

# Newsletter

## April 2026



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Event: : April 18, 2026 - Classic  
Restorations, Gluckstadt

### FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Boy the time sure flies by when all of a sudden I'm reminded that it's time to write a message for the newsletter. This month we have an exciting event planned in visiting Classic Restorations in Gluckstat. The details are in the flyer. If you like variety in cars, this is a must have experience where you are liable to see a 1929 Cadillac under restoration up to a high powered muscle car in another part of the shop. Our host is owner Mike Martin who is a real gearhead and a great guy. As a reminder, we will will be heading to Angelos afterwards for lunch which is on your own.

For the month of May we have planned something different and that is a cruise up the Trace to Ratliff Ferry where we will have a place to park our cars, talk cars and have lunch. Again lunch will be "on your own". Details regarding time will be in the flyer for the event.

Changing the pace now, our former president has something new which we should see in the near future. Speaking of that, if you have something you would like to include in the newsletter please send me an email with the details and pictures. This is your club and I'm sure the other members would love to know what you are up to.

Hope to see everyone in Gluckstadt.

Drive safely,  
Bob Jackman  
AVCM President

## Upcoming Events:



**April 18, 2026** - Classic Restorations, Gluckstadt, 10 am and Lunch at Angelos-on your own (see page 5)

**May 16, 2026** - Ratliff Ferry Caravan and Lunch, 10 am

**June 20, 2026** - John Emory Parade of Cars & Ice Cream Social, Madison Home Place, 1-3 pm (see page 7)

**July 18, 2026** - D'Lo Annual BBQ, 11 am - 1:30 pm

**August 15, 2026** - State Fair Planning Committee (tba)

**September 19, 2026** - tba

**October 2026** - Mississippi State Fair (tba)

**November 14, 2026** - Ag Museum Harvest Fest, 9-2 pm

**November 2026** - Revell Ace Cruise In & Car Show, 9am-1pm (tba)

**November 2026** - Wings & Wheels ?

**December 5, 2026** - Annual Christmas Party

*\*\*These dates are subject to change-more events to come\*\*  
If you have any ideas for car club events please let Bob Jackman know.*

### Health Updates

*Carol Bailey; Dan Dearman;  
Mike Flannes; Ed Gray; Gabe Green;  
Doug Jones; Bo Jordan; Jeff Kelly;  
Paul Leggett ; Pete Loftin; Daryl  
Sims; Joe Steen; Richard White and  
Paul Westwood*

Elizabeth Green (Gabe's wife); Patty Schmidt (Barry's wife);

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to Barry and Patty Schmidt in the loss of their daughter, Cheryle Ellsworth.

*Remember these as they work through their health issues.*

### Other Car Club Events:

**April 18:** Copiah Academy Car Show

**May 16:** Classic Cruisers Ice Cream @ Coaches , 3 pm

**June 20:** George Raworth Car Show, Byram

# WELCOME TO YOUR Monthly Newsletter

The Antique Vehicle Club of Mississippi is a non-profit corporation that is dedicated to the enjoyment and restoration of original antique automobiles. Our philosophy includes assisting others by supporting special projects that have an effect on day to day life.

All AVCM's fundraisers collected through the year goes to the Blair Batson Children's Hospital.

