

Newsletter

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Coming Up: AVCM Annual Movie Night, January 18th
See page 2 for more Upcoming Car Club Events

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Bo's Two Cents' Worth:

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas. 2024 has been a great year for Antique Vehicle Club of Mississippi. We raised a record amount for The Children's Hospital which will be presented to the hospital sometime in the Spring.

I am excited to begin working with the 2025 Board members to make this coming year a huge success. The Board is still working on upcoming events and they will be presented to you as they are confirmed.

I appreciate the work done by the Board members which rolled off the Board this last year. Everyone played an important role for the club.

I wish everyone a Happy 2025 New Year filled with blessings and good health.

Bo Jordan, AVCM President

Upcoming Events:



January 18, 2025- Annual Movie Night 5:00 pm,
Raworth Garage Museum, Byram, MS

February 2025 - TBD

March 2025 - Ag Museum Spring Farm Days - TBA

April 2025 - TBD

May 2025 - George Raworth Car Show, Swinging
Bridge, Byram - TBA

June 2025 - John Emory Car Show, The Home Place -
TBA

July 19, 2025 - Annual D'Lo BBQ - TBA

August 2025 - State Fair Planning, Raworth Garage
Museum, Byram - TBA

September 2025 - TBD

October 2-13, 2025 - State Fair Car Show - TBA

November 2025 - MS Ag Museum Harvest Fest - TBA

November 2025 - Revell Ace Cruise In - Reservoir -
TBA

December 6, 2025 - Annual Christmas Party - TBA

These dates are subject to change

Health Updates

Remember:

Carol Bailey

Charlie Crane

Bo Jordan

Michael Kenney


Paul Legget

Joe Steen

Wanda Ward

Paul Westwood

as they work through their health issues.

Kay's Trivia 

Q: What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?

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

ANTIQUE VEHICLE CLUB OF MISSISSIPPI

Movie *Night*

FLASH OF GENIUS
BASED ON THE TRUE STORY

GREG KINNEAR

"A REMARKABLE AND INSPIRING TRUE STORY... WITH DETERMINATION AND HEART"

01-18-2025
5:00 PM

Raworth Museum Garage
130 Southpointe Drive, Byram, MS

Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Chips, Ice Cream,
Snacks and Drinks

AVCM Executive Board Member Monthly Highlight

Meet your Board of Directors

Each month the newsletter will highlight one of the club's board members.
This month's Board member is Bob Jackman:



Bob Jackman, currently serving on the Board of Directors, was born in Bellville, Illinois. He grew up in St. Louis County, Missouri before moving to Mississippi where he lives with his bride, Lori, in Brandon. Bob informed us that Lori was a blind date and they have been happily married since.

He became a member of AVCM in 1987 and has served as Board Member, Vice-President, President (two different terms) and is our permanent head judge at the state fair.

Bob currently owns a 1961 Corvette Roadster, 1963 Thunderbird Sports Roadster and a 1955 Imperial Newport. He also has a proud collection of 6,000+ model cars.



KAY'S TRIVIA



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A: 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust.

Clubs & Organizations in Mississippi

The Classic Car Club of America is all about vintage and classic vehicles and the pleasure of the sport. Since its beginning in 1952, the Members of the CCCA have been dedicated to the collection, preservation and enjoyment of the world's finest classic cars. As in the beginning, automobiles manufactured from 1919 to 1948, what they refer to as the 'Grand Classic Era®', are the main focus of the car club today. CCCA members have hosted classic car shows, enjoyed CARavans and published The Classic Car magazine and other materials every year since the Club's founding.

The Antique Automobile Club of America is a nation-wide organization of antique car buffs. General and Junior Memberships in the AACA are open to all individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique automobile hobby. They have frequent meets and competition based on one of four different categories: "Original" - un-restored, as delivered vehicles; "Driver" - cars that have been modified slightly to permit daily use on public roadways; "Class Judging" - vehicles restored to original factory specifications; "Special Interest Class" - innovative design or historical significance. They consider an "antique" to be anything more than 25 years old and ownership of a vehicle is not necessary for membership. To apply or renew for a Club membership, join or renew online or complete the application form and mail or FAX it to the Club's National Headquarters in Hershey, PA

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The Model T Ford Club International was started in 1952 as a family oriented club where members could share their experience and knowledge, and drive antique Model T Fords. Over the years the MTFCI has evolved into a truly International organization hosting tours and events in many countries throughout the world. Most chapters hold monthly meetings, organize tours and other social outings, fun, fun, family fun join, join, join us today. Membership is open to everyone and you do not need to own a vehicle.



