

President's Message

Our Show Is A Go! June 1, I participated in a Zoom meeting with the Burlington Mayor and City Council. I had to talk a little about the Car Show and what we are about as a club. It was approved unanimously. In fact Mayor Ian Batutis said that he has finally finished a 1974 vehicle that he has been working on for the last 15 years. I encouraged him to come out and show his car with us. This allows us to start advertising and Jeannie Johnson has 1500 of the updated Flyers/Registration forms that can be handed out at any car related event that you are attending. These should be available at our next meeting.

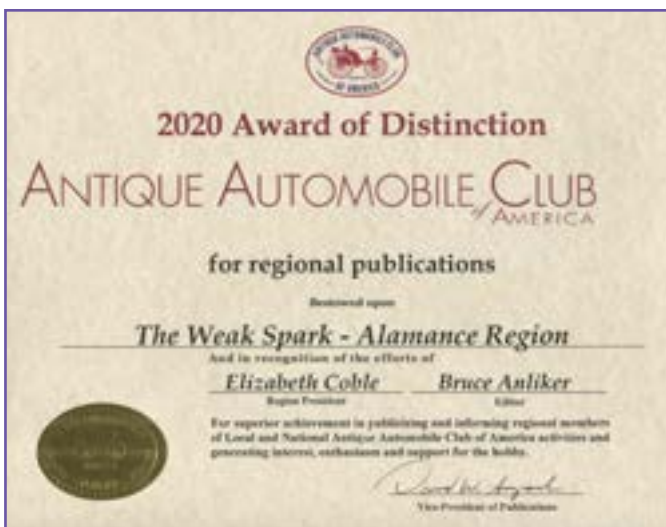
Please get out and talk with businesses that you deal with to try to get them to sponsor our show. Also, in anticipation of our Show, please send me an email with the size Polo Shirt that you would like to order with our Club Logo. The shirts will be red and will cost \$15 - \$20 each. I need to get the order together soon. Thanks.

I am pleased to welcome new members Donnie and Rhonda Nance and Kevin and Jessica Coble Hill. All of them participated in the Poker Run and Ice Cream at last meeting.

Congratulations to Bruce Anliker for all his hard work on *The Weak Spark* and for all those who submit articles. We received a 2020 Award of Distinction for our Regional Publication from the National AACA this week. Bruce, we appreciate all that you do for the club!

In anticipation of our next meeting on June 12, we need to clean the club house. Anyone who is able should meet at the club house on Wednesday, June 9 at 9:00 am. This will help our hosts for Saturday. The meeting on June 12 will be at 6:30 pm at the Club House and we will have a covered dish meal. Please bring a covered dish to share so pick out a favorite.

Elizabeth Coble



Editor's Note: This was truly a surprise! It sure wasn't expected, and it is MUCH appreciated! It's wonderful to see our Region get some recognition. The reality is that this doesn't happen without those who contribute all the content you enjoy monthly in the *Weak Spark*. It's truly a team effort! *Bruce*

June 2021 Treasurer's Report

We are off to a good start selling sponsorships for our August car show. We have 20 sponsors so far and 6 of those sponsors have also bought ad space on our website. Our goal is at least 70 sponsors and 10 web ads. Twelve of our members have sold sponsorships so far. Please consider contacting local businesses to ask them to sponsor our show.

You can also purchase a sponsorship by contributing \$100 in memory or in honor of a special person in your life. Two of our members have done that. We need to have all sponsors in by July 28 in order to get the sponsor poster printed and distributed prior to our August 28, 2021 show. If you need sponsor forms, please contact me at kygeniej@mebtel.net or (336) 213-0799. Mail any checks to Alamance Region AACA, PO Box 565, Mebane, NC 27302.

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

Saturday, June 12
Covered Dish Meal
6:30 PM
Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

May 15, 2021 Secretary's Minutes — Poker Run and Homeland Creamery for Ice Cream

The Alamance Region assembled May 15, 2021 at one o'clock in the parking lot of Dunham's Sporting Goods at the southern end of Holly Hill Mall to receive instructions for the 'Poker Run' that Henry Gaither had arranged for the afternoon. Approximately 30 members attended, including new members Donnie and Rhonda Nance and Kevin and Jessica Hill.

The Poker Run added excitement to the afternoon and the \$50 prize money was won by Butch McKenzie for having collected the winning poker cards along the four stops at four area car dealers.

President Elizabeth announced Judy Holmes had recently spent three days in the hospital and husband Larry nine days. Both had improved from their illnesses and attended the afternoon Poker Run. O.T. Smith is still at the Brookdale health facility on South Mebane Street and can now have visitors.

The City of Burlington is beginning to open up following the Virus shutdown and has sent us the application for getting permits for the downtown August 28 Car Show. At the last Board meeting the Board suggested the club have some different activity in addition to the regular meeting, or in lieu of it, about every other month which involves the members driving their cars. No suggestions were made, details to be worked out.

Rick Holmes announced some updates to the Alamance Region website – alamance.aaca.com. The website now has a section devoted to only club members and is password-protected. Rick has the details.

The meeting was held under the trees at Homeland Creamery. Everyone departed for home after ice cream.

Ray Fowler

AACA Scholarship Awarded!

Congratulations to Alamance Region member Hannah Holmes for receiving the AACA Scholarship for 2021! The AACA National Board of Directors choose one or more recipients for the \$1,500 AACA Scholarship each year.

Requirements for application are AACA membership, acceptance or enrollment in a two or four year educational institution, and the applicant must be twenty-five years old or younger.

The applicants must provide school transcripts, acceptance letters, and letters of recommendation from AACA members. Applicants must provide a student profile to tell about their career objectives, community involvement, honors received, extracurricular activities, and work experience.

An essay is also required to describe their interest in antique autos, and activity in the local club. Elizabeth Coble and Dave Rich wrote letters of recommendation for Hannah.

Hannah is attending Campbell University, and will be graduating in December 2021 with a BA in English Pre-Med.

She has been involved with the Alamance Region as a student member, and has entered her Granddaddy's 1929 Model A Roadster and Grandmommy's 1956 Ford Victoria in our Annual Shows in the past. She learned to drive the Model A when she was 13 years old!

Hannah is the daughter of Debbie and Rick Holmes, and granddaughter of Judy and Richard Holmes.



Scholarship winner Hannah Holmes at the wheel of grandmother Judy Holmes' 1956 Ford Victoria

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Compacting Chrysler (above) 400 Dodge Coronet B.T. (below).



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Like GT3, Dartline sets for full-width weight effect.

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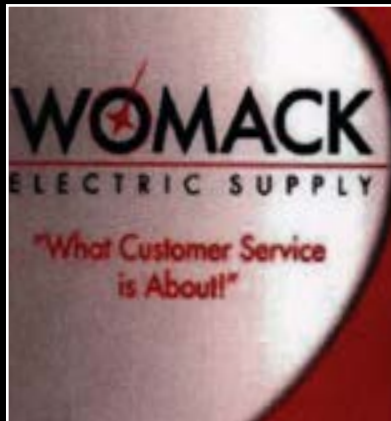
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