



DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

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President of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA

Howard Irwin

Members,

Friday night Freddie's Cruise-ins, multiple shows to choose from every Saturday (when it's not raining) and our first Sonic Cruise-in coming up at the end of the month. Also in June we've got our first show of the season on June 15th from 1pm-3pm at the Blake Assisted Living Center on Fort Henry Drive. Saturday, June 8th, we had 2 shows listed on our calendar issued with our May newsletter and I know that at least one more area show has surfaced. With good luck, I'm planning on taking the old Packard up to Celebration Church's show on the 8th and hopefully will see some of you there. I'll continue rambling about June, as the Legendary Patriotic Musical Liberty Celebration wraps up the month with performances at the Eastman Employee Center on Friday, June 28th at 7pm and Saturday, June 29th at 2pm. Hopefully I can make our

Dear Dan'l Boone
Summertime is here!

Sonic Cruise-in on Friday and attend the Liberty Celebration on Saturday afternoon. Before I get away from June, don't forget our monthly meeting at Zachary's Steak House is at 6pm on Tuesday, June 18th. For those of you who live out of the Kingsport area, we've been successful at keeping our meetings, including dinner and program to the 2 hour window from 6pm-8pm- it's still light out this time of year when the meeting is over so you are not so late getting home.

Now, for a quick recap of May: Thanks to Matt and Randy for a great slide show of the Charlotte AACA meet that they presented after dinner on our May 21st meeting. Attendance was good at

our meeting but we missed Frankie and Wayne Lambert. We'll keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they are recovering from a serious case of Flu-C. Also, in May we've started reaching out to potential sponsors for our Fun Fest and Allandale shows. Please help us with this if you are able. Thanks to Howard Osborne for distributing show flyers at the Iris Festival Car Show in Greeneville and to Dave Williams for distributing flyers at the Wilderness Trails Supercruise on May 25th, put on by our friends from the Kingsport Antique and Rod Club. I was able to get there late in the evening and we think they had about 250 cars at the Fort Henry Mall this year. I particularly liked their dash plaque as it had a 1937 Packard sedan featured. Looking ahead to July and August, we're planning on several cruises in addition to our monthly meetings and our Sonic Cruise-ins. I'm asking Frankie to include the calendar with this news letter but please save the dates below for our cruises:

- July 13th-Cruise to Nottingham Church's All Wheels Show, 10am-2pm-details to follow about cruise
- July 27th-Fun Fest Show at the Kingsport Train Station-details to follow
- August 16th-Cruise to Hot August Nights in Bristol-details for follow about cruise
- August 24th-Cruise to Doe River Gorge for our August Monthly meeting, including train ride and lunch-again, details to follow about cruise and please come in either your antique or modern ride.

Think about friends you've run into that might be interested in joining our club. Invite them to one of our meetings or monthly cruises!

Again, I'll make my pitch for your help in getting sponsors for our big events. Let me know if you have questions about how you can help.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon at our upcoming events!

Thanks

Howard

Dan'l Boone Car Club 2024 Event Summary by Month including other local events (revision date 6/2/2024)

- June
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, June 18th**
 - **Cruise-in/Car Show 1:00-3:00pm, The Blake Assisted Living Center, June 15th**
 - **Board Meeting proposed Monday June 24th 6:30pm location TBD**
 - Celebration Church car show, 7am-4pm June 8th
 - Crossroads Methodist Rod Rally, 9am-3pm June 8th
 - Wheels at the Waters Car Show, 10am-2pm June 8th 140 Technology Lane, JC, TN
 - Ridgerunners 32nd Annual Car Show 10am-3pm June 15th Greeneville, TN
 - Fall Branch Car Show June 29th
 - Liberty Celebration June 28th 7pm, June 29th 2pm
 - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm June 28th**
- July
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, July 16th**
 - **Cruise to Car show at Nottingham Church July 13th 10 (10 am-2:00 PM)**
 - **Fun Fest Car Show July 27th**
 - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm July 26th**
- August
 - **Cruise to Doe River Gorge, August 24th (doubles as monthly meeting)**
 - **Cruise to Bristol Hot August Nights, August 16th 5-10PM**
 - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm August 23rd**
 - Fall Branch Car Show Saturday August 31st ???
- September
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, September 10th**

- **Allandale Show September 15th**
 - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm September 20th**
 - **October**
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, October 15th**
 - **Cruise to Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley October 12th**
 - Board Meeting TBD
 - Hershey, PA October 8-11th
 - Old Dominion Packard Club fall meet Smithfield, VA October 23-27th
 - **November**
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, November 19th**
 - **Cruise to VA Hospital Show for Veterans Day, November 8th ???**
 - **December**
 - **Monthly Christmas meeting 6pm location TBD, December 17th**
 - **Possible cruise to Johnson City for Moose Club car show, TBD ???**
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Dan'l Boone Region AACA Minutes-May 21, 2024

The May 21st meeting of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA was held at Zachary's Steak House in Kingsport. Bill Anderson gave the invocation. which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. As members were finishing their meals, Mat Caldwell gave a video presentation of the recent AACA Grand National and National Meets held in conjunction with the Charlotte Autofair. Matt Caldwell, Fred Counts, Gary Head and Randy Still has all shown vehicles there while Lewis Safriet served as a judge.

The Secretary's Report was approved as printed in the newsletter. The Treasurer reported that there was no financial transactions in the preceding month. Dave Williams reported that Mickey Smith's mother had passed as had Howard and Pam Irwin's godson, Jefferson Markley.

Then upcoming events were reviewed:

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- Celebration Church Car Show 7am to 4 PM June 8th
- Crossroads Methodist Church Rod Rally June 8th from 9am to 3 pm.
- Dan'l Boone Region Cruise In at The Blake on June 15th 1pm to 3 pm.
- Ridgerunners Annual Car Show 10 am to 3 pm, Greeneville, TN
- Dan'l Boome Region Regular Meeting June 18 6pm
- Region Cruise In at Sonic in Colonial Heights June 28, 6pm
- Cruise to Nottingham Church Car Show July 13th
- Region monthly meeting at Zachary's steak House July 16th at 6 pm
- Sonic Cruise In July 26th at 6pm in Colonial Heights
- FUN FEST CAR SHOW on July 27th
- Cruise to Bristol Hot August Nights Car Show Aug. 12 5-10 PM
- Sonic Cruise IN Aug. 23 6 pm.
- Monthly Meeting at Doe River Gorge August 24th
- Region monthly Meeting at Zachary's Steak House Sept. 10th 6 pm.
- ALLANDALE CAR SHOW Sept 15th
- Sonic Cruise IN Sept 20th, 6 pm.

The levels of sponsorship for 2024 were approved

- \$1,000 Platinum
- \$ 500 Gold
- \$ 200 Silver
- \$ 50 Friend

Don Wood and Sergio Merluzzi were appointed to coordinate the ads which need to be in by our next meeting to appear on the shirts.

The meeting was adjourned,

Randy Still, Region Secretary

This group attended the Saturday Cruise to Axe Handle Distilling's 4th Annual Car/Bike show May 4th

