

President's Message

Hey folks, I want to start this by thanking everyone for the efforts they put forth to make our Car Show happen. It takes a lot of hard work for a lot of folks to pull it off. The weather cooperated, it was warm, but dry and we had a good turnout, especially with several other shows in this area. We can breathe a little easier until somewhere around August. Then we will be involved in the Hospice Car Show. So thanks again to all for your efforts, and "Thank God it's Over".

I would like to thank Beckie & Lynn Pickett and Kathy & Alan Irwin for hosting our fine meal and also the rest of you folks for joining us last month. Please join me in welcoming our newest members, John & Emily Elder. Please remember Sylvia & OT Smith in your prayers.

I want to thank Elizabeth for taking over this month. Henry & I will both be out of the area for this meeting. Hey that's good news since you don't have to listen to me this month!

The success of our car show is dependent on Car Show Sponsors. Our members secured 61 sponsors this year. Without those sponsors, we would have lost money on the car show. It cost us about \$30/car this year. But the sponsors allowed us to have another successful show this year. I want to again thank all for whatever part you played in making this a success.

Looking ahead to next year, we have a new website that works and a very user friendly online registration. Hopefully we can get the word out early and convince folks to use the site next year (maybe provide \$ incentive?). This would help Jeanne w/registration and Rick w/judging, allowing them to get a lot of their work done before the day of the show. Will try to get our show listed on Cruising Carolina Magazine website earlier next year. It seems to have a good following. We need to have a better distribution of our Flyers. Anyone who attends a Car Show should try & take some Flyers. It takes advertising to get new people to our car show.

I would like to see us choose both the eligible Cars & Historical Site for our 2018 Car Show Flyers, Trophies, etc., in July. This would allow ample time to take the pictures, get them to Bruce for the artwork & have it ready to print & submit to the NC Region by the 1st of December. Past years we pick @ November meeting, try to get pictures & expect to get finished Flyer to the Region. Personally, I see no reason not to change. As it is now, we set ourselves up to fail as we have in the past years. What do you folks think?

Thanks and keep the old ones rolling down the road. Get out and enjoy them while you can!

Tal Johnson

June 2017 Treasurer's Report

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make the car show a success. Tal has emailed a financial report for the show to those who have email addresses. I will be glad to provide those numbers to those who have no email. This is a huge project and there were many hours put into making it a success. We had over 100 cars registered and received many compliments about our show at the registration desk. People really like our location, the hospitality room food, and the nice "door prizes"!

Next Club Meeting
 June 10, 2017 at 6:30pm
 Alamance AACA Clubhouse
 Burlington, NC

We have reserved The Depot again for May 19, 2018. The income from registrations averaged \$19.65 per car (pre-registrations at \$15 and day-of-show at \$25). With our expenses for trophies, dash plaques, advertising, Depot

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Bruce & Bobbie Anliker

The Weak Spark Deadlines:

- July Issue 6/25/17
- Aug. Issue 7/29/17
- Sept. Issue 8/26/17
- Oct. Issue 9/30/17
- Nov. Issue 10/28/17
- Dec. Issue 11/25/17

June 2017 Treasurer's Report (con't.)

rental and other expenses, it cost nearly \$30 a car to put this show on, so our sponsors make this all possible. The profit from our show allows us to keep our club running and to provide \$1,000 to the Alamance Community College Foundation for a scholarship for an auto-tech student.

Please welcome our new members:

Jerry King
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Burlington, NC 27216
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John & Emily Elder
P O Box 2377
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336-449-6482

Jeannie Johnson

June Birthdays!

1 *Mary Shoe*
2 *Don Chaplin*
25 *Wallace Compton*

June Anniversaries!

2 *Hank & Catherine Gaithersburg*
4 *Larry & Elizabeth Coble*
19 *Dave & Pat Rich*
20 *Bruce & Bobbie Anliker*
20 *Ed & Pat Tulauskas*

Minutes from the May 2017 meeting

The Alamance Region, AACA met on May 13, 2017. Tal Johnson called the meeting to order.

