

## President's Message

I hope that you all are continuing to stay well. Please think good thoughts for the following members who have completed treatments, have had recent surgery, had Covid or any other ailments - Barbara Kluttz, Herb Kluttz, Jim Ivey, Bill Cox, O.T. Smith. We continue to think of each of you and hope for a speedy recovery.

At our last meeting, I presented a letter from the City of Burlington that indicated it would be at least mid-March of later before they will start scheduling downtown Burlington activities based on current limitations of those that can attend. Based on this, those in attendance felt that it was best to postpone our Annual Car Show to late September or early October. The numbers of Covid cases have decreased recently and with the availability of vaccines, we are hopeful that the state will continue to reduce the restrictions.

Normally we would have already ordered dash plaques and trophies. Also, by moving the show to later in the year, it will help with recruitment of sponsors and being able to advertise the show more. We also discussed not putting a date on the dash plaques or trophies so if for some reason we couldn't have the show when planned, we could use these items when we are able. A show is very important to the financial side of our club so it was felt that we needed to do our best to have a show in 2021. We also had agreement that our Annual Car Show should have priority even if we aren't able to have a Hospice Show this year. The Board will meet and determine the date that we will use for the show. It was also suggested that we use social media to advertise to younger folks - Facebook, Instagram, etc. We will work on trying get help with this beyond Facebook.



Our next meeting is on March 3 at 3:00 pm and will be held at the Harbor Inn in Burlington. We will be in the back area and will be eating during our meeting - either a late lunch or early dinner. Alex from Harbor Inn will space us out and follow all guidelines. As the weather warms, we will try to have some outside activities.

Charlotte Spring Auto Fair has been cancelled due the Motor Speedway being used as Mega Vaccination Site. The National Car Show will held on Saturday, April 11 at the Embassy Suites Hotel off Bruton Smith Parkway in Concord. Also, I just received word that the Annual Convention for AACA, which had been rescheduled from February to April, this is now going to be rescheduled again but we don't have a date yet.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our March 13 meeting. Start getting your old cars ready for this Spring.

*Elizabeth Coble*

## March 2021 Treasurer's Report

Since we are unsure when we might be able to have our annual car show, it is best to postpone getting any sponsors for our show at this time. Sponsors are the lifeblood for keeping our club running, putting on great shows and providing a scholarship for an auto tech student at ACC. We want our sponsors to be pleased with their investment in our programs! We continue to pay our basic bills - Duke Energy, propane, insurance, and taxes - even though we are unable to meet at the clubhouse. Hopefully we will be able to start meeting again in the near future!

*Jeannie Johnson*

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## Next Weak Spark Deadline

March Issue 2/20/21

## Next Club Meeting

Saturday, March 3  
3:00 PM  
Harbor Inn Restaurant  
Burlington, NC

## Hosts

Alex from Harbor Inn

## Please Volunteer to Host a Meeting!

Stay tuned!

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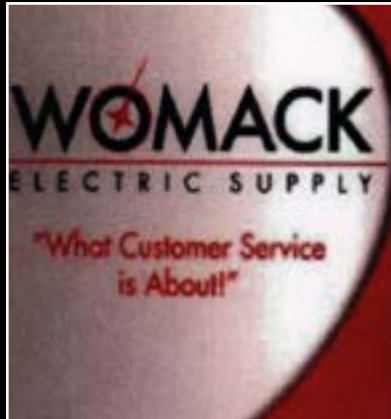
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