



DAN'L BOONE REGION AACA

NEWSLETTER

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From Howard's Desk

First, I wanted you all to know that Wayne Lambert is back at home, but his condition is very poor. Frankie is tied up with his care and unfortunately you will have to put up with me again for this month's newsletter. Please keep Wayne and Frankie in your prayers.

Recapping March, we want to thank Randy Still for sharing some interesting photos of the Tampa Auto Museum at our well attended March 18th club meeting. Randy's minutes are below for additional details of the March meeting. Saturday, March 22nd we had our first event of the year, also very well attended. A tour of Randy Still's collection downtown and at his home in Indian Springs. Lunch was also enjoyed by the group at the Mustard Seed Café in downtown Kingsport. If you need advice about how to get more cars in your garage spaces, please talk to Randy. We had fun discussing how in the world you could ever get some of them out of their current parking spaces. Sergio has provided a few photos below. More will be shared at our April meeting.

Special Request: Please send me you and your spouse/significant other's birthdays. We want to include them on our calendars. We don't need the years (I know most of you are 49 and holding), just the month and day. We'll start getting them out quickly so you can wish each other another Happy Birthday!

In case you were wondering why this newsletter is coming out in late March it's because we have several club activities lined up for early April and I wanted to be sure you had them on your calendars.

First on the agenda is the 2nd Annual All Wheels Car show at West Ridge High School on **Saturday, April 5th** from Noon to 4pm. The show flyer is below.

- We will meet at Zachary's Steakhouse parking lot at 11:15 am and
- Depart in caravan at 11:30am for a nice cruise through the country to West Ridge HS. (Those of you who were able to attend last year can tell you we had a great time at what turned out to be one of the largest shows in the area, ~500 cars in attendance. They promise to have more food truck availability this year too)

Next on the agenda for **Saturday, April 12th**, we will as a club make a visit to our newest member's collection in Big Stone Gap. The collection belongs to Colby and his father. As a club we need to pick one of Colby Reasor's cars to be featured on the Allandale show, along with David and Susan's MG and Sergio's Mercedes. Please add April 12th to your calendars, details below:

- Meet at Mickey Smith's place at 807 Lynn Garden at 10:30am to depart at 11:00am in Caravan. (You'll get a quick look at Mickey's collection if you arrive early enough)
- Meet for Lunch at the Red Stone Drive In at 439 Natural Tunnel Pkwy, Duffield, VA around noon (I had the pleasure of dining there last week and the food was great-they are looking forward to our visit.)
- Continue in caravan to the Reasor Collection in Big Stone Gap, VA

April 15th is our monthly meeting at Zachary's Steakhouse, again put this on your calendars for 6pm (we're working on some ideas for this month's presentation)

May 3rd, is the Axe Handle Distilling Show will be from 11am - 2pm. The show flyer is below.

- Meet at Mickey Smith's place at 9:30am and departing at 10am
- Caravan to Axe Handle Distilling, 42236 Wilderness Rd, Pennington Gap, VA

May 17th is our Second Annual Blake Car Show Cruise-in for the Seniors at The Blake from 1pm-3pm. The show flyer is below-please share with friends in the car community

May 20th will be our monthly meeting at Zachary's Steakhouse, again 6pm for your calendars.

Other big events to make sure you have on your calendars, include: **July 26th** FunFest Show, **August 23rd** Doe River Gorge Cruise, Train Ride, Lunch and **September 21st** Allandale Show. Please update your calendars. Also, please keep up with other car activities in the area on the calendar that Marty is keeping up on the Dan'l Boone Car Club website. A couple of additional comments regarding the August 23rd Doe River Gorge outing. Doe River Gorge has given our club a great deal for this club event. Normally you would pay \$24 per adult admission and \$14 per person for the meal. They have given us a group rate of \$24 per person for the admission and meal. The club's Board has agreed that members will only need to pay \$10 per person for the day and the club treasury will pay the balance of \$14 per person. You won't get a better deal, so please plan to attend. We'll need a close head count 2 weeks before the 23rd, so start planning now.

I'm looking forward to all these events and your great company.

Howard

REMINDER: 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 bringing your check to the April meeting.

