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This Week: Dalton State College Business

This week, our speaker is Dr. Jamie Connors, an Associate Professor of Accounting and Associate Dean of the Lamar and Ann Wright School of Business. She has been teaching accounting at Dalton State College for twelve years after sixteen years of public accounting in the Chattanooga area. Last May, she completed her PhD at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Her dissertation topic addressed burnout in CPAs in the Southeast United States.

Jamie attended the United States Merchant Marine Academy and graduated with a bachelor of science in marine transportation, a third mate's license, and a commission in the Navy. She served with the naval reserves for seven years while working the American Bureau of Shipping in New York City.

Meeting Recap: The Savoy Museum

Last week's meeting was a fun one that left us all wanting to take a trip to the Savoy Automobile Museum! Car enthusiast, Mary Argusa joined us for our meeting. Mary's love for cars and drag racing dates back to her childhood. Now, as a research assistant and docent for Savoy, she gets to pursue her passion daily, sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with visitors. Savoy is the newest addition to Georgia Museums, which also includes the Bartow History Museum, Booth Western Art Museum, and the Tellus Science Museum. According to their website, "Savoy Automobile Museum connects people to the cultural diversity of the automobile. Through changing exhibits, educational programs, and engaging experiences, individuals have the opportunity to appreciate the beauty and history of these vehicles. Whether you are a serious car collector, a weekend car enthusiast, or simply a traveling motorist from Detroit to Daytona, Savoy Automobile Museum aims to educate and entertain. Through the Savoy Collection, as well as the rotating galleries Savoy showcases automobiles of different makes, models, and eras."



Savoy Automobile sprawls over 37 acres of former farmland in Cartersville, Georgia. Construction began in 2020, and despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the project moved forward. Today, Savoy has hosted celebrities, weddings, and has drawn thousands of visitors. Mary highlighted the impressive art collection displayed throughout the museum alongside the automobiles. Some art pieces she touched on include the main display which features a tasteful collage of everything that you can find in the museum, and an art piece that features a 1946 Mercury Woody made from 903 Rubik's Cubes.

With five galleries to explore and rotating collections, Savoy offers a diverse experience for visitors. Monthly curated theme exhibits showcase cars from private and public collections across the country, ensuring there's always something new and exciting to discover. We hope to all have the opportunity to visit Savoy and appreciate the art and automobile collection!

March 19th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Richmond, John D. (JOHN)	20-Mar
Brantley, Valerie K (VAL)	21-Mar

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Pangle, Belinda	Pangle, William T	24-Mar
Stewart, Celeste	Stewart, Robert T	25-Mar

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
No member anniversaries this period.		

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Jones, Kelly McDonald(KELLY)	Patrick	25-Mar	29

The Four Way Test

