

## President's Message

**H**ey Folks, well here it is Newsletter time so here we go again. I want to thank Holmes, Judy, Debbie, Richard & Rick for hosting the June meeting.

June has been a bad month for our membership. Bill Webster and Chip King's mother both passed away this month. Elsie Smith had a bad fall, Catherine Gaither had a knee replaced and several other folks have issues. So please keep these folks in your prayers. It seems like as our club members get older we are like the old cars we love, we break down, but unlike our cars not all our parts can be repaired or replaced.

I was still enjoying that the Spring Car Show being over but Jeanne spoiled it by reminding me that we need to get back to working on the Hospice Show. So please start thinking about this because the 29th of September will be here before we can turn around.

The weather is warm so there is no excuse for not firing up the old Jalopy & hitting the road. Keep the old ones rolling on down the road! Get them out and enjoy them while you can and before you or they rust and all the paint falls off!

*Tal Johnson*

## June 2018 Treasurer's Report

**I**t has been a quiet month in the treasurer's corner. We paid our Duke Power bill of \$53.37! There was no income and there were no other expenses. It was rather nice to have a little vacation from bookkeeping after all the activity for the car show! Our audit committee completed their work on

the 2017 books and, once again, the books passed inspection. I want to thank the audit committee of Barbara Kluttz, Jane King and Ray Fowler for volunteering to take on this task. If anyone who wishes to see their report, please let me know and I will be glad to furnish the information.

*Jeannie Johnson*

## Coming Events!

### Cruz-ins

**3rd Sat: 8 to 10:00 am** - Cars and Coffee event on UNCG campus.

**3rd Fri** - Timeless Cruisers Cruz-in - Highway 55 Burgers- Mebane.

**4th Sat: 8:00** - Holly Hill Mall Cruz-in parking lot

### Local Car Shows

**June 23: 8 to 2:00** - Eden Show & Swap Meet - Three Rivers AACA - @Tractor Supply

**Aug 11th: 8 to 3:00** - General Greene Chapter - @ Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market

## Sunshine Committee!

### July Birthdays

- 1 Byron Thomas
- 5 Polly Hawkins
- 7 Butch McKenzie
- 12 Jim Ivey
- 17 Bill Cox
- 18 Jeannie Johnson
- 30 OT Smith

### June Anniversaries

- 12 Don Chaplin and Andy Hunt

## We can always use articles for the Weak Spark! Here are some ideas:

- The first car or the latest addition to your collection.
- Car shows, cruise-ins or any cars you see that stand out.
- Car related locations you have seen or that we might visit.
- The best or worst time you had with or in your car.
- Any old car stories you have, even second hand tales.
- We especially enjoy pictures of your past or new car projects.

Please email or give your pictures and articles to Bruce at [bruceanliker@yahoo.com](mailto:bruceanliker@yahoo.com).

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## Hosts

July: ?

## Next Month's Weak Spark Deadline

Aug Issue 7/29/18

## Next Club Meeting

July 14, 2018 at 6:30pm  
AACA Clubhouse, Burlington, NC

## Minutes of the June Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting was held on April 9, 2018, at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse. There were 22 members in attendance. Tal called the meeting to order and thanked our hosts, Judy and Richard Holmes and Rick Holmes.

The secretary's minutes from the February meeting were approved as printed. Treasurer Jeannie Johnson distributed the financial report from our car show. Even with a small number of cars at the show due to the weather, our show profit was better than the last two years thanks to our many sponsors. It cost \$41.88 per car to host the show this year. Barbara Klutz moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Sam Burke seconded the motion and it carried.

Tal asked that the members remember those of our group who are ill or recovering from surgery: Lynn Isley, Bill Webster, Elsie Smith, Byron Thomas and Catherine Gaither. He read the following text message from Henry Gaither, Jr.: "Catherine and I want to thank everyone for their cards, thoughts, and prayers as she recovers from partial knee replacement surgery. It has been tough as some may know from personal experience! We came home Thursday afternoon and had our first physical therapy session Friday and second today . . . they don't call it pain and torture for nothing!! They are bending her knee and so far have about 55 degrees of movement . . . we need to have a minimum of 90 before her doctor visit on 20 June. Though she is hurting, she is doing great pushing through it and exercising as instructed. We hope to see y'all very soon. Again thanks to our Alamance Region AACA family for all your support. Henry & Catherine."

