

Newsletter

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Event: Mississippi State Fair

See page 2 for more Upcoming Car Club Events

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Bo's Two Cents' Worth:

Herrin Gear's 2nd Annual Car Show was a huge success and raising \$30,000 for the Children's Hospital. There were approximately 170 vehicles showing. A special tribute was done for the military veterans with a fly-over (see page 4 for pictures of event).

We were sad to hear of AVCM member, Michael Kenney's passing on September 23rd. His family paid tribute to him by bringing his 1949 red Ford F-3 pickup to the Fair.

Thanks to everyone who helped get our vehicles lined up. We have 51 cars entered into the Fair this year. We also have some first-time vehicles showing.

Don't forget to retrieve your vehicles from the Trade Mart building on Tuesday, October 14th, between the hours of 8 am to 1 pm. Please bring supplies to clean up any oil or fluids that may have leaked from your vehicle.

Our next event will be the Harvest Fest at the Ag Museum on November 8th, 9 am to 2 pm.

by Bo Jordan
AVCM President

Upcoming Events:



October 2-13, 2025 - State Fair Car Show, 11 am-7 pm

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

November 15, 2025 - Revell Ace Cruise In - Reservoir -9 am to 1 pm - All vehicle clubs welcome

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;

Paul Leggett ; Daryl Sims Joe Steen;

Linda Tyer; and Paul Westwood

Elizabeth Green (Gabe's wife);

Patty Schmidt (Barry's wife);)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Jamie Roberts of Madison

Owner of a 1980 Black Pontiac Trans Am;

Gayland Cox of Ridgeland

Owner of a 1970 Grabber Blue Mach 1 Mustang;

Mike Martin of Madison

Owner of 1968 White Chevrolet Convertible Camaro;

Russell Ramsey of Florence

Owner of a 1973 Red Chevrolet Camaro

Other Events You May be Interested In:

October 24-25, 2025, Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show, Liberty Park in Madison, MS

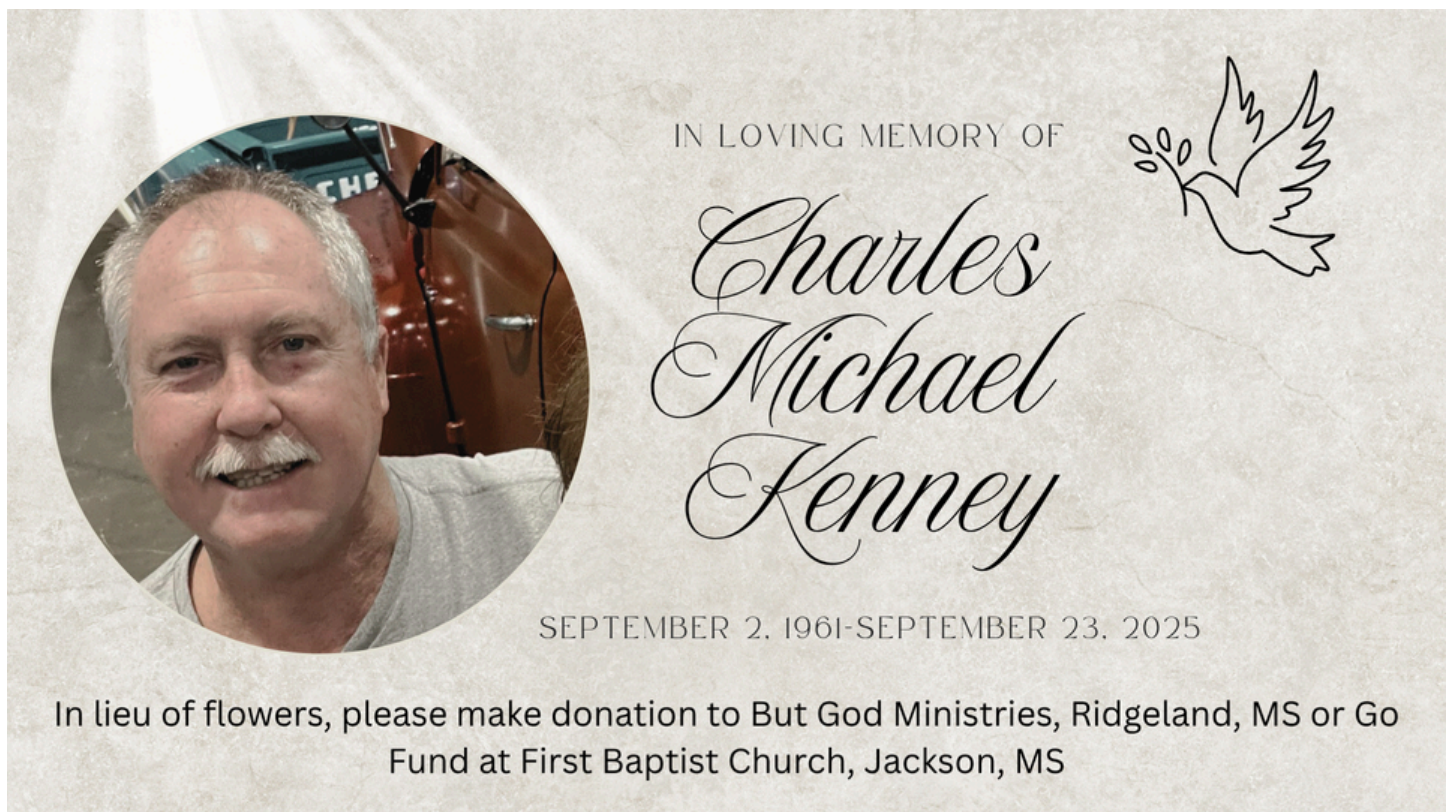
November 1, 2025, Wings and Wheels, Airport

