

## President's Message

**T**hanks again for all the hard work on the Hospice Show. This was our most successful show to date. With 103 cars, we had a great turnout. Advertising through emails, flyer and signs really helps to bring out more cars, which in turn brings in more money for Hospice. I think that it also helped for the DJ to keep announcing how to vote for your favorite car by putting money in the buckets.

Many thanks to Dillard's for providing the DJ for the show.

Our November meeting is extremely important as this is our Annual Business Meeting. We will be electing officers for 2020 and approving a new budget for the coming year. We will also be doing sign ups and payments for our Christmas Party in December and I am sure that Jeannie will gladly accept your 2020 dues.

We plan to give free Alamance Region memberships to Student Members (age 13-25). They just need to join National AACA and then complete an Alamance Region Membership application.

Many thanks to Bill Cox for setting up a Facebook page for our club. This is a private page and is by invitation only. Please see Bill if you are not on the page yet. Also, many thanks to Rick Holmes for getting the Greensboro Auto Auction on our website. By doing this, we receive 10 free admission tickets to the auction. The next auction is November 7, 8 and 9.

Several of us had a great time in Hershey, PA both in the Flea Market and the Saturday car show. There were around 1,200 cars being shown and I was amazed at the large number of cars in the Historical Preservation of Original Features class. You will always see unique cars that you have seen before. Also, thanks to Debbie and Judy Holmes for my trip to the Green Dragon Market.

I am looking forward to the rest of 2019 and moving into 2020.

*Elizabeth Coble*

## Minutes of The October 5, 2019 Meeting

**T**he Alamance Region met on October 5 with 22 members and two guests, Chuck and LuAnn Smith, present. The meeting was held one week earlier than normal due to the regular October club meeting date being the same as the Hershey show that many club members attend. President Elizabeth thanked the members for their help in the successful September 28th car show which raised about twelve thousand dollars for the Alamance/Caswell Hospice. Elizabeth has sent thank-you notes to the Timeless Cruisers and Rusty Nuts car clubs for their assistance in helping us with the successful show.

The club voted to give free membership to students. It was noted that ex-military persons gets free AACA membership for the first year. Travis Sykes is a new member of the Alamance Region.

Club Treasurer Jeannie Johnson reviewed the 2019 finances and noted that through October 4th we are about \$1,500 ahead of budget.

Bill Cox is working on setting up a Facebook account for the Alamance Region and when he finishes will instruct members how to access and use it.

Rick Holmes showed a video of the Franklin Museum in Tucson, Arizona. The very expensive Franklin luxury automobiles were manufactured in Syracuse, NY until 1934 and were the most successful air-cooled American automobiles.

The November 9 club meeting is the annual business meeting and election of officers for 2020. All members are encouraged to attend.

*Ray Fowler*

## 2019 Officers

President:	Elizabeth Coble 336-263-4268
V. President:	Rick Holmes 919-592-6861
Secretary:	Ray Fowler 336-584-1231
Treasurer:	Jeannie Johnson 919-563-0184

## Board of Directors

Ex-Officio:	Tal Johnson
2019:	Bill Cox, Herb Klutzz
2019-2020:	Larry Coble, Bob King, Billy Mebane

## Committees

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## Next Weak Spark Deadline

December Issue 11/23/19

## Next Club Meeting

October 5, 2019 at 6:30pm  
Alamance Region AACA Clubhouse  
Burlington, NC

## Hosts

Bob & Jane King and  
Ed & Linda Burns

## We Need Hosts

Sign up sheet for 2020 to come.  
Please volunteer!

## October 2019 Treasurer's Report

The November meeting is an important one so I hope each of you will be able to attend. We will be voting on the budget for 2020. The dues for 2020 remain at \$25 for our club. The bill for National dues of \$40 comes with the quarterly AACA magazine. Our Christmas party will be held on December 14 and the cost of the dinner is \$25 per couple or \$12.50 per person. Children under 12 eat free. I will glad to accept

one check for both the dues and the dinner! Cash will be accepted as well! There will be a sign-up sheet for the dinner at the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please let me know if you can attend (919-563-0184 or kygeniej@mebtel.net) as we want to order the correct number of meals. You can pay for your meals that night if you wish to do so.

*Jeannie Johnson*

## Nominating Committee Report

### Officers and Board Members for 2020 Will Be Elected at the November Meeting

*Please attend and vote your choice  
(Or forever hold your peace)*

#### OFFICERS

The current officers have agreed to serve again in 2020:

**President:** Elizabeth Coble  
**V. President:** Rick Holmes  
**Secretary:** Ray Fowler  
**Treasurer:** Jeanne Johnson

#### BOARD MEMBERS

These members served on the Board during 2018-2019 and have agreed to serve another 2 years:

**2020-2021:** Herb Kluttz

**2020-2021:** Bill Cox

*Members may nominate other members for any Officer or Board positions at the November 9th meeting.*

These members have another year to serve on the Board:

**Ex-Officio:** Tal Johnson

**2019-2020:** Larry Coble

**2019-2020:** Bob King

**2019-2020:** Billy Mebane

*John Cox, Rick Holmes & Tal Johnson*

## S&T Soda Shoppe Tour



Dave Rich prayerfully contemplates the mountainous sundae in front of him (*above*), but leaves a clean bowl (*right*). It was so big he needed a to-go box for his food (*far right*).



More from the S&T Soda Shoppe Tour!





Virginia International Raceway courtesy of Henry Gaither, Jr.





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