

President's Message

It is March already, and we have seen a few spring-like days! After a long, cold winter, it will be nice to get our cars out and clean them up for the upcoming shows and touring. Our May 21st show in downtown Burlington is locked in, and we are making good progress on preparations for it. We do need your help selling sponsorships for the show. I would challenge each member to bring in at least one sponsor. It is not difficult to do, and you may meet a new friend in the process! We also need to make sure we distribute our show flyers at any of the shows or cruise-ins we attend. There will be flyers available at the clubhouse, and the file is on our website for download and printing.

Debbie and I attended the AACA National convention in Gettysburg, PA in February, and enjoyed several very interesting seminars. Some of the subjects covered were Club and Officers insurance by JC Taylor, Rebuilding Speedometers and Odometers by Bill's Speedometer Shop, How to Photograph your Automobile by West Peterson, Fire Prevention and Extinguisher Selection, Auto Body Repair Methods, the History of Spark Plugs by Terry Bond, the Cars of the RB Collection, and a National Judging School. I really enjoyed the speedometer repair, and history of spark plug seminars, and learned quite a lot in the JC Taylor seminar.

I attended the President's Dinner Friday night and was seated at a table with AACA CEO Steve Moscovitz and new AACA Director Keith Flickinger. It was a real treat seeing Steve again and meeting Keith, who is the curator and manager for the Nicola Bulgari automobile collection in Allentown, PA. After the dinner, the AACA Library staff held the Pinewood Derby, and I am happy to say that the Alamance Region was able to defend it's AACA Pinewood Derby National Championship! Immediately following the race, it was announced that a new rule was in effect: winning cars must be retired! So I guess we will have to make a new car for 2023!

The annual business meeting was held on Saturday, and new President Wayne Tuck was introduced by outgoing President Jim Elliot. It was announced that the new headquarters building in Hershey was paid off! This was a huge undertaking to purchase and remodel the building, and it is incredible that the debt has already been eliminated! Sunday morning, we started the drive back home, and enjoyed a beautiful snowstorm from PA almost to Danville, VA. Thankfully it was not sticking to the roads much, and we made it home safely.

On a personal note, Debbie and I, as well as Rhonda and Donnie Nance would like to thank the club for the cards and support after the passing of Debbie's and Rhonda's mother Judy Lineberry. We appreciate the love and compassion of our extended car club family!

I'll see y'all down the road,

Rick Holmes

February 2022 Treasurer's Report

Thank you to our members who are starting to bring in sponsors for our spring car show! I will be glad to email a copy of the sponsor invoice to anyone who needs one – or more! Just let me know at kygeniej@mebtel.net and I will get a copy to you. Sponsor money is vital to keep our club running, provides the funds necessary to put on the car show and allows us to provide a scholarship to an ACC auto tech student every year.

Jeannie Johnson



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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

March 12, 2022

0:00 PM

Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

The Rules of Engagement

As I write this it is 31 degrees outside and my truck looked like popsicle this morning at 5:30 AM when I headed out to work! The great news...tomorrow is 1 March and that means Spring is one step closer... YEA!!!

A BIG THANK YOU to those that were able to make our annual Valentine's Day extravaganza at Harbor Inn! The turnout was fantastic so I think we've found a new "regular" place for our event. So can the March meeting top this... maybe...

This month we will have the by request always a great time one and only Alamance Region White Elephant BINGO! Now some of are saying the what; so I will enlighten you. White Elephant Bingo is Bingo with a twist. First and VERY IMPORTANT, we will start eating at 6:00, NOT 6:30. The reason is simple, it takes more time for this program than usual. Each participate is asked to bring something for the prize table. So, what kind of prize do you ask, well it is pretty simple. First it does NOT have to be car related, that

is your call. Most folks bring something they might donate to Hospice and it is something that they might want to win themselves (FYI if your prize is still left at the end of the night please take it back home). A standard Bingo card (each participate has ONE CARD) is used along with standard Bingo calling of numbers. When you get a "Bingo" you go up to the prize table and pick out what you want. You MUST keep the prize visible at your table. Why did you ask? Well, let's say you get a prize and the next number called is a "Bingo." That person may like that prize too so they can steal it from you. If the prize is stolen, you can go back to the prize table and get another which cannot be stolen. A prize may be stolen only once and a person can only have a prize stolen from them once. Also once you win you are now a spectator.

That is pretty much it. It is a pretty good time so I hope we can have a big crowd. Please remember to bring a prize if you are planning to participate. Take care and I'll see you on the open road!

Henry Gaither, Jr.



Antique Auto Show

50th Annual
Alamance
Region

Saturday May 21, 2022



1931 Model A Ford Coupe
Owners: Richard and Judy Holmes

At the Historic Railroad Depot In Downtown Burlington
200 South Main Street Burlington, NC 27215



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I agree to abide by all rules of the show and understand that I am responsible for my vehicle(s) and the actions of persons accompanying me to this activity. I agree to release from liability all tenants and/or businesses located on/and/or within the property known as The City of Burlington, Alamance Region Antique Automobile Club of America (AACAA), and any employee, members and/or volunteers and any other person or persons connected with the aforementioned organizations from any loss, damage, and/or injuries incurred as a result of participation in this activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pre-registration by May 14, 2022: \$20.00 x _____ = _____

Day of Show Registration: \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Flea Market Spaces: \$10.00 x _____ = _____

Car Corral Spaces (cars for sale): \$10.00 x _____ = _____

Pre-registration online at www.Alamance.aaca.com Total: _____

and pay at the show, or you can mail check with registration form to the address below.

Pre-registration deadline is May 14, 2022.

Make checks payable to: Alamance Region, Inc., AACAA
Mail to: PO Box 565, Mebane, NC 27302
Phone: 919-592-6861 Rick Holmes, President

Registration: 8:00 to 11 a.m., Awards at 3 p.m., *Rain or shine.*

***All vehicles must be 25 years old (1997 or older) to be judged. Antique Vehicles will be judged per AACAA criteria using AACAA classifications. Antique Vehicles will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy in each class if they meet the AACAA point requirements. Modified Vehicles will be judged on workmanship, quality, and condition. The Top 25 Non-AACAA Vehicles will be awarded a trophy.**

****ALL Vehicles MUST have Fire Extinguishers!****

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