



June 2022

Headliners

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I Love A Parade!

On Saturday May 28th 2022 Aiken hosted it's Annual Memorial Day Parade. The Aiken Horsepower Association teamed with the Cumbee Center to sponsor a parade entry to raise awareness of the available services and upcoming fundraisers to support the center. We had a total of nine cars that took the slow cruise along the downtown parade route, some with signs and most with flags, and all with smiling drivers. This was a fun event that we learned a lot from, so in the future we will be better prepared to advance our club's mission. On our Members Facebook page a video of the entire parade is posted. A special thanks to all of our parade participants Diona & Nolan Ford, Jeff Burke, Chris Rosales, Charlie Covitz, Paulette & Joe Harris, Bob Taylor, Dale Prout, and Eric Johnson. There are two more parades: one for July 4th and a Christmas parade. Let one of the club officers know if you are interested in participating.

See Parade Pics on Page 7.



Cumbee Center Update

The Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons with generous donations from our friends and partners, CAAP has made significant improvements to its emergency shelter which serves women and children who are fleeing abuse. After a year of intense training for all staff in trauma-informed care, it is initiating changes in all aspects of the agency, including renovations to make our client spaces more inviting, additional training that allows staff to view clients through the lens of the trauma they have experienced, and incorporating survivor stories and feedback into how it shapes its policies and protocols.

Announcements!

- ◆ Cruise-In July 9th
- ◆ Club Meeting July 11th @ Pat's House!

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Cruise-In

We had another strong showing at our Aiken Horsepower Cruise-in! Many of our club members rolled out their Spring Fling entries for a test run before our big Spring show. The weather held off long enough for us to spend a full two hours looking at some incredible cars.

We had another lucky 50/50 winner, I however missed the picture. Remember our 50/50 drawing help raise money for the Cumbee Center, a wonderful cause.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next Cruise-In on July 9th from 4pm to 6pm. See Cruise-In Pics on Page 6.



Monthly Meeting

Our monthly club meeting will be held July 11th at Pat's House watch Facebook and your email for details. Come on out and have some dinner and meet some club members. We eat from 6pm to 7pm and then talk club business from 7pm until 8pm. We value your feedback and input on the direction of the club.

Notes

We will also be adding to our newsletter a section for searching or selling. If you have parts to sell or cars to sell, we will include them. If you are looking for parts and cannot seem to find them, we will include them. This will allow the club to be a network in finding those hard to find parts or buyers. Take a look and help out a fellow club member if you can. Don't forget we also highlight our club member's businesses, if you have a business or parts to buy/sell contact Eric Johnson @ ericjohnson1@gmail.com to add to newsletter.

Desperately Seeking/Selling!

Member	Seeking
	Are you trying to find parts or have something to sell? Contact Eric Johnson to include in our newsletter.

Spring Fling



On May 21st the Aiken Horsepower Association held it's 20th Annual Spring Fling Show and Shine to benefit the Cumbee Center. Although this is the 20th year we tried a new venue to see if we could improve on the show for the club and show participants. While we have some opportunities for improvement, we believe the Millbrook Baptist Church is an excellent host location for future club shows.

Even with a rainy forecast, we still had 78 cars entered in the show. This was a great turnout given the weather forecast for the day. We moved up our show timeline to ensure that judging would be completed prior to any rain starting.

We gave awards for the top three non-club and club cars along with a work in progress award. There were some beautiful cars to chose from and there were some very tough decisions for the judges.

For the non-club cars the winners were first place a 1969 Camaro owned by Charles Durand, second place a 1926 Model-T owned by Gary Feenstra, and third place a 1967 Chevelle owned by Tim George. The Work In Progress award was presented to Tim Williams for his project 1969 Chevelle.

The club was well represented with several show entries and even more volunteers that helped us put on a great show.



First Place Non-Club



Second Place Non-Club



Third Place Non-Club

Spring Fling—continued

The club car winners were first place a 1968 Charger owned by Bill Vetsch, second place a 1968 Falcon owned by William Johnson, and third place a 1968 GMC Pickup owned by John Faulk.

We would like to thank Millbrook Baptist Church for allowing us to use their parking lot and facilities. We also appreciate the support of the food vendors Mimi's on a Roll and Common Ground for providing delicious food, snack and beverage selections for car show. The Cumbee Center for the free Sno-cones and selling the 50-50 raffle tickets.

