

Newsletter

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June 21, 2025 - John Emory Car Show, The Home Place

See page 2 for more Upcoming Car Club Events

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Bo's Two Cents' Worth:

I hope your summer is going well so far. We have two events in June that we hope everyone can turn out for. If you registered for the Swinging Bridge Car Show and have not picked up your bucket and T-shirt they will be at the June 14th Taste of Byram event. Please look on page three for more information on the John Emory Ice Cream Social. Desserts that go with ice cream are welcome.

There is a special on Bob Jackman's Imperial on YouTube called "1955 Imperial: The Forgotten Luxury Cruiser That Still Turns Heads!" This was very well done and kudos to Bob.

We hope you will save the date for July 19th for our annual BBQ in D'Lo and entertainment by Fred Dixon and friends. We will have a special event after the meal and membership meeting - caravanning to Don Cliburn's garage. Should be a fun-filled day.

Bo Jordan,
AVCM President

Upcoming Events:



June 21, 2025 - John Emory Car Show, The Home Place - 1 pm- 3pm (see page 3 for information)

July 19, 2025 - Annual D'Lo BBQ - 10 am with tour of Don Cliburn garage after general membership meeting

August 16, 2025 - State Fair Planning, Raworth Garage Museum, Byram -9:00 am (breakfast/coffee included)

September 13, 2025 - Cruise In @ Ratliff Ferry

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

Carol Bailey; Dan Dearman; Mike Flannes; Gabe Green; Bo and Kay Jordan; Michael Kenney; Paul Leggett ; Joe Steen; Linda Tyer; and Paul Westwood

Elizabeth Green (Gabe's wife);
Ginger Kyle (Pat's wife);
Patty Schmidt (Barry's wife);
Wanda Ward (Ken's wife)

Remember these as they work through their health issues.



Other Events You May be Interested In:

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

June 14, 2025, Taste of Byram/Cruise In Car Show at Southpointe, see page 7 for information.

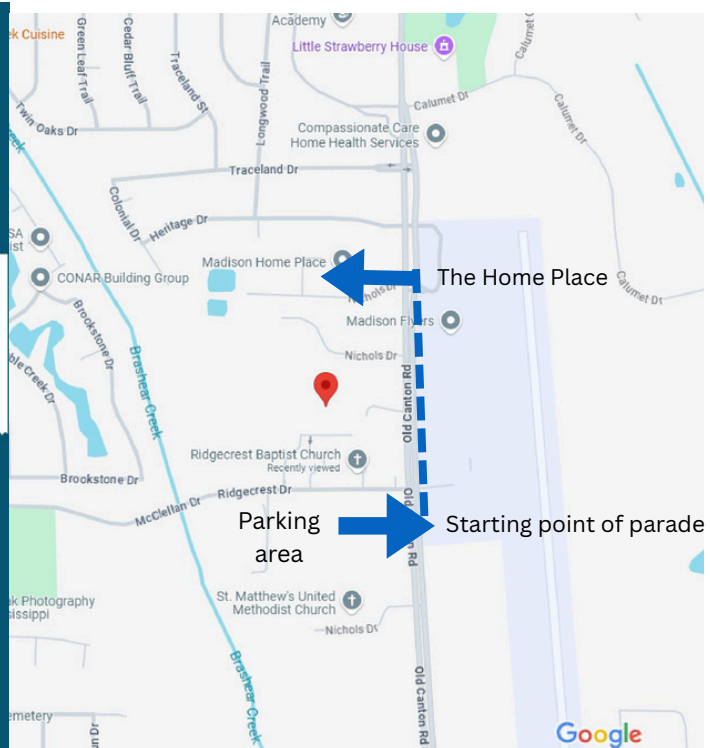
November 1, 2025, Wings and Wheels, Airport

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



John Emory Parade of Cars & Ice Cream Social
June 21, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 pm
7521 Old Canton Rd, Madison, MS 39110

Please have your cars at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church Parking Lot on Old Canton Rd in Madison at 12:30 pm for the parade to The Home Place @ 1 pm.

Ice Cream and Lemonade will be provided. Please bring dessert that goes with ice cream.

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
7469 Old Canton Rd
Madison, MS

601-941-5834 or email: boj55bo@bellsouth.net

Kay's Trivia



Q: What car was the first production V12, as well as the first production car with aluminum pistons?

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 :



Terri Ewert
Secretary

Terri Ewert, our current AVCM Secretary, was born and raised in Pierre, South Dakota. She now lives in Brandon, Mississippi at the Reservoir.

