

Club Chapter News

-Galaxie Land-

Hello everyone.

Seems it never fails. The chapter news is always due the SAME weekend you're trying to detail in the issue OR the weekend JUST before the biggest event in the two months, since the LAST time it was due. Anyway, we got the BLUE OVAL CRUISE that was going on in Mississippi from Tupelo to Holly Springs, to George Poteet's FORD farm. This event was May 11th-12th. The 22ND annual Saturday anniversary cruise, is held the first weekend in June at Kissimee, Florida's OLD TOWN, near Orlando, on June 2nd 2012. Just before the end of May, on the 23rd we will find out who the NASCAR 2013 HoF class will be. Of course, we are supporting our GALAXIE NASCAR pioneers. They include our DEAREST from Florida, Fireball Roberts . . . a 4th time nominee. Also included from our Galaxie history is Curtis Turner, Fred Lorenzen, Joe Weatherly, and Wendell Scott. Good luck to all of them.

In the recent weeks was the Charlotte Auto Fair, at the Lowe's Speedway . . . and that is in Carolina Galaxies' territory. More events are in the weeks to follow, and we will be covering those in the Virginia area as well. A quick update from the SCENIC part of Galaxieland brings us to the HoF in Charlotte, Wednesday, May 23rd.

That's it for this lap, and remember, Galaxies are XL'lent.

Wayne Haynes

Director - Galaxieland

- Atlanta Galaxies Chapter-

The Atlanta Galaxie's Chapter has a green light from the moonshine people of Dawsonville, Georgia. We will host a chapter event October 26th, 27th & 28th in conjunction with the 45th annual running of the Dawsonville Moonshine Festival, Dawsonville, Georgia. This festival is always held the 4th weekend in October. We have already been asked by members if we are doing

a chapter show as was discussed when we did the 2011 nationals.

We are not set up for registration yet, however as every one knows, the hotels are a scramble, first come first serve. Questions will be answered at atlantagalaxies@yahoo.com.

Keep an eye out for further information in your upcoming Gazette Magazines. That's all folks.

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- Carolina Galaxies-

Hello folks!

I believe I have procrastinated at a record level this year. We had a great winter (read this as MILD) and are ready for the summer so we can show off our hard work (read this as Galaxies) and get together for some fellowship. The number of collector car related events in the Carolinas simply boggles the mind! Its car show, after cruise in, after car show, after cruise in. You simply can't go to them all, so I have attacked my yearly ritual of selecting events for us to attend as a chapter with even more simplicity this year. I'm going to stick with the events we attended last year and wait to see who wants to add an event near them or that they feel we should attend. With events at Darlington (hopefully), Rockingham (finally) and Charlotte Motor Speedway (if we can get back in) plus the various BBQ, Peach and Mayberry related festivals I feel we can keep a really full schedule. Go to our website and click on "Upcoming Events" to find out the next show we will be at!

As the folks that had an influence on the automotive industry and auto racing get older we sometimes get the news that we have lost one of them. As many of you know we recently lost Carroll Shelby who had an enormous impact on motor sports. We also recently lost Dot Owens, the wife of NASCAR legend Cotton Owens. They both will be missed! I urge every one of you to consider attending shows when ever you can. Often these legends from the past attend these shows and it may be your

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only chance to meet them. Being here in the South there are lots of NASCAR legends (David Pearson works out at my gym . . . I see him every day that I'm not lazy. He, however, never misses a day! Lol!) And you never know who might be at a show or festival that would be more than happy to pose with you or your Galaxie for a picture. My point is don't let time slip by. Go to a show and see who is there!

Don't forget that Carolina Galaxies is on Facebook and in Yahoo E-groups, Just type us into your search engine and you'll find us! If you know of any cool events in your local area please email me at: gregwpatterson@gmail.com or go to our facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Carolina-Galaxies/112832022126456> or our

website at: <http://carolinagalaxies.galaxieclub.com/>
Thanks! See you all soon!

Greg Patterson

For Chapter Members:

Please understand that to be a chapter member you MUST maintain your national membership. We promote the chapters and events and the chapter supports the national by making sure that all members are members in good standing in the national club.

To start a chapter you need 15 members in any given location to be willing to get together to form a chapter. Remember, we are a club with chapters, not a bunch of little clubs. We suggest having members show their current membership cards at any event that the chapter hosts. If you are a chapter member be sure to let us know so we can get a card to you. If you plan on joining a chapter please let us know also.

Chapter Directors, Please Note:
News needs to be in by January 1st, March 1st,
May 1st, July 1st, September 1st
and November 1st.