

President's Message

It's the end of August and we have only 4 meetings left for the rest of this year. We still have a lot of activities and events left for the rest of the year. Our planned activity for August is to attend the Cruise-in at JR's this Saturday August 27th together. Our plan is to meet at Stearns Ford at 5:30PM and caravan together at 5:45PM and arrive together and park together. Stay as long as you like and leave when you are ready. I hope we are able to tell other car people about AACA and our club. You never know when we may reach out and get a new member. I hope to see you there on the 27th.



Moving to South Carolina has really hampered our attendance of car events near Burlington. I hope that our members that have attended nearby car shows send in a article and/or pictures so the rest of us can share in the event. I would like to hear about the General Greene car show, Asheboro car show and the Southeastern Fall Meet in New Bern. Any takers? Just send something to Bruce and let him publish it.

September will be an eventful month as well. The RCHS show and shine will be on the Sept. 10th and the Brightleaf Hoedown will be on Sept. 17th. Henry Gaither will inform us at our September meeting about our Poker Run scheduled for September. As far as I know, the Hospice Car Show will be held at the Hospice Clothing Store in October like last year. More info to come as the Hospice committee decides.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on September 10th at the clubhouse.

Billy Patterson

Meeting Minutes for July 2016

The July 30th meeting of the Alamance Region AACA was held at our clubhouse on Saturday, July 30th at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by our president, Billy Patterson. We had 28 people attending the meeting and all 28 were club members.

Our president, Billy Patterson thanked the hosts, Sam & Pat Burke and Andy Hunt & Don Chapman.

Next Club Meeting
September 10, 2016 at 6:30pm
Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

Billy asked if the June minutes were accepted as written. Henry Gaither, Jr. made the motion and John Cox seconded the motion.

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Meeting Minutes for July 2016, con't.

Billy then asked Jeanne to give the treasurer's report.

Jeanne mentioned we received a Thank You card from a bride and groom that Otto Watson drove during wedding. Otto drove the bride and groom (Joel and Becky Marshall) from the church to the country club. They donated \$100 to the club. Jeanne mentioned we are on budget. We are actually \$1900 ahead of budget and we have spent \$1000 for insurance and \$600 property taxes. She mentioned that the income is about set for the year and a little more repairs may be needed. she mentioned we are solvent.

Judy Cox (the "Happy Lady") passed around lists so everyone could update birthdays and anniversaries.

Billy and a few others mentioned that there were a few events that were scheduled in the past month of June: Liberty cruise-in, Mustang Show, Bethesda and Draper. Ed and Larry went to the Bethesda car show and they said there were about 86 cars. The event made the Mebane Enterprise and Billy Mebane was featured in the article.

The upcoming events were mentioned:

August 6-General Greene (farmers market)

August 7-Shiloh United Methodist Church (Liberty) car/truck/motorcycle show-bring can goods to vote with

August 11-12-South Eastern Fall meet (Newbern)

August 13-Cruise-in BBQ Dinner for Jo Woods cancer treatment (Carolina Christian Church)

August 20-Zooland show (Asheboro)

August 27-Cedar Rock Park

August 27-JRs Cruise-in (see details in Henry's event section)

**Editor's Note: My apologies for not having this newsletter published SOONER where the above information would have been far more useful. That one is on me folks!*

Becky Pickett mentioned that she had 3 extra rooms already booked for the New Bern show and if no one wants them she will call and cancel on Monday.

Program event info-Henry Gaither, Jr.

Program for August will be on Saturday the 27th (JRs cruise-in). We will meet @ Stearns Ford @ 5:30 PM and go into the cruise-in as a group. We will depart from Stearns Ford at 5:45pm and park together at JRs. Everyone can leave when they want to... *Sigh, see Editor's Note above...*

Program for September will be the Poker run on September 17th (maybe 18th). A place will be designated to meet. Each person will get 5 cards and there will be car dealerships/locations designations to get to and trade cards. The best hand at the final location will win a \$50 gift card. In the event of a tie there will be a single card draw.

October event will be a picnic (either Oct. 1st or Oct. 8th) and maybe in lieu of the regular meeting. John Cox will check out the availability for using N.E. Park. We will do a pot luck meal and then drive to Julian ice cream place.

Billy had a small program by going over info about dealer ordered, client ordered and company ordered cars. He also mentioned badges, plaques and rotation numbers

during the assembly process. He mentioned he used a book to research numbers on the badges and plaques. He mentioned working at Thomas Built Buses and said the bus seat assembly was done in a systematic order along the assembly line.

John Cox mentioned that the nominating committee will meet next month. He said let him know whether you want to be on the board. They will get the people they need in October and vote in November.

John Cox mentioned that the Hospice clothing store maybe going out of business because the owner went up on the monthly rent to \$11,500. We still are not sure where we will have the car show or the date. It is in their court for the place and date.

Bob King mentioned to Peter @ Hospice to let us know if there is anyone @ Hospice that wants picture featured on dash plaque or if it will be from our car club.


Herb will bring something in to show what ethanol does to a car...

