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Upcoming Events:

Ratliff Ferry Cruise In - September 19, 2026
10 am - 2 pm

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

How many times have we heard statements like these or close to them?

"Why do you keep putting money into that thing?"

"I wouldn't have one."

"It's just an old used car."

"It doesn't have any creature comforts, like power brakes, no power steering, no air conditioning."

There are as many reasons we are drawn to these vehicles as there are vehicles. At the heart is probably nostalgia. It might have been your dream car growing up. Might have been your grandfather's car. Might have helped your father work on one in the garage. A 57 Chevy Bel Air might bring back memories of drive-in movies, rock 'n' roll, and Elvis. They also serve as rolling time capsules, allowing people to experience the past in (continued on page 2)

Thank you,
Joe Steen
Board of Directors



Upcoming Events:

September 19, 2026 - Cruise In to Ratliff Ferry (see flyer on page 4 for more information)

October 8-18, 2026 - Mississippi State Fair Car Show

October 14, 2026 - State Fair Senior Day (see pg 6)

November 14, 2026 - Ag Museum Harvest Fest, 9-2 pm

November 21, 2026 - Revell Ace Cruise In & Car Show, 9am-1pm

December 5, 2026 - Annual Christmas Party, 11 am- 2pm

These dates are subject to change-more events to come

If you have any ideas for car club events please let Mike Walley know.

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT Continued:

a way that photographs cannot replicate.

Besides nostalgia is the challenge of bringing a neglected wreck back to life that someone had discarded. Our older vehicles use simpler technology: carburetors instead of fuel injection, distributors rather than computers. We delight in understanding carburetors, manual

transmissions, drum breaks, and solid axles.

Even though we may not be understood by some folks, when one of the "It's just an old car" folks hear the low growl of a late 60's Mustang V8, they don't just look, they stop and stare. And when one of the "I wouldn't have one" folks see the long sweeping fenders of an early 30's Cadillac, "they wouldn't have one" because they don't have one.

Health Updates

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

Elizabeth Green (Gabe's wife);
Anne Mollere;
Patty Schmidt (Barry's wife);
Peggy Dixon (Fred's wife)

The Harrigill family in the loss of Bernard's brother, Alan, who passed on September 1st.

Remember these as they work through their health issues.

Other Car Club Events:

September 5, 2026: Herrin-Gear's 3rd Annual Gear Up & Unleash, 8 am - 2 pm, \$30 registration at gate.

October 23-24, 2026: Scarecrow, Madison, MS

December 5, 2026: Wings & Wheels Car Show (Registration \$35 for 1st vehicle, \$25 for each additional vehicle.

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



Welcome New Member:

Mark & Bettye Masingill
of Madison
Owner of 1973 MGB

Sponsored by Bo Jordan

Kay's Trivia



Q: Which car made cars affordable in the U.S.?



Ratliff Ferry Cruise In

September 19, 2026
ALL VEHICLES WELCOME



Starting Point:

Parkway
Information Cabin
Ridgeland
at 10 am



Ending up at:

Ratliff Ferry
Lunch
(*on your own*)
General Membership
Meeting @ 11:00 am



For more information, contact:
Mike Walley at 601-940-0635

AVCM State Fair Planning Meeting

**Special Thank you to
Claude Raworth for
hosting the State Fair
Planning Meeting
Saturday, August 23rd.**

**(More information on Fair Car Show
on page 6)**





OCT. 8-18, 2025

**AVCM Club Members to bring vehicles on Tuesday, October 6th,
from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm**



Once cars are in place they cannot be moved or taken out of Trade Mart because of fair goers. Exception: Mechanical problems, i.e., gas leaks.

**Car Removal from Trade Mart Grounds:
Monday, October 19th, from 8 am to 5:00 pm**

If you have an emergency and unable to pick up vehicles by 5 pm, please notify Mike Walley at 601-940-0635 and arrangements will be made on an individual basis.



**1st Car Entered @ \$35
\$30 for each additional
car entered.**

**Banquet Tickets for
October 17, 2026,
\$25 single/\$40 couple**



**Trade Mart Hours of
Operation:**

**M-F 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sat/Sun 10:00 am - 8:00 pm**

Senior American Day:

Wednesday, October 14th. Featuring
Health Services, Patriotic Shows, Historical
Presentations and Live Musical
Performances



Kay's Trivia



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A: Ford Model T made cars affordable in the U.S. Introduced on October 1, 1908, by the Ford Motor Company, it initially cost \$850. Through the moving assembly line, the price dropped to as low as \$260 by 1925, opening car ownership to millions of middle-class Americans.



SAVE THE DATES:



← **Ag Museum**
November 14, 2026



NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Time to Enter Cars:

• 8:30 am

Time to Remove Cars:

• 2:00 pm

General Membership Meeting
@ 11:30 am



CALL MIKE WALLY
WITH QUESTIONS
601-940-0635

Lunch provided
by Club

Revell Ace Cruise In
November 21, 2026



ANTIQUE VEHICLE CLUB OF MISSISSIPPI

2026 REVELL ACE CRUISE IN

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Food Trucks

Revell Ace 1st Place

Revell Ace 2nd Place

Revell Ace 3rd Place

Saturday, November 21, 2026

09:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1919 Spillway Rd, Brandon, MS

All Car Clubs Welcome

REVELL ACE Hardware

Contact Mike Walley for more info @ 601-940-0635

CAR FOR SALE



1996 Chevrolet Corvette, listed at \$15,500 (or best offer). Driven 51,000 miles; Automatic transmission; Exterior color: Black · Interior color: Black; Fuel type: Gasoline- 15.0 MPG city · 23.0 MPG highway · 18.0 MPG combined. Very good condition. If you are interested please contact seller through Facebook Marketplace.

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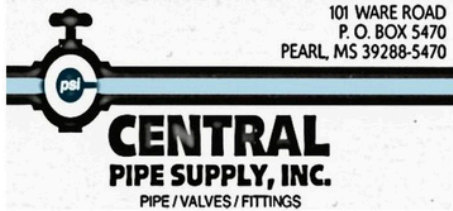
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