

President's Message

Hey Folks, Well it is a sight how time flies when you have to write a newsletter! Hmmm, just seems to be the same when we get old. I want to thank Linda & Ed Burns and Jane & Bob King for hosting the meeting.

The 29th of September is almost here. Please remember we need Drinks & Goodies to sell at the show. The goodies are to be wrapped & priced. There are still some Shows &/or Cruise-ins before the Hospice Show so please step up & help in getting the flyers out to the car folks . We will have a list of suggested duties for the Show to pass out at the September meeting.

I know I am repeating this but if you know folks in other area Car Clubs let them know we are again issuing a challenge. Our club will donate to Hospice \$25 per car (up to \$500) in the name of Club that brings the most cars to the show. The Timeless Cruisers Club was the winner last year. They again except our challenge and are currently collecting money to donate in honor of the passing of two of their members.

The weather appears to be more favorable for cruising around so you need to 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



August 2018 Treasurer's Report

Once again, things are rather uneventful in the treasurer's corner. I have reviewed our budget-to-actual figures and we are managing well. Even though our car show income was down due to the weather, we have kept our expenses under control. Our members

are so good about finding good prices on supplies for our clubhouse (Thank you, Ray Fowler!) and maintaining our clubhouse (Thank you, Richard Holmes!). It was great to have guests at the last meeting. Please tell your friends who are excited about old cars to come and visit us! We need new members!

Jeannie Johnson

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

Local Car Shows

Sept 15th 8-3:00 - Veterans Asheboro - @/beside Chevy dealer

Oct 12 & 13 - Mopar Days @ Piedmont Dragway - Julian, NC

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

September 8, 2018 at 6:30pm
ACA Clubhouse, Burlington, NC



Bring a little cash and a lot of courage.

Minutes of the August 2018 Meeting

The Alamance Region AACA, met on August 11, 2018. Tal Johnson called the meeting to order and thanked the hosts - Bob and Jane King and Ed and Linda Burns. There were 30 in attendance with one guest - Jerry Purchell. He is the proud owner of a 1968 Firebird convertible. Tal noted that there are posters and additional flyers on the back table. He asked for a motion to approve the Secretaries' report as printed in the newsletter. Jeannie Johnson made the motion and Rick Holmes seconded and the minutes were approved. The Treasurer's report was presented by Jeannie Johnson. She said that there haven't been a lot of expenses as the property tax and the post office box have been paid. There were also some memorial contributions that have been made. Rick Homes made the motion to approve and Herb Klutz seconded. The motion was approved. Tal said that we need to be thinking about the cars that will be on our advertising and the plaques for our regular show in May, 2019. We need to identify these early so Bruce Anliker has plenty of time to prepare the materials.

For our upcoming Hospice Car Show, it will again be in the Dillard's Parking Lot at Alamance Crossing. The tables, chairs and Port-a-Potties have been reserved; WBAG is advertising and we will need someone to go on the day before the show to talk about the show; Tal has put the flyer and info in Crusin' Carolina and Larry Coble has put the flyer on Craig's List. The Mebane paper and the Alamance News have given us coverage in the past and plan to again this year. The Times-News has been a problem although they did put pictures in after the show. Tal will be sending emails to those who have participated in past shows. He will also issue the \$500.00 challenge for the club that brings the most cars and there will also be a trophy to present to that club. We have already passed out flyers at the following events: Reidsville Cruise-In, Holly Hill Cruise-In, Zooland Region Show in Asheboro, General Greene -NC Region Show, Cars and Coffee in Greensboro. There are plans to pass out additional flyers at the Timeless Cruisers Cruise-In at Hwy 55 in Mebane. Upcoming events will be the Asheboro - Honoring Our Vets on September 15 and Mt. View Ruritan Show on September 22. Jeannie noted that there will be "Festival at the Farm" at the Circle K Ranch on the weekend after our Hospice Car Show where the proceeds will also benefit Hospice. A 1987 Crown Vic with 33,000 miles is being raffled off and the car will be at our show. It will be given away at the Festival. The car is currently at Cox Toyota. Floyd Smith will be selling raffle tickets at the Hospice Show. There is also a boat and trailer that will be in a Silent Auction. The car will need to be accepted by the winner as it will not be raffled again. Tal noted that we have a Pontiac Neon Sign that we will need to auction off at the show. Richard Holmes said that Dr. Nance is a licensed auctioneer and that he might be willing to conduct the auction. We will need everyone to bring canned drinks and food items for the bake sale. John Cox is checking with Freddy's on supplying food and if they can't then Bob King will contact Chick-fil-a. Chick-fil-a charges \$3.50 for the sandwiches and we are allowed to sell for \$4.00. We will need to feed the Judges and again the ACC automotive students will be coming. Sylvia Smith's Plymouth will be honored on our plaque. Bob will take pictures for Bruce. Bruce just needs contrast and the car is yellow. It was suggested that maybe in front of the Hospice Home or at Cedar Rock Park. It was noted

