



## President's Message

Hey Folks, it is that time again, time for me to find some words of wisdom to write for our September newsletter. Of course as I have said and many of you can attest most of my wisdom should be ignored. Hey on the bright side I gave you a break, you didn't have to listen to me ramble around in June or July.

I would like to thank Barbara & Herb Kluttz and Jane & Bob King for hosting last month's meeting.

Glad to see Larry Coble out & about after his surgery. Pat Burke is having a bout with the shingles so please include Pat in your prayers. Seems like every month some of us are ailing. I wonder if it is something in the water, or maybe graying hair, Hmmm???

Billy & Bruce's cars & our Club House were chosen to adorn our 2018 Car Show Flyers, Trophies & Dash Plaques. We need to get the pictures taken & get them to Bruce as soon as possible for the artwork so it can be ready, flyers printed & submitted to the NC Region by the 1st of December. We normally wait to choose in November which is a bad time, with the holidays to get it done. Another plus is we can get the flyers we want & get them out early in 2018.

November is the time of the year when we choose the slate of Officers for 2018. The nominating committee is always looking for volunteers. If you would be willing to serve your club in some capacity, please contact a committee member (John Cox, Rick Holmes & Bob King). Option 2 is the draft!

I want to start off this month by thanking those of you put forth the extra effort to make our Hospice Car Show a reality this year. We got a late start & it has taken a lot of hard work to pull it off, but we are going to have a Hospice Car Show this year. Several people have worked very hard to make this happen. Now if we can get the weather to cooperate, get the people out and encourage them to open their pocket books, then we can raise some money for the Hospice Home. As always we will need a lot of help Friday evening & Saturday. Please let us know if you know of any Car Show or Cruise-in so we can spread some more flyers around. We have plenty of Flyers and a few Posters left if you know of a good spot... Contact Jeanne or me if you need either...

The Hospice Car Show is September 30th in a new location, Dillard's at Alamance Crossing I would like to see everyone in our club support Hospice & your club by registering a vehicle in the show. No excuse! Your farm truck or 2017 Cady is just fine!

Thanks and keep the old ones rolling down the road. Get them out and enjoy them while you can!

*Tal Johnson*

## September 2017 Treasurer's Report

Thanks to Ray Fowler, our kitchen is stocked with supplies and our refrigerator has had its summer defrosting! Our property taxes were paid in August, taking advantage of a "huge" savings of \$2.78 by paying before August 31. The post office box annual rental was paid as was our Duke Energy bill. I just received our annual property insurance bill and it remains the same as last year, thankfully. Unfortunately, we had no income for the month but that will probably be the case until our annual membership dues start arriving in November. Note: The AACA National dues for 2018 have increased to \$40 per year from \$35. A bill will be included in the national bi-monthly magazine, Antique Automobile, later in the year.

*Jeannie Johnson*

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Bob & Jane King

## The Weak Spark Deadlines:

- Oct. Issue 9/30/17  
Nov. Issue 10/28/17  
Dec. Issue 11/25/17

**Next Club Meeting**  
September 9, 2017 at 6:30pm  
Alamance AACA Clubhouse  
Burlington, NC

## Minutes from the August 2017 meeting

The Alamance Region, AACA met on August 11, 2017. Tal Johnson called the meeting to order. He thanked the hosts - Bob and Jane King and Herb and Barbara Klutz. He welcomed Larry Coble back after his hospital stay and we were asked to remember Pat Burke who is going through a bout with shingles. Tal asked for an approval of the minutes as written in the newsletter. Henry Gaither made a motion to approve and this was seconded by John Cox and the minutes were approved.

Jeannie Johnson presented the Treasurer's report. She said that we are ahead of budget and that she has paid our property tax and the value had gone down. She also stated that the property insurance will be due later this year. Henry Gaither made the motion to accept the report as presented and Herb Klutz seconded and the report was approved.

Tal told the group that the Board recommends that the Powell Manor be used for the background for the car show advertising. Richard Holmes recommended that we use our clubhouse instead. Ray Fowler made a motion to the use the Clubhouse and Richard seconded. A vote was taken and this was approved. Tal thanked Ray Fowler and Bruce Anliker for putting the Newsletter in envelopes for mailing. Everyone responded that the Newsletter came with no damage. Tal also asked that we come up with car stories for the Newsletter. Our December meeting will again be held at the McIntosh building. Dave Rich said that he had asked his son-in-law to put it on the calendar. John Cox will double check and then he will go to see Johnny Bakatias to confirm the catering.