On a recent visit to Texas to visit with our children we had the opportunity to take a tour of Southfork. I am standing in front of the actual car driven in the series DALLAS by Jock Ewing. It is a 1978 Lincoln Continental Mark V. We were told by the tour guide that this was Jim Davis's (Jock) personal vehicle. The other cars driven on the show were rentals.



Getting to know your Sponsors: Classic Creations, Inc.

40 years ago a friend asked me if I would be interested in working with the owner of an ad specialty company who was looking for someone to clone; and if I was interested she would set up an interview. On the first day, she pulled out the bottom right hand desk drawer and said, “Those are all catalog orders” which had checks and credit card numbers attached to them and were old. None of them had been filled and I had no idea how to get started. The owner was great at getting business but not so much on training and teaching. Through trial and error I produced catalogs, which meant arranging for photography, ordering samples, writing copy, and fulfilling national and international orders. At that time the UPS orders had to be written in an UPS book, and my mother would write them; my dad, Paul, Joy and I would fill the orders getting them ready for shipment the next day. After all orders were filled, around 1:00 in the morning, we all went to Shoney’s for strawberry pie!

After 7 years, that company partnership dissolved, and I did not have a job. One evening, Bill Clark came to our house and asked if he could show us a multi-level business. Before he could get started with his idea, I told him I had to show him the corporate catalogs I had produced. I told him I did not know exactly what direction to go in and he said, “Why don’t you start your own business.” What??!! I had never thought of that. I had no clients and I would not take any clients from the previous company. And so....I would get up in the morning, still in my robe, go to the middle bedroom, and start calling potential clients. My “office” had a table and a printer in it.

The printer was the old fashioned kind, thermal paper. My only contact with the outside world was a fax from Paul that would say “Keep going...Don’t quit.”

I did not quit. Eventually I got my first client. One day the phone rang and it was my first client.. My grandson, who was 3 at the time, answered the phone and said, “No she can’t come to the phone; she’s busy.” I couldn’t get to the phone fast enough...Needless to say, I called her right back! That began our wonderful business, which is indeed a family business. Joy and Michael came home to live and in those days Joy said she would make deliveries, go to the Post Office and the bank. I could pay her \$100 a month to run those errands as the company had very little business. Eventually, Classic Creations took over the dining room, then the dining/living room combination, then bought the house across the street as an office, and 25 years ago built our own office in Gluckstadt.

Joy’s friends eventually found out about our business and asked her to call on them. She said, “What should I tell them if they ask me something I don’t know?” My reply was: Always tell the truth; if you don’t know you’ll be back with an answer. “Always do the right thing the first time.”

We have sold promotional products downtown for every festival that has come and gone. Right out there in the middle of Capitol Street. We were the last people waiting for the last song to be sung.

It is indeed a family business. Paul handles the finances, paying taxes and insurances. Joy has brought so much business to our company through her sincere friendliness and outgoing personality. There are so many stories that have accumulated over these 32 years and there are many more to be told. We love our family business and the faithful clients we count as friends.

By Karen Westwood

Classifieds for Sale



For Sale: 1950 Studebaker Commander. Rebuilt Flathead 6-motor. Virtually Rust Free (from desert southwest). Reupholstered interior and headliner. Weather stripping replaced. Tires in good condition. Minimum offer \$5,000. Contact Charlie Crane at 601-497-2807 and leave a message.



For Sale: 1932 Buick Victoria Travelers Coupe, owned and restored by Joe & Judy Steen. It has been a two time National First Place Winner. Frame off restoration; All metal car. Asking price \$65,000. Please contact Joe Steen at 601-878-2309



For Sale: 1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible. Like new condition with 8100 original miles with no cracks in dash or seats. Red leather interior with white top. Asking price \$45,000 or best offer. Please contact Raney Rives at 601-720-1074

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