Tal noted the picture of the fine military man in the newsletter and asked if anyone recognized Otto. Bruce Anliker reported that he will have car show pictures in the next newsletter as the pictures from Billy Patterson arrived too late for the last issue. Billy Mebane brought a CD with pictures to the meeting.

Tal reported that the Dave Rich Ice Cream Tour was a big success! Dave mentioned that his 4 ice cream cones were delicious!

Tal said that club members are already working on the Hospice Car Show to be held on September 29, 2018 in the Dillard's parking lot. Tables and chairs and port-a-potties have been reserved. A neighbor of the Johnsons has donated a neon Pontiac sign to our club. The Board recommended that we hold a raffle for the sign for the benefit of Hospice. We will investigate printing raffle tickets to sell over the summer with the drawing to be held at the Hospice Car Show. It was recommended that the tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Floyd Smith reported on the progress of the new Hospice building. It is scheduled to be open around the first of October and will house both the flea market and clothing store items. There will be a fundraiser for Hospice the week after our car show at the Circle K Ranch named Festival at the Farm for Hospice. No car show will be included in that event.



Tal said he had information about cars for sale by a relative of Larry Coble:

1965 Plymouth Satellite 2 door with the Commando engine option

1964 Plymouth Sport Fury

Chester Allred has done some work on both cars and the engine compartments and the underside has been restored. The owner is Dorcas Austin from Mebane and her phone number is (336) 263-4050.

General Greene Chapter will have a show on August 11 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market.

Tal asked for any old business or new business. Rick Holmes said he and Sam Burke had met with the owner of Jet-Hot, one our sponsors, at our car show. The owner offered their facility for a club meeting.

Floyd Smith mentioned that a local businessman may be building a car museum on his property.

John Cox reported that there will be a Greensboro car auction on July 27-28. Anyone interested in working a 4 hour shift at the auction will get a free admission ticket. The job would be to monitor the crowd and prevent damage to any of the cars.

John Cox reported on their trip to Springfield, MO, to a Model A Ford tour. There were about 50-60 cars on the tour and the first day was a 130 mile tour. The second day covered 90 miles. The next day was a trip to a huge Bass Pro Shop which houses a huge aquarium and a natural history area. The tour also included about 5 games played with the cars. Judy won the champagne glass event where John drove over obstacles and Judy held a champagne glass filled with water (?) out the window and spilled the lease amount of the liquid. Their trip also included a trip to an antique store near John's hometown (where John bought the most!) and John got to scare a bull on the loose with his OOGA horn!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Jeannie Johnson*  
Acting Secretary

## In Memorium



*William Lee "Bill" Webster, Jr.*  
January 25, 1941 - June 24, 2018



Also remember Chip King in the passing of his mother,

*Barbara Ann Bailiff Mundy*

April 9, 1934 - June 22, 2018

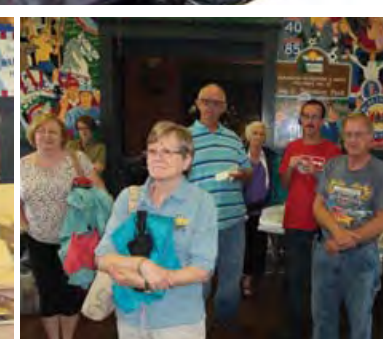
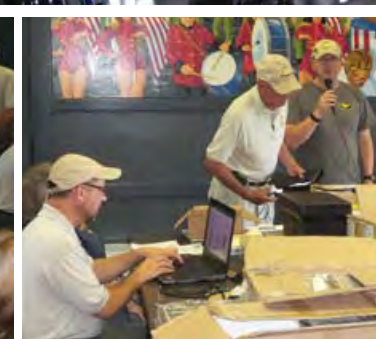
*"There is no death, daughter. People die only when we forget them,' my mother explained shortly before she left me. 'If you can remember me, I will be with you always.'"*

— Isabel Allende

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