

Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club, Inc Newsletter

<https://www.facebook.com/dixievintageauto/>

February 2021 Hoover, Alabama

Hoover TACTICAL FIREARMS

BUY SELL TRADE

Dixie Vintage Cruise-In@ Hoover Tac meets on 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:

Ed Zanaty, 1312 Forest Ridge Court, Birmingham, AL 35226.

Checks should be made payable to Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club. Thank you!

Dixie Vintage Events

Non-Dixie Vintage Events

DIXIE VINTAGE EVENTS:

See Dixie Vintage web-site for regular monthly events.

Dixie Vintage First Saturday Cruise-In:
 Hoover Tactical, February 6, 2021, 8-11 am.
 1621 Montgomery Highway
 Hoover, Alabama 35226
 Face Coverings and Social Distancing Required

Dixie Vintage Business Meeting:
 Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 6 pm.
 Nino's Italian Restaurant
 2698 Pelham Parkway
 Pelham, Alabama 35124
 Face Coverings and Social Distancing Required



Pictured above is one example of the fine cars that were in attendance at Siluria Brewery last month. At least thirty cars saw the light of a sunny Saturday afternoon. There are three more pictures of the event of page 4.

"Dixie Vintage Cruise-in at Hoover Tactical "

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.



Newsletter Editor

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

Please let us know.
Pat or John Krauser
Cell: 205-276-4423 or
Email: jekbest@aol.com

New Car Members

New Club Members:

Jamal and Andrea McCaskey
Irondale, Alabama
1974 Firebird T/A
1974 Corvette Stingray Convertible

Patrick Anderson
Birmingham, Alabama
1977 Ford Granada

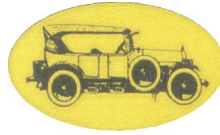
Axel R. Barron and Susan Lineberry
Birmingham, Alabama
1950 Chevy 3600
1965 Cadillac Deville

Welcome to the Club!

Winner of the January Drawing
Bobby Gardner
Congrats Bobby!

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.

