

President's Message

It's June 2015 and our 44th Annual Antique Car Show is in the history books. Although I don't have the final totals, we will probably set several records for a successful show. The weather was picture perfect, many cars were there, and many people came to look. Enjoy the pictures in the newsletter. There were learning experiences everywhere by just seeing the cars and talking to the owners.

I just want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who worked at the show this year. Thanks to all those who secured one or many sponsors. Enjoy the pictures in the newsletter.

We do need hosts for the meeting on June 13th. If anyone will step up to do this month, let me know as soon as possible.

On June 20th from 10AM till 12Noon, Alamance Region AACA will display our antique cars at the Twin Lakes Community Assisted Living Center. You can show up at Twin Lakes by 10AM or, meet at 9:30AM behind Biscuitville on Huffman Mill Road and we will caravan to Twin Lakes.

Just as a reminder NC Region is having a tour in Kinston visiting the CSS Neuse museum on Saturday June 13. I hope anyone going there is able to get back to attend our meeting the same night. I have invited Tim Vann and his wife Denise to our meeting and Tim will have a program for us. He is the Senior Sales Representative/Technical Support for WearCheck USA in Cary, NC. They perform testing and provide analysis of lubricant and coolant samples. Generally they provide information to customers on lubricant/coolant condition, any contamination present, and excessive wear metals present. We thought it would be interesting to test a few of our antique cars and share that info as part of his presentation. I hope this will be an informative and beneficial program.

Drive your antique car to the meeting on June 13th!

Billy Patterson

Meeting Minutes for May 2015

The May 2015 meeting of the Alamance Region AACA was held at our clubhouse on Saturday, May 9th at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by our president, Billy Patterson, who thanked the hosts, Sam & Pat Burke and Elsie & Floyd Smith. We had 41 people attending including 37 members, 2 children and 2 guests. Tayler Solomon was guest of Bruce and Bobbie Anliker's daughter Melony, and Wayne Womble was Floyd Smith's guest.

Our president, Billy Patterson asked if the April 2015 minutes were accepted as written. Henry Gaither, Jr. made the motion and Rick Holmes seconded the motion to accept the minutes as written.

Floyd Smith mentioned that Bob Rodgers would not be at the car show because he was in Edgewood Nursing Home/Rehab after having knee replacement surgery.

Billy Patterson mentioned that we would put the goodie bags for the car show together on Tuesday 5/12/15 @ 6:30PM at the clubhouse.

Next Club Meeting
 June 13, 2015 at 6:30pm
 Alamance Region Clubhouse
 Burlington, NC

Billy mentioned that he had been in contact with Gloria Foster @ Twin Lakes retirement center. She wants our club to come on June 20, 2015 to display cars for the

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June: No hosts signed up

The Weak Spark Deadlines:

- July Issue: 6/24/15
- Aug. Issue: 7/22/15
- Sept. Issue: 8/26/15
- Oct. Issue: 9/30/15
- Nov. Issue: 10/28/15
- Dec. Issue: 11/25/15

Meeting Minutes for May 2015 (con't.)

residents to see. If you would like to go please meet @ Biscuitville on Huffman Mill Rd (near Kmart) by 9:30am. We will leave at 9:30am and caravan to Twin Lakes. We will display cars from 10am to 11:45am before the resident's lunch time. The rain date for the event will be June 27, 2015.

Bill Cox had a couple of upcoming events to mention:

- On June 13th, 2015, there will be a NC Region 1 day tour (approx. 3 hrs) in Kinston, NC. He mentioned that the CSS Neuse gun boat from the Civil War will be housed in the downtown museum.
- Upcoming Draper car show sponsored by the Three Rivers Chapter of AACA will be held on June 27th. If you pre-register the cost is \$20 or \$25 the day of show.
- We need to plan another tour for our car club

Chip King went over a few items for our show on May 16th:

