

Driver's Seat



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About SGCCC

The **South Georgia Classic Car Club** was founded in April, 1984 as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of special interest automobiles.

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President's Report

C. Rick Hastings

Santa Claus has come... and sadly, has gone for another year, so, you know what that means----Happy New Year Everyone. 2015 promises to be a year to be remembered. And, hopefully, the best year ever for the South Georgia Classic Car Club. Recruiting new members to grow our club and scheduling many fun activities need to be our collective goals for this year. Happy 2015.

Let me thank and congratulate everyone for helping to make 2014 a great year. The cruise-ins, the Super Cruise-in and the Fall Show were all a lot of fun and very successful. For those that attended, the Spring Picnic and the Christmas party at the Youth Home in Hahira were not only fun, but very fulfilling. It is wonderful to see the faces of kids light up when others offer genuine care and concern for the well being and happiness.

Up-coming activities for club members and guests include our monthly meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 6th at Austin's Steak House from 6-8pm. The second Saturday cruise-in will be January 10th at Steak n' Shake from 3-6 pm. And the third Thursday cruise-in will be from 4-6pm at Steak n' Shake as well.

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 -- <http://www.SGCCC.org> -- for on-going updates of club activities, car shows, etc.

Let's all help make 2015 a very enjoyable and fun year....Rick



Minutes

December 2, 2014

Meeting: The meeting was convened at 6:55 pm by Club President, Rick Hastings, at Austin's Cattle Company. Due to circumstances beyond our control the December meeting took place in the main restaurant rather than our usual private room. The Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Rick Hastings and Dan Bremer respectively. There were 20 members in attendance.

Minutes: due to the noisy environment, the November minutes were not read aloud. They were approved as published in the December *Driver's Seat* by those present.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Roberson gave the November Treasurer's Report which was accepted by those present. She also provided members with an income/expense report covering the very successful Fall Classic Car Show.

Old Business: Madonna reported that she's received numerous favorable comments regarding the car show.

New Business: the upcoming Christmas Party at the Sheriff's Youth Ranch will be on December 13th from 5 – 7 pm. A Sheriff's Dept.-led escort will depart from Castle Park at 4 pm. Donna got several estimates for the dinner, with Harvey's in Hahira being the lowest. A motion was made and passed to authorize an expenditure NTE \$1,500 to cover the cost of a \$25 gift card for each child (approx 25) as well as the dinner itself.

Election of 2015 Club Officers: as a past President, Dan Bremer nominated the current 2014 Board for re-election. With no additional nominees from the floor, the current board was unanimously re-elected by those present.

- President: Rick Hastings
- First Vice President: David Boyd
- Second Vice President: Walt Prettyman
- Secretary: Bob Raffaele

Treasurer: Donna Roberson

Future Events: The Valdosta Christmas Parade and downtown cruise-in on Dec. 6th. Earlier in the day is the Lake Park Christmas Parade. The Statenville Christmas Parade is scheduled for Dec. 11th. Rick will be sending out e-mails and Madonna will be updating the webpage calendar as needed.

Donna Roberson won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the club.

Meeting: Adjourned at 7:28 pm

Minutes submitted by Bob Raffaele, Club Secretary.



Club Cruiser Report

By Walt Prettyman

New member Chris Dooley and Walt Prettyman have been tinkering with Club Police Cruiser. They finally got the fumes-in-the-cockpit problem solved: they replaced the oil filler cap with a vented cap to vent the crankcase fumes overboard there, and there was a plug in the back of the intake manifold that had separated. They replaced that plug. After the Lake Park Christmas parade and the downtown Valdosta Christmas parade it looked like the heater hoses were about to have an aneurysm, so they replaced the upper and lower heater hoses and they serviced the cooling system. On start up the fan belt has been squealing. They checked the tension. It is tight—it is plenty tight, so they went ahead and changed the belt. That problem seems to be solved.



Photos of the club police cruiser with two Lake Park police vehicles parked on either side before the Lake Park Christmas parade

Good Turnout at December 18 Cruise-in



January 2015

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Ruth Kolb	13 Janice Lewis	14 Patti Everett	15 Rob Evans	16	17
18	19	20 Logan Birdsong	21	22 Shirley McCulley	23	24
25	26 Joanna Bridges	27	28	29 Fred & Donna Roberson	30	31 Thomas Gehring

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, **January 6, 2015**

Eat @ 6:00

Meet @ 6:45

Austin's Cattle Company

2101 West Hill Avenue

Cruise: January 10, 2015

Steak 'n Shake parking lot

3:00pm until 6:00pm

Thurs Cruise: January 15, 2015

Steak 'n Shake parking lot

4:00—6:00pm



Graphics Arts Department at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Cover Photo

Christmas Cruise—Downtown Valdosta,
December 6, 2014

Editor's Comments

Happy New Year! We have completed 2014—a great year for the **South Georgia Classic Car Club**. We have had some great accomplishments and activities during 2014.

Major activities of the year included the Super Cruise-in, the Annual Fall Classic Car and Truck Show, and the Christmas Party at the Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch. Each of these was well attended, and were successful because of the dedicated work of the officers and members of the club. A great big *Thanks* to all who contributed to each of these major events. Thanks also to the **Corvette Club** for joining us with some of these events.

Our club was well represented in several local Christmas parades this year—Lake Park, Valdosta, and Lakeland, to name a few. Thanks to all the members who participated.

We accomplished a lot and had a lot of fun under the leadership of Rick Hastings. Let's all support our officers (same officers were re-elected for another year), as we look for-

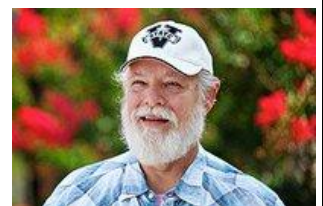
ward to 2015.

Be sure to visit the club website <http://sgccc.org/> for the calendar of events.

Thanks to Walt Prettyman for providing a report on the work he and Chris Dooley have been doing to get it in better working order. They have taken the initiative to get several problems fixed that we have been hearing complaints about for some time.

With all the political turmoil in our country and around the world, it is nice to have a hobby that lets us take our minds off all those unpleasanties and focus on some things that genuinely make us happy.

I trust each of you will have a blessed and prosperous 2015!
Happy Cruising!



David Boyd, editor