

President's Message

Since we didn't have a formal meeting in October, I want to recap some of the things that happened. It was a fantastic month. Hershey was the first full week of the month. The weather was overcast and mild all week until Saturday. On Saturday the weather was cool and windy for the Car Show. There were 1,100 cars registered to be shown. The crowds were out and buying at the Flea Market. It was estimated that the number of foreign visitors were down by 90% due to their not being able to come to the United States. Due to being tied up at the Flea Market all week, I was unable to tour the National Headquarters Building but it is really beautiful from the outside. Several restaurants that we normally go to were closed or short of help. Same things that are going on here in Alamance County. On the way up to Hershey, we stopped at several places for the 100 Mile Yard Sale on Highway 29 through Virginia.

George Nall, who is a former member of our club, contacted some of our members to bring cars out on Saturday, October 23, to the Textile Heritage Museum. George and Jerri, his wife, have been vital to the development of the Museum. We took our 1942 Cadillac, Butch McKenzie brought a Rolls Royce and a Jaguar that had once belonged to George and Jerri many years ago. Melody Brevda had Jimmy bring out her Cadillac. It was a nice day and we had lots of folks looking at the cars.

On October 30 we toured from Graham to the S & T Soda Shop in Pittsboro. We had 37 folks to attend and several old cars were driven. We welcomed Dave and Janet Dodge as our newest members and they drove their Nova. Thanks to Henry Gaither for making the arrangements. It appears that lots of folks like to get out and to eat out!!

Our Annual Business Meeting will be at 6:30 pm on November 13. This will be at the Clubhouse and will be a covered dish meal. Henry and Catherine Gaither are our hosts. During this meeting we will be voting for new Officers, Directors and a Budget for 2022.

Please keep **Wallace Compton** in your thoughts. He fell a couple of months ago and has been out of commission since then. On November 10 he is supposed to have a procedure. Please send cards to him at **12390 NC Hwy 119 South, Burlington, NC 27217**. Also, keep Tessa, Great-Granddaughter of Elsie and Floyd Smith, in your thoughts and prayers. She has several health issues.

Remember to send in your National AACA dues. You have an insert in your National Magazine to use for this. Also, we will be collecting Alamance Region dues and Christmas Party money for the meal at our meeting.

Hope to see everyone on November 13.

Elizabeth Coble

November 2021 Treasurer's Report

It is time to pay your Alamance Region Car Club dues for 2022! The annual dues are \$25. Also, our annual Christmas party will be held on December 11 and the cost of the meal catered by Occasions of Burlington this year is \$15 per person. It would be great if you would like to pay for your dues and the Christmas dinner at the November business meeting. If you would rather mail your check, please make it payable to "Alamance Region AACA" and mail it to PO Box 565, Mebane, NC 27302. If anyone needs a name badge, please let me know at kygeniej@mebtel.net. I will be ordering some soon.

Jeannie Johnson



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Next Weak Spark Deadline

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Next Club Meeting

Annual Business Meeting
Hosts - Henry and Catherine Gaither
6:30 PM
Alamance Region Clubhouse
Burlington, NC

S & T Soda Shop in Pittsboro



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Officer Nominations for 2022

Each year per Club Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is responsible for submitting a slate of delegates for Officers and Board Members for the Club to vote on for the upcoming year. The delegates listed have all been asked to have their names put on the ballot for the position noted, and have agreed to serve if elected (some arm twisting may have occurred!). This list was presented to the Board of Directors and approved to recommend to the Club for voting.

Nominations from the club members are encouraged and will be added to the ballot. If you would like to add a name to the ballot, please contact one of the Nomination Committee members (contact information is below). Nominations from the floor will also be taken at the November business meeting when voting will occur.

RECOMMENDED BALLOT:

President: *Rick Holmes*
Vice-President: *Henry Gaither*
Secretary: *Nominations requested!*
Treasurer: *Jeanne Johnson*

Board of Directors to serve 2022-2023:

Chuck Smith
James Shaw

Other Board members not up for re-election:

Ex-Officio: *Elizabeth Coble*

Board Members continuing to serve in 2021-2022:

Larry Coble
Billy Mebane
Henry Gaither (*Bill Cox to be assigned to fulfill Henry's term if elected VP*)

Thank you to our outgoing Board members:

Bill Cox
Herb Kluttz

The Nominating Committee looks forward to hearing from you with any nominations!

John Cox *3419@embarqmail.com*
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