

Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club Newsletter

A Non-Profit Organization

June 2014 Hoover, Alabama



Hoover Krispy Kreme hosts Dixie Vintage Auto Club events each month. Join us for a free coffee and doughnut.

Dixie Vintage Events

Saturday, June 7, 2014, 8:AM - Noon, Dixie Vintage Antique Auto Club, Inc. Krispy Kreme Cruise-in, Highway 31, Hoover. Steve Katchur 733-0691

Saturday, July 5, 2014, 8:AM - Noon, Dixie Vintage Antique Auto Club, Inc., Krispy Kreme Cruise-in, Highway 31, Hoover, Al. Steve Katchur 733-0691

A Message from Our President

I have exciting news! Dixie Vintage is going to Helena First Friday! We have been selected to host an old car cruise-in as part of the entertainment at Helena First Friday. This is a fund raising event for us. You can search for Helena First Friday on Facebook and read all about it. Beginning Friday night, June 6, 2014, Dixie Vintage members will be a part of this great event. But, you must act now in order to participate. Spaces are limited and must be reserved so we don't end up with too many cars. Email or call Gary Adams, 205-706-7624, or gadams2@bellsouth.net, to reserve your spot. The July Helena First Friday will be held Thursday, July 3, and after that we hope to have more space. The festival runs from 6:00PM until 9:00PM. I know this is short notice but we need members to get on board and make sure this event is a great success! I know I can count on you. Please reserve your space now. Due to traffic concerns, cars should arrive at 4:30PM.

Thanks,
Steve Katchur

Other Activities & Events of Interest

Every Third Saturday, HWY 280 KRISPY KREME CRUISE IN. All old cars welcome, 9:00 am—Noon. Krispy Kreme will give you a cup of coffee and a glazed donut. And, you will get to be with all your old car friends. See you Saturday—Jim Ketchersid 205-979-5387.

Saturday, June 28th, 2014, 10 am until 2 pm. 4th Saturday Classic Car Cruise In at the Chelsea General Store. 14555 Hwy 280, Chelsea, Al 35043. For more information: Clint or Jared @ 205-678-2793 www.chelseageneralstore.com

Area Saturday afternoon Cruise-In Schedule 2013

**1st Saturday
4pm Until...**

**Colonial Promenade
Alabaster**

**2nd Saturday
4pm Until...**

**Colonial Promenade
Tannehill**

(exit 1 on I-459/McCalla)

**3rd Saturday
4pm Until...**

**Jack's Hamburgers
Hwy 411 Moody**

**4th Saturday
4pm Until...**

**Ashley Furniture
Fultondale**

Welcome! New Members!

Welcome to the following new members for May 2014. Greg Williams, Nathan Popham, Vas & Patsy Hopper, Nick Herring and Richard Herren. We hope you will come to enjoy the fellowship of our group and become an active part of all our events. We look forward to getting to know you better and to "talk shop" about your vehicles and all you have done to restore/maintain them.

BOB GRIFFITTS HAS YOUR NAMETAG

We encourage each of our members to own and wear a name tag. This is extremely helpful for those of us who have a hard time remembering names. The cost of the



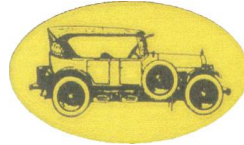
name tag is \$8.00. Payment in cash at the time of placing the order is required. Orders for name tags are taken at the first Saturday cruise in at Krispy Kreme. Orders

placed this month will be available for pickup the next month at Krispy Kreme.

Please note that we have a new person to see to get your name tag. Bob Griffiths is a new member who has jumped right in and accepted the job of ordering the nametags. Chuck Nevins has done it forever and I'm sure was ready for a break. Thanks Chuck! You can look for Bob's black 1968 Ford F250 at the Cruise In or contact him by phone at 205-504-3440. If you have already ordered your name tag he should have it.

First Saturday Drawings, Be sure to sign up!

Make sure you stop at the tent and register each first Saturday so your name is in the pot at drawing time. Free coffee, free doughnuts, free cash...What more could you want on a Saturday morning filled with old cars, old tales, and good friends.



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 antique car club. 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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Just a few of the beautiful cars from the
KK Cruise-In, May 2014



Hunter Street Baptist Church annual picnic
features Dixie Vintage car display!

By
Dale Baker



On Sunday, May 4 the Hunter Street Baptist Church in Hoover conducted its annual picnic at the Tannehill State Park. As a part of the merriment. The church had asked Dixie Vintage Car Club to provide a display of old cars. As usual, the club responded with great enthusiasm and a wide variety of automobiles. Thanks to your support, there were over 35 vehicles displayed. Ranging from old originals to sleek, hot rods and those wonderful 60s and 70s muscle cars.

Over 1000 people attended the picnic. The car display (located in the center of the display ground near the rest-rooms and the complementary lunch) was appreciated by young and old alike.

A hearty thank you to all who came out on Sunday to support that Dixie Vintage event. DB





Learning to Network.
It can be a very useful tool.
By
Larry Edmonson

I was working on my convertible when it occurred to me to write an article about net working in our old car hobbies.

As some club members know I have been moving away from pre 49's now for a few yrs, (1) I see the times changing and (2) I'm getting older and I would like to know my wife could sale them easier. I will keep the 40 Ford coupe so I can still go to the few runs that only let pre. 49 cars can enter. Oh, don't get me wrong I love the street rods and have been dedicated to them for years.

Now on networking and the reason I have attended the big events so much through the years. I have been able to get to know people of all walks that love the old cars. For example, one friend in Mississippi told another friend in Arkansas that there was a place in Trento Texas where old cars were not crushed. So he and yet another friend in Texas made the trip to see what they could find. While there the Arkansas friend saw a nice 50 Ford hood that he knew I needed so he called me and I gave him the OK to buy it for me.

Once again networking saved the day but then I was faced with the problem of how to get it home to Alabama. He had taken it back to Arkansas with him. Later we found out that his wife was planning a trip to Alabama to a visit her sister. I love it when a plan comes together. I drove up to my office this week and there was a nice 50 ford hood standing next to my fence. Now I will pull out the louver press, I have had for yrs, and finish making the custom hood for my 49 Ford convertible. Saving the one on it to put back when I want to make a change.

When I go to these national show I work at getting to know folks from all over and that is the place to make lots of contacts. I have found needed items that were custom stuff back when I was a boy from all over this nation and by knowing them I usually get good parts.

Net working does work you just have to make the trips to big shows.

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enjoy a doughnut and cup of coffee “on the house” .

8:00 am until Noon first Saturday each month

Highway 31 at Patton Chapel, Hoover



- 1990 Patton Chapel Rd
- Hoover, AL 35226
- Phone: 205-822-8272

- 5357 Highway 280
- Hoover, AL 35242
- Phone: 205-776-8821

Great day for club members at Homewood Middle School

by
Dale Baker

Ms. Darby Wesson, 6th grade history teacher at Homewood Middle School, requested 50s cars to support their 1950s party with a photo op on Friday May 2. After a few calls to Dixie Vintage members, Alan Brooks with his 1951 Packard provided a hundred 6th graders. The cars were on their way home by 8:30am. It was fun to see the girls in their poodle skirts and the boys with their oily hair.



his 1956 Cadillac, Paul Chevrolet and Dale Baker in photo backdrop for some six Teachers were well organized way home by 8:30am. It was poodle skirts and the boys with



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