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Upcoming Events:

July 11, 2026 - Car Show 9-12, Southpointe Centre' hosted by the Terry Old Car Guys

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

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Well, it looks like the monsoon season is upon us! And, of course that preempts much of what we enjoy doing as a club. But, we had a good gathering June 20th at the Bond Home (Madison Home Place) and it was great even seeing several old cars; in-spite of the weather. The residents at the home enjoyed desserts and looking over the cars that made the trip a good success.

The Swinging Bridge Festival and George Raworth Memorial car show scheduled for the 20th of June was postponed and will now be offered July 25th – weather permitting. This will be the last Swinging Bridge Festival located at the old Byram Swinging Bridge as the City of Byram plans to move it next year to a new park being constructed on the other side of the interstate. We hope to have a good number of antique vehicles to make this a successful event for the City of Byram. We also have a number of other opportunities to show our vehicles when we can enjoy visiting other club members, See page 2 and 7 for more details. Please plan to come out and take in these events.

I don't usually give testimonials, but here I am sharing one! We used a product manufactured by one of our long-time Sponsors – Clinton Body Shop - to shine up a couple of our antique vehicles. The product called – John's 360 is easy to use and really puts on a nice shine and reportedly protects the automobile paint. John Mosely, former owner of Clinton Body Shop developed this product and it comes in quart spray containers and can be purchased at either of the Clinton Body Shop locations. I recommend you call ahead in advance to confirm they have it. So, let's use these rainy days to get those vehicles tuned-up, shined, and ready to show. I'm looking forward to seeing them.

I'll close by remembering our member Dan Dearman who passed away recently. We'll want to keep his family in our prayers along with other members experiencing health issues – Gabe Greene, Joe Steen, Bernard Harrigill.

Claude Raworth
Chaplain

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August 22, 2026 - State Fair Planning Committee @ 9 am

George Raworth Garage in Byram (Breakfast provided)

September 19, 2026 - Possible Cruise In to Ratliff Ferry

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 Mike Walley know.*

Health Updates

*Carol Bailey; Charlie Crane;
Mike Flannes; Ed Gray;
Gabe Green; Bernard Harrigill ;
Doug Jones; Jeff Kelly;
Paul Leggett ; Pete Loftin;
Joe Steen; and Paul Westwood*

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

*Our Deepest Sympathy to
Wayne Hilliard in the passing of his
stepdaughter, Nicole McCrorey*

Other Car Club Events:

First Saturdays (April-September) Coffee & Cars, Primos Cafe, 2323 Lakeland Drive, Flowood, 7-10 am

July 25 - Swinging Bridge Car Show 9 am to 12 pm (please have cars at show by 8:30 am.) See pg. 7 for more information

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

Dan Dearman, a great friend to the AVCM club and owner of a 1928 Durant and 1953 Ford Pick-Up, left this world on Friday, June 12th, after a lengthy illness.

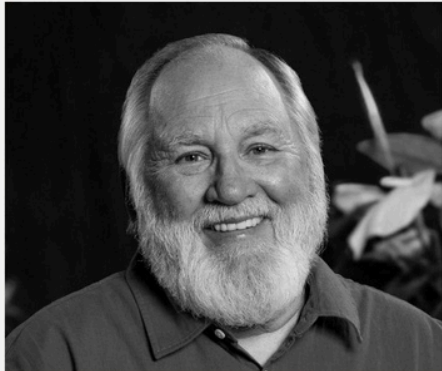
His funeral services were held on June 20th at Wright and Ferguson in Flowood.

We will miss you Dan!

In loving memory of

Daniel "Dan" Dearman

June 2, 1952 - June 12, 2026



Kay's Trivia



Q: Which car was famous for "suicide doors"?

Car Show and Parades in June

LAKE CAROLINE VETERANS PARADE - GLUCKSTADT



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Sponsor Highlight



Be aware, in today's world many well-known insurers are trying to save money on auto collision repairs at the expense of the consumer. At Clinton Body Shop, they refuse to take part in insurer programs that force body shops to cut corners and use after market or salvaged parts. You have the right to choose where you want to go for your repair.

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parts. Whereas they except all insurance, be rest assured they will always fight for their customers right to have their cars and trucks returned to their original pre-accident condition. Clinton Body Shop has more certifications than any shop in the Jackson Mississippi area. That's why they've always said, "We take pride in perfection! Their primary focus is to simply do everything possible to return the vehicles they repair back to their original condition. As they always say..."Don't let your repair become your second accident!"

Clinton Body Shop was honored with the opportunity to paint this beautiful vehicle for Mississippi State University's "Halo Project" debuted in Las Vegas.



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Welcome New Member:
Rodney Ham of Brandon
Sponsored by Pete Tyer
Owner of a 1950 Black Pontiac “Silver Streak”
and 1966 Black Pontiac GTO



Crystal Springs MS Tomato Festival and Car Show



Congratulations to Bo Jordan
for winning the Hot Rod
Association 2026 Choice for
his 1960 Chevrolet Impala.



Kay's Trivia



A: Lincoln Continental is most famous for its “Suicide doors” (officially called coach doors) used on the fourth-generation models from 1961 to 1969. This iconic design hinged the rear doors at the back, allowing them to open from the center and creating a massive, pillar-less entryway.

SAVE THE DATES:



SAT, JULY 18, 2026

**Delicious BBQ | General
Membership Meeting
STARTS AT 11:00 AM**

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