

# Newsletter



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Event: September 13 - Herrin Gear (see page 4)

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## FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

### Bo's Two Cents' Worth:

I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day weekend. Our September event will be September 13<sup>th</sup> at Herrin Gear Autoplex. They ask that the club be there by 7:00 am to park in our designated area. If you have any questions please contact me.

I would like to thank Claude Raworth for making our Fair Planning Meeting run smoothly. Thank you again for supplying breakfast that was enjoyed by all.

The Planning Meeting was a success with 30 vehicles pre-registered for the Fair. We still have room for approximately 25 more vehicles so get your vehicle registered as soon as possible. This year's theme at the Fair is Red, White and Blue supporting our Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. You may decorate, if you like, your vehicle with this in mind as long as the judges can have access to your vehicle on October 4th.

by Bo Jordan  
AVCM President

# Upcoming Events:



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

**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

**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:

**Dale Heasley of Raymond who owns a 1963 Gold Pontiac Catalina**



Celebrating Pete Loftin's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

l-r: Mary & Travis Harrell, Pete Loftin, Ray Williamson, Robert Childress, Bo Jordan and Dianne Childress



## Other Events You May be Interested In:

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

**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](mailto:kayjordan55@bellsouth.net) or text to 601-317-6497

## August General Membership Meeting August 23, 2025 - George Raworth Garage, Byram, MS



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Kay's Trivia



Q: In what model year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?

# AVCM September Event:



## Herrin-Gear's GEAR UP & UNLEASH Car Show

2ND ANNUAL

1685 HIGH STREET JACKSON, MS

**SEPTEMBER, 13 2025**



Free to the public

Peoples Choice Award  
Best of Show Car/Truck Award  
Top 5 Awards each class  
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Pre-Registration fee \$25.00  
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# September's Sponsor Highlight



***John McCommon, Owner***

This month's Sponsor Highlight is Cline Tours, long standing sponsor of AVCM. Cline Tours was founded in 1983 by Johnny Cline who sold it to John McCommon in 1996. John took the business from focusing on school charters to a progressive, ambitious and innovative tour, charter and corporate shuttle operation.

John McCommon has always been in the trucking business so taking the reins at Cline Tours and moving it to what it is today was a smooth transition for him. There are now eight locations across Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

## **Cline Tours, Inc.**

277 Commerce Park Drive  
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John McCommon is proud of the company they have become, stating it was a "journey to get there." His favorite part of the job is dealing with the customers and his employees.

There are currently four huge projects they are working on, especially for employee shuttles in the Southhaven area.

The best piece of advice came from his family who spoke more with their actions than words, "There is no substitute for hard work, no shortcuts."

John enjoys antique vehicles and thinks that they are important to our history. He has been a car guy all of his life.

***Go see John McCommon at Cline Tours for your charter or shuttle needs***

# State Fair Planning Meeting August 23, 2025





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AVCM Club Members bring vehicles to TradeMart on **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**

(Please call Bo Jordan if you need to make other arrangements.)



Car Removal from TradeMart grounds will be **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**



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

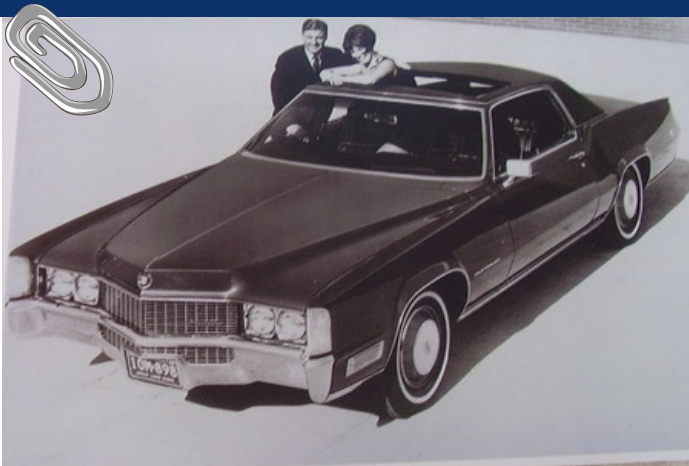
Exception:

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 8<sup>th</sup>. Feature Performance by  
Ronnie McDowell

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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: 1969

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