

## President's Message

October is here and I am looking forward to some cooler weather. I hope everyone has had fun this summer at shows and cruise-ins. Living in West Columbia, it has been difficult to attend events near Burlington. However, in the last month Cathy and I have attended the Northern Tool Cruise-In in August and the Rockingham County High School Show and Shine. Pictures will follow in the Newsletter. At these events you never know who you will meet or what stories you will hear. At the Cruise-In at JR's I listened as a lady told about her dad buying a new Chrysler station wagon and kept it for 35 years. The family had many vacations and memories in the wagon. He later used it for cruise-ins. He planned to use it as his hearse when he passed away. She had a photo book of the vacations and her Dad's funeral with the Chrysler wagon hearse. She had it at the cruise-in in his memory and will continue to do so.

We are only a month away from our officer elections in November. Carefully consider your obligation to the club if asked to serve as an officer. We all want to keep the club running smoothly. Remember to put the Hospice Car Show on your calendar for October 15th. It will be at the BMOG outlet clothing store like last year.

One thing to note from the newest issue of the Antique Automobile, It is time to vote for our National Board of Directors. There is an article describing all candidates and a postcard to vote on. Both partners of a joint membership can vote individually. Vote for 7 of the 10 candidates. Find it, read it, vote and send it so the National Office gets it by November 15th. Also check out the 2 articles about the Sentimental Tour that was in Salisbury, NC and the Southeastern Fall Meet in New Bern, NC.

See you on Saturday October 1st at 6:30PM.

*Billy Patterson*

## Meeting Minutes for September 2016

The September meeting of the Alamance Region AACA was held at our clubhouse on Saturday, September 10th at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by our president, Billy Patterson. We had 47 people attending including 42 members, 1 child and 3 guests. Two of the guests were Zach Barlow's parents, Kurt & Wendy. The other guest was Luke who is Melony's boyfriend.

Our president, Billy Patterson thanked the hosts, the Gaither clan (Henry Sr., Jane, Henry Jr., Katherine, Caroline and Zack).

Billy mentioned for everyone to remember the November elections. He also mentioned that Pat and Ed Tulauskas will move from October to November for hosts and now we need someone for October to host. Our meeting will be Oct.1st since Hershey car show is on October 8th.

Billy asked if the June minutes were accepted as written. Henry Gaither, Jr. made the motion and Rick Holmes seconded the motion.

**Next Club Meeting**  
 October 1, 2016 at 6:30pm  
 Alamance Region Clubhouse  
 Burlington, NC

Billy then asked Jeanne to give the treasurer's report. Jeanne mentioned that we spent \$600 more than we took in and paid property taxes & insurance on building. The

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TBA

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**July/August:** Pat & Sam Burke,  
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## The Weak Spark Deadlines:

Nov. Issue 10/26/16  
 Dec. Issue 11/23/16

**Deadlines For 2017:**  
 Jan. Issue 1/1/17  
 Feb. Issue 1/29/17  
 Mar. Issue 2/26/17  
 Apr. Issue 3/26/17  
 May Issue 4/30/17  
 Jun. Issue 5/28/17  
 July Issue 6/25/17

## Meeting Minutes for September 2016, con't.

property taxes and the insurance stayed the same as last year. The bad weather for the car show caused a loss, but we will break even by the end of the year. Jeanne mentioned that we need new members.

Judy asked for the birthday and anniversary list to be past around again to get updates. She mentioned to please let her know if anyone is sick.

Billy said it was a busy day at the RCHS car show today. Richard and Judy won a trophy for the Crown Victoria. Henry mentioned that they raised \$1300 for kids in the ROTC and the athletic department.

Billy went over upcoming car shows:

Sept. 17th- Veterans Cruise-in (Asheboro) & Brightleaf Hoedown (Yanceyville)

Sept. 22nd-Sept. 25th-Charlotte Auto Fair

Bruce Anliker wanted to mention a few things about the newsletter. He apologized for the late newsletter because he was off schedule due to combined meeting for July and August. Bruce passed around the mailing list for the newsletter and wanted updates. Bruce mentioned that the printer is out and that Ed had given him a name of someone to service the printer. He printed at an outside source in order to get the newsletter done. It would cost \$100 for the service tech to look at the printer. We have a new \$525 toner cartridge that we can return if needed.

