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President's Message

Merry Christmas! We are now in December and our next event will be on December 11, at the Scout Hut on Grand Oaks Blvd., Burlington. We will meet at 6:00 pm for Dinner and then entertainment. That morning at 10:00 am, we will be at the Hut decorating. If you can, please come out and bring any decorations that you can share for the tables. This is always a fun event. Also if you have a dessert that you can share, please bring those that night. The meal will be catered by Occasions Restaurant. Be sure to let Jeannie Johnson know if you are planning to attend. The cost is \$15.00 per person and she will need to receive this prior to December 11 or that night.

To get to the Scout Hut, if you are traveling on I85/40, take the Highway 62 Exit (Alamance Road). Coming from Graham going toward Greensboro, get off the ramp and turn to the left. Go under the Interstate and continue to Grand Oaks Blvd. Turn right and you will be in a residential area. The Hut is located to the Left of Shiloh Presbyterian Church and the driveway is between a group of trees on your left.. If you get turned around, please call my cell phone at 336-263-4268.

I would like to thank everyone for making my years as President a great experience. It has been a Unique time to say the least due to COVID and trying to get our club back to a more normal schedule. I want to wish our new Officers and Board Members much success. The Alamance Region is a fantastic group of folks.

Happy New Year for a terrific 2022!

Elizabeth Coble

December 2021 Treasurer's Report

Thanks to all who paid their club dues at the November meeting or mailed a check. The annual dues are \$25 and checks should be made out to Alamance Region and mailed to PO Box 565, Mebane, NC 27302. If you prefer, you can pay at the Christmas party. Also, if you have not signed up to attend the party on December 11, please email me with the number in your party attending so we can have an accurate account for the caterer. You can pay for the meal that night (\$15 per person). We are looking forward to a great evening of good food and entertainment that night!

Jeannie Johnson

Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2021

The Alamance Region Car Club met Saturday November 13, 2021 at the clubhouse for the regular monthly meeting. Attending were 39 members and no guests.

The monthly December/Christmas meeting will be December 11th at the Scout Hut adjacent to Shiloh Presbyterian Church, 2638 Grand Oaks Boulevard in Burlington. Dinner will be catered and begin at 6:00 o'clock instead of our usual 6:30 meeting time.

Our Alamance Region voted to donate \$200 to the new AACA headquarters building fund at Hershey. Wallace Compton is at Liberty Commons rehabilitation facility following a fall at his home. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery for Wallace. He will appreciate a Christmas card and note.

The fee for pre-registered cars at our car shows will be \$20 beginning next year. Registration fee the day of the show will continue to be \$25. These show registration fees are more in line with what other clubs are charging.

There was a long discussion of the costs to put on our car show. Use of the historic Depot downtown will cost \$600 in 2022 if we use it. The Times-News newspaper charges about \$600 each year for a one-time ad the week of the show. Many businesses who donate to our car shows expect their participation will be seen in a newspaper ad. However, a motion to discontinue the newspaper ad for the 2022 show was made and approved.

At least two possible new locations for the car shows were discussed in the event expenses get out of control and we need a different location with less costs and bureaucracy.

Rick Holmes was nominated to be the new Region President, Henry Gaither Vice-President and Mike Blalock Secretary. Jeanne Johnson, our skilled treasurer, was re-elected for another term.

Two new board members are Chuck Smith and Jim Shaw. Henry Gaither is leaving the board to become Vice-President and Bill Cox will take Henry's place on the board. These new officers were approved by acclamation vote by the members present.

Ray Fowler

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Next Club Meeting

Annual Christmas Dinner
Hosts - John Cox and Pat Zanolli
6:00 PM
Scout Hut
Grand Oaks Blvd
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