Minutes of the March 18th, 2025 Meeting of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA

The March 18th meeting of the Dan'l Boone Region was held at Zachary's Steak House. President, Howard Irwin called on Bill Anderson for the invocation., he called on Marty Lane to lead the pledge of allegiance. Dave Williams reported that Wayne Lambert was again hospitalized at Encompass Healthcare. Then dinner was enjoyed.

Howard reminded members to pay their 2025 dues to our Treasurer, Bill Anderson. Bill then gave the Treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$ 12,049.46. Randy Still, Secretary, then read the minutes of our February meeting. Both reports were accepted as submitted.

Howard then mentioned upcoming club activities. He reminded us of the March 22nd tour of Randy Still's garages and home. Then he outlined our April 12th event to tour the Reasor Family car collection in Big Stone Gap. May 3rd will be the axe Handle Distilling Car Show in Pennington Gap, VA. Our show at The Blake was set for May 17th. The Nottingham Church Car Show was scheduled for July 12 and our Fun Fest Car Show for July 26. The Hot Bristol Nights Car Show will be on Aug. 1. Our club outing to the Doe River Gorge is scheduled for August 23rd. Our September meeting will move to September 16 to accommodate planning for Allandale. The Allandale Car Show will be September 21st with a theme of European Cars. October 11 will be the Cranberry Festival in Shady Valley. Chop House has again been reserved for our Christmas Party on December 16.

Marty Lane was again handling our region's website. Howard discussed adding member's birthdays to our region calendar. Sponsors would be considered Club sponsors for the year 2026 as last year. Cars for the dash plaques were announced and their owners agreed to have them at those events. Then Randy Still gave a program of selected cars from the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Still





Woodway Ruritan Club Presents AXE HANDLE DISTILLING'S 5th ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW!

**May 3rd 11am-2pm at Axe Handle
42236 Wilderness Rd
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
276-318-6162**

Free admission to public and entry is free!

- Dash Plaques for all entries!
- Food truck onsite!
- Door Prizes!
- Distillery will be open 10am-8pm!
- Music!
- Free Tastings!
- Just 45 minutes from Kingsport, TN!



2ND ANNUAL

WEST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ALL WHEELS CAR SHOW



JOIN US!

**APRIL 5TH
12PM-4PM**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**LIVE MUSIC BY ASYLUM SUITE
WRHS CULINARY SALES
MILITARY VEHICLES
FOOD TRUCKS
INFLATABLES
AND MORE!**

308 LYNN RD, BLOUNTVILLE TN, 37617

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO

**BEST IN SHOW
BEST SHOW TRUCK
BEST SHOW CAR
BEST 4X4
BEST MOTORCYCLE
BEST PRO STREET
BEST FORD
BEST IMPORT
BEST DISPLAY
BEST RACE CAR
BEST ATV/SIDEXSIDE**

**BEST JEEP
BEST STREET ROD
BEST MUSCLE CAR
BEST RAT ROD
BEST STREET ROD
BEST CHEVY
BEST MOPAR
BEST ORIGINAL
BEST LOW RIDER
BEST DRAG CAR
BEST TRACTOR
BEST LIFTED**

**REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE FOR \$25 THE DAY OF EVENT
FROM 9-11AM**

**TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS OF
WEST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL'S WELDING AND AUTOMOTIVE
CTE PRGRAMS. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THESE PROGRAMS
FOR THEIR UPCOMING SKILLSUSA STATE COMPETITIONS!**

**The Blake Second Annual Classic Cars
for Classic Seniors Cruise In
The Blake at Kingsport @ 915 Holston Hills Drive
Saturday, May 17th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



ALL antique, classic, muscle cars, trucks, bikes and special interest vehicles invited!

Registration on day of show! FREE! Dash plaques to the first 30 registered!

Trophies will be awarded by: The Blake Residents, The Blake Staff, Dan'l Boone Car Club

Hot dogs and refreshments by the Blake with proceeds for their special activities program

Sponsors: The Dan'l Boone Car Club, Colonial Heights United Methodist Church, The Blake

Upcoming 2025 Dan'l Boone Car Club Shows:

FunFest Car Show Saturday, July 26 10 AM - 2PM- FREE! Downtown Citizens Bank

47th Annual Allandale Car Show - European Cars Specialty Sunday, September 21 9 AM - 3 PM

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Website: [Dan'l Boone Region AACA](#) Facebook : Dan'l Boone Car Club