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**President of Dan’l Boone Region AACA**

**Howard Irwin**

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Greetings Friends and fellow Old Car enthusiasts!

July is almost over, and August, September and October will be here before we know it. For those of you who missed our July events, we just wrapped up a great show for the end of Fun Fest. Turn out was very good with lots of folks interested in our club and of course, lots of interest in our 46th Allandale Show coming up September 15th. I’d like to thank Dave Williams for all his efforts planning and organizing the Fun Fest Show.

Many of our club’s members turned out to help. Thanks to Lillian and Aaron for feeding Thanks to Tom, Betty, Judy, Norma and Friends for all the help at the registration table, where we captured lots of good information to use to help promote our club and future events. More about that later. A special thanks goes to Sam Hauk and his helper for getting the tent and signs set up. We’ll be looking for some new folks to take the reins for this effort as Sam has earned retirement from this task of many, many shows. We’ll also look forward to seeing Marty’s photos on the website from this show. We don’t have an exact count of cars in attendance, but the parking areas were full. Earlier in July, we caravaned to the Nottingham Church show. We had (11) cars from Dan’l Boone members represented.

We all enjoyed having plenty of shade to socialize. Many thanks to Lewis and Norma for hosting us and I’m looking forward to attending again next year. The food was great too!

**At the Nottingham Church car show**

A white car parked on grass

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Tom and Betty’s 1956 Chevrolet continue p.7

Bob Hathaway's Studer convertible

Burgin Claiborne's Pontiac

A car with the hood open

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Pam Taylor’s 1957 Thunderbird

A white convertible car parked on grass

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As mentioned earlier, we are gathering email addresses of car show attendees in the area. We’ve captured email addresses for most of those attending our Fun Fest show and we will use them to build a data base. We expect to email these folks about Allandale and other activities of interest. Please feel free to send us any friends and acquaintances email addresses that you would like to see in our data base. We’ll continue to grow this information thru the coming months and years and help grow our attendance at shows and also, potentially grow our club membership.

We have a busy next three months with our big Allandale Show and several fun outings planned. Now for the details of upcoming events to put on your calendars for August, September and October: (note the complete calendar is also included in the newsletter)

* August 16th-Cruise to Hot August Nights in Bristol
  + We plan to meet at Lowe’s East Stone Drive parking lot to caravan to the show. **We’ll meet at 4pm** and leave no later than 4:15pm (note, this is 15 minutes earlier than announced at our July meeting)
  + We’ll arrive, register and hopefully park together on State Street, in time to walk around and view the cars. There are lots of restaurants to choose from, what ever your dining choice might be.
  + Note, if you are parked on State Street in the show you will need to stay until the show is over, around 9pm
  + If you don’t want to show a car, please come see the show and enjoy dinner with other club members and friends
* August 23rd, our monthly Sonic Cruise-in at 6pm Colonial Heights-you know the drill, come join the fun and fellowship with great food at 50% off.
* August 24th-Cruise to Doe River Gorge for our August Monthly meeting, including train ride and lunch together
  + Please plan to attend in either your antique or modern ride.
  + Please plan to attend this fun outing and invite guests who might consider being part of our club. We’ll need a head count for this no later than August 16th. We’ve started getting commitments and at this writing we are now over 40 of us planning to attend.
  + Please let us know if you are planning on attending so we can notify our host, the Doe River Gorge Camp.
  + We’ll firm up the times with an email and or phone calls the week before the event when we learn about the final train schedules but for now, please plan as follows:
  + For those planning on caravaning from Kingsport we’ll meet at Lowe’s East Stone Drive at 9am, departing no later than 9:15am for arrival at 10:15am
  + For those planning on meeting us at the Doe River Gorge Camp at Hampton TN, please plan to be there no later than 10:15am-you will need to sign your release form, one form for each car with attendees listed in your car.
  + When you enter the facility, you will need to tell the person at the gate that you are with the Dan’l Boone Car Club and give them your signed We’ll firm up the times with an email and or phone calls the week before release form. I’ll have additional copies of the form for the caravan.
  + Please bring your check or cash for the train ride ($10/person) and give it to Bill Anderson. He will in turn, pay Doe River Gorge for the balance. Note, the Club is paying for your lunch ($13/person)
  + September 3rd-Allandale Working session, 6:30pm Lazy Lady Baking Co, 133 N Commerce St, JC, TN
  + We’ll be hosted by Matt Caldwell and his better half-thanks in advance
  + We’ll be working on assembling packets for pre-registered Allandale attendees and packets for those registering at the show
  + **Come prepared to work for a little while-the more the faster we’ll get through.**
  + **September 10th -Monthly meeting at 6pm at Zachary’s Steakhouse**
  + **We’ll be signing up members to help with tasks for the 15th show day**
  + **September 15th – Allandale Show**
  + Show hours advertised: 9am-3pm, registration 9am-1pm, Awards around 3pm
  + We’ll need to be there plenty early to get set up and to greet those who come early out of habit, looking for prime parking on the field
  + We can use volunteers for as early at 7am to help Sam set up tents, and 8am to beat the early crowd.
  + More details at the September 10th meeting
  + September 20th, our last 2024 monthly Sonic Cruise in at 6pm, at Colonial Heights-we can unwind after our big show earlier in the week!
  + October 12th -Cruise to Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley, TN
  + Details to follow about caravaning and locations for meeting for the parade
  + Please consider making this event-it’s a fun filled day beginning early with a caravan, then a parade, followed by attending a great festival with lots to see and great food!
  + October 15th-Monthly meeting at 6pm at Zachary’s Steakhouse
  + Thanks for all your support as we move into this busy time for our club. I’m excited about spending time with you all and enjoying our hobby together. Looking forward to see you all soon!
  + Howard