Tal then started the discussion of the Hospice Show that will be held on September 30. He thanked the Board for coming together and stepping up for the show.

Hospice will be sending out the notices for preregistration and they have been given additional addresses. Ed Burns mentioned that there will be Vic Euliss tribute Cruise-In on Saturday that will start at the Wendy's in Graham and will tour to Harbor Freight. This starts at 2:00 pm. Vic was a member of our club for many years.

Ed said that he will take flyers for the Hospice Show and distribute. Jeannie said that we have some air time with WBAG radio. It was suggested that Floyd and OT Smith speak about the show since both have been involved with the show since the beginning. Jeannie said she would try to get more time with the station other than the Friday before. Karen with Hospice will get the information in the Burlington Times-News. Jeannie has contacted the Alamance News and the Mebane Enterprise. The Mebane paper told her that they will send a photographer. The trophies and dash plaques have been ordered. ACC will provide the judges. This will be confirmed once school is back in session on August 21. Jeannie created an assignment list. We will need donation of soft drinks and water. The Board decided that we should do a challenge of other clubs and the club that brings the most cars that our club will match their registration up to \$500.00. Our club normally doesn't do a monetary donation. Bob



King wanted to discuss this idea. He suggested that we do the match on all "club cars" up to the \$500.00 match, which would equal 20 cars. John Cox suggested we ask at registration - "Are you a member of a car club and if so, which one?" We would then match the first 20 cars. Henry put this in the form of a motion and Jeannie Johnson seconded. This motion was approved. Bill Cox asked if there would be tax consequences? Elizabeth Coble stated that as long as the check is made to Hospice in the honor of that club then there should be no impact on a club. Hospice will send letters to the clubs. We need to recognize the club that brings the most cars during the awards ceremony. Ed Burns said he will contact the Chevy Heat and the Mustang Club of Burlington. It was stated that our club needs to get recognition for the donation and our cars on display. Bruce is working on a banner to explain about the collection buckets and how the public can support Hospice and their favorite cars. Peter from Hospice will also have a banner. We need to remember to bring drinks, ice and bake sale items. We will again do a 50/50 raffle and we have one member that has a few door prizes that can be given away. There will be no vendors unless they give all the money made to Hospice. Someone will need to contact Brix Pizza and Chick-fil-A concerning food that can be sold with all proceeds going to Hospice. Alan Erwin has talked to someone about using the Cox Toyota Billboard to advertise the show. He will follow back up. Bill Cox is taking flyers to Pinehurst for a cruise in and to Mt. Olive for their show. Northern Tool cruise in is in a couple of weeks and Herb won't be there so we will need folks to pass out flyers there. Tal and Jeannie will cover Mebane and Bill Cox will call the person heading up the Timeless Cruisers.

Happy Birthday was wished to several club members and a congratulations on Pat Rich retiring.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Elizabeth Coble*



## The Way We Were!



Not many of us are fortunate enough to hold onto the same car for over 40 years. Henry Gaither, Jr., however, is one of those fortunate few. On the left above, we see 18-year-old Henry in 1974 with his 1966 Mustang just before he departed for his freshman year at The Citadel. At right, is Henry with the same Mustang, just a little older and with a little less hair. Henry, not the car that is! (Photos courtesy of Henry Gaither, Jr.)



Otto Watson and George Milne at our show in downtown Burlington a few years back. Does anyone recall what year this was? (Photo courtesy of Bill Cox.)





Floyd Smith shown doing the dishes... No, really! He's shown washing vases for silk flower department at the Hospice Flea Market. YOU can volunteer too! They need volunteers of all kinds. Just ask, they'll put you to work! (Photo courtesy of Jeannie Johnson.)



This has to be a rare one! A 1942 Chrysler stopping for a fill-up. (Black & white photos this issue courtesy of your editor, from his father's photo collection.)

### September Birthdays!

7 Bob King  
 18 Kathy Irwin  
 20 Annie Compton  
 26 Billy Patterson



### Upcoming Cars & Coffee Dates

Greensboro: Saturday, September 16th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am  
 Kernersville: Saturday, October 7th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am  
 Greensboro: Saturday, October 21st, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Kernersville: Saturday, November 4th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am  
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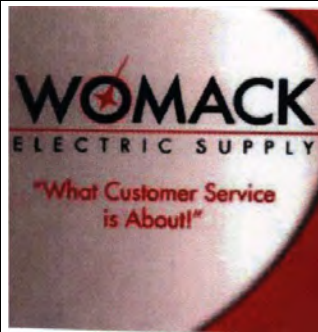
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