



The Weak Spark

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President's Message

November has arrived and the end of the year is in sight. As we meet for our November business meeting on the 12th, we will elect officers for next year as well as select 2 antique autos from our club for next year's car show dash plaque. I wish well for our new officers and for the club next year. Do your part and be present to vote for your club's officers.

The month of October had 2 big events for our club. On October 15th, we helped Hospice of Alamance/Caswell with their annual Car Show. Jeannie has all the numbers to report, and it was a success and the weather was perfect. Money was raised in the usual way, but Timeless Cruizers offered a challenge to all car clubs to exceed their extra donation to Hospice. Alamance Region ACA answered the call and beat the challenge. The bottom line was extra cash for Hospice. The other event was our first ever Poker Run for our club. Again the weather was perfect for driving a scenic route through the county to visit sites to get a card for a poker hand. At the final destination after discarding and drawing more cards, Jeannie Johnson won with the best hand. Afterwards, we ate a picnic lunch and enjoyed the fellowship. It was a lot of fun. Thanks to Henry Gaither for generating and organizing this event. Pictures will follow of both of these events.

Our Meeting for December will be on Dec 10th and will be at Lake MacKintosh. Costs will be \$25 per couple and will be caterer by Western Steak House. Kids eat at no charge. Hope to see your family there.

Also it's time to renew membership to national and Alamance Region for 2017.

Billy Patterson

Meeting Minutes for October 2016

The October meeting of the Alamance Region ACA was held at our clubhouse on Saturday, October 1st at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by our president, Billy Patterson. We had 28 people attending and all 28 were members.

Our president, Billy Patterson thanked the hosts, Ed & Pat Tulauskas and Pat & Linda Burns. Billy also mentioned that we need someone to host with us for the November meeting.

Billy asked if the September minutes were accepted as written. Elizabeth Coble made the motion and John Cox seconded the motion to accept the minutes as written.

Billy then asked Jeanne for the Treasurer's report. Jeanne mentioned that we have spent more than we have taken in and we can blame it on the weather for our May Car Show. She mentioned a few items listed below.

Working on budget for next month.

Mentioned new replacement name badges can be ordered for about \$7 to \$10.

Have 4 NASCAR tickets for Oct. 8th race in Charlotte from the radio station (WBAG). Bruce took the tickets.

Have extra dash plaques from May Car Show if anyone did not get one.

Passed around birthday and anniversary list last time to get updates.

Next Club Meeting

November 1, 2016 at 6:30pm
Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

2016 Officers

President: Billy Patterson
336-580-0655

V. President: Henry Gaither, Jr.
336-266-4466

Secretary: Cathy Dover
919-616-1180

Treasurer: Jeannie Johnson
919-563-0184

Board of Directors

Ex-Officio: John Cox
336-449-7568

2016: Alan Irwin,
Butch McKensie,
Richard Holmes

Committees

Bldg/Grounds: Richard Holmes
336-578-1511

Editor: Bruce Anliker
336-413-7704

Hospitality: Barb & Jim Ivey
336-282-4642

Membership: Floyd Smith
336-228-1526

Show Chairman: TBD

Chief Judge: Rick Holmes
336-578-5334

Webmaster: Ed Tulauskas
336-684-8085

Youth Coordinator:
Rick Holmes 336-578-5334

Auto Project Manager:

TBA

Hosts:

November:

The Weak Spark Deadlines:

Dec. Issue 11/23/16

Deadlines For 2017:

Jan. Issue 1/1/17

Feb. Issue 1/29/17

Mar. Issue 2/26/17

Apr. Issue 3/26/17

May Issue 4/30/17

Jun. Issue 5/28/17

July Issue 6/25/17

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Meeting Minutes for September 2016, con't.

Received some return newsletters from previous members. Bruce mentioned that he was inadvertently using an old list for the newsletter mailings last month.

Ed Tulauskas spoke on the printer issues. He mentioned that we would wait a couple of months to buy a new one until the price comes down for printers. He also mentioned that he can use the toner cartridge that Bruce has and print the newsletter until we get a new printer. He will print in the toner saver mode to reduce amount of ink/cartridge needed. Bruce mentioned that he would pick-up the printed newsletter copies from Ed and mail them out.