Billy asked if we want to approve the service of the printer or buy a new one because of the cost. We will probably print outside for one month while Ed researches printers and we bring up to the board.

Henry addressed to members to speak about the activities. He mentioned that the Poker run was originally scheduled for September 17th, but there were too many other events on that day. We may roll the event over to Oct. 22nd and

combine with a picnic. Henry mentioned he would get details to Bruce for event. He mentioned that the Hospice Car Show is Oct. 15th and also Spencer and Reidsville.

John Cox had a program, but could not get the system to work in order to show program on Pebble Beach. He did mention they attended the car show at Pebble Beach three weeks ago and it was a good trip. He said he was not impressed with the rooms and it was \$375 to just get in to the show. He will have this program for the next meeting.

Bob King went over some info on the Hospice Car Show.

1. Oct. 15th at BMOC clothing store
2. 19th year for the car show (he mentioned that Floyd Smith started at the beginning)
3. Will set-up Friday @ 5PM (table, chairs and tents)
4. We have posters to put up in businesses and about 200 printed flyers
5. Bake sale and drinks (Elsie mentioned that the bake goods need to be priced)
6. Karen Harris will have food vendors (Chick-Fil-A)


Tal Johnson mentioned that they need volunteers for next year.

Herb Klutz mentioned that he was going to bring something to show what ethanol does to rubber. He will bring for next time. Herb said to ask for a barrier hose from Sumter Supply if you want one that will handle ethanol. Billy mentioned that you can go to Pure gas website to find places that sell no ethanol gas.

Motion to adjourn made by John Cox @ 7:55 PM and seconded by Rick Holmes.

*Cathy Dover*

## Alamance Region ACA First Ever Poker Run

 On Saturday 22 Oct we will have our first ever (that I know of) poker run. Participants should meet in front of the large shelter at Joe C. Davidson Park, 3715 Rural Retreat Road in Burlington, at 11:00 AM. We will begin the run at 11:30 and we should be at our destination in time for an approximately 12:30 lunch.

Each participant will draw one card from the deck and then be given a route for their next four cards. At the final destination the fifth card will be drawn. If the participant wants to redraw any or all of their cards they may do so at the final destination. The best five card poker hand wins the \$50.00 gift card. In the case of a tie the participants will decide the winner in a single card draw. There will be no wild cards or anything like that...just plain and simple five card draw.

After the run everybody will eat lunch at the final destination...which will be a picnic area so make sure and bring everything you want to eat or drink...the club is not furnishing anything (except the prize and picnic area!!!). Folks are cleared to depart after they eat or whenever.

This is a day designed for fun and fellowship. Please drive your old cars if at all possible. Remember whenever we get our cars out people notice and that just might mean more membership!

Please email me or call me or let John Cox know at the 1 October meeting (I'll be out of town the 1st) if you are planning to join us for the run. If the weather is questionable please call and/or text me for a go/no go decision. Thanks for your support of our activities!

*Henry Gaither*

## September 2016 Treasurer's Report

I am working on the budget for 2017 which will be presented to the members at the November annual business meeting. Our members do a great job of keeping our expenses to a minimum so we can support worthwhile causes such as an ACC scholarship for automotive tech students, the AACA Library and the AACA Museum.

Please welcome our new members:

Kurt and Wendy Barlow  
3109 Raccoon Run Drive  
Burlington, NC 27215  
Cell #336-266-0964

*Jeannie Johnson*

### A Note From Tal

I want to thank the members for thinking of us with cards and calls and food after my hip replacement surgery two weeks ago! I am doing well and will be back to the clubhouse for the November meeting.

## Photos From The JR's Cruise-In



## Photos From The RCHS Show



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