

## President's Message


 June 2016 has arrived and that means that our 45th Annual Antique Car Show is one for the history books. I can say it was a success despite the weather. I want to sincerely thank to everyone who worked the show and also obtained sponsors. I'm sure Jeannie will report on the financials in her report of the show. We tried online registration this year and it was a success because we had 65 cars preregistered which is more than ever before. We were a little late in getting it set up on our web site, but it should improve for online registration next year. I know that the weather reports these are getting more accurate and those with smart phones have current weather radar at their fingertips. I realize that many were discouraged due to the early morning rain Saturday morning, but we had wet streets at show opening, but no rain the rest of the day. Despite the forecast, 47 cars came out for our show. Thanks to Rick Holmes for stepping up and handling the Car Show Chairman duties.

There are a lot of activities this month; the cruise in at Liberty, NC, the Ford and Mustang show in Greensboro, NC, and the Bethesda Church car Show in Mebane, NC all on June 18th. June 12-17th is the Sentimental Tour in Salisbury, NC. I'm not certain if any of our members are participating, but let me know. The Southeastern Fall Meet is in New Bern, NC Aug 11-13. This should be a great show and venue for an AACA event.

An e-mail went out that Jim Ivey is in Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro recovering from knee surgery. Keep him in your prayers or contact Jim or Barbara.

I look forward to our next meeting this Saturday on June 11th at 6: 30PM. Hope to see all of you there.

*Billy Patterson*

## Meeting Minutes for May 2016


 The May meeting of the Alamance Region AACA was held at our clubhouse on Saturday, May 14th at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by our vice president, Henry Gaither, Jr. Our president, Billy Patterson was out on a previous obligation. We had 39 people attending including 38 members and 1 guest Polly Hawkins. Polly was Bryon Thomas' guest tonight.

Our vice president, Henry Gaither, Jr. thanked the hosts, Barbara & Herb Kluttz and Bob & Jane King for hosting.

Henry asked if the secretary's April minutes were accepted as written. John Cox made the motion and Rick Holmes seconded to accept the minutes as written.

Jeanne gave the treasurers report next. She mentioned that we already had 43 pre-registered cars. After tonight it will probably be 50+ with the new entries received at the meeting. We received \$8000 from our sponsors of which \$1500 was for the webpage. Jeanne mentioned we have a couple door prizes. One is a night at the Acorn Inn in Elon (value ~\$180) and an umbrella.

John Cox mentioned that the road coming into the club house has been upgraded with gravel. He started listing the people and number of hours spent working on the road and the amount they should be paid. He said Bob King worked 10-4 with 1 hour for lunch and should get \$50 hour. He said Richard Holmes and himself worked 10-4 @ \$15 an hour. And then he mentioned being able to see Bob run around and play on his bobcat was "priceless".

**Next Club Meeting**  
 June 11, 2016 at 6:30pm  
 Alamance Region Clubhouse  
 Burlington, NC

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Nov. Issue	10/26/16
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## Meeting Minutes for May 2016, con't.

Next, Henry mentioned the upcoming events.

The County Ford cruise-in was today.

May 29th-tribute to Hank Williams Sr. in Greensboro, NC at the Do-Dad Ranch. They need cars of the 40's and 50's.

June 18th-Mustang & Ford show @ Home Depot on Wendover in Greenboro.

June 18th-Bethesda Church in Mebane car show

Sept. 10th-RCHS car show (rain or shine; no judging, door prizes, craft show, end @ noon)

Other cruise-ins:

JRs 4th Saturday of each month

Liberty 3rd Saturday of each month

Henry mentioned we had a stack of flyers that still needed to be passed out. He also thanked Ed Tulauskas for the on-line car show registration software.

Rick Holmes mentioned that the Times News on-line newspaper ad will appear Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this weekend. There will be a scrolling banner that will take you to the on-line registration. Dave Rich asked if the classes will be posted on-line. Rick mentioned that he will send an updated class list to Ed to add to site.

Jeanne mentioned that John Cox and a mystery guest will be on WBAG Friday @ 10:30 am for air time to promote car show.

Henry reminded everyone about the stuffing of goody bags @ 7PM on Tuesday 5/17/16. He also reminded everyone to bring drinks and water to sell at the car show.

John Cox went over items for the car show and mentioned the following:

Port-a-potty ordered

Sandwiches ordered from Subway

Dash plaques mailed to us

Pick up plaques/trophies on Tuesday 5/17/16

Pick-up 2 speakers and one mic on Wednesday AM

John mentioned that we needed to look into setting up music to play during show. Ed will look into.

Rick Holmes had a few items to mentioned related to the car show. He needs more judges, people for parking need to be there by 7AM and we need to have signs placed for street info (turn off of Webb onto Spring).

Jeanne mentioned that we can get into the depot the day before to set-up. She also mentioned she had 50-50 tickets and she had a \$25 gift certificate for Rock Auto.

John Cox mentioned that the parking people should mention to everyone to enter on Spring Street.

Henry mentioned that we need someone to help host with Billy Mebane for the June meeting.