2019 Board of Directors

Gary Adams, Chairman

205-706-7614

Jim Likis, Treasurer

Bill Cooch

Jim Black

2019 Officers

Ed Zanaty, President

edward.zanaty@gmail.com

205-942-1312

Dale Baker, Vice President Emeritus

Dalebaker001@att.net

205-807-6581

Jim Likis, Treasurer

205-980-0314

4572 Eagle Point Drive

Birmingham, Al 35242

Ken Knight, Vice president, Communications

Knight.KenR@gmail.com

205-849-0028

Kevin Johnson, Vice President, Graphic Design

kjcreative@yahoo.com

205 563-4580

Steve Owen, Vice President, Activities

necexpert@aol.com

205-567-2735

Joe Alfano, Vice President, Marketing

Alfano4@bellsouth.net

205-222-4577

John Krauser, Vice President, Newsletter Editor

jekbest@aol.com

205-276-4423

Pat Krauser, Secretary

jekbest@aol.com

205-276-4423

Mike Likis, Membership

mlikis@mayerelectric.com

205-999-4561

Ed Keller, Chaplin

NEW OWNER of JOE'S AUTO PARTS

by Axel Barron

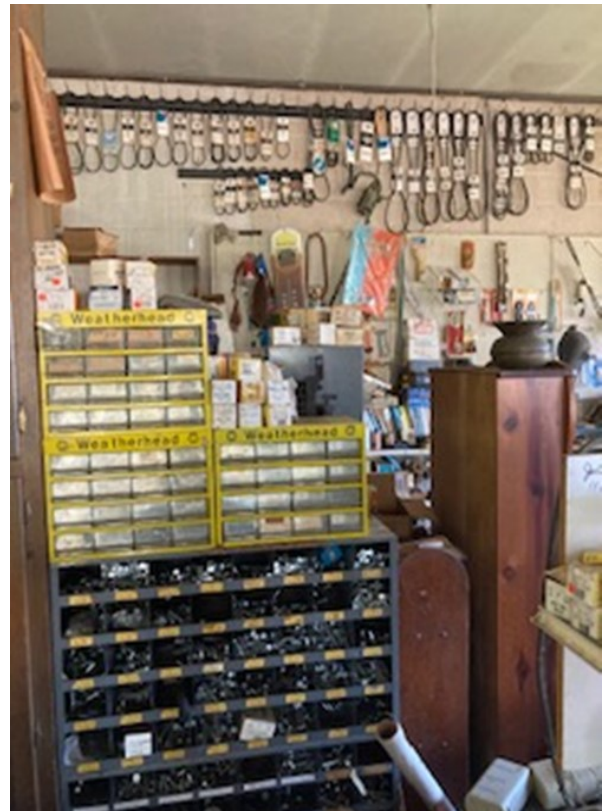
As a new member of the Dixie Vintage Auto Club, I wanted to let you guys know that I recently purchased Joe's Auto Parts in Woodlawn. I purchased the building as is, which includes an entire auto parts store inventory. I am in the real estate business, but I am also an old car guy, so it was a perfect match! Joe's was open and operated for more than 50 years by Patricia and Joe Montabana. The business was closed after Joe passed away in May of 2009, but Pat is still alive and well. Joe's specialized in auto parts for older American vehicles, mainly from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Pat and Joe were old car enthusiasts, particularly Ford Model T and Model A's. They raced those models all over the south and even drove to the Hershey Pennsylvania car shows and swap meets from Birmingham every year in their Model T's.

I have spoken to several of Birmingham's old car enthusiasts and understand Pat Montabana was the person behind the business. Joe had many hobbies, and the store was also a White's Metal Detector dealer as well as a Browning Arms dealer. But it was Pat that handled the parts and had an encyclopedic knowledge of parts and accessories for all types of vehicles. I have really enjoyed sitting with her and hearing the old stories of the shop. Many local guys I know can remember buying parts here when they were young guys trying to fix their cars. It is a great story and I want to pay homage to Pat and her efforts by trying to find a home for a lot of these parts. It would be a shame to do anything else.

I have done a lot of research about old car part inventories over the last few months. There are companies who will buy all of it, but the market is not good now and they would only give you a fraction of its worth. So, I have decided to take my time with it and do a physical inventory to see what exactly is here. It is a lot of parts! I am going to hire a guy to take certain parts to regional swap meets all across the south. I am also going to have another person list items on eBay. I would like to extend an invitation to Dixie Vintage members as well. I have thousands of parts, particularly for older vehicles and harder to find parts. Most of this stuff is OEM new old stock. (Starters, generators, alternators, water pumps, carburetors, fuel pumps, bearings).

Please feel free to contact me if you are looking for something in particular. Joe's is not open to the public, but I can arrange to meet you there. My email is axelbarron@yahoo.com. My phone number is (205) 616-1251, call or text. As soon as I have a working inventory, I will publish it here.

Below are two pictures of the store. Two more pictures can be found on page 4.





The top two pictures show the inside of JOE'S AUTO PARTS Store. The story and information about the store and its owner is on page 3.

Several Dixie Vintage Car Club members took advantage of a clear and cool Saturday afternoon to show off their rides.

Siluria Brewery in Alabaster was the host. Radio station 93.3 provided many fine tunes that were hits during the



TOTAL CAR CARE EXPERTS

Richard Hill
Owner/Operator

Tel: 205-322-2483
aamcobirmingham-downtown.com

2610 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

LIKE US ON  **AAMCO**
(2610 6TH AVE S, Birmingham, AL)



Jim Baxley

Cell 205-492-2076
Office 205-326-2887
Email jim@instorr.net
Website www.instorr.net