She became a member of AVCM entering her baby blue T-bird convertible with eyelashes, always a favorite. She was sponsored by Bob and Lori Jackman. Her antique vehicles include the 1955 Ford Thunderbird and a 1955 Nash Metropolitan.

Terri retired in July 2022 from her job as Project Manager for a communications company.

She is an avid supporter of Operation Christmas Child and is proud of her Mission Trips made with her church. She enjoys sewing and reading.



KAY'S TRIVIA



A: The cylinder wars were kicked off in 1915 after Packard's chief engineer, Col. Jesse Vincent, introduced its Twin-Six. Used during WWI in Italy, these motors inspired Enzi Ferrari to adopt the V12 himself in 1948.

June's Sponsor Highlight

Southpointe Centre'



If you are a member of AVCM the Raworth name is well known. Everyone knows Claude Raworth so this editor had to get creative on my interview questions to pull out something that everyone might not know.

Raworth & Harvel started out of their house in 1970 with George Raworth and Ron Harvel. At that time, Claude was working for the government and moved around a lot until he retired and began contract work overseas. He would be home six weeks and gone two weeks. When home he worked with his brother, George, on the residential side of real estate. Southpointe Centre made its debut appearance in 2005 with their first property in Byram, Mississippi.

When George passed away in 2020, Claude made plans to move back to Mississippi permanently. They currently have 44 residential properties; 10 buildings with 50 plus tenants in Byram and some in Clinton, Mississippi. Most of the spreadsheet Claude developed for Raworth & Harvel back in the day is still in use today.

Their most recent purchase is an abandoned building in Byram. It had been abandoned for several years, the roof leaked and you could see sunlight through it. With a lot of restoration the first floor is now fully leased and the upstairs is quite unique. Upstairs is executive suites with a board room. The rent includes fully furnished suites, utilities and internet. You can rent month-to-month or by the year. His proudest part of this purchase is that they did not have to borrow to do it.

Claude would say the favorite part of his job is visiting with the people. Ira Harvel, son of Ron Harvel, says that Claude will get calls from tenants day and night but will work with them until everyone is happy. When asked if they have any projects coming in the future, Claude said "In real estate business you can't make any plans."

The best piece of advice Claude had for someone getting into this business is continue to move along and develop.

Their business card says it all "Service includes Excellence." It must hold true for Southpointe Centre in that they are doing something right, they have tenants that have been in their rentals for 23 years.

Newest Property, Frontage Rd, Byram, MS

A side note, did you know that the Southpointe area is the insurance capitol of Byram. Next time you are near the Raworth Garage take a look around and you will see one insurance company after another in that ½ mile stretch.



l-r: Claude Raworth and Ira Harvel



Newest Property, Frontage Rd, Byram, MS

George Raworth Memorial Car Show at the Taste of Byram



SAVE THE DATE



ANNUAL D'LO BBQ

July 19, 2025
10 am



Tour of Don Cliburn Garage following meal and general membership meeting.




Your AVCM Officers at Work

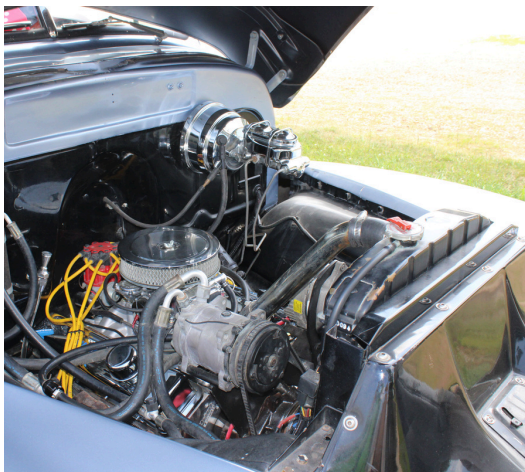


Bo Jordan (President), Tricia Williamson (Vice-President, and Ray Williamson (Past-President) visiting T-Tommy's in Brookhaven ordering the dash plaques from Cynthia for the State Fair.



Pictures by Kay Jordan

An Added Bonus, Tommy Smith and his 1952 3100 Chevrolet pick up.. Tommy owns T'Tommy's in Brookhaven.



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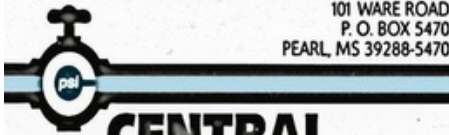
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