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August 23, 2025 State Fair Planning

See page 2 for more Upcoming Car Club Events

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Bo's Two Cents' Worth:

I want to express my deepest appreciation for everyone who stepped in while Kay and I are out of service: Tricia Williamson thanks for presiding at the D'Lo Annual BBQ; Pat Kyle for taking pictures for newsletter; and a host of others. Thank you Fred Dixon and friends for setting up and playing during the D'Lo event.

We hope you will mark your calendars for the August 23rd (please note date change from 16th). There will be a lot of information regarding entering your vehicles, fair passes, judging and volunteering. Breakfast will be served. Thanks to Jay and Michelle Barlow and Mike Walley for meeting with the Trade Mart team to get prepared for car show at the fair.

Please mark your calendars for the Herrin-Gear's Gear Up & Unleash 2nd Annual Car Show on September 13th. This will be our September event (more info to come on this event).

by Bo Jordan
AVCM President

Upcoming Events:



August 23, 2025 - State Fair Planning, Raworth Garage Museum, Byram -9:00 am (breakfast/coffee included)

September 13, 2025 - Herrin Gear's Gear Up and Unleash Car show (see page 6)

October 2-13, 2025 - State Fair Car Show

November 8, 2025 - MS Ag Museum Harvest Fest - 9am-2pm

November 15, 2025 - Revell Ace Cruise In - Reservoir -9 am to 1 pm

December 6, 2025 - Annual Christmas Party - 10am-2pm

These dates are subject to change

Health Updates

Remember these as they work through their health issues.

Carol Bailey; Dan Dearman;

Mike Flannes; Gabe Green;

Doug Jones; Bo Jordan; Jeff Kelly;

Michael Kenney; Paul Leggett ; Joe

Steen; Linda Tyer; and

Paul Westwood

Elizabeth Green (Gabe's wife);

Patty Schmidt (Barry's wife);)



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Bob Blakely of Madison who owns a 1996 Green Corvette and 2005 Black GTO

Other Events You May be Interested In:

First Saturdays (April-September) Coffee & Cars, Primo's Cafe, 2323 Lakeland Drive, Flowood, 7-10 AM

October 20-21, 2025, Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show, Liberty Park in Madison, MS

November 1, 2025, Wings and Wheels, Airport

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 kayjordan55@bellsouth.net or text to 601-317-6497

2025 D'Lo Annual BBQ (see pg 7 for Cliburn Garage Tour pictures)



Kay's Trivia



Q: What was the first car to use power operated seats?



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2025 AVCM Membership Planning Meeting
August 23, 2025
at 9:00 am
Raworth Garage, Byram, MS



Please plan to attend the 2025 Planning Meeting for the State Fair. You will be informed when and where to bring your vehicles; judging and signing up to volunteer.



Registration On-Site



Breakfast



Kay's Trivia 

A: They were first used on the 1947 Packard line.

August's Sponsor Highlight



Lee Hutchinson, Owner

MISSISSIPPI TENT & PARTY RENTAL

384 Church Road
Madison, MS 39110
601-853-1698

The best piece of advice came from his father, Ron Hutchinson, who was big on customer service. “We don’t determine when we work son, our customers do.”

This month’s sponsor highlight is Mississippi Tent & Party Rental. Ron Hutchinson founded Mississippi Tent in 1992. He started with a few small tents and proudly serviced Mississippi and Louisiana. He originally bought tents for his firework stands and people began asking him to borrow them and Mississippi Tent was born. In 2007, they branched out into wedding and party rentals when they moved to their new facility and showroom in Gluckstadt, Mississippi.

He remembers when his dad played an “April Fool’s” joke on him in October after coming back from Cruising the Coast one year. Ron and Bob blew out a tire and it took a long time for them to get home that weekend. His dad came in and told him he had some sad news, that he wrecked one of the work trucks. Lee got upset because they had a big job the next day and then Ron got upset that Lee was upset. Lee said “How are we going to make a living without a truck.” and Ron said, “I own the trucks.” Of course, all was well the next day as father and son relationships go.



Lee is proud of being able to strive to treat all customers with the same respect and service, whether it is \$100 or \$1,000. He is proud of the fact that they have a lot of repeat clientele. His favorite part of his job is that no day is the same as the last. They can go from measuring a construction site for tents to wedding clients and that keeps it exciting.



Go visit Mississippi Tent & Party Rental

“From Black Tie to Barbecue...Mississippi Tent Covers Your Event”

AVCM September Event:



SEPTEMBER, 13 2025



Free to the public

- Peoples Choice Award
- Best of Show Car/Truck Award
- Top 5 Awards each class
- Kids Choice Award

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