

### President's Message

**H**ey Folks, well here it is Newsletter time and I'm really late this month. I want to thank Cathy, Billy Patterson, Billy Mebane & Bill Cox for hosting the May meeting. The Spring Car Show has is over & both Jeanne and I are glad (but already working on the Hospice Show). The one thing we can't control is the weather and it did not cooperate this year. With all the folks pre-registering I think we would have had the biggest show ever. Thanks to all the folks that helped from planning, selling sponsors to getting out on a rainy morning.

The weather is warm and wet, but still no excuse for not firing up the Jalopy & hitting the road. Keep the old ones rolling on down the road! Get them out and enjoy them while you can and before you or they rust and all the paint falls off!

*Tal Johnson*

### May 2018 Treasurer's Report

**I**n spite of the rain, we had a successful car show! Our great sponsors and our members who visited them carried the day. We had 74 paid sponsors and 10 of those also advertised on our website. Rick Holmes' online registration form allowed us to have 81 pre-registered cars. Of those, 65 paid the registration fee and 6 brave souls came to our show and registered that day. We had 46 cars at the show. It cost approximately \$42 per paid car to put on show this year so our \$15 - \$25 registration fees are a

bargain! Our show profit this year was greater than the last two years. I will have a detailed report available at the June club meeting. I have sent thank-you letters to all our sponsors and the web sponsors are now on our website for the next 12 months. As a courtesy, I will be sending a dash plaque and short note to those people who paid the registration fee but were unable to bring their car because of the weather. That will include a "save the date" note for our Hospice Car Show in September.

*Jeanne Johnson*



*Who is this dapper young man in uniform? Look for the answer elsewhere in this newsletter!*

### Sunshine Committee!

#### June Birthdays

- 1 Mary Shoe
- 2 Don Chapman
- 25 Wallace Compton

#### June Anniversaries

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

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### Hosts

- May: The 3 Billys & Cathy!

### Next Month's

#### Weak Spark Deadline

- July Issue 7/01/18

#### Next Club Meeting

- June 9, 2018 at 6:30pm  
AACA Clubhouse, Burlington, NC

## Minutes of the May Meeting

The Alamance Region, AACA met on May 12, 2018. Tal Johnson, President, called the meeting to order. He thanked our hosts - Cathy Dover, Billy Patterson, Billy Mebane and Bill Cox.

He asked for a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Henry Gaither made the motion and John Cox seconded. The motion was approved.

Jeannie Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report. We have received \$8,400 in sponsor money and this is \$1,400 more than last year. There were 17 club members that sold sponsorships. We currently have 79 cars pre-registered. So far we have spent \$1,400 on the car show and we haven't paid for the trophies yet. Jeannie has received an invitation from Alamance Community College to attend their Recognizing Excellence Dinner that will be held at Alamance Country Club. The cost is \$45.00 per person. If anyone is interested they can see Jeannie for the details. Henry Gaither made a motion to approve the report and Herb Klutz seconded. This motion was approved with one opposed - John Cox.

Tal asked for everyone to contribute articles to the newsletter and any pictures. He stated that the Oakland Tour took place and we had several members that went to the meet and greet on Friday evening and had dinner with the group. It turned out that they had only 3 Pontiacs. Bill Cox reported that on Saturday the NC Region had 35 cars meet the group in Pittsboro.

Tal commented that the Dave Rich Ice Cream Tour looked like good times were had by all from the pictures. This outing took place on May 5.

Our Car show is coming up on May 19 in Downtown Burlington. Tal reviewed all the advertising that has been done for the show; our newspaper ad that will run on Wednesday; WBAG has been announcing on the radio and John Cox and Herb Klutz will be live on the radio on Friday before the show. He said that the dash plaques are here and one was passed around and the trophies will be ready the first of the week. He thanked Bruce Anliker for the great job on all the artwork for everything. Tal reviewed the number of trophies that he has ordered and if we have too many cars, he asked that members not take a trophy at the show and additional ones will be ordered. Rick Holmes is in need of judges for the day of the show. Judging will be done the traditional way this year. Judges will meet at the Depot at 10:30 am and they will be given a free lunch and drink. Students from ACC will not be available to help with Judging this year. John Cox usually orders 30 lunches and if you don't know until the day of the show about Judging it shouldn't be a problem. Tal said that we will need someone

to take pictures on the day of the show so we can put on the website. We will stuff the goodie bags at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse this Tuesday and everyone needs to bring in 12 packs of soft drinks. A Hospitality list was passed at the meeting for sign ups.

Tal said that he has had 6 people to inquire about joining the club. He said that we will have Rat Rods to an Erskine at the show. He also encouraged members to register at the meeting to save \$10.00. We have several door prizes - O'Reilly's has given several buckets filled with goodies, a night at the Acorn Inn, a gift card from Rock Auto and some bags from Hagerty. He said that there will be a Mark Plott coming and he will have someone with him that is disabled so they need to be parked close to the Depot. One of Tal's neighbors has a Pontiac Neon sign that is 24 x24 and has never been out of the box. He has given this to Tal. Tal suggested that we raffle it at the Hospice Show rather than our regular show.

John Cox said that Greensboro Auto Auction has given us 10 tickets for their July 26 to July 28 sale. They need 6-10 people to work 4 hour shifts to keep the public out of the cars. You get in free and get a t-shirt. You are able to volunteer all 3 days.

Chip King reported that the NC Region Spring Meet at the Petty Garage was a great show and several of our members attended. He said that everyone was cordial and that they gave really nice trophies. They also waived the requirement for a fire extinguisher. He also commented that he went to the Triangle Show in Raleigh and there were around 100 cars at that show. Larry Coble pointed out that Barbara Klutz won her Red Bird for her T-Bird at the NC Region Spring Meet. Bill Cox reported that he attended a show at Mt. Pleasant Church where they had 110 cars and 6 judges. He said it was disorganized.

We got an update on Bill Webster who has Liver Cancer. Chip King said that he will assist in getting his car to our show. Tal asked that we continue to keep Bill in our thoughts and prayers. Floyd asked about Jim and Barbara Ivey, as we haven't seen them in a while. Larry Coble said that he saw Jim at Auto Fair in Charlotte in April.

Everyone that has secured sponsors got a ticket for each sponsor for a drawing. Dave Rich won 1st Prize, Pat Tulauskas won 2nd prize and Lynn and Beckie Pickett won 3rd prize.

There was no program. Henry Gaither made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by John Cox.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Elizabeth Coble*  
Secretary

## Coming Events!

### Cruz-ins

**3rd Sat: 8 to 10:00 am** - Cars and Coffee event on UNCG campus.

**3rd Fri** - Timeless Cruisers Cruz-in - Highway 55 Burgers- Mebane.

**4th Sat: 8:00** - Holly Hill Mall Cruz-in parking lot

**June 5th 9 to 3:00** - Cops & Robbers Cruz-in (*Special Olympics Charity*) \$15 -Not Judged- -Oak Hollow Mall

### Local Car Shows

**June 23: 8 to 2:00** - Eden Show & Swap Meet -Three Rivers AACA-@Tractor Supply

**Aug 11th: 8 to 3:00** - General Greene Chapter-@ Piedmont Triad Farmers Market

Dave Rich's Great Ice Cream Adventure!



**Dave Rich's Great Ice Cream Adventure! (con't.)**



*Who is that dapper young man on p. 1? None other than our own Otto Watson in Rochford, France in 1954-55! Who'd you think it was?!*



**A couple from the Dogwood Festival**



*Photos this issue courtesy of Henry Gaither, and Tal and Jeannie Johnson. Look for car show photos in next month's Weak Spark!*

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