



President's Message

Hey Folks, It is that time again, for some wise words for the October newsletter. Hey, this month is easy. Thanks to God & our members the Hospice Show is over & a success (and I can start sleeping again)! We had a good location, great weather & we raised over \$9000 for Hospice.

I would like to thank the Gaithers, Jane, Catherine, Henry Sr & Jr for hosting last month's meeting.

Billy & Bruce's cars & our Club House were chosen to adorn our 2018 Car Show Flyers, Trophies & Dash Plaques last month. Since our Club House was used in 2016, we chose the Powell Estate in Elon. We still need to get the pictures taken & get them to Bruce as soon as possible for the artwork so it can be ready, flyers printed & submitted to the NC Region by the 1st of December. As usual we are behind even though we tried to start early this year. We need to get the flyers done so we can get them out early in 2018. I think advertising was instrumental in making the Hospice Show a success this year.

We will choose the 2018 Officers in November so come out & vote your choice. The nominating committee is always looking for volunteers. If you would be willing to serve your club in some capacity, please contact a committee member (John Cox, Rick Holmes & Bob King). Option 2 is the draft!

On September 30th our 20th annual Hospice Car Show was at a new location in Alamance Crossing. It was in Dillard's parking lot & we were blessed with great weather. Several people worked very hard to make this happen. I want to thank those of you put forth the extra effort to make our Hospice Car Show a success this year. Even with a late start this year you folks managed to distribute Posters to businesses & 1600+ Show Flyers to a lot of Car Shows & Cruise-ins. Your efforts paid off with the best fundraiser we have had in several years. Thanks to everyone who helped or brought cars. Alamance Crossing and Dillard's have already scheduled Sept 29th 2018 for the 21st Hospice Car Show, so mark your calendars because we have a date.

Thanks and keep the old ones rolling on down the road. Get them out and enjoy them while you can!

Tal Johnson

October 2017 Treasurer's Report

The Hospice Car Show was a huge success! We had 134 cars registered and beautiful weather and lots of spectators. At the registration desk, we received compliments about our friendly members and fine show. Here are some donation totals from the show:

• Registrations: \$3,345 • Bake Sale: \$1,825 • Buckets: \$1,585 • 50-50 Tickets: \$350

In addition, The Timeless Cruisers Car Club donated \$1,575, WBAG donated \$100 and Freddie's Frozen Custard and Steamburgers donated \$450 (15% of their Saturday sales). The Timeless Cruisers members brought the most cars of any club to our show so, as our club members approved, our club will be donating \$500 to Hospice honoring them. As a result of this show, \$9,730 will be donated The Hospice and Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell. Thanks to all our members who worked to make this show a success!

The Board will be reviewing the proposed budget for 2018 at the October Board meeting. We are ahead of budget for this year and will use these numbers to prepare next year's figures. The final budget recommendations will be presented at our annual meeting in November.

Jeannie Johnson

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The Weak Spark Deadlines:

- Nov. Issue 10/28/17
Dec. Issue 11/25/17

Next Club Meeting
October 14, 2017 at 6:30pm
Alamance ACA Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

The 2017 Hospice Car Show!





Hillsborough Candlelight Holiday Tour

The town of Hillsborough is holding another Candlelight Holiday Tour in town this December. They will again be honoring veterans from each war and will open houses from each war era for a tour. Each home will be one that was built during the time of a particular war and there will be people in each home dressed to match the era. There will be some plays or music at some homes. They did this about 3 years ago and we displayed several cars . . . the cars were a big hit of the Tour! Many businesses and restaurants will participate in some ways and the Chamber of Commerce has asked me to invite specific vehicles to match the atmosphere. We will need one or two cars per house (WWI era, WWII era, Korean War and Vietnam), they are undecided about the Gulf war era. Additionally, there will be a couple of spots where cars of

all eras can be displayed around the main part of town. I am looking for original vehicles from the teens, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. Military vehicles are welcomed as well . . . there may be some veterans in uniform. We can begin the display early, and I told them cars would most likely not stay past 3:00 - 4:00, but you would probably enjoy coming over and eating lunch in town and display for a few hours and if you can stay, take the tour.

