

President's Message

Like many of you, this is not the summer that I had planned. From April through October there were to be travels to Pennsylvania (twice), Indiana, Maryland as well as other sites in North Carolina for Car Shows. While the Grand National Meet is still on at this time, it will be without spectators and no Awards Banquet. The Hershey Region is still working through having just a Car Show in October - if they get approval from the Governor of Pennsylvania. In reviewing additional information, we were wise in cancelling our annual Downtown Burlington Show and the Hospice Show. Our insurance liability policy and most other liability policies will not cover claims for Covid-19. This means that if someone claims that they got the virus at our show, they can then hold our club responsible. Even having those attending to sign a waiver may not be enough. My family just had to sign one of these in order to go to the beach and stay in a house that we have rented.

Something fun that you can do is to take your old car out for a drive around town or out into the countryside on July 10. This is Collector Car Appreciation Day. If you do this be sure to take a picture and send it to Bruce Anliker as we need more articles and pictures for our newsletter. Be sure to take a mask with you in case you stop somewhere. You may have other folks come up and want to ask questions or to just admire your car.

As most of you know, we received a donation of car parts, tools and other miscellaneous items that we can sell. Thanks to Floyd Smith for coordinating this donation. Also thanks to Richard Holmes, Rick Holmes and Larry Coble for helping to pick-up the items. Larry Coble will be advertising and coordinating the sell of these items. We have had a few club members who have purchased some of the items already. Remaining items will be posted on Ebay or Marketplace in order to reach out to a wider audience. This donation will help to add to our treasury as we have sent back all the sponsor money that had been collected for our cancelled car show.

We all need to thank Richard Holmes for all that he does to keep our clubhouse and the lawn in good shape. Also to Rick Holmes for his assistance that is given to Richard. The lawn has continued to be mowed, the pump for our water has been repaired. We will need to plan for a workday for sometime in August even though we won't be meeting that month.

Let's continue to stay safe! Also continue to remember Annie and Wallace Compton.

Elizabeth Coble

June 2020 Treasurer's Report

I have sent letters out to all our 2020 car show sponsors to thank them for their support and to let them know that our show has been cancelled. I refunded their sponsor money as well. For those sponsors who paid for web advertising, we decided to run their ad for the next 12 months as a thank-you for being such loyal sponsors over the years. I know some businesses are struggling during this pandemic and perhaps some additional advertising might help. Please support the businesses who have been our sponsors over the years when you have a need for their services!

Jeannie Johnson



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Next Weak Spark Deadline
August Issue 7/25/20

Next Club Meeting

To Be Determined
AACAA Clubhouse, Burlington, NC

Hosts

To Be Announced

**Please Volunteer
to Host a Meeting!**

Stay tuned!

Notes from the original Alamance Chapter AACA Ledger:

I was looking through the original Ledger for the Alamance Chapter AACA the other day, and noticed quite a bit of interesting trivia and history that I thought our members might enjoy. Some of it is just plain funny! In the meeting minutes below, the Secretary was Frank Tunstall. Richard Holmes remembers him as a really funny guy, dressing up as a mannequin at the first Alamance Chapter Show. He would pose very still, and wait until a person was almost past him before he would move a bit to startle them!

- Dec 10th, 1964 – First meeting held to organize the Alamance Chapter (of NC Region AACA)

- Feb 2, 1967 – Board meeting held to recommend buying a Ledger book and opening a bank account for the Club. Wachovia was chosen as the bank, and \$20.00 was kept out for petty cash.
- June 4, 1967 – Alamance Chapter accepted request from NC Region to host a Fall tour from Burlington to Pinehurst, with Adam Lambe as tour director. Pauline Hancock served ice cream with peaches and strawberries for toppings. Four gallons were consumed by the club members. [editor- Where was Dave Rich on June 4, 1967? Hmmmm...]

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Minutes of Meeting, Feb 11, 1967

The Alamance Chapter of Antique Auto Club met at the home of President Richard Holmes. Brunswick stew was served (and we hope that it was all consumed, that we might get loose from the stew and get a new menu). [editor- Brunswick stew were done several times to raise money for the Club. Evidently there was plenty of leftovers from this stew! Some stews were done at Jim Murray's house in Southern Alamance, and some were done at the Club Lot before the clubhouse was built.]

A new member, Mr W. T. Comer was recommended by George Hancock.

Pictures were shown by Mrs. Pauline Hancock of the Stew Stirring Committee (Don't confuse these pictures with Ridge Runners). [editor-The Stew Crew must have looked rough, Ridge Runners were moonshiners!]

Meeting was called to order by president Richard Holmes.

Motion was made by Rev. I.C Morris, and seconded by Roy Dameron, that we meet once every month. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Judy that we go out for a dutch supper. 2nd by Roy Dameron. Motion carried.

Motion made that we have meeting at Somers Fish House –(wait for phone call – Bill Jenkins called Fish House at Somers)- Motion withdrawn. [editor- either the Fish House was unavailable, or it cost too much!]

Bill has taken charge of phone committee for getting a place for the next meeting – no success. Motion made by I.C Morris, 2nd by Bill's wife "B" - that we leave it to Bill Jenkins to get a place. Motion carried. After Bill gets a place, the newsletter will be sent by Sec. F. Tunstall.

Respectfully Submitted,
F. Tunstall, Secretary
Richard Holmes, Pres.

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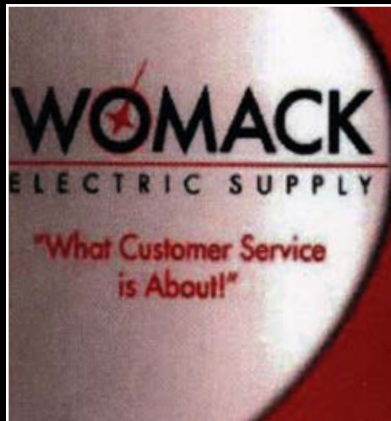
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