



Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc Newsletter

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March 2020 Hoover, Alabama



Dixie Vintage Cruise-In@ Hoover Tac meets the 1st Saturday each month year round 7A-11A.

Visit <http://WWW.DVAAC.COM> for more information about Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club.

You may mail your dues (\$20) check to our treasurer, Jim Likis, 4572 Eagle Point Drive, Birmingham, Al 35242. Checks should be made payable to Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club. Thank you!

Dixie Vintage Events

Non-Dixie Vintage Events

Dixie Vintage Cruise-In at Hoover Tactical
Saturday, March 7, 2020
1621 Montgomery Highway, Hoover, Alabama 35226
7:00 am - 11:00 am
Ed Zanaty 205 942-1312

See Dixie Vintage web-site for regular monthly events.

CARS FOR A CURE Car Show in Fultondale.
Saturday, March 28, 2020, 9AM-2PM,
See Flier inside for more info.

Dixie Vintage Business Meeting
Monday Evening, 6:00 pm, March 9, 2020
Nino's Italian Restaurant
2698 Pelham Parkway
Pelham, Alabama 35124
Ed Zanaty 205 942-1312
Steve Owen 205 567-2735

The 2020 Dixie Vintage Member Decal is now available upon payment (\$20) of your 2020 Club Dues.

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 9AM-3PM, Dixie Vintage Annual Car Show at Veterans Park, In Partnership with Celebrate Hoover Day. All members please bring your old car! We also need you to Volunteer! Contact Ed Zanaty, Edward.zanaty@gmail.com, Joe Alfano alfano4@bellsouth.net, or Gary Adams gadams2@bellsouth.net See page 4 for additional info.

Each decal is individually numbered for the 2020 club year and is to be affixed to the outside of the lower left hand corner of the driver's side windshield .



"Dixie Vintage Cruise-in at Hoover Tactical "

The Cruise-in will be held on the first Saturday of each month starting at 7:00AM. We will vacate the lot by 11:00A. Upon arrival at the cruise-in please park in spaces closest to Hwy 31 between Hoover Tactical and O'Reilly Auto parts. The other side of the parking lot is reserved for Hoover Tactical customers. The club will provide one Krispy Kreme doughnut and a cup of coffee for members and visitors who bring their old car. Doughnuts will be served from 7:30 until 9:30AM. We may adjust the doughnut & coffee times for future cruise-ins.

New Process for Ordering Name Tags

Dixie Vintage has streamlined the process for ordering name tags. This new process will expedite the delivery of your nametag to your home. The member needing a name tag will complete an order form and mail it with payment to Crown Trophy. The finished name tag will be mailed to you.

We encourage each of our members to own and wear a Dixie Vintage Car Club name tag. We really do want to get to know you. The cost of the name tag is \$10.00.



Newsletter Editor

Do you have a classic car story?
Are you working on a restoration project?

Please let us know.
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New Car Members

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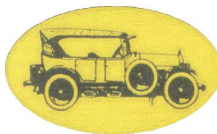
Bruce Roxby
Pell City
2012 Mercedes C250 Sport
2003 BMW 328ci
1989 Cadillac Brougham

25 folks registered on February's Saturday Dixie Vintage Cruise-In first Saturday at Hoover Tactical.

The winner of the drawing was Richard Galbraith with his 1947 Chrysler.

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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Fire Extinguishers and their applications

By
John E. Krauser

The Dixie Vintage Antique Automotive Club meeting held in February included discussions on many topics related to our cars. One of those topics centered around the fire extinguisher. Most cruise-in's in our area do not require that each car have a fire extinguisher. Yet after some research I read where most Concours Level events and many smaller shows that judge and present awards require an extinguisher be placed outside the front wheel of the car.

In my travel career I have been able to attend a handful of car shows across the country. Fire extinguishers were present in some events and absent in others. An inside location sometimes required that the battery was disconnected as well. Fire inspectors usually have the final say when events are inside.

Here is a list of the type of fires that occur and what type of extinguisher is required:

Class A fires start with cloth, paper, plastic, rubber and wood products.

An extinguisher containing water and foam will remove the heat (water) and oxygen (foam). Also used on this type of fire is the dry chemical which removes the chemical reaction of a fire.

Class B fires start with flammable and combustible liquids such as gasoline, petroleum-based paints and solvents.

An extinguisher with carbon dioxide removes the oxygen, and upon release of pressure, the CO2 removes the heat as the discharge is cold. Dry chemical can be used here also. Clean Agent Halogenated extinguishers include halon agents. More friendly environmental halocarbon agents also interrupt the fire's chemical reaction.

Class C are considered electrical fires and usually start due to a short-circuit in the system which is a common cause of many car fires. Clean Agent Halogenated extinguishers work here. Dry chemical extinguishers fire as they remove the chemical reaction required to cause a fire to burn.

Class D fires start by flammable metals including sodium, potassium and lithium. Keep in mind that the electric cars being developed, use batteries that contain lithium.

Dry Powder extinguishers work similar to dry chemical extinguishers as the powder separates the fuel from oxygen or removes the heat, but this extinguisher is only used to fight combustible metal fires. An overheated brake drum or disc would be an example of this type of fire.

Class K fires are found in the kitchen.

