

# Minutes

## Muscle Shoals Region

### Antique Automobile Club of America

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, the Muscle Shoals Region—AACAA, met for its regular monthly meeting. This month we gathered at the shop/garage of club member Charlie Grimmitt in Sheffield, AL. Twenty four members were present. This included: Sam Acres, Mike Blackburn, Mike Brackin, David Burcham, Charlie Cooper, Lester Cunningham, Tom Dugger, Don Fitts, Charlie Grimmitt, Noel and Mary Hall, Bill Harrison, Richard Hunnicutt, J.C. Manley, Royce Massey, James McCollum, Frankie McDougal, Joe Morrison, Richard Sheridan, Ralph Stumpe, B.J. Thornton, Larry Ticer, Tim Vandiver and Bill Davis.

We are saddened by the news of the loss of our former antique car club member Don Helton. Don was a member of the club since the mid-1970's and held various offices during those years. Don passed February 21, 2016. Survivors include his wife, June, son, Greg, daughters, Caprice and Kelley, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Treasurer James McCollum asked those present for contributions to the memorial fund. A check for \$50 will be sent to the Florence Lauderdale Animal Shelter in memory of Don Helton.

Treasurer and Webmaster James McCollum received a 2015 Master Webmaster Award. This was presented at the annual AACAA meeting held in Philadelphia, PA. James was unable to attend this year.

President B.J. Thornton asked members to send an update photo of their antique vehicles to Webmaster James McCollum. These photos will be placed on our webpage. Since we have several new members, we need to have each member's vehicle displayed.

President Thornton also asked if anyone knew someone or some company that printed t-shirts. He and member Charlie Grimmitt are still searching for a printer to get some shirts printed for us.

President Thornton took a poll and asked if anyone had any information on new antique vehicles they would like to share with the group. Don Fitts spoke up and stated that he had just purchased a 1967 Camero. We look forward to seeing this car at our get-togethers this year. Noel and Mary Hal stated that they are getting a 1958 GMC truck restored. We hope to see the truck soon.

Bill Davis stated that club member Knox Longshore had called him and stated that he and Vicki had a car for sale. The car is a 1934 Dodge DR, four door sedan with dual side mounted spare tires, all original. The car was re-painted about 20 years ago and the interior was redone about 8 -10 years ago. The color is dark blue, with black fenders. It is currently a running and drivable car with new wiring. Anyone interested in this car may call him.

A photo give-away was held. The winner of a black & white period photo of a Ford Model A parked in front of a service station was Richard Hunnicutt. Congratulations, Richard.

Coffee and donuts were served. We also watched a Ford DVD. The titles were: "1949 Ford Design to Production", "Highland Park: 1910", "Harvest of the Year", and "Mirror of America: the Life of Henry Ford".

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting of the Muscle Shoals Region is Tuesday, March 22. No location has been selected at this time. This information will be broadcast at a later date.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Bill Davis*