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GSMR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The High Beam

Our February meeting at Bay Breeze in Hendersonville was attended by 28 members. The seriously cold weather apparently kept some of members inside by the fire. One guest attended and became our newest member, welcome Burt Greenburg. Burt has been in the old car hobby for several years and owns some beautiful cars including a T Model.

Kim LaRowe gave the current membership report, GSMR 141, LDC 83 for a total of 224 members. Kim thanked the group for their quick response getting their 2016 dues paid. It has been the best response ever. Even our supporting businesses responded quicker than usual this year.

Frank Costerisan gave the year end Treasurer's report and had copies available if anyone wanted one. The good news all the bills are paid and we have money in the bank.

The only old business for discussion was the presentation of the Gustafson Award to Dick and Tillie Jones. Hulon reported that he had delivered the award to Dick in the parking lot of Ingle's in Laurel Park shortly after the December meeting.

Our first activity of 2016 was Saturday Feb. 20th was to Elizabethton, TN to visit R&D Finishing and Plating. WOW! What a turn out, hopefully this is a sign that our members are going to be more involved in club activities this year. Can you believe 25 joined us at Hardee's in 'Fletcher to make the trip to R&D Finishing. Actually 27 made the trip but it seem everyone was in a hurry to get on the road leaving Hardee's five minutes prior to our scheduled departure leaving Dick and Tillie Jones. Sorry Dick and Tillie for our early departure. Rick, Debbie and their twin sons met us and as always were gracious hosts. Rick and the sons gave us a grand tour of the finishing facility housed in the old Bemberg Rayon plant which

was closed in the early 70's. After touring the facility and getting detailed information on the process from start to finish Rick, Debbie and the sons once again invited us to lunch at The Olde Barn a family style restaurant. If you left hungry it was your fault since we were served family style with two meats and plenty of trimmings.

A Board Meeting is scheduled for March 8th 6:00 PM at Mike's on Main, Hendersonville, downstairs. All club members are invited however only the Board members and Officers can vote on issues discussed.

Upcoming events, on **March 12th GSMR/LDC joint Junkyard tour to Vicks Classics** 815 Rutherfordton Hwy.(Route 221) Chesnee SC. 9am-11:30. Lunch at the Bantam Chef. We will park on the left side of Rt.221 beside the house(office is on the right side of Rt. 221).We can walk both yards and if we find something see Vick at the office or his cell 864 921 7094. GSMR members will meet in the Ingle's parking lot on Hyw. 276 and Highland Lake Rd., leaving at 8:00 AM headed for Vick's and meeting up with LDC members at 9:00 AM. I promise not to leave before 8:00 AM but will leave promptly at 8:00 AM.

March 18th Friday 8-3 PM BRCC holds their benefit Car Wash at the Automotive building. Wash includes Spray off, soap down and wash, vacuum and wipe down inside. Donations only.

April 7-10 Auto Fair & AACA National Meet at Charlotte motor Speedway. The club trailer will be available for transporting parts you may have purchased.

April 15-17 Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat. Chip Boyd is heading up if interested contact Chip 828-450-0123.

May 7. Hennie & Yvonne Jacobs, Greenville, SC are hosting their annual Cook Out benefiting Meals on Wheels.

June 4th 9-3 PM BRCC benefit car show. The Hornets Nest Region will once again be supporting this event. Regional trials were held at BRCC campus in February with 8 High School and 5 College students competing. Twelve qualified for State competition.

Donut Derelicts meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 Am for breakfast at Nancy Lynn's Diner in Mills River at the intersection of Hwy. 191 and Hwy 280 on the left next to the Marathon Service Station.

Happy motoring until we meet again. Please SUPPORT THOSE SUPPORTING US!

Respectfully,

Joe Nowakowski, President

Hulon McCraw, Newsletter Editor