100 12th Street S.W.
Birmingham, AL 35211




Coosa Mart

3560 Pelham
Parkway

*Just what your
vehicle needs!*

EDDIE'S NEW SEAT COVERS
1021 WOODLAND AVENUE S.W.
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35211



FROM FATHER TO SON SINCE 1957

HONEST * RELIABLE * REASONABLE
PRICES FOR ALL YOUR UPHOLSTERY
NEEDS

EDDIE GATSON JR
OWNER / TRIMMER

(205) 966-4102

NON-ETHANOL REGULAR UNLEADED

<https://www.facebook.com/dixievintageauto/>



LIKE US ON  **facebook**



ALABAMA
SODA & ABRASIVE BLASTING

We Have A Blast!

Jim Jones Cell 205-451-7756 Jimjones.asb@gmail.com
908 13th St N Bham AL 35203 Office 205-324-1500



L & M Rod and Customs

Building Dreams

Larry -
205-966-5581

Mark -
205-966-1975



8365 Hwy 119
Alabaster, AL
35007

Now Working On:
Customs, Originals and Street Rods
Custom louvers, Engine Rebuilds
Transmission Rebuilds

**PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE GREAT
SPONSORS OF THE 2020
DIXIE VINTAGE CAR SHOWS**

NAPA 2018 Title Sponsor

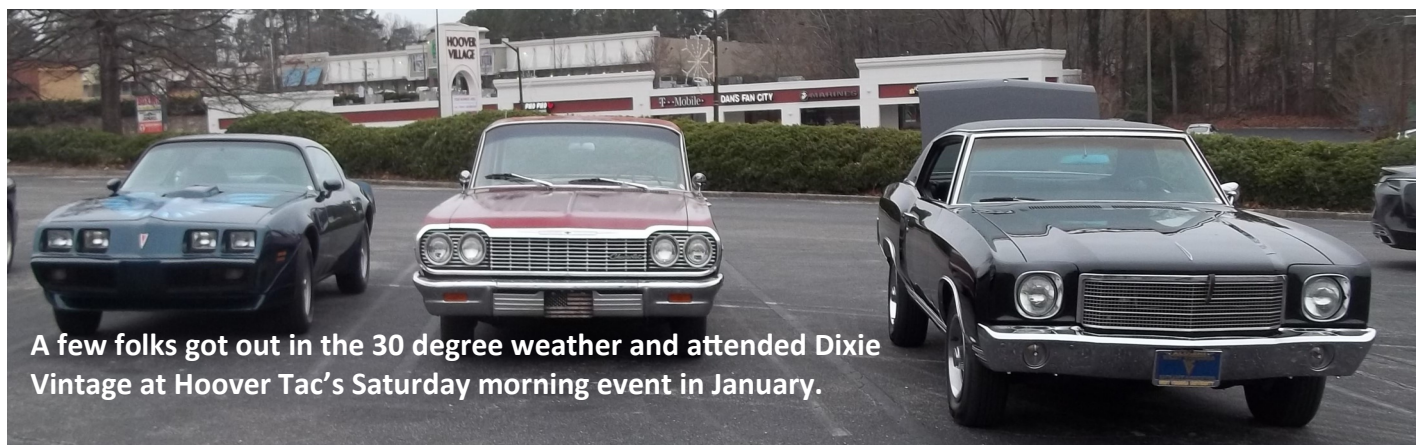
O'Reillys Auto Level 3 Sponsor

Hendrick Auto Mall Level 3 Sponsor

Retired Rides Level 3 Sponsor

Alabama Soda Blasting Level 2 Sponsor

Cycan Industries svd Go-Jo Yellow Hammer Insurance
Acme United The Summit Good People Brewing Company
Buds Best Cookies O'Reillys Auto Parts Auto Zone
Anonymous Buffalo Rock Co. Rock Auto Parts
Jegs Advance Auto Parts Hoover Tactical Fire Arms
Eddie's New Seat Covers Instore Indoor RV Storage
Hershey's Company Barons Baseball Super Automotive
Car Freshener Corporation Ames Performance
Retired Rides Classic Rods & Restorations First Alert
Grainger Industrial Supply Griots Garage
Meguiar's Car Care Products Batteries Plus Full Moon BBQ



A few folks got out in the 30 degree weather and attended Dixie Vintage at Hoover Tac's Saturday morning event in January.



