Dan’l Boone Members,

What a beautiful time of year here in the mountains of East Tennessee. After several trips to Johnson City the last few days, I can’t get over how beautiful the fall foliage is in our area. Car show season for 2024 is about over and for those of you who were not able to attend the Cranberry Festival, please check out the photos Marty has included on our website for this October event. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend next year too! It was a beautiful day for a ride up in the mountains to Shady Valley including frost on the ground for those travelling from Elizabethton up that way. Looking ahead to November our neighbors in Erwin have rescheduled their big fall show until Saturday, November 2nd. This show is normally in conjunction with the Apple Festival which had to be cancelled this year due to Hurricane Helene flooding. The show is from 8am-3pm and the location this year is at Fishery Park in Erwin. Hopefully several of you all can attend. Proceeds from the show will go to flood recovery efforts.

Looking ahead to club activities for the rest of the year, we will have our November club meeting at 6pm on November 19th at Zachary’s Steakhouse. I’ve asked Randy Still to share some photos from Hershey and from the Chattanooga Concours show as well. We’ll look forward seeing these. Also, at the November meeting we will be asking for a detailed head count for our December Christmas dinner party. We will have it earlier this year. The date is Thursday, December 5th and the location is the Chop House on Eastman Road in Kingsport. As usual we will start at 6pm, however we will need your menu choices at the November meeting. This will allow the Chop House to give us the entire menu to choose from. We will have menus available at the November meeting to help you decide on your selections. If you sign up and something happens that you can’t attend, we can cancel your order, up until the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Also, regarding the Christmas Dinner meeting, we want to have a “White Elephant” gift exchange for entertainment. If you want to participate, please plan to bring a gift for this exchange. Gifts should be no more than $25 and should be wrapped anonymously. They can be for a woman, for a man or for either. We’ll go over the simple guidelines at the November meeting. It should be a lot of fun and I’m looking forward to this evening with you all!

As for other events, we don’t have details on a possible Veterans Day show yet. We’ll send out an email if we learn more later about other events in November and December.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 2nd and at our meeting November 19th,

Howard