There was one guest, John Elder, and Tal noted that he is joining our club. Also, that he has 300 drip pans for old cars that he is trying to get rid of, so the price is right – Free! Tal stated that he and Jeannie will not be at the June meeting and neither will Henry Gaither, so Elizabeth Coble will be conducting the meeting. He asked for hosts for the June meeting and Dave Rich and the Anliker's volunteered.

Tal thanked our hosts for this meeting – Becky and Lynn Pickett and Cathy and Alan Irwin. He then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting that had been printed in the Weak Spark. John Cox made a motion to accept and Jeannie Johnson seconded. The motion was approved.

The focus of business was the upcoming car show. Jeannie noted that 43 people had registered cars and that the website was now working. It is Alamance.aaca.com. She noted that so far we have received \$7,000.00 in sponsor money. The dash plaques are in and the costs of the trophies have been paid. She said that we had received an invitation from ACC for their Celebrate Excellence Program on May 25. This is a time when they recognize Alumni and the cost is \$40.00 per person. Judy Cox made a motion that we accept the Treasurer's Report and this was seconded by Bob King and was approved.

It was noted that there was a good turnout for the Hursey Breakfast mini-tour on April 29. Tal encouraged everyone to find pictures of old cars from our past and to send those and stories about the cars to Bruce Anliker for the newsletter. Annie Compton wanted to know if the newsletter could be put in an envelope. A lot of people are experiencing torn newsletters.

Bruce stated that he is no longer using a staple and that there is a lot of expense with printing the newsletter. He said that the printer is now saying that it is out of memory. He said that this month he had to print at work and that the paper wasn't as heavy as when he prints at home. Normally 36 to 37 are mailed each month. A sign-up sheet was sent around for those that would like to get the newsletter in print. Jeannie also asked that if your e-mail changes that you need to be sure to notify her so she can make sure everyone is aware.

Tal stated that he has ordered a new Memorial Plaque and is having the last one engraved with the additional names of those members who have passed away. The Greensboro Historic

Museum is asking for a few cars from 11 am until 4 pm on July 8. Herb Klutz said that he would go. Judy Cox asked if the Museum was aware of the General Greene Chapter or the Triad Chevrolet Club as contacts.

Concerning the car show, there are posters to be taken and posted around the community. Extras were ordered. Floyd Smith commented that he has taken poster to Statesville, NC and to Eastern NC. It was noted that WBAG radio has done an excellent job of advertising. Goodie Bags will be prepared on Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Be sure to bring items to put into those and come and help. Donation of drinks to be sold the day of the show are needed and food for hospitality.

Elizabeth Coble



Dave Rich and Pat Tulauskas were looking mighty snazzy at the car show. Dave proves the old adage—every girl is crazy 'bout a sharp dressed man!

2017 Alamance Region AACA Show!



Many thanks to all the photographers who documented our show and provided these images to remember it by. Yet another enjoyable show under our belts—the 2017 event was a success!

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Upcoming Cars & Coffee Dates

Greensboro: Saturday, June 17th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Kernersville: Saturday, July 1st, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Greensboro: Saturday, July 15th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Kernersville: Saturday, August 5th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Greensboro: Saturday, August 19th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Kernersville: Saturday, September 2nd, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Greensboro: Saturday, September 16th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Kernersville: Saturday, October 7th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Greensboro: Saturday, October 21st, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Kernersville: Saturday, November 4th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Greensboro: Saturday, November 18th, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

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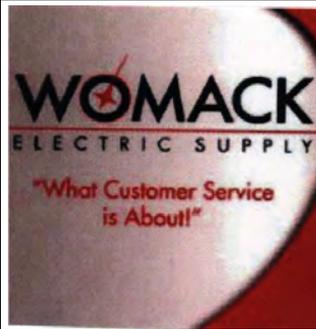
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