This is your newsletter too, so feel free to contribute to it by emailing or texting your article/information to Kay Jordan, Newsletter Editor, at:  
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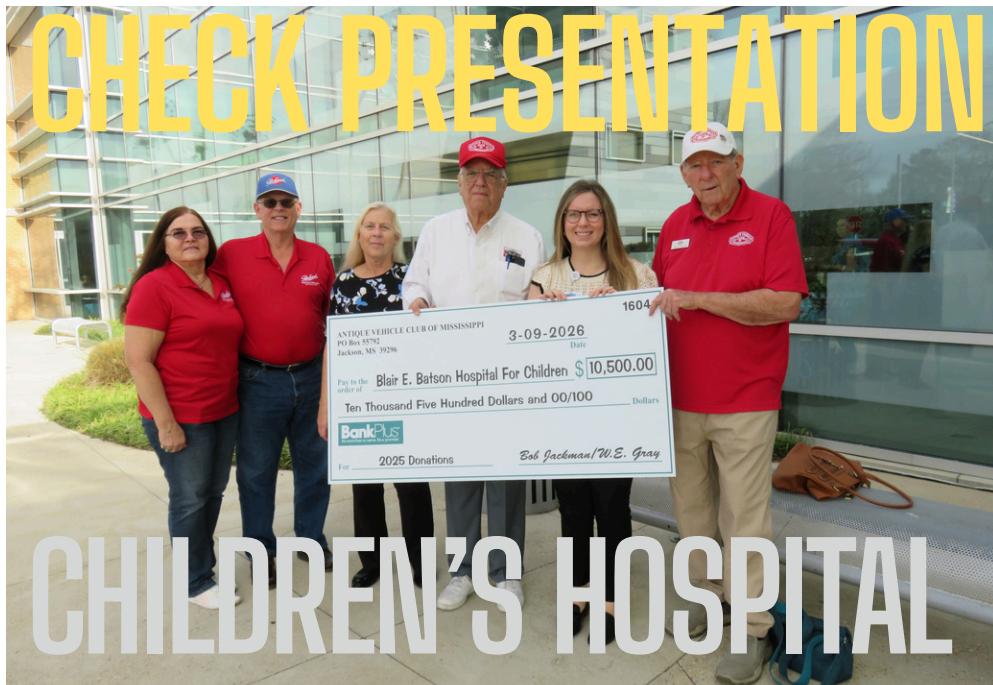


**If you have any trophies that were presented to you at the State Fair and would like to dispose of them, please get them to Claude Raworth in Byram. Any money that Tally's Trophies gives us for returned trophies is donated to the Children's Hospital.**

Kay's Trivia



Q: Which of these cars became infamous thanks to Stephen King's movie "Christine?" a. Plymouth Fury, b. Chevy Bel Air, c. Ford Fairlane, or d. Chrysler Imperial



It was a beautiful day to present Children's Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi with a check for \$10,500.00 from the Antique Vehicle Club of Mississippi. The money collected was from the annual State Fair Car Show and various fundraisers throughout 2025.

Pictured above: l-r, Deborah Henry, Craig Henry, Teriri Ewert, Claude Raworth, Madison Stephens, Bob Jackman



**APRIL 18**



**Classic  
Restoration**

801-906-1196  
138 West Sowell Rd  
Gluckstadt, MS



**18 April 2026**



**Classic Restoration @ 10 am  
Lunch (on your own) @ Angelo's**



**Classic Restoration: 138 W.  
Sowell Rd, Gluckstadt MS  
Angelo's: 134 Weisenberger Rd,  
Madison, MS**



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Kay's Trivia



A: Christine is a 1958 Plymouth Fury, a 2-door hardtop coupe featured in the Stephen King novel and 1983 film.

# SAVE THE DATES:




## May Ratliff Ferry Caravan

**MAY 16, 2026**  
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Caravan beginning at the Mississippi Craft Center on the Natchez Trace in Ridgeland
- Lunch at Ratliff Ferry Trading Post (on your own)
- General Membership Meeting

We invite you to join the caravan, beginning at the Mississippi Craft Center on the Natchez Trace in Ridgeland. We will be caravanning to Ratliff Ferry Trading Post in Canton, MS and having lunch and a general membership meeting. (Lunch on your own)

**→ JOIN US!**

**WEB SITE:** [www.avcm.org](http://www.avcm.org)  
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## JOHN EMORY PARADE OF CARS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**June 20, 2026**  
Parade Starts @ 1:15 pm  
7521 Old Canton Road,  
Madison MS



ICE CREAM AND  
LEMONADE WILL BE  
PROVIDED. YOU ARE  
INVITED TO BRING A  
FINGER SIZE DESSERT.

Please have your cars at the Ridgecrest Baptist  
Church Parking Lot on Old Canton Rd in  
Madison at 1:00 pm for the parade to The Home  
Place @ 1:15 pm



The City of Byram is making plans for the 2026 Swinging Bridge Festival, along with the George Raworth Memorial Car Show, to be held Saturday, June 20, 2026, car show from 9 am to 12 noon. It will be a one-day event this year but no skimping on fun!

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This will be held on the same day as the John Emory Car Parade and Ice Cream Social @ 1:30 pm. Depending on what time the George Raworth Memorial Car Show starts and ends, you maybe able to do both?

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