Morris	8	9 David Allen	10 Jim Fowler	11
12	13 Christy Dykes	14 Valeta Herrera Lynn Nelson Debbie Jenkins	15 Rosemary Watkins	16 Ken Eastin	17	18 Tammy Harrelson
19	20 Brett & Vicki Vincent	21	22	23	24	25 Maria Birdsong
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Monthly Club Meeting
March 7, 2023
Austin's 6:45 (eat at 6:00)

March 11, 2023
2nd Saturday Cruise-in
Waffle House at Five Points

March 16, 2023
3rd Thursday Cruise-in
Dairy Queen

March 25, 2023
Drive 'n' Dine

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At Sick Week at SGMP in February 2023

Editor's Comments

March 2023

Basketball season turns into March Madness; Baseball spring training is in full swing; High School and College sprng sports are in full swing; Cruise-ins and car shows seem to be in abundance.

The Azaleas are in full bloom, and should make the Azalea Festival a great time for our community. Included is a Car Show on Sunday,the 12th.

The calendar is full of events for this month, and we will get email reminders from Dan on a regular basis. There are several more that wil appear on April's calendar.

Let's continue our participation in club activities this year, and increase the number of members that participate. Fred and Hardy continue recruiting new members, but we can help by recruiting some ourselves. Let's do what we can to continue making 2023 the best year yet for SGCCC

Danny Seth provided lots of photos from the Sick Week event at South Georgia Motor Park. There are more on the facebook page.

Thanks to Lloyd Burke for the article about his Chestnut Brown Mustang.

We welcome articles from al of you, especially about your classic vehicles, or auto-related experiences from . Just submit to email:// editor@SGCCC.org, You, too, can be published in the *Driver's Seat*.

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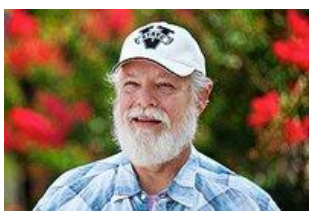
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