

# Driver's Seat



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## About SGCCC

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# President's Report

C. Rick Hastings

It is said that April showers bring May flowers. One thing is for sure—an abundance of nice weather allowing participation in various car shows, cruise-ins and Saturday afternoon joy rides to the Dairy Queen for a cool sundae or milkshake.

Up-coming activities for club members and guests include our monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm at Austin's Steak House and our second Saturday of the month cruise-in at Toys-R-Us on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. Our Spring Super Cruise-in is scheduled for Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Valdosta Mall. Your attendance at our April meeting is crucial as we have many important details to discuss regarding this event. So please plan to be in attendance.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate our club's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The organizing committee is hard at work planning this event. It promises to be a day full of fun and various activities related to the history of our club. Keep your copy of the *Driver's Seat* handy to keep track of everything going on. And, of course, consult our Facebook page and our website-SGCCC.org for on-going updates of club activities, car shows, etc.

Please continue to keep Glenn and Sherry Jarvis in your thoughts and prayers.

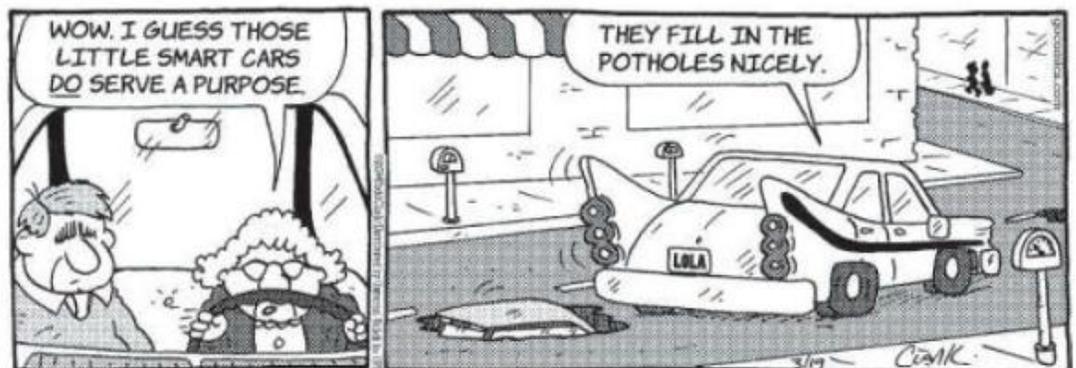
See you on the road.....



Lola



By Todd Clark



## Minutes

**March 4, 2014**

**Meeting:** Convened at 6:50 pm by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President David Boyd at Austin's Cattle Company. The Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Paul Worth and club members respectively. There were 28 members and 2 guests in attendance.

**Minutes:** the February minutes were read by Secretary Bob Raffaele and were approved by those present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Donna Roberson gave both the January and February Treasurer Reports. The reports were approved by those present. For a detailed copy of the reports, contact a club officer.

### **Club Business:**

- There was continued discussion of insurance requirements for the club cruiser. The current policy mandates the cruiser be kept in a locked garage when not in use. This requirement severely limits its potential caretakers.
- Mike Bennett has located a policy that would meet our needs.
- A motion was made and approved authorizing an expenditure not to exceed \$300 for said policy.

### **Future Events:**

- Logan reminded all of the Super Cruise-In scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Valdosta Mall. The exact location within the mall property has not been finalized at this time.
- The annual picnic at the Sheriff's Youth Ranch is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheets for side dishes and desserts were passed out by Janice Lewis who is coordinating that aspect of the picnic.
- The Club's Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for June 21-30 with Dan Bremer heading up the planning committee.
- The Suwannee Relay for Life in Live Oak is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and approved authorizing the participation of the club cruiser.

Free dinner drawings were won by Jerry Ellis and Bill Higgins.

**Meeting:** Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Bob Raffaele, Secretary

## Special Meeting

**March 8, 2014**

**Meeting:** Convened 4:30 pm by Club President, Rick Hastings, at the Toys-R-Us monthly cruise-in.

The following club members were present: Bob Barrett, Dan & Chris Bremer, Irene D'Amato, Bill Higgins, Larry Kolb, James LaValley, Bob Raffaele, Charles & Madonna Terry.