One Stop Shop

Hot Rods, Street Rods, Muscle Cars

All Upgrades Brakes, Suspension, Electrical, LS Swaps, Custom Wheels

Full Body Shop & Custom Paint

Air Brush Work

Interior Work

Full Builds to Flat Tires we do it All

Retired Rides LLC

Owners Greg & Sandy Tope

It's 1968

The Plymouth Roadrunner made its first appearance this year. Plymouth expected to sell 20,000 Roadrunners in 1968. Actual production numbers are closer to 45,000.

Its base price was \$2,900. At this price point the car was more affordable to younger buyers than the Plymouth GTX.

Most roadrunners came with a 383 cubic inch engine and a four speed manual or three speed automatic transmission.

The average price range in today's market for a 383 cubic engine equipped with either the manual or automatic transmission is between \$40-50,000.

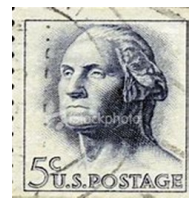
Average income: \$4,786.00

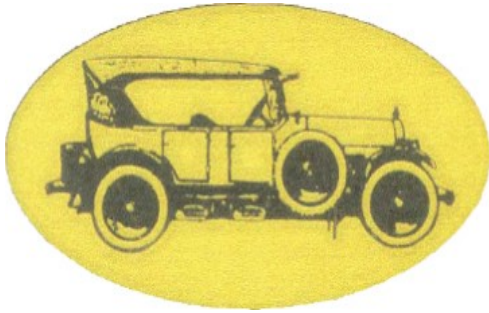
Gasoline cost on average 43 cents a gallon for regular.

Adjusted for inflation today the cost is \$2.58.

A quart of motor oil was around 38 cents.

A postage stamp of 5 cents was required to send a letter.





**Dixie Vintage Antique
Automobile Club, Inc.**
4572 Eagle Point Drive
Birmingham, AL
35242-6942

www.dvaac.com

The 2021 Dixie
Vintage Member
Decal is now
available upon
payment (\$20) of
your 2021 Club
Dues.



Each month DVAAC President Ed Zanaty presents the Dixie Vintage Auto Club’s award trophy to two current club paying members. A picture of the trophy is to the right.

Normally we post names and pictures of two Cruise-In Favorite Trophy winners who attended the Dixie Vintage Cruise-in at Hoover Tactical first Saturday event. DVAAC President Ed Zanaty is the presenter of the awards each month. January’s first Saturday was cold and a few snowflakes fell from the sky. Some folks did bring out their fine cars despite the weather. But it was decided not to award any trophies that day.



For Sale 1961 Thunderbird **\$9,550**

390 V8, black & white, many recent repairs and upgrades.
Call Greg on 205-914-3756.

Mileage 55,000

- + Original 8 cyl 390 cubic inch
- + 3 Speed Automatic
- + Electronically adjustable front seats
- + Power Windows
- + “Tilt Away” steering wheel
- + Original Seat Belts

New Equipment Recently Installed:

- New tires
- New Gas Tank
- New Fuel Lines
- New Fuel Sending Unit
- New Engine Temperature Sending Unit

- New Wheel Cylinders (4)
- New Master Cylinder
- New Power Brake Booster
- New Brake Hoses
- New Brakes Shoes (All)
- New Brake Cables
- New Brake Light Switch
- Repacked Front Bearings
- New Front Shock Absorbers (2)

- New Generator & Regulator
- New Pinion Lip Seal
- Rebuilt Steering Box
- New Battery
- New Radiator

