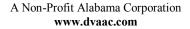


Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club

Newsletter





January 2016 Hoover, Alabama



Hoover **Krispy Kreme** hosts **Dixie Vintage Auto Club's** first Saturday Cruise-In each month.

Dixie Vintage Events

Saturday, January 2nd

Krispy Kreme Cruise-in 8:AM – Noon, Hwy 31, Hoover, AL Steve Katchur 205-767-6480

Monday, January 25th

6:30PM, Dixie Vintage Business Meeting, Legacy BBQ, 2943 John Hawkins Pkwy (Hwy 150), Hoover, AL 205-988-0744. Our speaker for this meeting will be former NASCAR driver Robert Wales. Robert will bring us inside stories about this popular sport in the old days. Don't miss it!

Saturday, April 23rd

Annual Dixie Vintage Antique & Classic Car show at Oak Mountain State Park to benefit Travelers Aid.
8:00AM until 2:30PM
Antiques, rods, classics, car corral, car parts vendors, food, music and Top 5 trophies in 3 categories.
Registration \$25.00
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It was a cool December evening as a group of Dixie Vintage members gathered at Bluff Park United Methodist church for the 56th annual Christmas party. Party goers enjoyed a delicious meal, including coffee and desert, prepared by Marvin's Catering. Dixie Vintage First Vice President Jim Black hosted the event as master of ceremony. A short business meeting was held and nominations were accepted for all officer positions for 2016. A vote to induct the nominated officers will be held at the first 2016 Dixie Vintage business meeting. One high point of the business meeting was the service award presentation to Wayne Williams for his outstanding work as newsletter editor from 2013 to 2014. Club members celebrated the Christmas season by generously donation toys for patients at Children's Hospital of Birmingham. The numerous toys were delivered to Santa's hut inside Children's Hospital on December 9th by Gary and Carlene Adams. Party goers were honored and wowed by the entertainment of Three on a String member Jerry Ryan as he took us down memory lane by pounding out some oldies and goodies. Jerry was assisted by his drummer "Blue Dog." A grand time was had by all.



BRYAN OLIVER HAS YOUR NAME TAG

We encourage each of our members to own and wear a name tag. We really do want to get to know you. The cost of the name tag is \$10.00. Payment in <u>cash</u> at the time of placing the order is required. Orders for name tags are taken at the first Saturday cruise in at Krispy Kreme. Orders placed this month will be available for pickup the next month at Krispy Kreme. Ask about name tags at the tent.





Newsletter Editor

Do you have a classic car story?

Are you working on a restoration project?

If you answered yes to either one, please let me know...

Mark Sanders 205.337.7926 cell

Take a Guess... http://goo.gl/forms/XerxpFcfsQ



Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club

The Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club Newsletter is published monthly by Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc., a non-profit Alabama Corporation. The purpose of this Club is to promote interest in restoring and preserving antique, classic, and special interest old cars; and to provide a social club for members and their families of mutual interest to all. Monthly meetings and activities are conducted in a variety of locations. We encourage membership from other automobile clubs and orphan marquees.

The only requirement to become a member of Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc. is an interest in the history and preservation of automobiles.

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January Spotlight...

FRANK RUSH

Lucy and I have finally found a Packard to own and drive! As you can see from the pictures, it is a little flashy but in a quiet way. This is a double first as the Packard and my article are a first since joining the club!

This 1955 Packard 400 started life in Oklahoma until a lady from Florida bought it at auction in 2004 from which we have the auction lot notice. The man I bought the car from acquired it from her estate. He said she apparently had a house in the Carolina's and Florida and drove the car back and forth. He bought it in the Carolina's and brought it to Florida.







I will just assume some rich oil man from Oklahoma bought the car new. It seems to have almost every option. It is automatic and has window washer, oil filter, power steering, brakes, windows, seats, antenna, signal seeking radio with dealer installed air. The tires appear correct and the fender skirts are still installed on the vehicle. You cannot believe how many I have seen with no skirts.

The seller stated the black was original. If so, it is really good. I suspect this is a re-paint but must admit they did a good job. The interior is original and you can see from the pictures in excellent condition. Chrome in and out is very good. There is a small dent between the rear window and trunk which may just stay that way!

1955 Packard 400







Dixie Vintage Car ShowOak Mountain State Park, April 23, 2016

Work on the Dixie Vintage Car Show scheduled for April 23, 2016 at Oak Mountain State Park is underway. Our annual car show to support the charity *Travelers Aid* was announced in November. A call for membership to identify and solicit sponsors went out and the rate card was distributed in early December.

Two club members have hit the ground running. Tom Johnson and Bill Ross have delivered a number of sponsors already. We encourage everyone to take a few minutes familiarize themselves with the rate card and talk to the people you are doing business with. It is amazing how many respond positively when asked.

If you have sponsorship questions, contact Dale Baker at 205-807-6581 or dalebaker001@att.net

Sponsors signed up to date are:

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Sponsorship Levels

Level 1

 $\$50.00 \mbox{\ensuremath{^{\circ}}}\mbox{\ensuremath{^{\circ$

Level 2

\$100.00: Sponsor listed on car show flier, recognized with signage at car show, listed in newsletter, logo and contact information on web site for one year.

Level 3

\$500: Sponsor receives all items in Level 2 plus logo stays in newsletter for one year with contact information, and exhibit space for their products/materials.

Level 4

\$1,200.00: Show Title Sponsor, will receive all items in Level 3 plus a banner with name & logo prominently displayed at the show, exhibit space for their products/materials, and will receive one full page of advertising in the newsletter for one year.

Dixie Vintage Newsletter distribution: 500+

Website is highly trafficked

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What a great way to get out the word about your business! Did you know that our membership rooster now includes over 480 individuals and families? And, each one of them is guaranteed to be interested in anything related to maintaining or restoring motor vehicles of all types. Most of our members receive the newsletter by email but we also have printed copies to mail to members without email and to distribute at a wide range of monthly events. Our very reasonable rates are listed below.

Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc. Advertising Rates
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Newsletter Advertising Rates:

Business Card Size \$8.00 each newsletter issue, \$80.00 year (six month minimum)

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Per link, \$35. Monthly, \$375. year (six month minimum)

Rates for ½ or 1 full page advertising on the Dixie Vintage web site are the same rates as ½ or 1 full page newsletter advertising listed above.