**Purpose of meeting:** to address issues relating to the Club Cruiser and its new insurance policy.

- A **motion** was made to amend/rescind a previous motion authorizing an expenditure not exceeding \$300 for the cruiser's annual insurance policy. Motion passed.
- A **motion** was made authorizing an expenditure not to exceed \$350 for the cruiser's annual insurance policy. Discussion followed. Motion passed.
- Since the cruiser's repairs are enabling it to participate in more club activities it has become necessary to remove excess weight from its trunk – speakers and stands, sound system, 12 volt battery, tables, etc.
- A **motion** was made authorizing an expenditure not to exceed \$50 per month for a storage facility rental. Motion passed.

**Meeting:** Adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Bob Raffaele, Secretary

# Early club document

March 25, 1984

## COLLECTORS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

### CAR CLUB OF VALDOSTA

As you may or may not know, we are in the process of organizing a car club here in Valdosta. This has been the dream of mine and several of my good friends here in Valdosta for a number of years.

Back before Christmas Buddy Walker and I wondered why a town the size of Valdosta could not support a car club catering to cars made during the 50's and 60's era. Buddy recalls that he and I were having lunch when one of us asked the question of why we didn't organize a car club, and since we could not think of any strong reason why we shouldn't, we decided to go ahead and give it a try; provided, of course, we live through Christmas and New Year and only if the Bulldogs beat Texas in the Cotton Bowl. We decided that we would regroup come January and contact other car enthusiasts and give it a try. It would have been extremely easy to just sit around until someone else formed a club, got everything running smooth and simply filled out an application for membership. I am afraid, however, that we would still be waiting had we not stirred up interest and made the initial effort towards a disorganized organization.

In January, I called my long time friend and well-known tire-kicker, Doyle Miller. We also called the Buick Gran Sports' best friend, Richard Lassiter. Richard in turn called Latham Hill of Super Sport fame; Buddy called the best Mustang shade-tree mechanic, Larry Kolb, and cornered Valdosta's number one free spirit; Mr. Night Life and host of Sheraton's happy hour, Brent Stewart. We met at Quincy's Steak House on January 19 and we were rolling at last! The prospect for continued interest and growth in our organization looks splendid. Approximately 30 members have shown an interest in an organization of collectible and special interest automobiles. We recently had a "show and shine" at the Valdosta Mall with approximately 17 cars being on display.

We had several meetings at the Corral Steak House on North Ashley Street which proved to be splendid get-togethers and an excellent opportunity to talk about old cars, restoring, painters, body men, etc. to use. It also became apparent that our club should be open to membership for any car enthusiast, whether he owns a 50's or 60's car or whether he owns a Model A Ford. As a matter of fact, it doesn't even matter if an individual doesn't own a car. Not owning a car certainly does not preclude a person from having an interest in old cars and going out and finding one., It is hoped that our club will not develop into an organization of people interested in a common cause, that being the restoration and preservation of collectible cars.

The Valdosta Mall has asked us to put on a car Show in conjunction with the 50's and 60's week. The car show is scheduled for October of this year. It is anticipated at this writing that in conjunction with the car show we will have a reception and dinner at one of the local restaurants, perhaps Muldoon's at the Mall. We have invited Jeanette Register who schedules Mall functions to our April meeting.

The next meeting of the Club is scheduled for the first Tuesday in April, that being April 3, at 7:15 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin. Please plan on attending and bring your spouse. We certainly want this to be a family organization.

On the agenda for our next meeting will be such things as a name for our club, the structure of our club's organization and election of officers;, Buddy has suggested that we have a President and three Vice Presidents who will preside over a.. [This is where the document provided to the editor runs out] - written by Mike Bennett.

*South Georgia  
Classic Car Club*

Established 1984

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Cruise**

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

**Valdosta Mall parking lot**



**50/50**

**Raffle items**



**Door prizes for cruise vehicles**

**Open to all classic cars/trucks, imports, low riders, hot rods, and motorcycles, (anything with tires).**

**No registration fee - It's FREE!**

**Ladies - enjoy the mall while the men enjoy looking at the vehicles!**

**Oldie Goldies playing throughout the day**

For additional information, contact Rick Hastings (229-251-0377)

Or Logan Birdsong (229-251-8558) or

visit the SOUTH GEORGIA CLASSIC CAR CLUB website @ [www.sgccc.org](http://www.sgccc.org)

