### President's Message

t's July and I hope everyone has a safe and fun Holiday on the 4th. I know that all of us at one time or another we have had to go on our vacation the week of the 4th. I remember, packing up the family station wagon and in North Carolina going to the beach or the mountains. I enjoyed the beach trips, but the coolness of the mountains in July was a lot nicer. Not too many



people restore the station wagons, but I enjoy seeing them as well as the sedan models. We had one 79 Fairmont wagon at our car show this year, and I enjoyed looking it over. In 2015 at our car show there was a 1957 Ford Country Squire that was two tone Red and White. That was the one that reminded me of those July 4th vacations from the past. It's one of the many reasons I enjoy this antique automobile hobby.

As many of you know we will not meet this Saturday July 9th. It was decided at the last Club meeting that we will meet at 6:30PM on July 30th at the clubhouse. Since a significant number of our members will be attending the National Fall meet in New Bern, NC on August 13th and vacations being taken this time of the year. That is the plan for July and August. I hope you can attend our meeting on July 30th. I plan to have an Ice Cream social for dessert. So, we will not need the normal desserts. Just bring something that goes with Ice Cream. See you there!

### Meeting Minutes for June 2016

he June meeting of the Alamance Region AACA was held at our clubhouse on Saturday, June 11th at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by our president, Billy Patterson. We had 37 people attending including 35 members, 1 child and 1 guest. The guest was Zach Barlow, Caroline's finance.

Our president, Billy Patterson thanked the hosts, Billy Mebane and John & Judy Cox. Billy asked if the May minutes were accepted as written. Henry Gaither, Jr. made the motion and John Cox seconded the motion. After vote, the minutes were approved / carried.

Billy then asked Jeanne to give the treasurer's report.

Jeanne mentioned that we have another \$200 more to come from one car show sponsor

Next Club Meeting
July 30, 2016 at 6:30pm
Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

and we took in \$4000 less than last year--mostly due to weather. In 2015, the cost per car was \$20.31 with 140 cars paid and in 2016 the cost per car was \$49.89 with 72 cars paid. The dash plaques were \$225 and the trophies were ~\$1600. We will be able to recycle the wood for the

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# The Weak Spark Deadlines:

July Issue	6/22/16
Aug. Issue	7/27/16
Sept. Issue	8/24/16
Oct. Issue	9/28/16
Nov. Issue	10/26/16
Dec. Issue	11/23/16

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trophies next year. The newspaper website was \$710 and depot rental was \$200. The city charged us a \$15 fee for the trash cans. The port-a-potty rental and other miscellaneous items was \$215. The flyer printing is not included because it is hard to separate from the newsletter costs. Jeanne mentioned that the sponsors bailed us out! We had 5 more website sponsors this year then in 2015. This year we had 65 total sponsors with 15 of these being website sponsors. We had 80 total sponsors in 2015 with only 10 website sponsors. Jeanne also mentioned that we had 62 preregistered for the show.

Billy mentioned that the on-line registration is definitely a plus and we should continue in upcoming car shows. Bruce mentioned that this was the biggest newsletter he has done yet--with a lot of pics from the car show.

Elizabeth Coble brought up that we need to be thinking about where we want to have the car show next year since the street closures were in conflict with other activities.

Billy mentioned that the board had been discussing the August meeting and we needed to move it because of the New Bern AACA meet on August 11th to the 13th. The board recommended that we move the August meeting to 8/20/16. We discussed and another idea of having a combined July/August meeting on July 30th was brought up. Elizabeth Coble made the motion to have the combined July/August meeting on July 30th and Henry Gaither, Jr. seconded the motion. We voted and the motion carried and the meeting will be on July 30th with no regular meeting the 2nd Saturday of July.

Billy mentioned that he would get in touch with the August 13 hosts and let them know that the meeting will be on July 30th. The hosts that signed up for August are Sam & Pat Burke and Doc Chaplin & Andy Hunt.

Billy went over some upcoming events:

- June 18th-Bethesda Church in Mebane + Ford and Mustang Show @ Home Depot on Wendover + Liberty Cruise-In @ 4-6PM
- Sentimental Tour-Salisbury-starts tomorrow (Richard and Judy Holmes are going)

- Draper/Eden car show on June 25th 8am to 3pm (flyers on clubhouse table)
- New Bern AACA meet-August 11-13
- RCHS (Rockingham County High School)-Sept 10th 9-12:30. Henry mentioned the show was rain or shine and there would be no judging this year. it will be for the cadets and the athletic dept. There will be super goody bags and dash plaques. The craft show will also be going on inside.
- Sept. 17th in Asheboro-3rd annual Veterans car show

Elizabeth and Larry Coble told the club about getting a Senior Grand National award for the 1969 Mustang at the National meet in Williamsport, PA. It was their 44th wedding anniversary also. There were 645 registered cars and only 600 spaces at the banquet. They mentioned that Larry's truck already has Senior Grand National award.

Larry Coble mentioned that he toured an Auto facility offering a 2 year degree for Auto Tech. He said they had every type of equipment and it was a fantastic program. Dave Rich mentioned that if he and his wife can make it 8 more days they will have been married 50 years. They will be leaving Friday to go to Alabama for the big event. He

mentioned that for their 25th anniversary, the renewed their

Dave mentioned that a ran into a guy at Walmart the he had gone to school with. He said the guy had a car he would like to donate to the club for restoration. The car is a oyster white1976 MGB. Dave said he would present the info to the club. The guy mentioned it had a new black top and new tires + it runs. While Dave is talking Butch McKenzie is listening to the car info and asked the guys name. Dave mentioned it was Carl Staley and Butch said "I know the car--it was left in my shop for a year".

John Cox thanked Dave (sarcastically) and said he would have laughed in the guys face and then Judy Cox said "No". Billy called for the meeting to adjourn @ 8PM. Henry Gaither, Jr made the motion and John Cox seconded the motion.



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### More From Our 2016 Show!



## June 2016 Treasurer's Report

hings are quiet in the Treasurer's Corner! Since the last meeting, I have paid Duke Energy and we received the last of the sponsor money so the treasurer's job has been easy this month! If we have no large, unexpected expenses, we should be in line with our budget for 2016, even with the weather problems on car show day. Our members do a good job of holding down Jeannie Johnson expenses!



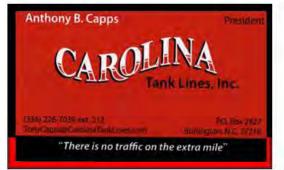


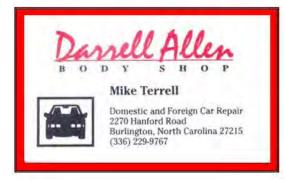
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