

President's Message

March 2015 is already here and once again I have the privilege to sign our second free national membership for this year. Let me be the first to welcome John and Janice Greiner to Alamance Region. We still have two memberships available for prospective members. They are just an invite away.

Cathy and I attended our first annual AACA meeting in Philadelphia, Pa. on the 13th and 14th. Once we were checked in, registered at the AACA desk, and parked our car in the garage, we stayed in the hotel till we checked out on Sunday. The cold weather outside was brutal. Temps were single digits for the high and the wind created -10 to -20 degree wind chill. That's frost bite territory. AACA and the hotel provided all we needed inside. I guess we will see historic Philadelphia at another time. It was an honor to represent Alamance Region at the Region Presidents dinner on Friday and present our separate donations to the AACA museum and AACA library. Attending the dinner, Trade Show, and seminars was all interesting, but the people we met from all over the USA was the best part of the annual meeting.

Lastly on February 17th, Alamance Region lost one of our charter members, Willie Long. Willie had a passion for antique cars and for the Alamance Region AACA club. He insisted even at 98, that he attend a meeting or two a year. He last visited us at our January 2015 meeting at the clubhouse. We sincerely appreciate his years of service to the club.

See you at the next club meeting March 14th at 6:30 PM.

Billy Patterson

Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2015

The Alamance Region of the AACA met on February 14, 2015, at the K & W Cafeteria in Burlington, NC, at 6:30 pm for the monthly supper and business meeting. There were 34 members present, including our two new members, John and Janice Greiner, who joined tonight. Henry Gaither, Vice-President, called the meeting to order and welcomed our new members.

Henry reported that the Board had recommended purchasing a computer for the club to use for programs, slide shows of our pictures and for registration at our car show. Ed Tulauskas reported on the type of computer and the cost. Dave Rich made a motion that the club purchase the recommended computer. Bob King seconded the motion and the recommendation passed.

Henry announced that the Board had recommended that the club purchase new hats with our logo on them. Members may purchase tan knit shirts with the logo on them for \$15.00. Other styles may be available at different prices. Members should turn in the number of shirts, the sizes needed and the money to the treasurer by March 14.

He announced that he had 5 free tickets to the GAA Classic Car Auction on March 6 & 7 in Greensboro if anyone was interested in going.

Jeannie Johnson, Treasurer, reported that the club was solvent. There were no additions or corrections to the January meeting minutes. It was announced that the club will be sending a check for the \$1,000 scholarship to Alamance Community College Foundation as approved in the budget.

Next Club Meeting
 March 14, 2015 at 6:30pm
 Alamance Region Clubhouse
 Burlington, NC

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- Aug. Issue: 7/22/15
- Sept. Issue: 8/26/15
- Oct. Issue: 9/30/15
- Nov. Issue: 10/28/15
- Dec. Issue: 11/25/15

Dave Rich asked if the club wanted to have our annual Christmas party at the Macintosh Clubhouse as we have in the past. Pat Tulauskas made a motion that we hold the party there. Jeannie Johnson seconded the motion and it passed. Bob King moved that we have Western Charcoal Steakhouse cater the meal as we did in 2014. John Cox seconded the motion and it carried.

It was reported that Willie Long, a lifetime member, has been in the hospital. Judy Cox requested that members inform her of any members

who are ill so she can send cards.

Following the business meeting, Henry and Catherine Gaither, hosted "The Embarrassment Game," with four couples competing. The couples were Henry, Sr., and Jane Gaither, Tal and Jeannie Johnson, John and Janice Greiner and Ed and Pat Tulauskas. Our new members, the Greiners were the winners.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by
Jeannie Johnson
for Cathy Dover

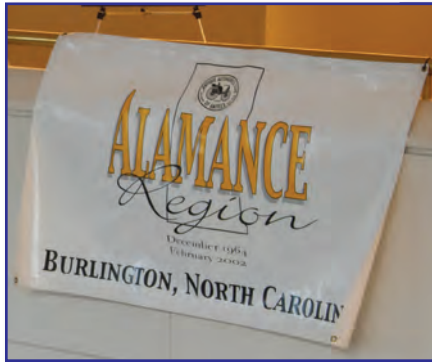
CALLING ALL MEMBERS! We need sponsors for our spring car show! Please let me know if you need sponsor forms and I will be glad to supply them. Beckie and Lynn Pickett have been hard at work and have already brought in 7 sponsors and more are on the way! Please join them in working to help support our car show.

Jeannie Johnson



The membership sits in rapt attention (top) as a few select suckers, um, MEMBERS compete in The Embarrassment Game (above and left). Rumor has it that the regulars were bested by a couple newbies. Embarrassment indeed! Photos courtesy of John Cox.

2015 AACA National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.



At the hotel in Philadelphia (top). Our Region banner hangs proudly in the hotel atrium (above left). Looks like these young ones are being brought up properly and aren't afraid to get their hands dirty! (above). A nicely restored Model A "banger" on display. (left).

Photos courtesy of Billy Patterson and Cathy Dover.

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Photo courtesy of John Cox.

It is with sadness we honor Willie and Mabel Long's beautiful Model A for a second time in all too short a time. Willie left us to reunite with Mabel on February 17.



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