

## President's Message

Here it is 2017 and I'm back again (another rerun), just like TV. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and survived with a few bucks left to buy a toy or two for each other. By the time you read this we hope to have made the late after-Christmas trip to KY (if the weather behaves). Jeanne and I have a lot to be thankful for and we wish all a happy prosperous New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and board members for their efforts the past year. Cathy and Billy will be missed for all the work they have done for our club but hopefully will still join us whenever they can. I already miss them because if they had not of moved I would not be President and trying to write this message.

I have no agenda as your President except to do the bidding of the members. This is your club so let's all join together to increase our membership, keep afloat financially, enjoy the old cars and good fellowship. Please wish the officers, the board and me luck in doing your bidding. I ask for your help with whatever events or tasks that the club decides to tackle this year.

I want to thank Pat, Henry and John for a stellar Christmas shindig. I just didn't know we had such fine talent in our organization. As President, I recommend we invite this entourage back for a return engagement next December.

As always we need for hosts for each month. This seems to be a problem since some members serve two or more times a year and some none. Please let's all step up and take a turn.

Thanks and keep the old ones on the road!

*Tal Johnson*

## Meeting Minutes for December 2016

The December meeting/Christmas Party for the Alamance Region AACA was held at Lake Mackintosh clubhouse on Saturday, December 10th at 6:00 PM. Our out-going President Billy Patterson welcomed everyone, mentioned how the line for the food would go and then said the blessing. There were 44 people in attendance. For the meal we had marinated chicken, beef tips, rice, green beans, salad, mash potatoes, corn, sweet potatoes, bread and many desserts. We also had ice cream to top off some desserts.

After the meal, Pat Tulauskas mentioned that we would have games, carols and Dirty Santa gift game. Pat then introduced John Cox by saying "Here's Johnny" and John came in wearing a Christmas sweater that had blinking lights and a colorful jester hat. He said he was warming us up for Pat with his funny jokes. He told a couple of jokes and then Pat took back over.

Pat started us in Christmas carols while Ed queued up the music. She asked if we wanted to sing Frosty the Snowman. She mentioned that we would not make Bob a snowman again this year. We sang Frosty the Snowman, then Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

Next Pat asked us to play charades. She mentioned that there is a 2 minute limit for each topic which were

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**Next Club Meeting**  
 January 14, 2017 at 6:30pm  
 Alamance Region Clubhouse  
 Burlington, NC

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Christmas songs. Pat drew the first strip of paper with a song and she and John Cox acted out the charade. The song was "Holly Jolly Christmas". They drew another one and acted out and we guessed that one as "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree".

Next it was time for two more people to act out the next two charade songs. The two this time were Melony and Bailey and these were very hard to guess because of the titles. They were "All I want for Christmas Is You" and "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies". Even with Pat helping out we did not get this one!

The next two people were Bruce Anliker and Bob King. Their two songs to act out were "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "I Want a Hippo for Christmas". After the "O" for the first song that one was easy, but the second song was harder and the song had to be revealed.

Next up was Jane King and Pat Burke. Their two songs were "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Granny Got Run Over By a Reindeer". These two were fairly easy when they acted out the parts.

And last up was Rick Holmes and Wallace Compton. Their two songs were "Meet Me Under the Mistletoe" and "Put A Little Love in Your Heart". The second one was hard to figure out so they had to tell us the title.

Ed then queued up pictures of members in a superman shirt and the song "Only One Call Away". Pat had gone around to the member's home or at Hospice Flea Market to get pictures with the members all wearing the superman shirt. The next carol we sang was "Joy To the World".

It was then time for the Dirty Santa Game. Henry Gaither, Jr. mentioned that the gift could only be stolen one time or we would be here forever. We all had one numbered ticket that was used for the game. Some of the gifts were definitely stolen right away and other gifts were on the funny side.

After the Dirty Santa Game, Pat had a video to go along with Silent Night. The last thing of the night was Jeanne reading about the Birth of Christ.

We finished up around 8:50 PM and then everyone helped out with the clean-up.

*Cathy Dover*

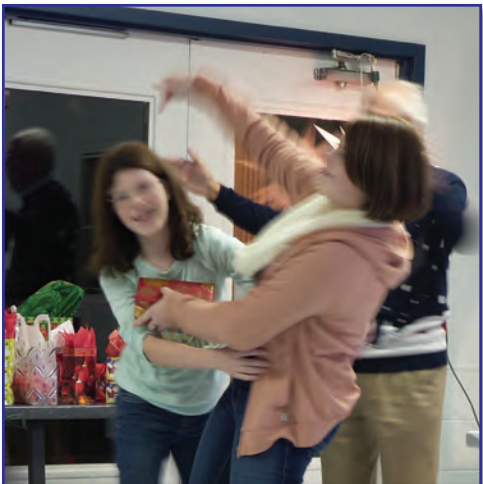
## December 2016 Treasurer's Report

If you have not paid your dues, please bring your \$25 to the next club meeting or send a check payable to "Alamance Region AACA" to P. O. Box 565, Mebane, NC 27302. I will be printing an updated membership list after the January meeting so be sure your name is included! If you have not paid your National AACA dues of \$35, you may send a check to AACA, 501 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033 (including your membership # on the memo line) or call (717) 534-1910 and pay by credit card. The membership renewal form was on the cover of the September/October AACA magazine.

*Jeannie Johnson*



Explaining these photos after the fact would appear to be next to impossible, so just enjoy. Photos courtesy of Cathy Dover & Jeannie Johnson.



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