

# Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club Newsletter

A Non-Profit Organization

July 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

**Thursday, July 3rd**, Helena First Friday Festival/ Cruise-in. Old Town, Helena, AL. **Old cars should arrive at 4:30PM** in order to avoid traffic. Festival runs from 5:30PM - 8:30PM. Fireworks start at 8:30PM, live music, to reserve your spot call 205-706-7614, or email [gadams2@bellsouth.net](mailto:gadams2@bellsouth.net) (see pg 3)

**Friday, July 4, Hoover Freedom Fest.** Car Show from 5-7 PM in the parking lot. A Full night of entertainment for the whole family and its FREE! More detail on page 3.

**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

**Saturday, August 2, 8:AM - Noon**, Dixie Vintage Antique Auto Club, Inc., Krispy Kreme Cruise-in, Highway 31, Hoover, Al. Steve Katchur 733-0691

## Dixie Vintage Polo Shirts

There have been numerous requests for a "polo" type Dixie Vintage club shirt. In the near future we will once again be ordering a supply of club t-shirts. When we order the shirts we will special order polo shirts. The polo shirts will be red and have the exact Cub logo as the current t-shirts. The cost of the shirts is \$25.00 and must be prepaid. If you wish to order a polo shirt please mail payment and shirt size to: Gary Adams, 5062 Lake Crest Circle, Hoover, AL 35226. Email questions to [gadams2@bellsouth.net](mailto:gadams2@bellsouth.net) The new shirts should be available at the August 2, 2014, Krispy Kreme Cruise-in.

## 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 doughnut. And, you will get to be with all your old car friends. See you Saturday—Jim Ketchersid 205-979-5387.

**Saturday, July 19, 5th Annual, Park in the Park, 8 AM to 3 PM.** Avondale Park, Birmingham. Judging at 12 PM, Awards at 2 PM. Early registration \$15, on site \$20. Mail to: Bob McCary 2200 S Sanders Cir. Hoover 35226.

**Saturday, August 9, Ardmore Car Show, 10 AM—3 PM.** John Barnes Park—Ardmore, TN More information: [www.ardmorecarshow.com](http://www.ardmorecarshow.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 June 2014. Judy Cranfore, Willie and Brenda Pollock, and David Rowe. 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



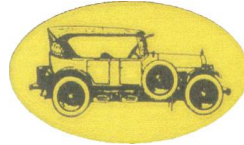
name tag is \$8.00. Payment in cash at the time of placing the order is required. Orders for name tags are taken at the first Saturday cruise in at Krispy Kreme. Orders

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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# Helena First Friday

By Gary Adams

As I write this article my car is still drying out from our first Helena First Friday event that was held on Friday, June 6, 2014. The Fox 6 weather radar showed scary rain storms, mostly north of Birmingham, as I left our house in Hoover. What we found in Helena was a delightful old town with interesting old buildings and several nice shops.

Around 5:30PM we made our way to the Depot restaurant where I had a very good hamburger. Everyone raved about how good the food was. While having our meal we enjoyed the picturesque beauty of our surroundings on the open back porch looking at the Buck Creek waterfall. After dinner several of us drifted over to the Helena museum for an interesting walk through history of the old town. While this was going on several of the wives hit the shops and vendor booths for some shopping fun. Later we enjoyed ice cream and car talk as we relaxed on the front porch of one of the shops. All in all it was a fun evening and we look forward to the next event without rain and with live music, loads of vendors, and fun stuff.



Some changes have been announced for the next Helena First Friday scheduled for **Thursday, July 3**. Festival times are 5:30PM to 8:30PM followed by fireworks over the amphitheater. Check the Helena First Friday Facebook page for details. Old cars should arrive at 4:30PM as usual. After the July event Helena First Friday will revert back to Fridays. I think Helena First Friday will be a great venue for the club and I encourage every member to come and enjoy future events. Please email or call me now to reserve your spot. 205-706-7614, gadams2@bellsouth.net

**Freedom Fest is coming FREE to The Hoover Met on July 4<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to arrive early for this fun-filled, family-friendly evening! A variety of July 4th favorite foods will be available at concessions for sale, so come hungry! Kids will have a blast in our Kids Zone filled with inflatables, balloon artists, face painters and more. There will be a car show displaying hot rods, muscle cars and antiques from all over. Enjoy live entertainment from The Onlys, Rhett Walker Band and Ryan Kinder. Finish off the night with a Spectacular Fireworks Show! We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Thank you for your support of Freedom Fest!**



Wow! Great work!

# June's KK Cruise-In

Just a few to whet your appetite!  
See you July the 5th!





## Passing on the Torch!

As I was driving back from Georgia yesterday my mind was on the future of the old cars. When I attend the club doughnut run on the first of month I noticed we all are aging, some. I thought about all the work we put into our old rides. We do it because of a love for history and a desire to keep our memories sharp and clear related to the things we grew up with. I for one really enjoy all the different body styles and special work put into each vehicle. This brings me back to the subject, the future of our hobby and how is it going to withstand the time when we who love them slow down. I for one have decided to bring along as often as I can my grand boy. I hope that I can generate an interest in our old car hobby in him so he can carry on for me. I have also been working on my insurance carrier to relax the rules on age to drive my old cars. By the time they get 25 the interest is way too past. I will be in the car with him or her and work with them on the skills needed for the old style brakes and steering. Learning to give a little extra space to stop is good training for them and necessary to know how to operate these old beauties. I also know we have to push to compete with these new fangled gadgets called iphones.

When you can convince that grandchild to come along bring them on! We all like to see the kids with granddad. I also work at not burning him out, so when he is tired we leave, stop to get ice cream or whatever so I can keep his interest up, so much to compete with now. I have found out after two other grand boys, there is a small window of opportunity to spend that special time needed to get their interest going and keep it going. Bring that child and young person out with you.

Thanks for listening to old gear head.

Larry Edmondson



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8:00 am until Noon first Saturday each month

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- 5357 Highway 280
- Hoover, AL 35242
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## Movie "Selma" Uses cars from our area including Several belonging to Dixie Vintage Members!

Jim Ketchersaid, long term member of Dixie Vintage and the Pontiac Club in our area, reports that some of his cars are being used in the filming of a new movie titled, "Selma". In particular his 1964 Pontiac Catalina will be used for close up interior filming of actors in the movie. Another Pontiac Catalina belonging to Mark Smith, also of our local Pontiac club, will be used in the movie as well.

Jim says he received a call from the film company about two months ago. They had gotten his name from the internet related to his work with the Pontiac Club. They were specifically looking for a car like his. They agreed to pay him for the use of his car for two months and they paid for the color to be changed from white to blue. Jim says, "I didn't want a white car anyway!". It sounds like a real win/win situation for Jim and the film company.

In addition to Jim and Mark's involvement several other members have been contacted to bring their cars to the filming site in Selma. They will be parked on the street as background vehicles and the owners may even get a chance to be extra's in the movie. Most of this filming will take place on Highway 22 going through downtown Selma, the Edmond Pettis Bridge and one day will be spent filming in Montgomery. What a great opportunity for our club and member's vehicles to be recognized.



Jim's car after  
it's new paint.



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