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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

UPDATED INFORMATION:

Saturday, June 6th, 2020, 7:AM – 11: AM. Dixie Vintage Cruise-In at Hoover Tactical, Hwy 31, Hoover, AL. We are restarting our cruise-in and Social Distancing will be required and will be insisted upon by our host, Hoover Tactical management. We do not want to be asked to leave for not complying with the Governor's social distancing order. Hopefully, we will be able to stay on our first Saturday cruise-in schedule for the foreseeable future.

We are not sure about which restaurants will be open and able to accommodate us for our monthly business meeting.

CHANGE IN MAILING NEWSLETTER

Going forward the Dixie Vintage newsletter that is currently mailed to 32 members will only be mailed quarterly. The next issue that will be mailed will be the July issue. Everyone receiving the newsletter by email will continue to do so. We encourage all members to obtain an email address and provide that to Dixie Vintage President Ed Zanaty to help reduce mailing & printing cost further.

Non-Dixie Vintage Events

See Dixie Vintage web-site for regular monthly events.

The 2nd Annual Cars for a Cure Car Show that was scheduled for March 28th has been rescheduled. Our Tentative Future Date is June 27th, 2020. Show flyer information is on page 8.

First Baptist Trussville has rescheduled our cruise in to Saturday June 20th.

It will be in parking lot of church. Cars can arrive at 7 am Pre registration not required and no entry fee.

If anyone is interested they can contact me or go to our church website FB trussville.org for more info and can register online if they choose to do so.

Thank you,

Suellen Edmondson 205-260-5441

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

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 first Saturday morning is restarting on June 6th 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.

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.



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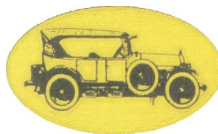
Do you have a classic car story?
Are you working on a restoration project?

Please let us know.
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New Car Members

No new members have been added to our roster.

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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Songs about Cars
by
John E. Krauser

Broadcast Historians generally view the Golden Age of Radio as an era from 1930 to 1950. This was a time when most people got their news and entertainment from a dial setting on the radio. (In 1950, television was just starting to have an impact.) Though we are not broadcast historians, most of us car guys and gals consider the 50's and 60's to be the "Golden Age of Radio". Interestingly enough, many of the top hits on the Radio play lists referenced driving and cars. During the 50's and 60's Doo Wop, Blues, and Rock & Roll music were starting to have an impact on what was played on radio. Many stations had a top 20 to 40 play list of hits that aired often during the day. The list was usually based on previous week's record sales in the region where the radio station was located. I found several lists of the day's hits. Each list was just a bit different regarding the most popular song at a given time. Just for fun, let's look at some of the songs that graced the air waves in the United States during "OUR" Golden Age of Radio.

The "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" by Jan and Dean. The song hit the charts in 1964 and was an instant hit. She was known to race on Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena, CA. The "Tournament of Roses Parade" held on New Year's Day in Pasadena, CA. uses Colorado Blvd. as a major portion of the parade route.

Another hit from Jan and Dean was "Dead Man's Curve". Located on Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles, many accidents happened on this stretch of road. The voice of Bugs Bunny, Mel Blanc, was injured in a crash when he collided head-on with another car. A few years later Jan Berry crashed his Corvette just blocks away from the "curve". He spent months in a coma and remained mostly paralyzed for the rest of his life.

"409" was a great hit for the Beach Boys. The best lyric of the song is "When I take her to the track she really shines. (Giddy up giddy up 409). She always turns in the fastest times".

"Little Deuce Coupe" by The Beach Boys is about a '32 Ford that appeared on the March '61 cover of HOT ROD Magazine.

"All Summer Long" by the Beach Boys was the song used over show credits in the movie "American Graffiti".

Wilson Pickett sang his version of Mustang Sally in 1966 which was two years after the Ford Mustang appeared on the car scene. "I bought you a brand-new Mustang 'bout nineteen sixty-five, now you come around signifying a woman, you don't wanna let me ride."

G.T.O. by Ronny and the Daytonas hit the charts at the same time as the car, and may have helped establish Pontiac's hold in the car world.

"One Piece at a Time" by Johnny Cash. The song is about stealing parts from the Cadillac plant in order to build a car.

