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June 2024 President's Message

Summer has definitely arrived, bringing with it the heat, humidity, and the thunderstorms. Our 52nd Annual Antique Car Show was threatened by storms, but we were blessed with a fantastic day, with the rain holding off until after the show was complete! Attendance was down, but for those that did come out, we had a great time and enjoyed some great cars. Thanks to all of our Club members who made it a successful show.

Our new clubhouse project is well underway now. The trees at the front of the lot have been pruned or cleared, the driveway drainage pipe and ditch have been reworked, and the clearing work where the clubhouse will be built is underway. Ande Shoe has agreed to act as the project manager, and Butch McKenzie has been working on clearing the land. The contractor has been started working on the blueprints for the building, and we should have something to review in the next few weeks. Exciting times for our Club!

Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 1 (this is a one week pull-in from our normal meeting date), and we will be meeting at Perry Nichol's shop. You can come at 5:00 pm to tour the shop and check out the cars, and we will eat at 6:30 and then have our business meeting. Mickey and Betty Klutz and Max and Scott Wicker will be hosting. The club will be providing hamburgers, buns, chips, chili, and condiments. Please bring any side dishes and desserts you would like to have. The address for the meeting is: **3130 Tucker St., Burlington, NC** (Close to the intersection of Tucker St. and Anthony Rd.).

I hope you all can get out with your cars to some of the shows and cruise-ins in the area over the next couple of months. The calendar is full of great opportunities, and you might even find a potential new member! Make sure to take some of our club literature with you when you attend.

We'll see y'all down the road!

Rick Holmes

June 2024 Treasurer's Report

Good news from the car show! We made a little more money on our car show this year than we did last year. Thanks to our great club members who enlisted so many sponsors this year, we were able to overcome our loss of entry fees that the threat of rain caused. Our 50/50 sellers, Debbie Holmes and Rhonda Nance, did a fabulous job of selling 50/50 tickets and I think that was a record amount collected. Our winner, John Cox, generously donated \$100 of his winnings back to the club. I plan to have a detailed report on the income and expenses from our show at the next club meeting.

Jeannie Johnson

Minutes of May 2024 Meeting

Next meeting is at Perry Nichols' garage on 6/1/2024, with hamburgers and chips provided by the Club. Members should bring their favorite sides and desserts.

Judy Holmes is now in Twin Lakes. Please send her a card if you can.

Hannah Holmes graduated from UNC with her Masters in Library Science. Congratulations Hannah!

Passing a list around for club shirts, name tags, and the birthdays of all members.

Another list is being passed requesting help at the car show, and to help move items needed at the show from Richard Holmes's shop to the Depot.Meeting

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

June 1, 2024
5:00 pm to tour the shop,
meal at 6:30 pm
Perry Nichol's Garage
3130 Tucker Street
Burlington, NC

Minutes of May 2024 Meeting *(continued)*

Judge's meeting will be at 10:45am in the Depot.

The club has enjoyed a record year for sponsorship thanks to the efforts of those who contacted sponsors for us!

This year's trophies and plaques were passed around for the membership to see.

Hospitality needs single servings bagged and ready to serve. Please bring canned drinks and water to the show, as well as desserts.

A request was made for two volunteers to go to the radio station at 11:00 on Friday to discuss the car show on the air. Herb and Henry volunteered.

The Building Committee reported:

1. they are making the driveway wider
 2. some trees require work and some will need to come down. The trees have been checked by arborist Rhett Davis. The pecan trees specifically will need to be trimmed or come down.
 3. Butch McKenzie is managing the land clearing.
 4. we will be burning brush and will also need people to help out once the heavy equipment comes in.
- Layout of the new building was passed around to the membership and we discussed the various types of buildings that were quoted.

We are looking at a 40' x 50' building, turnkey, with handicap access, a food preparation area, and a large pad in the back for cookouts. Estimated timeline for the build is 7 to 8 months from groundbreaking until we can move in.

Costs not included in the previous quotes are: utilities hookups, pad location grading, survey for building corners, tree removal. The concrete floor may require a coating for durability as well.

County ordinances regarding handicap parking may require it to be in the FRONT of the building rather than in the back as we have it in the current plans. Moving it to the front of the building may incur additional costs. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to engage Concept Builders as the general contractor to design and build the clubhouse.