The tour is Sunday, December 10th from 3:00 to 7:00. I have trailer parking close by available and might be able to help someone trailer or store overnight Sunday if you need. I have a 20' enclosed with a little extra height. Call me for more information and questions.

Bill Cox' cell: 919-971-3382

Bill Cox

"Heroes Among Us"

As I write this the Hospice Home Car Show is about a week out. Yesterday a group of us met with the manager of Alamance Crossing and the new store manager of Dillard's to discuss the show site and in my opinion it was a great meeting. By the time you read this the show will probably be in our rear view mirror and we will be discussing how everything worked out. In the meantime, did you know we have heroes among us? Most folks know Hospice Home holds a special place in my and Catherine's hearts. In October of 2012 her dad Dennis Hight came to live with us, fighting cancer. He fought well but unfortunately things did not go as we hoped. One night in January of 2013 he could not stand and ended up in the bed. We worked hard to care for him at home but we knew we could not do it alone . . . enter Hospice. He was transported to Hospice Home and we were no longer caregivers . . . I became his son in-law and my wife became his daughter. All of us enjoyed the time we had together as a family before he passed away on 31 January 2013 thanks to the heroes at Hospice Home. So, if you have ever donated anything to the Hospice Store you are my hero. If you ever bought anything at Hospice Store or worked there you are my hero. If you ever helped at the Hospice Home Car Show, put up or took down a table, a tent, a

chair, entered a car, baked something, bought a chicken sandwich, a drink, a baked good, helped park cars, put out a flyer at another car show somewhere, put money in the buckets . . . anything at or for the show, you are my hero. If you ever turned a wrench on a donation car or stood and handed the tools, parts, cleaned all the grime, you are my hero. Bob King told me how much money the club has raised for Hospice over the years . . . I think he said something like over \$300,000.00, and yes, all those zeros belong there. To all those that made that happen you are all my heroes. To Alamance Crossing and Dillard's you are my latest heroes because you allowed us to have our 20th Hospice Car Show on your property. You've brought the show out to many who may have never seen it before and those folks are being given a chance to be a hero by putting money in the buckets or by buying something. To the staff of WBAG who has advertised our show you are my heroes, and to Peter and the Hospice staff you are all my heroes. One of the definitions of a hero found in Webster's Dictionary is a person admired for achievements and noble qualities. So at our next club meeting just look around the room. Look at the person on your right and left, front and rear. You are truly in the company of heroes and there will forever be heroes among us.

Henry Gaither

Special thanks & recognition to The Timeless Cruisers Car Club!

Our Clubs have always supported each other @ respective Car Shows. President Gary Lloyd presented a donation @ our Hospice Show this year in memory of two of their members, Margariette May & Carol George, who passed away this year. Their Club donated \$1575 to Hospice in their honor.

The Alamance Region of the AACA had issued a challenge to Car Clubs that we would match the Club bringing the most cars w/a donation of up to \$500 in their name. The Timeless Cruisers won this also & asked that it be donated in the ladies memory. That makes a total of \$2075.



October Birthdays!

- 11 Ann Acquilano
- 21 Bobbie Anliker
- 23 Pat Burke
- 25 Bailey McCulloch

October Anniversaries!

- 21 Lynn and Beckie Pickett

Upcoming Cars & Coffee Dates

- Kernersville: Saturday, October 7th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Greensboro: Saturday, October 21st, 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Kernersville: Saturday, November 4th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Greensboro: Saturday, November 18th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

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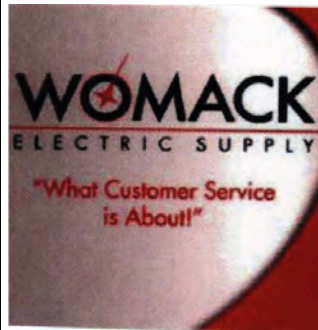
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