- He mentioned that the Efland car show for the morning of May 9th had good attendance (200+ cars). We had a few of our members that helped out with the judging for the Efland show. Some of the Timeless Crusiers members from Efland will be judging at our car show also.
- Reminded everyone that we will be putting together goodie bags on Tuesday night (5/12/15) @ 6:30PM in the clubhouse.
- He talked to Dave Wright and everything is OK for the day of the show. The only thing that we needed to remember is to leave the two parking spots open at the corner florist.
- Anyone with parking or registrations assignments should be downtown at the depot by 7am on Saturday. First ones to arrive need to put up the barricades.
- The featured cars will be in the normal place outside of the depot and we will be able to use Dave's office for data entry of the judging sheets. The featured cars need to be at the depot early in order to be in place (Willie Long's 1929 Model A & Richard Holmes 1931 Model A). Otto will get Willie's car running and to show.
- We will be renting the one porto-john and using one from Butch for the car show. Please use porto-johns if possible.
- The people helping with the parking will have a walkie-talkie. Make sure to turn these back into John, Chip or Billy.
- We will have some concessions. We have 1 case of water and about 18 cases of soda. Please bring more on Tuesday night.
- Awards ceremony @ 3PM
- Any inclement weather the show will still go on.
- Lunches for judges will be from Subway. Judges can get free drink with judge badge.
- 1/2 page newspaper ad for car show will run on Wednesday. WBAG AM 1150 show @ 10:30 on Friday morning. John Cox and Mary Watson will be on show.

- Any members need to stay after show and help to clean up area.
- Chip asked if Floyd was OK on ice for the show day.
- John Cox will take care of getting PA system to show.
- Jeannie will make the payment for the depot.
- Jeannie mentioned that we needed barcoded labels, class books and goodie bags. Chip mentioned that he has a bunch of bags from O'Reillys.
- We have 3 fire extinguishers @ clubhouse, but O.T. Smith will get more.
- Keep the barricades up until we are completely done on the downtown streets.
- Floyd asked if there were plenty of the 50/50 tickets.
- Elizabeth Coble mentioned that we should have separate lines at registration. One for AACA and one for modified.
- Any questions about car show see Chip, John or Billy.

Rick Holmes also spoke on some car show details:

- The judging meeting will be @ 10:30am
- Use Jr. AACA judging sheet which is not as stringent as National AACA event
- any more judges?

Tal Johnson reported for treasurer, Jeannie Johnson:

- 77 paid sponsors for car show
- 10 web based sponsors
- 4 trade-out sponsors
- Only a couple not paid
- We are up \$1800 from last year
- 23 pre-registered as of car club meeting
- Jeannie received a letter from Dave Rich who would like someone to get his car ready for the show. Otto will go over and get Dave's car ready. He would like to attend, but was not sure due to health issues. We were glad to see Dave at the show on May 16th!

A motion was made by Henry to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Billy.

Floyd mentioned that Richard Smith is very sick and in Hospice. He has helped out so many years with the Hospice car show and has raised the most money for Hospice for the last 14 years of the car show. Since our May car club meeting Richard Smith has passed away. Please remember his family in our prayers.

Henry mentioned that he needed more people to volunteer for program with power point presentation on car.

Our meeting was called to adjourn @ 8:25PM (motion: Henry; 2nd: John Cox)

Cathy Dover

May Treasurer's Report

Our car show was a roaring success! We had 80 sponsors and 14 of those also chose to advertise on our website. Please check them out and support them! We had 49 pre-registered cars and 91 cars registered on the day of the show. Our 50/50 sales set a record of \$520 to the winner! The drink sales brought in \$194. We had 7 vendors and 2 folks in the car corral. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this a very special day for our club!

Jeannie Johnson

Our 2015 Car Show is a HUGE success!





Your befuddled editor was evidently caught unaware while looking at a Chevrolet rather than a Mopar. Regardless, his head covering at least pays tribute to blues legend BB King whom we just lost recently. Our photos this month confirm once again that the Alamance Region AACA is as much about the people as it is these wonderful old cars. Photos courtesy of Jeannie Johnson, Cathy Dover, and Billy Patterson.



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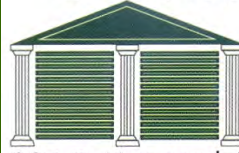


Dave Rich looking dapper as usual with his mighty Buick.

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