"Hot Rod Lincoln" by Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen. The song was written and recorded in 1955 and 1959. "My pappy said "Son your gonna drive me to drinkin' if you don't stop driving that hot rod Lincoln."

"Maybellene" by Chuck Berry. "As I was motivatin' over the hill I saw Mabelene in a Coup de Ville. A Cadillac arollin' on the open road nothin' will outrun my V8 Ford. The Cadillac doin' about ninety-five she's bumper to bumper, rollin' side by side."

The list of car songs in that era is lengthy. Below is a list of some more of those songs that may trigger thoughts of the "Golden Era of Automobiles". At least golden to those of us who drive 50's and 60's cars all summer long.

Hey Little Cobra - The Rip Chords – 1964 Teen Angel - Mark Dinning – 1960
Seven Little Girls Sitting in the Back Seat - Paul Evans and the Curls – 1959
Last Kiss - J. Frank Wilson and the Cavaliers – 1964 Forty Miles of Bad Road - Duane Eddy – 1959
Tijuana Taxi - Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass – 1966 Cadillac Baby - Roy Brown 1950
Sting Ray - The Routers – 1963 Motoring - Martha and the Vandellas – 1965
Buick 59 - The Medallions – 1954 T-Model Boogie - Rosco Gordon – 1953

One final note. General Motors took advantage of the opportunity to showcase singing sensation Dinah Shore with her song "See the U.S.A. In Your Chevrolet". This ad ran in video form and was made for television. Nonetheless, it was a song about cars.
Album: See the U.S.A. In Your Chevrolet
Year: 1950

NEW BANDIT IN TOWN

Recently ten Dixie Vintage members were invited to bring cars to Danny Bedgood's House for the big reveal of his restored 77 Trans AM. The car had been at Dennis Lyons Impatient Creations, 205-664-1447, for over a year and was scheduled to be delivered. Dennis gave an overview of the build and described the car as "fighting and resisting all the way" as they tried to get everything done. Boy they did a fantastic job. The car is amazing!

This car looks almost original at a distance but up close you can see the fantastic paint, stitched leather interior, and so much more! Under the hood is a special build Mondelo 492 engine that is north of 800HP. The car has full Detroit Speed on the underside and one-off wheels.

Danny said he had wanted this car since he saw the movie "Smoky and the Bandit". He was approaching his teen years at that time. The total project, from finding every part needed including a donor car and an NOS CB radio, took five years. He went all out on this one. See it soon at the Dixie Vintage Cruise-In at Hoover Tactical.



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GARAGE FIND
By Gary Adams

I have always loved Firebirds and Trans AMs. Imagine finding one in your best friend's Garage!
The 1979 TA shown herein was purchased new by Elmer Palm and had a long set up.

I purchased the car and the restoration started in October 2018. The first thing was to get her running to see what I had. A few of the things necessary were tires, a complete brake system rebuild, new fuel tank, fuel pump, carb rebuild and too many to mention other things to get her on the road.

Today is May 11, 2020, and the TA has just left for the paint shop. Paint process is expected to take eight weeks and then I get to install a new interior. After that, if everything looks as planned, I hope to do the big reveal at a Dixie Vintage Cruise-in.



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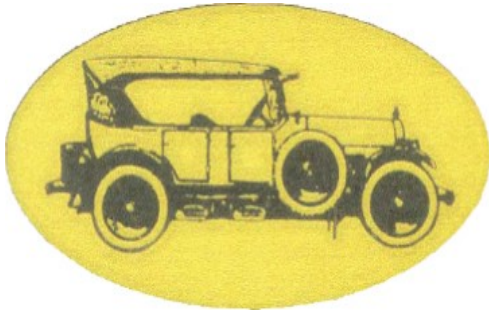
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Recently Old Cars' Newsletter issued their annual Old Cars' Golden Quill 2019 Awards.

In the Awards Honorable Mention section was Alabama Packard Newsletter, Dale Baker, editor, Alabama Packard's Club – PAC.

Pictured to the right is Dixie Vintage Vice President Emeritus Dale Baker. Congratulations to a scholar and a gentleman.



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