that the white walls need cleaning and someone suggested Bleach White at Advance Auto works well. The plaque will read Sylvia Smith - First Female President of the Alamance Region, AACA. Hospice will furnish tents and trash cans and Peter will be asked if he can pick up items from Tables, Chairs and Staging on Friday rather than just meeting them at Dillard's and having to place in his truck. Tables, Chairs and Staging are donating the use of the Port-a-Potties. We will need Caution Tape and someone to figure out how best to use the tape to block off the area. John Cox was going to check on new lids for the donation buckets. Jeannie said that we are tagging onto the Festival for advertising on the electronic sign at Cox Toyota. Bruce will contact them and give them the information. He will reformat the posters. Trophies will be ready next week and classes will be the same as last year.

Tal stated that we will need to pick the cars for next year's regular show at our October meeting. We also need to choose the background. Richard Holmes suggested that we use the Teague House in Haw River. It is the former home of Governor Holt's daughter and is listed with Preservation NC. Someone else suggested the Alamance County Historical Museum.. They have a 1907 Brush and a 1907 Ford that Lynn Pickett's father, Howard, donated. Tal also reminded everyone that nominations are coming up and the committee is John Cox, Otto Watson and Rick Holmes. He encouraged everyone to agree to being involved as an officer or director. Elizabeth and Larry Coble obtained 200 brochures from National that explain what AACA is and has a space for a label that can list contacts with phone numbers for our Region. Please let Tal know if you are willing to be a contact. We will see if Ray Fowler can run the labels. Larry Coble said that our National President suggests that members place some of their old national magazines in waiting rooms of car dealerships, dental offices, doctors offices with labels and contact information. This seems to be working well for other clubs in recruiting new members. Tal stated that we need a dedicated Car Show Manager and a President - this is not one person trying to do it all. This could even be on Manager for the Club Car Show and then another one for the Hospice Show. Herb Klutz recommended that everyone go see Draggin' Fairchild which is a movie about drag racing off Graham-Hopedale Road in Burlington on the old Fairchild Airstrip. Herb and his truck are in the movie as well as his garage. There will be three showings of the movie 10 am, 2 pm and 7 pm this next Saturday, August 18.

Richard said that we have a problem in the water system and an electrical line will need to be replaced between the shed and the spring. A trench about 18 inches deep will need to be dug. We are currently running off of a drop cord. Richard said he will take care of this. Elizabeth Coble asked about moving the October meeting to the first Saturday - October 6 - in order to accommodate those members that will be going to Hershey. This was approved. Dave Rich reported that the second leg of the Dave Rich Ice Cream tour will be on September 15 with a time to be announced. Everyone will meet at Hurshey's in Graham and then caravan to S & T Soda Shop in Pittsboro.

Bruce noted that he will need information for the October newsletter a week earlier since we are moving the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Herb Klutz with a second by Richard Holmes.

Elizabeth Coble

Ramblings from a Snake Driver—On The Hunt!

Before we begin this literary masterpiece...a reminder that our second leg of the Dave Rich Honorary Ice Cream Tour will be Saturday 15 September. We will meet at the Hursey's BBQ in Graham located at 1234 South Main Street | Graham, NC 27215, at 10:30 AM. We will depart at 10:30 AM for Pittsboro, each lunch and ICE CREAM, then head on home whenever you wish. I need to know how many are planning to come no later than 8 September (meeting night) so please give me a ring at 336-266-4466 or email gaithersnva@hotmail.com.

Hidden automotive treasures have been in the headline lately and as a Mustang guy it has been absolutely fantastic. Just in case anyone did not hear both of the original "Bullitt" mustangs from the movie of the same name starring a guy you may have heard of, Steve McQueen, have been found and/or come out of hiding. The two cars served very different purposes; first there was the stunt car that was actually driven during the chase. Needless to say that car was pretty used up and found its way to a junkyard in Mexico where it was found and is currently being restored. The other Mustang was the car used for close ups of McQueen standing near or driving the car. The location of that car has been known for some time but it has remained hidden until this year. Ford decided to bring out a new Bullitt Mustang in 2019 so the current owner has brought the car out celebrating the new car. The latest find is a 1967 Shelby prototype coupe, known as Lil' Red. This Shelby, number 131, was a prototype for Shelby America used to determine if SA would produce a Shelby coupe. It started

life as a regular 67 coupe with a 390. As a prototype it went through different engine, Paxton supercharge testing, suspension and transmission iterations and was supposedly crushed as was the regular Ford protocol with prototypes. However, this year the car was located, authenticated and bought by Craig Jackson...yea the guy that owns Barrett-Jackson auctions. He plans to restore the car and add it to his other prototype Shelby...the 68 coupe prototype known as the Green Hornet.