# April 2014

- 5 - Bainbridge Cruisers Cruise Dairy Queen, Bainbridge, GA Info: Lee West 229-246-4694
- 5 - Tallahassee Cruise-In Sonic, 5814 North Monroe Street 5:30pm until
- 5 - Albany Cruise-In Location: San Joe's in Leesburg 5pm start time
- 6 - Tallahassee Street Rodders Museum Cruise Antique Car Museum, 6800 Mahan Dr I-5pm <http://www.tally-streetrodders.com>
- 6 - Webster Swap Meet Sumter County Fairgrounds, Bushnell, FL 8am-2pm info: 800-438-8559 [www.floridaswapmeets.com](http://www.floridaswapmeets.com)
- 1 - SGCCC Monthly Business Meeting Austin's Cattle Company 2101 West Hill Avenue Valdosta, GA eat at 6:00, meet at 7:00
- 3 - Live Oak Cruise, Huddle House (Hwy 129 & I-10), Live Oak, FL 6-9pm info: Ralph Towner 386-752-4725
- 5 - Valdosta Cruise-In at Toys-R-Us parking lot, Valdosta, GA 1200 N St Augustine Rd (I-75 exit 18) 5-8pm
- 12 - Tallahassee What-A-Burger Cruise Ford & Chevy Clubs 1101 Thomasville Road, 5:30-8:30pm info: Reuben Plachy 850-894-5815
- 16 - Tallahassee What-A-Burger Cruise 1101 Thomasville Road, info: Joe Clark 850-385-3959 or Steve Curvey 750-383-0651
- 19 - Thomasville Pecan Region Car Club Cruise Dairy Queen, 14375 Hwy 19S, 6:30pm until info: Steve Gordon 229-226-2266
- 19 - Monticello Cruise-In at Rare Door Restaurant North Cherry St, Monticello, FL 5pm until info: 850-997-0607
- 19 - Albany Artesian City Car Club Cruise-In Mellow Mushroom, 2825 Nottingham Way 5pm until info: Wendell Hill 229-435-2560
- 19 - Perry Cruise-In 221 N. Jefferson St. Perry, GA 6-9 p.m. Call Bob Taylor, 672-0848
- 25 - Lake City Hardee's West Cruise info: Ralph Towner 386-752-4725
- 26 - Tallahassee What-A-Burger Cruise 1101 Thomasville Rd, info: <http://www.tally-streetrodders.com>

Call the contact person before leaving for an out of town cruise to be sure it has not been moved or cancelled.  
See the SGCCC web site ([www.sgccc.org](http://www.sgccc.org)) for more info and flyers on these events.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Sean Hosey	5
6 Steve Everett	7	8	9	10 Richard Lasseter	11 Harry & Gwenette Farmer George Johnson	12
13 Bill & Pam Garfield	14	15	16	17	18 Paul Worth	19
20	21	22 Lynn & Jane Nelson Cheryl Kelty	23 Allan Dear Joey Weldon	24	25	26 Mark Heffelfinger
27	28 Jane Nelson Sue Raffaele	29 Jackie Heffelfinger	30	31		

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**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, **April 1, 2014**

Eat @ 6:00

Meet @ 6:45

Austin's Cattle Company

2101 West Hill Avenue

**Cruise:**

April 5, 2014

Toys-R-Us parking lot

Off Exit 18 on St Augustine Rd.

5:00pm until 8:00pm



Graphics Arts Department at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

**Cover - From the 2010 Super Cruise-in**

**Editor's Comments**

March winds bring April showers, and April showers bring May flowers. After a colder than normal winter, we have greeted the arrival of Spring with great delight. Daylight Savings Time has returned. There has been only a little flooding so far, and tons of yellow pollen floating in the air, and the azaleas are blooming like crazy! The whole landscape is bursting with new color. It is a great time of year.

Plans are underway to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the founding of our club. Be sure to take part. Dan Bremer is heading up a planning committee. I have included in this edition a reprint of an article by Mike Bennett from March 1984. Thanks to Larry Kolb for providing this article from his scrapbook.

Please note the time change for the monthly Cruise-in at Toys-R-Us. From now until October, the Cruise-in will run from 5:00 until 8:00pm.

The Super Cruise-In is scheduled for May 17. All club

members are needed to make this event another memorable one. There are many committees and responsibilities that need to be covered. The flyer is reproduced in this edition for your use. Make copies and share them with folks who might have an interest in this event.

Keep up with scheduled club events by watching the website and checking the club's Facebook page.

We are planning on having more articles about the history of the club in the newsletter this year. And I am always looking for all kinds of articles to include in the *Driver's Seat*. If you have an article you would like to provide you may email it to me, or provide me with a type-written copy.



Happy Cruising!

David Boyd, editor