Billy mentioned the upcoming events and asked John to fill everyone in on the Poker Run details since Henry was not at meeting.

Hospice Car Show-Oct. 15th @ BMOC Hospice clothing store. We will set-up @ 5PM on Friday and be at the Car Show by 7AM. Bring drinks on Friday or Saturday. Bring baked goods and price them to sell.

John Cox's details for Poker Run: Sat. Oct. 22nd @ Joe Davidson Park @ 11AM. Eat lunch @ Picnic area after the Poker Run. From the show of hands at the meeting it looked like we would have enough people attending the event.

Billy told the butterfly story at the RCHS Car Show. During the car show a butterfly landed on my hand and did not leave me even when I walked around. He mentioned that I would move him from my hand to my arm and he still rode around on my hand or arm for over 25 minutes.

Billy mentioned that his car was chosen at the Charlotte Auto Fair for the Bob Lineman award for the most original car. We got to go through the winner line procession during the final awards to receive the trophy.

Billy mentioned the most recent interesting car he came across. It was a 1972 Chrysler Station Wagon @ JRs cruise-

in. The lady that owned it told the story of how her family took family trips through the years in this car. Her Dad told her that when he passed away that he wanted the station wagon to carry his casket. He had his last ride to the cemetery in his station wagon. She has kept the station wagon in good shape that used to be her Dad's.

John Cox showed their Pebble Beach trip slides for a program. This was a Concours show and car entry was only by invitation. There was a display from a company that takes Range Rovers and customizes more. He said there were a lot of exotic cars at the show. There were prototype cars like a custom Lincoln Navigator and electric corvette. He mentioned that it was very crowded and nothing like it looks when you see on TV with Jay Leno walking around looking at the cars. He included one picture of Jane King on a pig ride at a BBQ place during the New Bern trip.

Herb Klutzz mentioned that he went to the Faith Baptist Car Show. He saw a Whippet that a guy from Durham owns. He mentioned that it looked like a Model A.

Billy mentioned that the September/October Antique Auto Magazine has voting info for the Board of Directors. He mentioned that you need to vote for 7 of the 10 candidates. Also, there are pictures from the Sentimental Tour and Southeast Newbern Meet in the magazine.

Jeanne mentioned that Tal is recuperating from his hip surgery 2 weeks ago and has rehab next week. He is walking with walker for now.

John Cox reminded everyone that next meeting was the election for officers. He mentioned it was going slow for candidates and he needs volunteers.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:56PM.

Cathy Dover

Nominations for 2017 Officers & Board Members

November is here & we have to make several decisions...
1) 2017 Officers & Board Members...
2) Choose 2 Cars & the Background for our Car Show Plaque in May...

The 3 past Presidents are required by our Club Bylaws to recruit possible members for the Officers & Board... Further nominations will be accepted from the floor @ the meeting...

Nominations 2017 Officers

President: Talmage Johnson

Vice President: Henry Gaither

Treasurer: Jeanne Johnson

Secretary: (Need a volunteer)

Nominations for 2017 – 2018 Board

2017 – 2018 Richard Holmes

Alan Irwin

Herb Klutzz

Please remember that nominations will be accepted from the floor for any office...

Many thanks for the folks that agreed to serve our club... It is very disappointing to this group that no one we asked will serve as Secretary, so please someone step up & serve your Club in this capacity!

Nomination Committee

John Cox

Rick Holmes

Talmage Johnson

Please Note:

2016 – 2017 Board members (Elected last year, no vote necessary)

2016 – 2017 Bill Cox, Ray Fowler

Tal Johnson

Photos From Our First Ever Poker Run!



Photos this page courtesy of Cathy Dover.

October 2016 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer will gladly accept annual club dues of \$25 for 2017 at the November meeting! Also, you can pay for the Christmas dinner at the same time. The cost will stay at \$12.50 per person. The November meeting is our annual business meeting and we will be selecting the new officers and Board members as well as voting on the budget for 2017.

Jeannie Johnson

Photos From The Hospice Show



Hospice show photos
courtesy of
Cathy Dover &
Jeannie Johnson.



More Photos From The Hospice Show



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