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Event: : May 16, 2026 - Ratliff Ferry Caravan and Lunch - CANCELLED- see page 2 for more event information

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

So, I have jumped back in "The Driver's Seat" this month. Each month a different officer of the board will be contributing an article to "The Driver's Seat" for the rest of this year.

We recently learned that on May 16th Ratliff Ferry will host their 6th annual car show. You are more than welcome to attend this event, however, the Board has decided to attend a Benefit Car Show (see page 7) in Puckett as our May event. All proceeds will go to benefit the Puckett Fire Chief, Jeff Bain, who lost his home and daughter-in-law in a recent fire.

Mike Walley and other board members will be meeting with the Trade Mart team to discuss plans for the 45th car show at the Mississippi State Fair.

The George Raworth Car Show in Byram will be on June 20th and should be over in time to travel to Madison for the John Emory Ice Cream Social Car Show. You are asked to be at the parking lot at Ridgecrest Baptist Church by 1:00 pm to begin the parade at 1:15 pm. The Home Place is asking that we bring finger size snacks to make it more accessible for the residents.

Bo Jordan
Past-President

Upcoming Events:



May 16, 2026 - Ratliff Ferry Caravan and Lunch,
Cancelled

May 30, 2026 - Cruise-In at Puckett Park, 3-7:00 pm (see
page 7)

June 20, 2026 -John Emory Parade of Cars & Ice Cream
Social, Madison Home Place, 1-3 pm (see page 7)

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

August 22, 2026 - State Fair Planning Committee @ 9 am
George Raworth Garage in Byram

September 19, 2026 - tba

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; Dan
Dearman; Mike Flannes; Ed Gray;
Gabe Green; Doug Jones; Bo
Jordan; Jeff Kelly; Paul Leggett ;
Joe Steen; and Paul Westwood*

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

Other Car Club Events:

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

May 16: Classic Cruisers Ice Cream @ Coaches , 3 pm

June 6: Lake Caroline Veterans Parade

June 20: George Raworth Car Show, Byram (see page 7)

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



If you have any trophies that were presented to you at the State Fair and would like to dispose of them, please get them to Claude Raworth in Byram. Any money that Tally's Trophies gives us for returned trophies is donated to the Children's Hospital.

Kay's Trivia



Q: How many Plymouth Hemi Barracuda convertibles were produced for the 1971 model year?



The car club was invited to the 15th Annual Bethesda Baptist Youth Car Show in Terry, Mississippi on Saturday, April 11th.



Several of our members were able to attend.



AVCM April Event



A special "Thank You" to Mike Martin for hosting April's car club event at Classic Restorations. From there 21 of our club members enjoyed a meal at Angelo's in Gluckstadt.



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Kay's Trivia



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A: Only 11 factory-documented 1971 Plymouth Hemi Barracuda convertibles were produced. These rare “muscle cars” are considered the “holy grail” for collectors, with some selling for over \$3 million at auction.

SAVE THE DATES:

BROTHERHOOD OF CAR CLUBS
is coming together on a mission






MISSISSIPPI CRUISE-IN
AT PUCKETT PARK
30TH OF THIS MONTH
3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

The Mississippi Street Rod Association, Mississippi Hot Rod Association, Mississippi Classic Cruisers, FloTown HotRodz and Down Home Classic Cruisers will be hosting a Cruise-In at Puckett Park on the 30th of this month from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

THERE WILL BE A LIVE AUCTION AND WE WILL ALSO BE **PASSING THE HAT** FOR CASH DONATIONS. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BENEFIT **PUCKETT FIRE CHIEF JEFF BAIN** WHO LOST HIS HOME AND TRAGICALLY HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IN THE FIRE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING ITEM DONATIONS FOR THE LIVE AUCTION, AND ANY CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT **Eric Knight 601-955-9952**



JOHN EMORY PARADE OF CARS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

June 20, 2026

Parade Starts @ 1:15 pm
 7521 Old Canton Road,
 Madison MS



ICE CREAM AND LEMONADE WILL BE PROVIDED. YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING A FINGER SIZE DESSERT.

Please have your cars at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church Parking Lot on Old Canton Rd in Madison at 1:00 pm for the parade to The Home Place @ 1:15 pm



The City of Byram is making plans for the 2026 Swinging Bridge Festival, along with the George Raworth Memorial Car Show, to be held Saturday, June 20, 2026, car show from 9 am to 11:00 am. It will be a one-day event this year but no skimping on fun!

This will be held on the same day as the John Emory Car Parade and Ice Cream Social @ 1:15 pm. You should have time to attend both :-)

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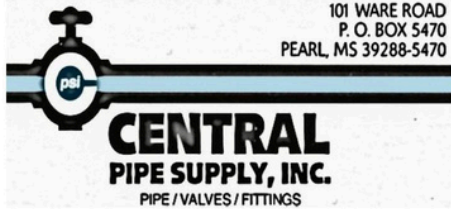
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