

President's Message

2020 has been a very strange and challenging year. Most of us have never lived through a time like this before. Let us remember those members that have passed away recently – Margot Shaw, wife of Jim Shaw and Annie Compton, wife of Wallace Compton. Also, those who have experienced illness.

On November 14, we had ten vehicles that participated in the Mebane Ridge Drive Thru. Those who drove their old cars were: Larry Coble, Herb Kluttz, Billy Mebane, Rick and Debbie Holmes, Jerry and Judy Purchell, Patrick, Samuel and Asher Nance, Richard and Judy Holmes, Henry Gaither, Alan and Kathy Irwin, Bob and Jane King and I brought up the rear driving a newer car in case anyone needed assistance. Unfortunately, Rick and Debbie Holmes had an issue while at Mebane Ridge and then after our meeting at the Clubhouse, our 1942 Cadillac would not start. So the Caddy got a ride courtesy of a roll-back and AAA. This is the life with old cars! But we still Love them!

We were happy to have Patrick and his sons join us and they brought a beautiful yellow convertible 442. They are planning to become members. The Activities Director at Mebane Ridge sent me an email and said that the residents loved our Drive Thru and they all thought it was “awesome”. We called this adventure “The Mill Village Tour” as we went through Swepsonville and the Village of Alamance. Lots of the house in both areas were built by the mills that were located there for their workers. It was a beautiful day.

We will not meet in December but do plan to have different activities and some different locations for our meetings to kick off 2021. We will try to be compliant with any state restrictions that are in place at the time.

I hope that you are able to have a good Christmas and I look forward to a more normal 2021.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stay Safe and Stay Well!

Elizabeth Coble

November 2020 Treasurer's Report

The 2021 budget was approved at the November business meeting. Hopefully we will have a successful spring car show in May so we can recover from this year's financial downturn! Our car show flyer should appear in the next NC Region newsletter. The show is scheduled for May 15 at the Burlington Depot. Now is the time to pay your 2021 club dues! Please send a check payable to “Alamance Region AACA” and mail it to Alamance Region AACA, PO Box 565, Mebane, NC 27302. Thanks to those members who have already paid their dues.

Jeannie Johnson

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

To Be Determined
AACA Clubhouse, Burlington, NC

Hosts

To Be Announced

Please Volunteer to Host a Meeting!

Stay tuned!



Annual Business Meeting

The November annual business meeting of the Alamance Region was held on November 14, 2020 at 3pm outside the clubhouse building due to the limitations imposed by COVID-19. There were 16 members and 3 visitors (Patrick Nance and his 2 children) present. President Elizabeth Coble opened the meeting by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. She asked the members to remember the following members who have health issues: Wallace and Annie Compton; Jim Ivey; Bruce and Bobby Anliker's daughter, Bailey; Otto Watson's daughters; and O.T. Smith. She expressed sympathy to Jim Shaw on the passing of his wife, Margo.

Elizabeth said the Board had approved a budget for 2021 that is the same as the 2020 budget and those present had a copy of that budget. Henry Gaither made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Herb Klutz seconded the motion and it carried.

Next, Elizabeth reported that the Board had approved the following slate of officers for 2021:

President: Elizabeth Coble

Vice President: Rick Holmes

Secretary: Ray Fowler

Treasurer: Jeannie Johnson

Board Members for 2021-2022 term: Billy Mebane, Henry Gaither, Larry Coble

She asked for any nominations from the floor. There being none, Herb Klutz moved that the slate be accepted. Henry Gaither seconded the motion and it carried.

Elizabeth reported that our club has sold items donated by the Capps family for \$1,686. She asked that the club give a round of applause to Larry Coble who was in charge of selling the items. The members responded. Our club kept a floor jack and a few other parts from the donation to use by our club members. A thank you letter will be sent to the Capps family noting the value of their donation.

Elizabeth asked that the club thank Richard Holmes for all that he does for the club without any reimbursement.

There will be no December meeting due to the maximum of 10 people per meeting restriction by the NC governor. She asked if there is a problem with trying to schedule meetings during the day and none were noted. There are plans in the works for an off-site program for January. It will be announced later.

Bob King reported that there might be an option for broadcasting our meetings with the use of a low power FM transmitter. The cost of this unit is about \$275. His church is using this to broadcast Sunday morning services and it has worked very well.

Elizabeth asked if anyone was not receiving an email copy of the monthly newsletter who wanted one. She is working with Bruce Anliker to be sure everyone gets this email who wishes to.

Elizabeth reported that there were 10 antique cars at the Mebane Ridge Nursing Home prior to this meeting. This was called the Mill Village Tour as the group drove through two mill villages on the way to the nursing home. Rick Holmes' car broke down at the home and Richard and Judy Holmes remained with him to help.

She reported that there is no decision about having the NC Region Annual Meeting in 2021. There is a car show in Liberty, NC, on the third Saturday of the month. Bob King has more information about that. Herb Klutz reported that there were many cars at a car show at the Red Oak Brewery. The Heat Car Club hosted a cruise-in at Holly Hill Mall today with the entry fee being a donation of canned good to The Salvation Army.

Elizabeth reported on our National Headquarters in Hersey, PA, moving to a new location. She stressed the importance of having more space for our exceptional AACA Library in the new facility.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jeannie Johnson
Jeannie Johnson, Treasurer
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Mebane Ridge Drive- Through Car Show!



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