

November 2024 President's Message

Our November meeting will be our Annual Business Meeting where we will vote for our Officers and Board Members for the upcoming year. The slate of nominees was published in the October Weak Spark, and again in this month's issue, and nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting.

Progress is being made on our new clubhouse! Ande Shoe was able to work out some logistics challenges to get the bricks delivered to the building site. They are all there, and we are just waiting on the building plans to approve. Once we give the OK on the plans, and the permits are issued, the building should start to move much quicker.

I attended the 100 Years of Progress celebration in Carthage on Nov 2, along with the Nances and Richard and Matt Holmes. This is an amazing collection of tractors, trucks, pedal cars, hit & miss engines, and more! There was a Stanley Steamer shuttling folks around the premises, lumberjack competitions, and a sawmill operating from a coal powered steam engine. You should definitely make plans to attend next year if you can!

See y'all down the road!

Rick Holmes

News From National!

- The AACA Library raised a grand total of \$15,648 during Hershey week, selling duplicate material during the Yard Sale.
- Be sure to send in your ballot for 2025 AACA Board of Directors. The ballot was in the Sept/Oct edition of the Antique Automobile magazine, and must be received by Nov 15 to count.
- There are six AACA Scholarships available for our youth. Check out the website for more information.
- Be sure to renew your National membership now for 2025. Dues can be paid online or by check via USPS.
- Hotel reservations for the 2025 AACA Annual Convention can be made now. The Embassy Suites at the Charlotte Motor Speedway exit will be the host hotel. Room rate is \$159 per night. Call 704-455-8200 for reservations, and be sure to mention "AACA Annual Convention" to get the group rate.

November 2024 Treasurer's Report

The 2025 Budget will be presented to the club for approval at the November business meeting. Preparing the budget this year has been a challenge as we don't have amounts or a timeline for clubhouse building costs and related expenses. Our annual dues are still \$25 and the cost of the Christmas dinner will be \$25 per person this year. I will be glad to accept a check or cash for both at the November business meeting. Remember to pay your AACA annual dues of \$45. The bill can be found in the magazine or you can pay by credit card online on the AACA website.

Jeannie Johnson

National and Regional Events: (see www.aaca.org/events for full details)

Nov 9 – Fall Fun in the Field, Cruise In, food trucks, small vendor fair. 10 AM to 4 PM, 3 Wanda Lane, Haw River

February 6 - 8 – 2025 Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC

2nd Saturdays – Cruise-In at Jimmy's Hotdogs, Mebane

3rd Fridays – Cruise-In downtown Graham

3rd Saturdays – May through October, downtown Graham. Concert series beside Colonial Hardware!

2024 Officers

President:	Rick Holmes 919-592-6861
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Treasurer:	Jeannie Johnson 336-213-0799

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Ex-Officio:	Elizabeth Coble
Larry Coble	2023-2024
Henry Gaither	2023-2024
Mickey Kluttz	2023-2024
Terry May	2024-2025
Chuck Smith	2024-2025

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

December Issue 11/30/24

Next Club Meeting

November 9, 2024
6:30 pm
at Shiloh Presbyterian Church
Scout Hut
for a pot luck dinner

Nominations For Officers and Directors

The Nominations for 2025 are in.

Officers

President - Rick Holmes

Vice President - Donnie Nance

Secretary - Mike Blalock

Treasurer - Jeannie Johnson

Board of Directors

2024-2025 - Terry May

2024-2025 - Chuck Smith

2025-2026 - Ande Shoe

2025-2026 - Scott Wicker

2025-2026 - Mickey Kluttz

Ex-Officio - Elizabeth Coble

Voting will take place at our Annual Business Meeting in November. At that time if there are other nominations, they will be accepted from the Floor.

Elizabeth Coble

October 12 ice cream outing and Alamance Battleground tour



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Photos courtesy of
Henry Gaither, Jr.



A visit to the National Museum of the Air Force



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In Memorium

Ande & Mary Shoe

Thankful for Answered Prayers!



In Memory Of
Judy Cox
By John & Pat Cox

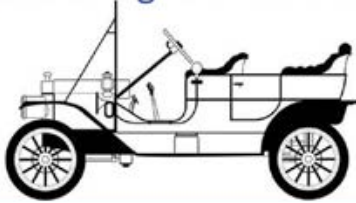


In Memorium

In Memory Of

Katie & E. B. Dawson

By granddaughter Lou Ann Smith



In Memory Of

Tal Johnson

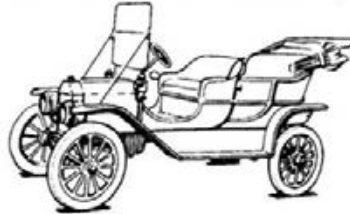
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In Memory Of

Jean & WR Smith, Jr.

By their son Chuck Smith



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