The Wet Chemical extinguisher removes heat and forms a barrier, so oxygen and fuel are separated. The discharge is similar to a mist that will also reduce the heat.

Carbon dioxide (CO2) extinguishers are recommended for our garages. Class "B" and "C" fires are most likely to occur in the garage.

Class B and C fires are also likely to be found in our automobiles, but the interior contains items that could be classified under Class A. An extinguisher capable of suppressing fire types A-B-C should be considered standard equipment in our classic rides. For years Halon was considered the best chemical available in the transportation industry. However, Halon contains CFC's that were thought to damage the earth's ozone layer. Halon ceased production on January 1, 1994. It can still be found, and it is legal to purchase recycled Halon fire extinguishers.

An extinguisher for your classic car should be either a Halon or Halotron extinguisher. The cleanup is easy, and the contents will not fuse and corrode hot metal. ABC dry chemicals **will fuse and corrode hot metals**. If you own Magnesium wheels or any large amount of titanium, then a Class D fire extinguisher should be on your list.

There is an alternative available that performs as well as halon. It is known as H3R Performance HG100C. The Halguard unit is lightweight and user friendly, and comes in a choice of finishes such as chrome, black or red. It can also be recharged. It has a discharge range of 6-8 feet. The unit comes in weights from 1.4 to 15 lbs. 1.4lbs is usually the size found in autos. I did not find a timetable for its discharge, though. It is pictured to the right. The list price is in the \$160-\$200 range for a 1.4 lb. extinguisher.

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REGISTRATION 9 - 11 AM
 \$20 ENTRY FEE
 WINNERS & AWARDS
 PRESENTATION STARTS AT 2:30
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Rain date is April 26th.

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Yet another option for supplemental fire suppression is foam, which has actually been used in various forms since the early part of the 20th century. The Fire Command Aerosol is a can of foam that is safe and non-corrosive. The product will deliver a 10-foot stream for about 60 seconds. It is rated for "A" and "B" fires meaning that paper, cloth and petroleum (gasoline) fires can be contained. It is not designed for electrical fires. There is a shelf life of up to three years.



A cheaper alternative is your standard ABC dry chemical extinguisher costing around \$60. Better than nothing, the dry chemical extinguisher will fuse and damage any hot metal.

For most extinguishers mounting brackets are available that provide many options for its location.

I've listed below several extinguishers that have been tested and determined to meet requirements for our cars. The UL numerical ratings are as follows: for a type "A" fire the number 1 represents about the equivalent of 1.25 gallons of water; 2 is about 2.5 gallons of water; Type B fires, the number is the square feet that the extinguisher will handle. For example, a number 2 is 2 square feet. So, a 1A5BC rated extinguisher is designed to have about a 1.25 gallon-of-water equivalency and is designed to handle a fire not larger than five square feet.



<u>Auto Fire Extinguisher</u>	<u>Discharge Range</u>	<u>UL Numeric Rating</u>
H3R Performance HG100C	6 to 8 Feet	1-B:C
First Alert FIAFESA5	6 to 8 Feet	5-B:C
Kidde 21005779 Pro 210	10 to 15 Feet	2-A:10-B:C
Buckeye 45100	4 to 8 Feet	5-B:C
Fire Command Aerosol	8 to 10 Feet	Not Rated

A couple things to keep in mind. Fire tends to grow at an exponential rate. This means it spreads fast. If you are going to open a door or hood to reach the fire do not open it all the way as you are providing oxygen for the fire. Just crack open the door or hood and start spraying. While working in Las Vegas several years ago we encountered a small fire under the hood of a truck. We were able to spray into the wheel wells and extinguish the fire quickly. Hood insulation had come lose from the hood and fell on the hot engine. There was very little damage.

As our car events gear up this spring, the only fire we want to experience is at the tip of the spark plug.

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Pictured are a few cars at the Dixie Vintage Cruise-In@ Hoover Tac 1st Saturday in February. Rain and cool weather prevailed. Nonetheless several cars were present.

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New Orleans Beignets by Gary Adams

This is not a car story but good information since there are many cars shows in Panama City. Recently Carlene and I were there, and we discovered David's New Orleans Style Café. They offer delicious and authentic Beignets and New Orleans style Coffee.

So delicious! They also offer Po-boys on Gambino bread, hot dogs, snow cones and a lot more. So, when in the area for the next car show they are worth checking out. David's is located at 13913 PCB Parkway across from Carrabba's. Their number is 850-236-1998.

Let me know how you liked their food.

Cars for a Cure *2nd Annual*

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Saturday, March 28, 2020
9 AM until 2 PM

Registration
\$15 Before the show
\$20 The day of the show

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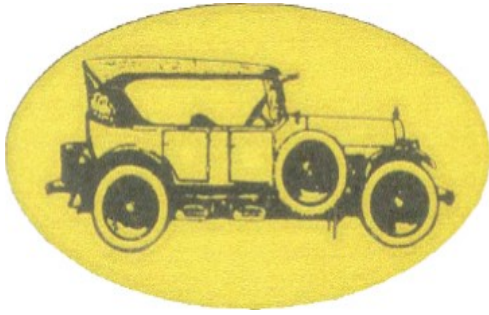
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