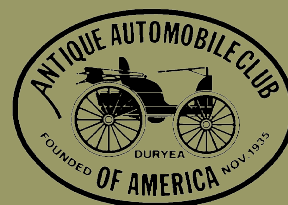


# RESTORER REPORTER



December, 2008

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 2008  
6:30 P.M.  
Ryan's Family Steakhouse  
Florence, Alabama

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## Calendar of Events

Elgin Christmas Parade  
December 7  
TBA  
Elgin, Alabama

Florence Christmas Parade  
December 11  
7:00 p.m.  
Florence, Alabama

Leighton Christmas Parade  
December 13  
10:00 a.m.  
Leighton, Alabama

## 1936 Stainless Steel Ford

- December 5, 2008



This 1939 Ford Coupe was built for and owned by Allegheny Ludlum Steel.

It was attending our open house and then was featured in a local parade with over 100 of our salaried, hourly and retired employees walking alongside.

This is 1 of only 4 in existence and is the only one currently in running and in road-worthy condition.

The car is in exceptional condition, with the interior and even the frame looking great.

All 4 cars each had over 200,000 miles on them before they removed them from service.

These cars were built for Allegheny as promotional and marketing projects.

The top salesmen each year were given the honor of being able to drive them for one year.

The v-8 engine (max 85 hp) ran like a sewing machine and was surprisingly smooth and quite.

FYI, the car was insured (we were told) for the trip to Louisville via covered trailer for 1.5 million dollars.

We were also told that the dies were ruined by stamping the stainless car parts, making these the last of these cars ever produced.

More information of the history on these and other Stainless Steel automobiles can be found at Allegheny Ludlum's website.

## Tuscumbia Veterans Day Parade

November 18, 2008

Richard Sheridan attended the Tuscumbia Veterans Parade in Tuscumbia, Alabama, Tuesday, November 11 and filed this report - editor.

The weather cooperated and our program in Tuscumbia went off well. Several of our club members were in the parade: Orvis (Engelstad), Charlie Grimmitt - 2 vehicles, Charlie Cooper, BJ (Thornton), Leo (Cobb), and my '49 Chevy. (Richard) Hunnicutt wanted to come but had a conflict.

Romans drove his old railway delivery truck. Cunningham drove his red Victoria convertible. And there were a few street rods.

## November Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Muscle Shoals Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held at Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ on Tuesday, November 25, 2008.

Members in attendance were: Michael Blackburn, Charlie Cooper, Bill Davis, Orvis Engelstad, Charlie Grimmitt, Bryant Hester, Willie Hickman, Richard Hunnicutt, Jimmy McCollum, and B.J. Thornton. There was one visitor.

Bill Davis opened the meeting with discussion on the upcoming Christmas parades. A handout was distributed and correction were made. Parades discussed included Sheffield Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.; Florence Parade to be held Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.; and Tuscumbia Parade to be held Tuesday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Members were reminded that the club's annual Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. at Ryan's Family Steakhouse in Florence. Cost is \$12 per person and members will paid for the meal. No gifts will be exchanged.

Treasurer Charlie Cooper handed out the treasurer's report showing a balance as of 10-28-08 of \$399.44. He also asked that anyone who receives an check from the club to not cash it at any Sun Trust Bank unless you have an account with them. The bank will charged the club for any check it cashed if the payee doesn't have an account with them.

Richard Hunnicutt provided a video tape of an episode of MASH which featured a 1951 Plymouth. Also, we saw slides Richard took several years ago of old cars he spotted in people's yards around the Shoals area.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James McCollum

## *Muscle Shoals Region, AACA Christmas Dinner*

The Muscle Shoals Region, AACA's annual Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. at Ryan's Family Steakhouse in Florence. Cost is \$12 per person and members will be expected to pay for the meal. No gifts will be exchanged.



### **Muscle Shoals Region**

The Muscle Shoals Region, AACA meets each month at 6:30 PM at Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ, 1207 Sherrod Avenue, Florence, Alabama. Correspondence should be mailed to Muscle Shoals Region, AACA c/o James McCollum, 104 Lindsey Court, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 35674.

### **Membership Dues**

Membership dues are \$10 payable at the beginning of each year.

### **National AACA**

The Muscle Shoals Region, AACA is sanctioned by the national Antique Automobile Club of America. AACA membership is require of all its regions / chapters members.