Pat Burke mentioned that Bruce Anliker's step-daughter / Bobbies's daughter, Melonie had kidney surgery this week and not sure about current update yet. **Editor's note: Not YET! She's had a stent put in that will help determine whether surgery is necessary. The stent comes out September 16. So far it looks like surgery is still be a possibility. We'll know more after the 16th, but the biggest determining factor is WHERE the blockage is located in the kidney. So far they haven't been able to locate it and they need to do that before they can remove it. More updates to come. Thanks so much for your kind thoughts and prayers!*

Motion to adjourn @ 8:18PM (motion-Henry Jr and 2nd by John Cox)

Cathy Dover

July/August 2016 Treasurer's Report

 Otto Watson used his antique car to transport a bride and groom from his church to their wedding reception in July. The parents of the bride donated \$100 to our club and wrote the following note: "Thanks to the kindness of Otto Watson for helping our daughter celebrate her wedding day in a special way. Best wishes to your car club!" Thank you, Otto!

Our property tax bill has arrived and, thankfully, has not changed from last year. Other than that, and our monthly Duke Energy bill, things have been quiet in the treasurer's corner this month!

Jeannie Johnson

Zooland Region Meet

It seems that so many days are hot and humid this summer that it's hardly worth even complaining about it! I figured a trip to Asheboro might be fun to see the Zooland Region Car Show... after all, I had never been before and the sound of a show in the Bicentennial Park was appealing.

Since it was a spur of the moment decision and I had not prepared the Corvette for a show, I decided to take the truck and crank up the air conditioner. I grabbed the camera and some cold waters and headed west from Hillsborough until I saw some signs that said Asheboro. It's a pretty town with an active historic area with plenty of antique stores and sandwich shops.

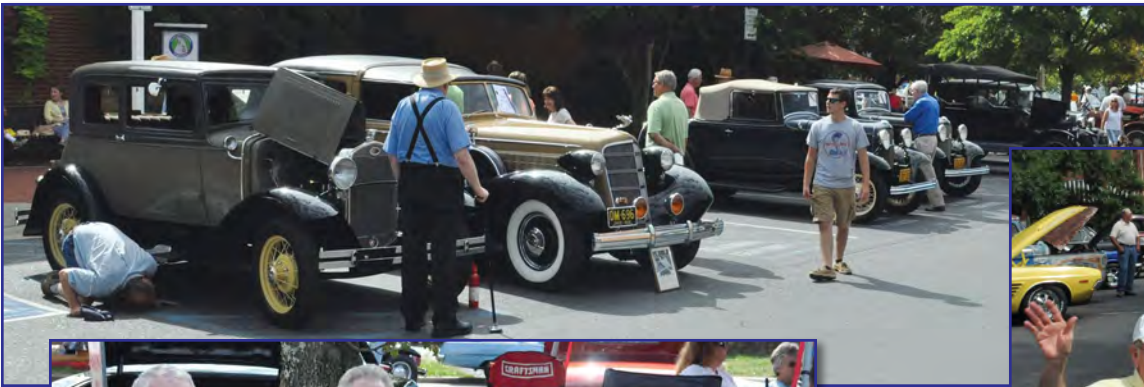
I pulled in to a spot right on the main street by the park and walked right in to the show car area. It was already

full of cars and spectators and I was anxious to find some friends I was familiar with and get some pictures of the show. I ran into Becky Pickett right off the bat and learned that she and Lynn were here as well as Sylvia and OT... then I caught Byron cleaning up the Pontiac so I started taking pictures to share with everyone.

Altogether the Alamance Region was well represented at the show. There were plenty of interesting cars to see and good friends to talk to. It turns out the decision to drive down to the show was a good one... heat, humidity and all!

Hope you enjoy these pictures... I'll try to show more at one of our upcoming meetings...

Bill Cox



Ramblings of a Snake Driver

Well, here it is...September...where did the summer go! I can't believe as I write this that I am already back at school...can someone please slow down this train.

As we approach fall it is time for some activities in September. We are planning for a 17 September Poker Run. Now I know that there are other events that day but honestly as the fall approaches it is tough to pick a date (especially a Saturday) that does not conflict with another event. So, I think we may want to consider having the event on Sunday afternoon 18 September. I know that we do not normally have Sunday events but with so much going on in the fall perhaps it is an idea. That way we can accommodate our members who support the Bright Leaf Hoedown in Yanceyville or any other shows going on that day. We can discuss this idea at our 10 September meeting. The run will start from Stearns Ford and launch from there. If you have never done a Poker Run before at the start you draw five cards then go to different destinations, drawing cards at each place. At the final destination the best poker hand wins a \$50.00 gift card. If there is a tie then there will be a one card draw to determine the winner. Stay tuned for more details...

I know Billy is going to have something about elections in his column this month but I wanted to add something too. As you are well aware Billy, Cathy, and I will be stepping down from our duties at the end of this year so it is time for some folks to step up. I know there are many members who are more than capable of assuming these roles but perhaps they are a bit shy about taking on a leadership position...don't be! There are former club officers, the Board of Directors, and our general membership that can help get you going and advise you along the way. The club cannot work without leadership so what are you waiting for... raise that hand and volunteer!

Finally (my paid political advertisement) the 6th Annual Charity Car Show and Craft Fair for Rockingham County High School Air Force Junior ROTC and the RCHS athletic department will be held 10 September at Rockingham County High School located in lovely Wentworth NC. This is a great cause and a great time so I hope you can attend. The event sign up starts at 9:00 AM and door prizes and trophies at 12:30 PM.

That's about it from me for now. I'll see you at the 10 September car so or the monthly meeting or both!

Henry Gaither



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