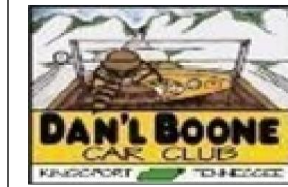


# Dan'l Boone Region AACA February 2025 Newsletter

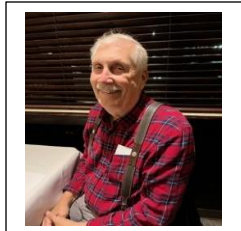


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**President of Dan'l Boone Region  
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Dan'l Boone Members,

Hope you all survived a very cold January and like me are looking forward to getting our cars out of their winter hibernation. I'm excited to share a couple of things we are planning for March and April as well as look ahead at our upcoming 2025 activities. For starters, please put our monthly meetings at Zachary's Steakhouse on your calendars for February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. These are at 6:00pm as usual. For our February meeting John Longwell has put together some slides about touring in 1957 that I'm sure you will enjoy.

As we discussed at our January meeting, we'd like to have some Saturday events in the coming months that would not only allow us to get our cars on the road but also enjoy some fellowship together. For such an activity in March, we are planning on seeing Randy Still's collection on Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Here 's an idea of the outing with details to be

firmed up by our February meeting. We'd meet at his office at 613 Boone Street around 10:30-11am, where we would visit his collection of cars and other toys/collectables. After this we would eat lunch together at a restaurant in downtown Kingsport. We'd then caravan to his home in Indian Springs to see his cars stored there, after which return on your own.

For April, we are planning a caravan to see the collection of cars from Colby Reasor and his father at Big Stone Gap. We're planning this outing for Saturday, April 12th. Details to follow but would go something like this. We'd meet at Mickey Smith's garage located on Lynn Garden around 10:30-11am and drive part way to Big Stone Gap where we would have lunch. Then continue to see the Reasor cars and return on your own in the afternoon.

Other dates to save include our June cruise-in at the Blake, which is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday before Father's Day. More dates to follow at our February meeting.

As we discussed at both our Christmas meeting and our January meeting, we are planning on featuring "European Marques" for our 2025 Allandale show. Please reach out to any local clubs for these cars and bring their contact information to the February meeting. We want to get a good start on building up attendance for September.

Lastly, if you haven't paid your dues, please send them to Bill Anderson or bring them to the February meeting.

Looking forward to a great year together in 2025.

Howard

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## **Minutes of December Christmas Party**

Our 2024 Christmas Banquet was held at Chop House Restaurant in Kingsport. Dave Williams gave the invocation. After the meal, Howard Irwin called the meeting to order. Dave Williams gave recognition to our 2024 Officers and Board Members. Then the 2025 Officers & Board Members were introduced.

Our next activity was a Dirty Santa gift exchange. Then door prizes were awarded by ticket drawings. Howard then wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## **January 21st Meeting of Dan'l Boone Region AACA**

The January 21st, 2025, Meeting of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA was held at Zachary's Steak House in Kingsport. Dave Williams gave the invocation and then Marty Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. Howard Irwin recognized members who had joined in the last 18 to 24 months.

Howard called on Dave Williams for the Sunshine & Shadows Report. Dave reported that former region member, James Medlin, had died. Dave sent her condolences online on behalf of our club. Wayne Lambert was still at NHC.

Howard shared pics showing heavy snowfall at Bill Anderson's home in Shady Valley, which kept him from attending. Since Bill was absent, Howard presented the Treasurer's Report and offered to collect 2025 Region Dues. Randy gave the minutes of our December meeting.

Howard Irwing then gave a rough draft of activities for 2025:

March: Outing to lunch and tour at Randy Still's Garage.

Attend West Ridge High School Car Show

April Tour to Big Stone Gap, VA to see the cars of Colby Reasor  
and his father

May Cruise to Axe Handle Distillery Car Show

June Show at The Blake Senior Living  
Sonic Cruise In

July Nottingham Church Car Show  
Fun Fest Car Show  
Sonic Cruise In

August Cruise to Doe River Gorge Center with Lunch  
Hot Bristol Nights Car Show  
Sonic Cruise In

September Allandale Car Show  
Sonic Cruise In

October Cranberry Festival in Shady Valley

Howard then distributed items from his garage that he was gifting to members.

Randy shared pics of Selected Cars from the 2024 Hilton Head Concours.

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Then the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Still, Secretary

A college student asks her 21 year old roommate, "How was your blind date?"  
"Terrible!", she answers. "He showed up in his 1932 Rolls Royce."

"Wow! That's a very impressive car, what's so bad about that?"



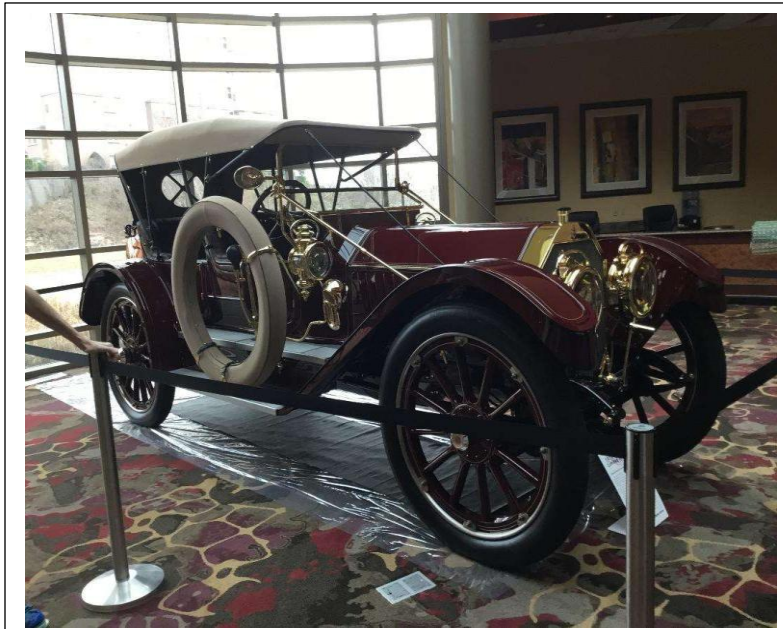
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"He was the original owner."

### **2025 REGION DUES ARE DUE**

**It is time to pay annual dues.** Daniel Boone Region dues will remain the same for 2025: \$15 for a single and \$20 for a couple. MAIL your check payable to "Daniel Boone Region AACA" to Treasurer Bill Anderson, 3204 Highway 91, Shady Valley, TN 37688, or by handing your check to President Howard Irwin at the February meeting.

It is also time to pay your AACA dues once again.



**Oldsmobile limited on display in registration area at AACA Annual Convention**



**Hornets nest region AACA's cars on display at AACA annual convention in Charlotte February 8**