Rick Holmes had a power point program on the AACA judging school.

- He pointed out the difference between national and us
- Definitions for a HPOF & DPC---HPOF-retained



original features and maintained as such; DPC-same as manufactured overall condition must be acceptable

- Point value judged vehicles. Start at 400 and deduct points while judging.
- Cars must be 25 years old or older
- Judging based on general policy (how the car would have come from the factory...)
- Authenticity & Condition
- Non-authentic vs. over restored
- Use common sense for our car show
- The team captain can ask car owner for documentation for item on car
- Judging etiquette: hands-off approach, no pointing, no smoking or eating while judging and no cell phones
- No score will be disclosed to owner
- View outside and only the team captain can talk to owner or ask them to open items
- Look for displayed fire extinguishers
- We will use National Jr. judging forms with 4 columns. Assign one team member to focus on one item. Judge from car to sheet.
- Make sure the following info is added on the judging sheet/form-Team judge name, phone # good for day of show
- For convertible tops-they must be up and the interior judge will judge
- The window glass must be rolled up and the trunk + hood must be up
- Max points taken off only if not authentic, missing or no longer intended for original purpose

Rick mentioned that this material was for CJE (Continuing Judging Education Program). Rick went over some pop quiz questions. He mentioned for our show we will not judge tires and if they are round and filled with air they are OK. Also, headlights, batteries and mixed-matched clamps would not be strictly judged. Use common sense...

Henry called for the meeting to be adjourned @ 8:45PM (John Cox made motion and Henry seconded)

*Cathy Dover*

## Ramblings of a Snake Driver

Well our annual car show is in the rear view mirror and in my humble opinion, though the weather was threatening, it all worked out in the end. Not as many cars but at least the rain did hold out for those who attended. Many thanks go out to Rick and all those that helped put the show together. Speaking of shows, if you are a Blue Oval fan the Gate City Triad Mustang Club's annual car show (I'm on the club's BOD) will be held Saturday 18 June at the Home Depot/Field and Stream parking lot located at the corner of Wendover Ave and Bridford Parkway in Greensboro. Any year Ford powered vehicle is welcome. Here is a link to their show flyer if you would like more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/GCTMC/photos/gm.1574808879505710/1097139893670967/?type=3&theater>

Our activity this month is to attend the Liberty Cruise-in on Saturday 18 June...yes the same day as the GCTMC show. I will put together some details on a meeting spot so we can go into the cruise-in together. If you are

interested in going please tell me at the club meeting Friday or send me an email: [gaithersnva@hotmail.com](mailto:gaithersnva@hotmail.com). It would be great to arrive together and then depart as individuals so folks can either say late or head home earlier. I have not been to this cruise in a while so I'm interested myself to see what has changed. July we have no meeting or activity so enjoy your vacations without feeling guilty about missing the meeting (we're supposed to feel guilty?). August brings us to our local cruise-in at Northern Tool on the 27th. Again details will be forthcoming as we get a little closer to the date but I think we should go later in the day considering it might be a zillion degrees outside on the blacktop!! Another opportunity to go to an event together is the General Greene meet on 6 August again if anyone is interested...

That's about it from me though I am looking for a place to temporarily store my two cars. We are moving 7 July and until things get settled I need a spot to keep the cars so if anyone has a place I can rent please let me know. See you Saturday night!

*Henry Gaither*

## April 2016 Treasurer's Report

Considering the weather forecast, we had a successful car show! We had 65 sponsors and of those, 15 also put an ad on our web page. Please send your business to these fine sponsors whenever you can! We had 62 cars pre-registered for our show and 10 registered on the day of the show. We had 47 cars on the show field. Our new on-line registration was successful and will be even more so in the years ahead as more people hear about that convenient way to register. Thank you letters have been sent to all our sponsors and to Darrell Newton who provided fire extinguishers for our show. Dash plaques have been mailed to the non-members of our club who pre-registered cars but did not attend. We will have dash plaques at the clubhouse for our members who registered and paid but were unable to attend.

The Audit Committee consisting of Barbara Kluttz, Jane King and Ray Fowler reviewed the club's books for 2015 on May 14, 2016, as required by the By-Laws. This committee provided a written report finding that the books were in order. The report is in the treasurer's files and will be available to anyone who would like to read it. Thanks to those 3 members for their willingness to serve on that committee.

The club has received thank you letters from Catawba Regional Hospice for our donation in memory of Glenn Thomas and from the Watson family and First Baptist Church, Burlington, for our donation in memory of Mary Watson.

*Jeannie Johnson*



2016 Alamance Region AACA Car Show!



Photos of the 2016 Region Car Show courtesy of Cathy Dover and Jeannie Johnson. Thanks ladies!

2016 Alamance Region AACA Car Show! (continued)



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This Buick "survivor" was fascinating!



The Butch Mckensie row in the lower lot, above.

2016 Alamance Region AACA Car Show! (continued)



Dave Rich's Model A roadster is ALMOST as colorful as he is! Above and left.



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