**Dan’l Boone Car Club 2024 Event Summary by Month**

Including other local events (revision date 7/29/2024)

* August
  + Free Will Any Wheel Car Show, August 3rd 12noon-4pm, 211 W Carters Valley Rd, Kpt, TN, First Free Will Baptist Church
  + Cruise to Doe River Gorge, August 24th (doubles as monthly meeting) details to follow
  + Cruise to Bristol Hot August Nights, August 16th 5-10PM
  + Sonic Cruise in 6pm August 23rd
* September
  + Pharoah’s 4th Annual Fall Car Show, September 1st, 1pm-6pm, 2961 N John B Dennis **Hwy, Kpt, TN**
  + Allandale Working session, September 3rd, 6:30pm Lazy Lady Baking Co, 133 N Commerce St, JC, TN
  + Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary’s Steak House, September 10th
  + Allandale Show September **15th**
  + Sonic Cruise in 6pm September 20th
  + **Tri-Cities All Corvette Club Show, 10am-2pm, September 28th Pioneer Chevrolet Abingdon VA**
  + **Wings & Wheels on the Greene car show 10am-2pm, September 28th Greeneville Airport**
* **October**
  + **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary’s Steak House, October 15th**
  + **Cruise to Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley October 12th**
  + **Haunted Hot-Rods Car Show, October 19th, 3pm-9pm, Kingsport Farmers Market**
  + **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 ???**

**July 16th, 2024 Meeting of Dan'l Boone Region AACA**

**The July 16th Meeting was held at Zachary's Steak House and begun by Bill Anderson giving an invocation. Happy Smith and Margaret Bays were welcomed back after periods of absence. A sign up sheet  for our August excursion to Doe River Gorge was circulated.**

**Dave Williams recognized Frankie Lambert who had recently celebrated her & Wayne's 64th Wedding Anniversary.**

**Randy Still read the minutes of our June meeting which were accepted as read**

**Bill Anderson gave the Treasurer's Report which had a begining balance of $ 9819.96 and an ending balance of $ 8537.18.**

**Howard Irwin announced that the club would meet at 4:30 in Lowe's East Stone Drive to caravan to the Appalachian Region's Hot Bristol Nights Car Show on State Street in downtown Bristol. He also announced that on August 24th, we would neet in the same location to caravan to Doe River Gorge. Members were reminded to bring their waiver of liability forms on that day.**

**Dave Williams reviewed plans for the FunFest and Allandale shows.  The registration for the Fun Fest Show will have a no carbon required copy so that we may collect a database of participants e-mail addresses.  he discussed a revised traffic flow for Allandale to hopefully eliminate cars backed up on Stone Drive. Westridge Bandboosters were slated to handle the food concessions. Westridge ROTC will handle parking, entry collections, and traffic flow. Dave had 3 Mustang Clubs scheduled to participate with the display of Mustang Generations and the featured marque section of the car show.  Volunteers were requested to work with both events.**

**Howard Irwin showed photos from the Nottingham Church Car Show and of our trip last year to Doe River Gorge.**

**The meeting was then adjourned.**

**Respectfully Submitted;**

**Randy Still,  Region Secretary**

**Dan'l Boone Region AACA**

Howard Irwin 1929 Packard A black car parked on grass

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Randy Still 1967 Ford ThunderbirdA white car parked on grass

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Scott Mathein and his 1903 Cadillac



Lewis Safford, Pontiac, PA A car parked in a yard

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