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



Kay's Trivia



Q: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines air sickness bag and released on April Fool's Day, 1970?

AVCM Event: Herrin Gear Gear Up



October's Sponsor Highlight

Revell Ace Hardware

celebrating 75 years

Motto: "If Revell doesn't have it, You don't need it."



1st Revell Ace store in Jackson, MS

Revell Ace Hardware began in 1950 when Joe and Margaret Revell opened the first store at Cook Center, Terry Road in Jackson, MS, emphasizing customer service and community involvement. After Joe retired in 1974, Joe Rooks purchased the business, maintaining the Revell Hardware name. Today, the business is a multi-location with 10 locations, family-owned Ace Hardware franchise with a diverse range of services, including hardware, commercial supplies and outdoor power equipment. Revell Ace went from two employees to 160+ employees now. Joe Rooks has treated his customers as his friends and his employees as family. Locations are now in North Jackson, Pearl, Clinton, Byram, the Reservoir, Madison, Florence and new location in Downtown Brandon. Paxton Rooks will be the 3rd generation to carry on the business.



Joe and Margaret Revell with their first two employees

***Go see Revell Ace Hardware
in one of their ten locations!***



I had the chance to interview the new Reservoir Manager, Jim Sampson, who will be getting things ready for the upcoming Revell Ace Hardware Cruise-Car Show in November. Jim started working in big box store around 1995 and 10 years ago started working at the Byram location (along with other locations) for Revell Ace Hardware. He has recently moved to the Reservoir store.



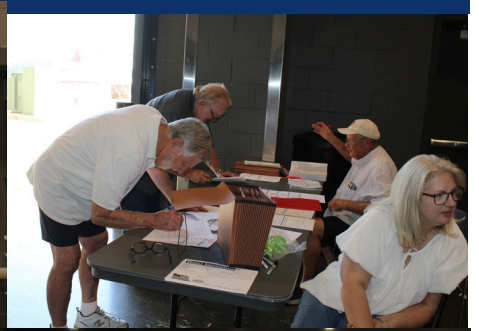
Jim Sampson at Reservoir
Revell Ace Hardware

He was drawn to Revell Ace because it is family oriented and well known for their customer service. He is most proud of developing people to take additional roles. Going from 1 to 10 stores took people to step up and advance in this career.

His favorite part of the job is helping customers who come in with problems/disasters and finding a solution. He recalled someone telling the story of someone asking for a "Johni-cake" and no one knew what it was. After talking with the customer and asking them what they were going to use it for, they realized they were asking for a wax ring for their toilet.

His best piece of advice came from his dad, "Son you have got two ears and one mouth. Listen before you respond." He has kept that to heart and doesn't try to jump in with an answer without listening to the customer as to what they really need.

Mississippi State Fair Car Show Setting Up





Welcome our newest members:
l-r, Jamie Roberts and Gayland Cox (with his Aunt)



Trade Mart Hours of
Operation:
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Exception:

10/7/25 vendors @ booths at **9:00 am** for disabled
10/8/25 vendors @ booths at **8:00 am** for Seniors Day

Senior American Day:
October 8th. Feature Performance by
Ronnie McDowell

October 13th, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm Columbus Day Celebrations
Featuring Lee Greenwood singer @ 7 pm, parade, fireworks night of
Fair Closing!!



Kay's Trivia



A: 1970 Gremlin, (AMC)

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