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President's Message

August is shaping up to be a busy time for the old car hobby! The Zooland show, General Greene Chapter show, and our tour to the Alamance County Historical Museum are all taking place one after another! So make sure you have your cars in working order, and let's have some fun this month!

Several Alamance Region members attended the Zooland show in Asheboro August 6. Scott and Max Wicker, Dave Dodge, Donnie and Rhonda Nance, and myself enjoyed a sunny day at the Bicentennial Park show, with about 150 cars attending. The Wickers and the Dodges were able to bring their cars to the show.

The General Greene Chapter will have their show at the Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market August 13. I always enjoy this show for the cars as well as the farmer's market. I can always find some great fruits and veggies there. And the Moose Café is always a good choice for lunch! Later on, we also will have our Alamance Region meeting at our clubhouse.

August 20 is the date for our tour to the Alamance County Historical Museum. Henry has set up the itinerary, and we will make sure to discuss the times at our meeting Saturday evening. Remember that we will meet at the Museum in the early afternoon, so make sure to eat lunch before you get there. I'm planning to eat a light lunch so I can get a double scoop of ice cream at the Homeland Creamery after the museum tour!

We'll see y'all down the road!

Rick Holmes

July 2022 Treasurer's Report

We received another \$200 in sponsor money this month to bring our sponsor income to a record high! I can't say enough good things about our members for making sure our club has the funds to operate the club and make charitable donations! We received a refund of our damage deposit of \$100 which we pay to the City of Burlington each year prior to our car show. Our members leave the Depot in great shape after the show and we always have our damage deposit returned. Our property tax bill came in and has been paid. It was \$8.01 less than last year! There have been small bills for clubhouse supplies, toner, propane tank rent and electricity. Our next large expense will be our property insurance which was due this fall.

Jeannie Johnson

Minutes from the July 2022 Meeting

The Alamance Region met on July 9 at the Clubhouse. Rick Holmes recognized our special guests, Jack and Audrey Harris. Jack is a National Director with AACA and also the President of the Furnitureland Chapter. Rick thanked our hosts, Dave and Janet Dodge and Billy Mebane. Under Old Business, there was no update on the sale of our land as the first offer was turned down with Brown Investments. The builder has contacted Rick but he hasn't returned their call yet.

Jeannie Johnson reported that our Car show was the most profitable year and that we had 44 Sponsors with a lot of them choosing to do \$200.00 sponsorships in order to be listed on our website.

Rick thanked Bruce Anliker and Henry Gaither for their contributions to our newsletter. He asked that we continue to think of Bill Cox who is recovering from Covid. Also, Elizabeth Coble, Lynn and Beckie Pickett have also recovered as well.

Congratulations to Max and Scott Wicker for receiving their Senior National Award at the Nationals in Beckley, West Virginia. Scott commented that it is not only the cars but the people you meet at the shows. He said that Jeff Oaks, also a National Director from NC, has made a positive impression.

Some upcoming shows are:

Zooland Region - Asheboro - August 6

General Greene Chapter - Greensboro - Farmer's Market - August 13

Tour to Alamance County Historical Museum and Homeland Creamery - August 20

Other Shows and Events are on our website alamance.aaca.com.

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

August 13, 2022

6:30 PM

Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

Hosts:

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Rick reported that Melody Brevda has sold her old Cadillac to the Mayor of Blowing Rock. Herb Kluttz reported that he ran into someone wanting to sell a 1929 Durant.

Jack Harris was impressed by our Clubhouse. He reported that many years ago, Judy Holmes and representatives of each chapter in the North Carolina Region, got together and made a quilt with each chapter making one square and donating \$3.25 each. The Quilt was donated back to the NC Region last year and now is displayed at the Transportation Museum in Spencer, NC. The NC Region will be having their Fall Meet at this location on September 17. Jack heads up the Finance Committee for National AACA and he reported that the loan for the New Headquarters building was paid off on February 8, 2022. He said that they will continue to raise funds for a continuing Building Fund with a goal of \$1,000,000.00.

There will be a Car Mania Event on July 24 at the New Headquarters from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm with Wayne Carini. He also addressed rumors that Hershey would be moving elsewhere. The only thing that is changing this year and going forward is to move the Flea Market to start on Monday, October 3, with set for Vendors and the Car Show moving from Saturday to Friday, October 7.

Hershey Entertainment took a big hit during Covid and they want to be able to be open every weekend during

October. Jack said that the Library Sale will be back on this year. He also said that at Charlotte Auto Fair in April, 2024, there will be a Dual Meet with the Annual Grand National Meet on Friday and the regular National Meet on Saturday. There has also been a change to the club By-Laws that will allow the Annual Meeting to move from Philadelphia each February. For 2023, the Meeting will move to Williamsburg, Virginia beginning February 10, 2023. There will be seminars, a trade show and the Awards Banquet on Saturday.

Mel Carson, a former President of AACA and a member of the Hornet's Nest Region, is working on trying to get the meeting in Charlotte, NC. Jack said that we need to be recruiting younger members to keep the club going. He said that Tom Cox and Richard Lipinello have a radio show on Saturdays at 9:00 am on America's Web Radio and everyone should try to tune in.

Otto Watson brought a copy of the Declaration of Independence and pointed out that Mask Leak, who signed next to John Hancock, is one of his relatives. Henry Gaither did an article in The Weak Spark about the Virginia Militia.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Cable for *Mike Blalock*

North Carolina Spring Meet at Mike's Farm in Beulaville



Photos courtesy of *Larry Cable*



Above: Henry Ford's 999 racer in Dearborn, Michigan.

Mustang Week at Myrtle Beach – Monday July 25 until Saturday July 30



Photos courtesy of *Henry Gaither, Jr.*

Above: Lining up to attempt to break the Guinness World Record for most Mustangs in a row. Unfortunately we didn't make it.... We did establish a new US record.

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