We would like to thank all of those volunteers that helped with the 2022 Spring Fling. There were several club members that donated a significant amount of time to make this event a success. Members that volunteered to help Pat & Gail Lee (as well as Mom & Dad of FamiLee), Eric Johnson, Michael Domangue, Jeff & Diona Ford, Joseph Johnson, Jamison Johnson, Logan Johnson, Jackson Johnson, Jim & Erina Koch, Leron Black, Greg & Mary Baranek, Gary Gunter, Betty Burnett, Bill Riegart, and Mike Marbert.



First Place Club



Second Place Club



Third Place Club

Spring Fling Fotos



1st Place (Club) – Bill Vetsch for 68 Charger



1st Place – Charles Durand for 68 Camaro



2nd Place (Club) – William Johnson for 68 Falcon



2nd Place – Gary Feenstra for 26 Model T



3rd Place (Club) – John Faulk for 68 GMC Pickup



Third Place Non-Club

Cruise Clicks



Send us pictures of your favorites or share on our Facebook page!

Parade Pics





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Social Media Quotes:

- No Title. GA Bill of Sale only. Rusty. Needs frame rails, trunk, floor pans. No motor. Automatic transmission.
- Comes with 3 complete motors. ... Original motor and transmission in truck.. may run may not.. haven't tried yet...

Aiken Horsepower Association is a club of auto aficionados and car connoisseurs that meet to converse with others about their accomplishments and catastrophes concerning their pride and joys. Aiken Horsepower Association is open to anyone who has the desire to be a part of a club that hosts monthly cruise-ins and occasional special events.

Our fun and friendship has the specific purpose of raising funds to support The Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons, a well deserving local charity. There are occasional focused drives to support emergent needs at the center and around the holidays.

We are truly a “Come As You Are” group you do not have to have a show car to show up. We want to foster relationships around our common interest: cars. Chances are one of our members has been there or done that and can share advice on your projects.

Idea?

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, club events, or how to better support the Cumbee Center we are all ears! Either come to one of our meetings or contact a club officer. We are looking for club members to spotlight in upcoming newsletters, contact Eric Johnson if you would like to volunteer.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
06/04/2022	Cruise-In @ Home Depot Aiken	4:00 - 6:00 PM
06/06/2022	Club Meeting @ Habanero's Mexican Grill Aiken	6:00 - 8:00 PM
07/09/2022	Cruise-In @ Home Depot Aiken	4:00 - 6:00 PM
07/11/2022	Club Meeting @ President Pat Lee's House	6:00 - 8:00 PM

Support Our Local Businesses

Automotive		
<p>AutoRestoMod (Jeff Ford) www.autorestomod.com Jay-C Designs Custom Pin Stripping (Jay Cafasso) (803) 663-6336</p>	<p>SC Collision Southern Yankee (Steve Bigg) (803) 649-0137 White Diamond Detail Store (John Shea) (803) 663-1777</p>	<p>D & G Enterprises Custom Golf Carts (803) 292-8100</p>
Cosmetics & Beauty	Design - Graphic/Web/Photos	Hobby/Recreation & Gifts
<p>Avon Cosmetics (Vickie Reynolds) (803) 270-3505</p>	<p>Roswell Designs (Tavares Hanks) (803) 571-3487</p>	<p>Southern Moon Pottery, LLC (Mary Cottone) 46 Enterprise Ave. Bldg. 8 (803) 616-2196</p>
Misc	Online Entertainment	Real Estate
<p>Clutter Clear Clears away your clutter! (Paul Volz) (803) 221-1004</p>	<p>(Allen Widener) www.bidlinkz.com/bidit</p>	<p>Aiken Properties (Dick Salsitz, Broker Associate) (803) 507-3877 dick@aikenliving.net</p>
Repairs	Restaurant	Retirement & Insurance Planner
<p>Need it fixed, home & car repairs (Craig Walters) (845) 389-4506 Rivster64@gmail.com</p>	<p>Aiken Brewery Company (Lannie Pruiett) (803) 502-0707 140 Laurens Street SW www.aikenbrewingcompany.com</p>	<p>Bailey Retirement Group (Mary Baranek) (803) 648-5055 office@baileyretirement.net</p>
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