So, all these hidden treasures have inspired me to begin the hunt for my hidden treasure...my first car, a 1960 Ford Falcon. Many know I found my first Mustang and bought it back but I had an old registration with a VIN number. Having that number was the key to locating the car using the NC DMV. I have no registration for the Falcon, so, where to begin. First I'm going to go through my Dad's old insurance papers to see if he has anything...which I doubt since we sold the car in 1972 but it is worth a look. Next will be the DMV. I'm hoping with my Dad's DL number they can research the cars he has owned and come up with the number, if not I'm not sure where to go. So if you have any ideas or suggestions to help me out give me a ring or a write. Some of you may have research one of your past cars with success using other resources. If these work out I'll let you know how it goes. Until then I'll see you out on the road and on the Dave Rich Honorary Ice Cream Tour 15 September.

Take Care Out There and Drive Safe!!!

Henry Gaither

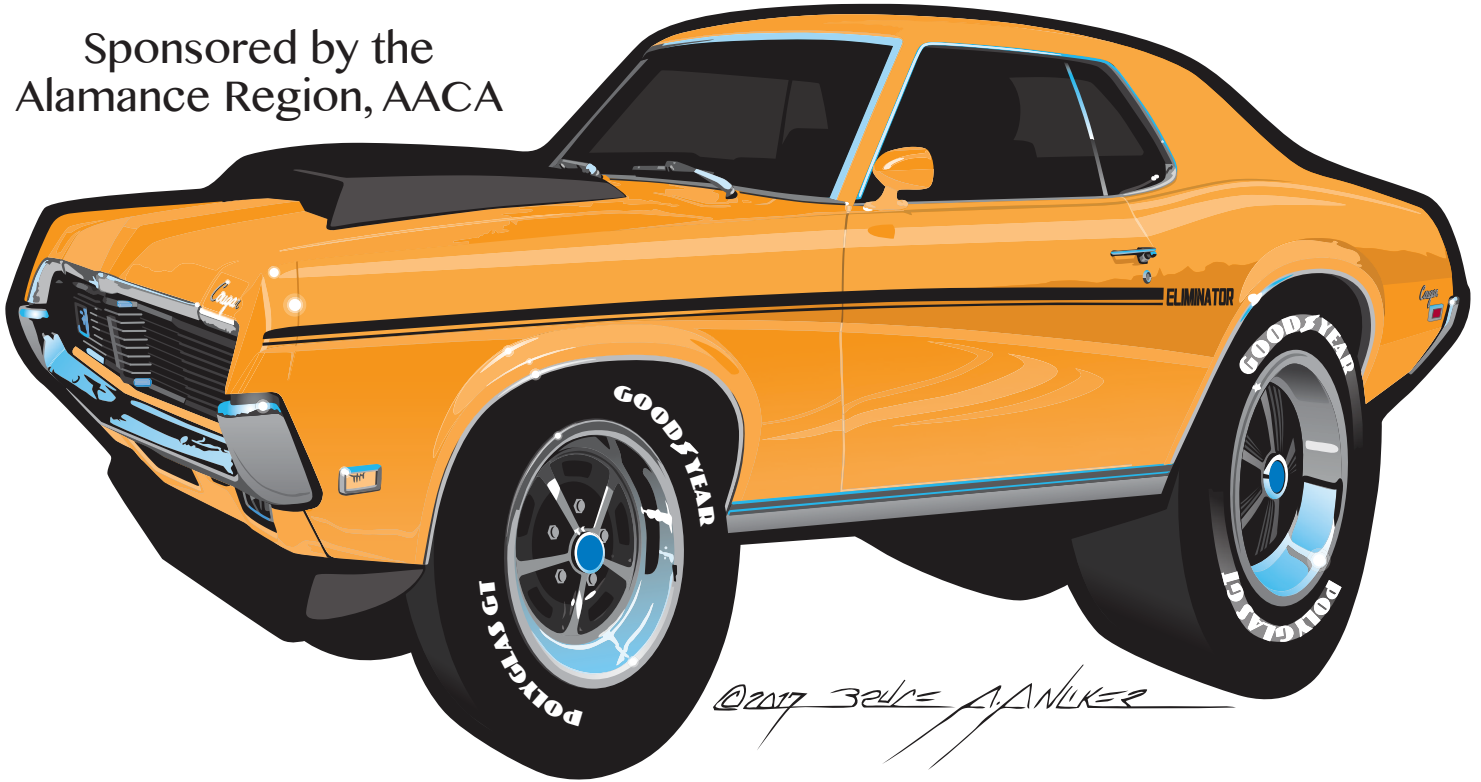


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