Ande Shoe volunteered and was approved by the membership to act as the project manager for the building process.

The membership expressed their appreciation for Bob King, Ande Shoe, Ben Boney, and Judy and Jerry Purcell for their involvement in the design of the building project.

Bob King went and mowed the property. We will need volunteers to do this on a regular basis, and after the building is built.

Thanks were expressed to Bruce Anliker for his work regarding the newsletter and advertising for the club.

Bruce is currently in the running for the Master Editor's Award for his diligent work in preparing our newsletter each month.

Holly Hill Mall may be open for our club to arrange for a cruise-in in the parking lot close to Dunhams.

At our show, the Mustangs from the original photos will be parked in front of the Depot.

Mike Blalock

2024 Events

National

(see aaca.org for details)

June 9-13, 2024 – Fredericksburg, Virginia – Eastern Divisional Tour – sponsored by AACA Buzzards Breath Region. Open to vehicles up through 1999.

June 20-22, 2024 – Saratoga, New York – Eastern Spring Nationals, sponsored by AACA Saratoga Region

July 10-13, 2024 – Big Horn Mountain, Wyoming – Western Divisional Tour, sponsored by AACA Nebraska Region. Open to vehicles up through 1999.

August 22-24, 2024 – Hampton, Virginia – Special Eastern Fall Nationals, sponsored by AACA Historic Virginia Peninsula Region

September 12-14, 2024 – Loveland, Colorado – Western Fall Nationals, sponsored by AACA Poudre Valley Region

September 22-27, 2024 – Fairfield, Pennsylvania – Revival AAA Glidden Tour®, sponsored by the AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region

October 8-11, 2024 – Hershey, Pennsylvania – Eastern Fall Nationals, sponsored by AACA Hershey Region

October 23-26, 2024 – Huntsville, Alabama – Southeastern Fall Nationals, sponsored by AACA North Alabama Region

Local

First Saturdays of each Month (Apr - Oct), 4 - 6 pm, AutoZone/Sonic, 1509 E. 11th St, Siler City, NC

Second Saturdays of each Month - Cars & Coffee, 697 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro, NC

June 1 - San-Lee Chapter Meet, Sanford, NC

June 8 - Three Rivers Chapter Meet, Eden, NC

August 3 - Zooland Region Meet, Ashboro, NC

August 10 - General Greene Chapter Meet, Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, Colfax, NC

Sept 14 - NC Region Fall Meet, Spencer, NC



Whew, we made it!



Yeah, it's got a Hemi!



This show is not all muscle cars, as this sharp '33 Plymouth attests.



2024 Piedmont Mopars Show at Farmington Dragway. Photos by Bruce Anliker



Do you still own your very first car? Laverne Zachary does! Bought new for Laverne by his father in 1967, this Barracuda is sporting a fresh restoration completed with the help of his son Jonathan.



Yes, they're called "lift-off hood" cars. 1969-1/2 Dodge Super Bee with the potent 440+6.

2024 Piedmont Mopars Show at Farmington Dragway. Photos by Bruce Anliker



Yes, you could order your Mopar muscle car in pink.



Photo courtesy of Dale Mathews.

This 1970 Dodge Charger RT/SE is special—it's a factory show car. It's also powered by a stout 440+6 engine backed by a 727 automatic transmission. To top it off, it's a factory sunroof car, one of a mere handful, and trimmed with leather bucket seats. Pilot cars, the very first cars of the model year, were built on August 1. This show car was built on August 2, 1969, which makes it a very early production car.



The 60th Anniversary of the Mustang event in Charlotte! Photos by Henry Gaither, Jr.



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Bill Irwin

By Kathy & Alan Irwin

He lived by Plan: Humility-Hope



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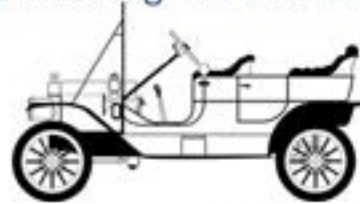


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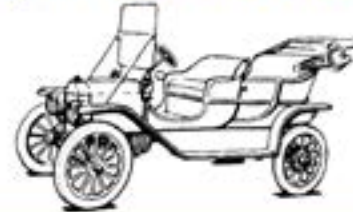
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