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President's Message

Happy 4th of July! Sorry that Larry and I weren't at the June meeting. We had the opportunity to attend the Old Dominion Meet in Natural Bridge, Virginia. Jessica and Kevin Hill went with us. It had been years since we had hiked to the Natural Bridge and the falls. We had never stayed in the historic Natural Bridge Hotel so this was a treat.

Trailer parking was up the side of a mountain and the show field was even higher up the same mountain. We got the trailer dropped and then checked in to the Hotel and picked up our car registration packet. We went to the Pink Cadillac Cafe for lunch. And, yes there was a pink Cadillac out front. For Dinner we went into Lexington, Virginia in a terrible rain storm. The news said that we got over 4 inches of rain. In typical Larry Coble style, we came back by the Show Field. There was a pond in the middle and everything was squishy. Since 2006, our 1956 Ford F-100 truck has never had water on it. We have left it in the trailer on a couple of occasions rather than have the wood bed get wet or to sling mud all over and under it.

On Saturday, we took our time getting breakfast and then made our way to the trailer. Larry and Kevin walked up to the Show Field to check out the pond and potential mud. The pond was almost gone and the parking spaces were in great shape. Yeah! There were 78 cars registered and 19 or 20 were coming in on trailers.

Jim Elliott, National AACA President, was parked a few spaces down from us. I got the opportunity to talk with him. My maiden name is Elliott. John Allred, President of the NC Region brought his Corvette and David Clark, aka "Shadow Wolf", was there. He has been to our shows several times. Now who do I spy, Bill and Linda Cox made it a day trip and Bill took a lot of pictures. Jessica and Kevin looked at all the cars and were interested in the Driver Participation group.

The Old Dominion Meet Association consists of 14 to 15 Regions in Virginia. This show moves around the state each year. We received our Junior Old Dominion award. They do awards like National AACA. Next time we will go for our Senior Award and after that we will receive preservation awards.

There was a Banquet and then awards were presented. We saw several folks that we have met at National shows. It was a fun time.

I understand from Rick Holmes that our meeting will be held on July 10 at the Club House at 6:30 pm. Richard and Judy Holmes, Donnie and Rhonda Nance and Rick and Debbie Holmes will be our hosts. They are cooking Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. They will provide the meats and buns. We are asked to bring toppings, chips and desserts.

I hope everyone will come out and enjoy time together. We will discuss the show for August 28 and go over the Day of Show Assignments. We need everyone's help to have a successful show. Be sure to continue getting sponsors and provide that information to Jeannie Johnson.

Upcoming Events

The Cruise Ins continue – 2nd Saturday - Northern Tool

3rd Saturday - Downtown Graham (Live Music)

4th Saturday - Holly Hill Mall

August 7 - Zooland Show - Asheboro, NC (We can tour as a group to this show)

August 14 - General Greene Show - Greensboro, NC - Piedmont Triad

Farmer's Market off Sandy Ridge Road and Interstate 40

Elizabeth Coble

July 2021 Treasurer's Report

Help! We need sponsors for our August car show! We now have \$3,700 in sponsorships and it takes about \$3,500 to put on our show. That leaves \$200 to run our club for the year and provide a scholarship for an auto tech student at ACC and to donate to other worthy causes. Please consider visiting businesses to ask that they sponsor our show or consider donating \$100 in honor or in memory of a special person in your life. Our club uses our income wisely. We are a thrifty bunch! I will be glad to send you a sponsor form. Just email me at kygeniej@mebtel.net and I will send you all the forms you need! THANKS!

Jeannie Johnson

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

Saturday, July 10
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
provided, please bring toppings,
chips and desserts!
6:30 PM
Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

June 12, 2021 Minutes of the Alamance Region Meeting

The Alamance Region met at the clubhouse June 12, 2021 for the regular covered dish June monthly meeting. Vice President Rick Holmes conducted the brief business part of the meeting in the absence of President Elizabeth Coble. The meeting was attended by twenty club members.

This was the first meeting held at the clubhouse since the January 11, 2020 regular meeting due to restrictions of large indoor gatherings because of the Chinese Virus. The club had a few other meetings in locations away from the clubhouse during the past 16 months. The clubhouse had been completely cleaned by Larry and Elizabeth Coble,

John Cox and Jeannie Johnson following its long period of inactivity.

Jeannie reported that twenty-six sponsors were signed to date to support the August 28th show. Many more sponsors are needed to fund the club's and clubhouse annual expenses.

Rick announced the good news that their daughter Hannah had been awarded an AACA scholarship this year. Henry Gaither is planning a driving tour to the Pittsboro ice cream parlor later this summer.

Ray Fowler



Photos from the Old Dominion Meet in National Bridge, VA: Upper left; National President Jim Elliot, Lower Left; David Clark's beautiful 1939 Buick, Above; Larry Coble shown with his 1956 Ford F-100.

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