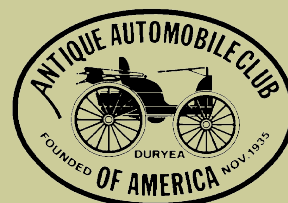


# RESTORER REPORTER



September, 2008

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 23, 2008  
6:30 P.M.  
Lenny's Sub Shop  
Florence, Alabama

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## Calendar of Events

September 26-27  
Redneck Rumble Deluxe III  
Lebanon, Tennessee

September 27  
Roarin'-Rockin'-Rollin'  
Car and Bike Show  
Henderson, Tennessee

September 27  
Raleigh Heritage Festival  
Raleigh, Mississippi

September 27  
Mule Day  
Winfield, Alabama

## AACA Museum: Current Exhibitions

- September 12, 2008



### *Fins: The Rise and Fall of the Tail Fin in American Automotive Design*

- May 10—October 12, 2008

Bobby socks, leather jackets, poodle skirts—and fins? That's right. During the 50's and 60's, being in style meant driving a car that looked like a

rocket ship!

Return to those days with the Antique auto Museum at Hershey as we present a special exhibit celebrating the tail fin and the era that produced them. From the sweeping fins of the '61 Buick to the rising sails of the '58 Desoto, the exhibit traces the rise and fall of a styling feature that created some of the most colorful and dramatic automobiles ever to travel America's roadways.

So zip up your leathers, pat down your skirt and high tail it to Hershey for a show about UFO's—Unbelievable Finned Objects! The fun starts May 10th and runs through October 12, 2008.

## *Antique Motorcycle Club of America Gallery*

The Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA) is pleased to announce its new partnership with the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum. To celebrate this alliance, we are proud to reveal the sneak preview opening of Motorcycles 1884 - 1973, opening Sunday, June 8, 2008.



The antique motorcycle exhibits will be located within the Antique Auto Museum at Hershey. Initially 30-40 rare motorcycles will be on exhibit. The majority of the bikes and artifacts will be displayed in the new AMCA Gallery. However, don't miss the chance to see period correct motorcycles intermingled with over 100 historic automobiles in the time line exhibit that spans eight decades.

The AACA Museum facility will be the new international headquarters for the AMCA and will also serve as an exciting location for special antique motorcycle events and social gatherings.

## *Adopt-a-Car Program*

-August 4, 2008



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Dear Club President:

The AACAA Museum, now celebrating its fifth year, was created by the Antique Automobile Club of America. It was rated by Auto World as one of the ten best museums in the United States. Although it is a separate legal entity it continues to be strongly supported through its national organization, its regions and chapters and naturally loyal AACAA members.

One museum is somewhat unique in the world of automotive museums as it does not receive major financial support from public or government funds. The AACAA Museum relies on the generosity and passion for its mission by the AACAA members, other hobbyists and supporters. This grass roots level support is essential to the future well being of the Museum.

Recently the Museum started an Adopt-a-Car Program. We are asking each AACAA Region to join the Program by becoming a Benefactor. The Benefactor selects and adopts a vehicle on display at the Museum and contributes \$500 annually towards its support.

As Benefactor your Region will receive:

- >12 guest passes to the Museum\*
- >Complimentary invitations for two region members to attend special events\*
- >the name of your Region will be displayed on the sign in front of the car

(\*these benefits may be given to any of your Region's members at your region's discretion).

### *Muscle Region, AACAA August Meeting*

- August 27, 2008

The August meeting of the Muscle Shoals Region, AACAA was held August 26, 2008 at Lenny's Sub Shop in Florence, Alabama

Members present were: Charlie Cooper (Betty), Bill Davis (Lynne), Orvis Engelstad (Marlys), Charlie Grimmitt, Bill Harrison, Bryant Hester (Pat), Willie Hickman (Betty), Richard Hunnicutt, James McCollum and B J Thornton (Carol). Richard Hunnicutt drove his 1967 Chrysler Newport to the meeting. Also in attendance was Billy Franks (Helen May) who drove his 1967 Chevrolet pick-up.

Engelstad, 1931 Model A pick-up; Hunnicutt, 1967 Chrysler Newport and Tom Seale with his son, Tommy, 1957 Plymouth; drove their cars in the Killen Founders Day Parade August 22. Grimmitt brought his 1950 Chevrolet but had car trouble and was unable to participate.

We are enclosing a list of cars that are available for adoption and also a Benefactor application form. To become a Benefactor, please complete the Benefactor application form, or to request more information contact Myra L. Toomey, CFRE, our Director of Development at the Museum, by calling 717-566-7100, ext. 116 or emailing: [mtoomey@museum.org](mailto:mtoomey@museum.org).

We look forward to your Region becoming a part of this important Program.

Sincerely,  
David S. G. Rothman  
Chair, Adopt-a-Car

### **Announcements**

CARLTON DAVIS - It has been suggested by a member of our club that we write some words in memory of Mr. Davis and publish them in our newsletter. If you who knew Mr. Davis personally, and like to write down any thoughts or memories of him, send them to Bill Davis. They will be compiled and published in a future issue of the newsletter.

### **Muscle Shoals Region**

The Muscle Shoals Region, AACAA 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, AACAA c/o James McCollum, 104 Lindsey Court, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 35674.

### **Membership Dues**

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

### **National AACAA**

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