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President's Message

Happy Fall! I am grateful that the temperatures have cooled down. This is my favorite time of year.

On September 18, Larry and I attended the N C Region Fall Meet at the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer. We met some new folks and got to see several old friends.

There were 78 vehicles in the show. There was also a quilt on display that each chapter had created a square to make the quilt. Our own Judy Holmes chaired the committee that worked on this project. I was contacted by a family member of the folks that had the quilt to see if our Region would like to have it. Since this was an NC Region project that we as the Alamance Chapter participated in and I knew that we had no place to display it, I put her in touch with Jack Harris with the Furnitureland Chapter. I told him that the Transportation Museum might be a good solution as there are glassed cabinets that are used to display NC Region awards. After Jack got the quilt, the daughter let him know that her parents wanted the quilt to go to the museum when something happened to them. The people cleaning out their home found a letter with their wishes for the quilt.

On September 25, Larry, Alan Irwin and Jim Shaw participated in the Mountain View Ruritan Show in the Mt. Hermon Community. We only found out about the show late on the Friday before. There were approximately 25 cars at this show.

We are getting ready to go to Hershey, PA for the Flea Market and the National Meet. This is held from October 5 to October 9. It wouldn't be fall without a trip to Hershey. We have heard that there are 1,100 cars registered to be shown. I plan to go by our New National Headquarters as it is located on the grounds where the Car Show will be held. The new building also houses the AACA Library. At the Spencer Meet, Jack Harris, who is a National Director over the Finance area, gave an update and said that a little over \$500,000 is all that is left to pay off the National Headquarters building and remodel. He told the group that when your National Magazine comes in to look for the flyer as this will be where you see your annual dues notice. He said there is a space where you can make an additional donation to be used to pay off the remaining debt. Please consider making a donation for the Headquarters Building. We rely on National for our insurance for our car shows, the Library for research on our cars and the staff to keep up with National Awards as well as our wonderful magazine.

At our September Meeting it was decided NOT to have a regular meeting in October. We voted to do a tour to S & T Soda Shop in Pittsboro for an early lunch and ice cream. We will plan to meet on October 30 by 10:00 am at the Just Save Grocery Store Parking lot on South Main Street in Graham. This is the Highway 87 exit off I-85/40. We meet at the lower part of the lot near the Wendy's. Our plans are to leave by 10:15 and drive to Pittsboro. The S & T opens at 11:00 am and we will be there for the early lunch and ice cream. After lunch, you are on your own to visits the shops and then to make your way back home. I will send out an email about 10 days before the tour to get a count of how many of you are planning to attend so S & T can designate a space for our group. This is a rain or shine event.

November is our annual business meeting and we will have a roster of candidates to fill Officer and Director roles. At the November meeting, the floor will be open for additional nominations.

The Mebane Christmas Parade is December 3 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please let me know if you are interested in participating. There is a limit of 4 cars per club and they must be 1975 and newer as this is a night parade.

I look forward to seeing you on October 30 by 10:00 am at the Just Save Parking Lot.

Upcoming Events

October 2 - Faith United Methodist Church, 1732 West Davis Street, Burlington, NC - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Rain date October 9)

October 5- 9 Hershey Fall Meet and Flea Market, Hershey, PA

October 9 - Family Abuse Services of Alamance County, Downtown Graham, NC - Cars are encouraged to raise funds prior to the show.

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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

No October meeting
Hosts - John Cox, Pat Zanolli,
Bob and Jane King
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Burlington, NC

Elizabeth Coble

October 2021 Treasurer's Report

Our car show was financially the best since 2015! I'll be glad to provide details for any members who would like to have more information. There was some other good news this period, too! The City of Burlington refunded our \$100 damage deposit on the depot following our car show. Our members do a super job of cleaning up and

leaving the depot in great shape. The other good news is that our property insurance premium did not go up from last year. Our Duke Energy bill went up \$3.83 from last month – but we can live with that! Those are the highlights from the Treasurer's Corner!

Jeannie Johnson

A Note From Tal...

Thanks to all the members who called and sent cards following my shoulder replacement surgery! Good friends mean so much to us!

Tal Johnson

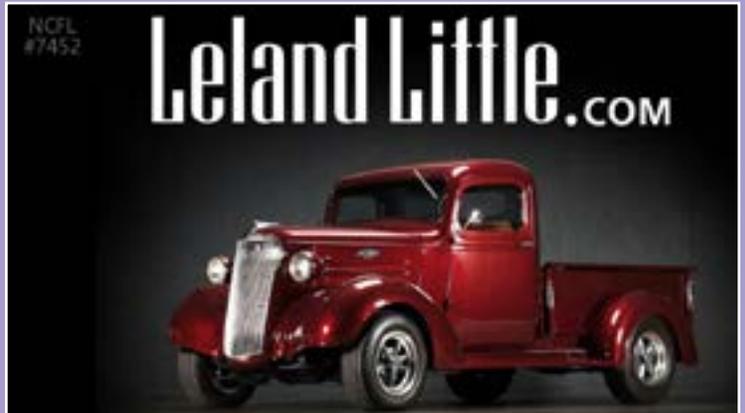


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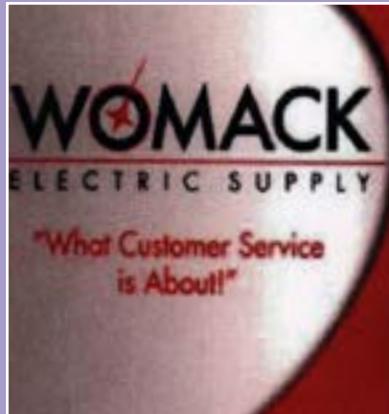
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