



## DAN'L BOONE REGION AACA

### NEWSLETTER

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### From Howard's Desk

Greetings Dan'l Boone Members and Friends,

As I write this, we are in the midst of "Blackberry Winter" here in the Tri-Cities area. I'm looking forward to summer and all the car hobby opportunities that our area has to offer.

Looking back at May we had several nice events, highlighted by our show at "The Blake". Randy has provided some photos below. We had great participation, and from what we understand the Blake Residents really appreciated our being there. Dave Williams, we thank you for all your efforts for this show. Earlier in May several of us participated in the cruise to Pennington Gap to the Axe Handle Distilling show. Unfortunately, the weather caused a rescheduling of this annual event, and several of us weren't able to attend. Thanks to Judy Williams for this show and to Mickey Smith for our meeting place for the cruise. Marty Lane is posting pictures from these events on our website. For our May club meeting Randy Still shared some very interesting photos from his recent trip to Las Vegas. Liberace had some very interesting rides!

Looking forward to June, we have several local events coming up. Earlier I sent a reminder to members about (2) shows on June 7<sup>th</sup>, one in Greeneville and one in Abingdon. Both shows are sponsored by local clubs that actively participate in our shows. Hopefully, many of you will be able to attend these shows. On Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> the Buffalo Ridge Car show in Gray is being sponsored by the Church where both Lilian and Sharon, two of our members, worship. Again, hopefully many of you will be able to attend this show. The following week will be our regular monthly meeting at 6 pm on June 17<sup>th</sup> at Zachary's

Steakhouse in Colonial Heights. Also, with summer, we will resume our monthly cruise-ins at Sonic in Colonial Heights on Fort Henry Drive. These are the last Friday of each month, June thru September, with the first being on Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Come enjoy the fellowship and the 50% discount on your favorite comfort foods.

Now for my big request of members: We're working on funding for our annual programs and in need of Sponsorships for our 2025 activities. Thanks to several of you who have begun this effort we're off to a good start, but we still need many more Sponsorships. Please reach out to businesses you know who might consider helping us reach our goal of \$5,000 in sponsorships for 2025. As you well know it takes a lot to fund our shows and your efforts are greatly appreciated. We request that we have made commitments for sponsorship prior to our June meeting so that we can have T-shirts with sponsors listed on the back available for the Fun Fest Show. Thanks for all your help and support. Fred Counts, one of our Board Members, is pulling this together for us this year. Please reach out to him or any of us on the Board with any questions.

Again, I'm looking forward to some great times with you all this season and hope to see you soon!  
Howard

### **Birthdays to celebrate in the month of June:**

- Dave Williams June 14th
- Scott Mathein June 20th
- Becky Williams June 30th

Hope you all have great birthdays and many more we can celebrate with you! Those of you who haven't shared your birthdays with us, please let us know so that we can include them in our member directory, coming out soon.

### **Events to add to your calendars for the coming months in addition to our monthly meetings:**

- June
  - 7 Ridge Runners Rods and Custom Greeneville Show 10am-3pm
  - 7 Cruisin' Classics Car show Abingdon VA 3pm-7pm
  - 7 River of Life Baptist Church Car Show and Yard Sale Piney Flats 8am-2pm
  - 7 Celebration Church Show 9am-3:30pm
  - 7 Fredericksburg VA AACA
  - 15 Buffalo Ridge Church Car Show 11am-2pm
  - **17 Monthly meeting at Zachary's 6pm**
  - 17-21 GTO National Meet Kingsport Meadow View Resort
  - 19-21 Eastern Spring Nationals-Beckly WV
  - **27 Sonic Cruise In**
  - 28 Fall Branch Show??
- July
  - **12 Cruise to Nottingham Church**
  - **15 Monthly meeting at Zachary's**
  - **25 Sonic Cruise In**
  - **26 Fun Fest Show**

- August
  - **1 Cruise to Hot Bristol Nights**
  - **23 Cruise to Doe River Gorge including train ride, lunch and monthly meeting**
  - **29 Sonic Cruise In**
  - 30 Fall Branch Cruise In Show???

Looking forward to seeing you at many of these upcoming club and local events,  
Happy Spring Motoring!  
Howard

### **Minutes of May 20<sup>th</sup> Dan'l Boone Car Club monthly meeting by Randy Still:**

President, Howard Irwin, called the meeting to order and asked Bill Anderson to offer the invocation. After the prayer, Marty Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. Howard then shared the agenda for the evening.

Bill Anderson gave the Treasurer's Report which was accepted as submitted. Randy then read the minutes of the April Meeting which were also approved.

Fred Counts then reviewed sponsorship plans for the year. He reviewed the 4 levels of sponsorship:

1. Friend sponsorship \$50 with a business card shown on the club website, Facebook page, and on the event flyer.
2. Silver sponsorship \$200 Friend level recognition plus 1/4 page ad on event flyer, recognition in show announcements and their name on our event t-shirts
3. Gold sponsorship \$500 silver level recognition plus 1/2 page ad on event flyer. Announcement of their sponsorship at awards ceremony.
4. Platinum sponsorship \$1,000 gold level recognition plus sponsorship listing on front page of event flyer as major sponsor of our club for 2025 and introduced at awards ceremony and asked to award a trophy/plaque to a vehicle of their choice.

Fred asked for these to be sold prior to our June meeting and distributed sponsorship forms.

Dave Williams then reviewed the recent show at The Blake where 25 cars were shown in great weather. The event was enjoyed by our members and the residents of The Blake. Dave then briefly reviewed plans for the FunFest and Allandale car shows.

Randy Still then shared visual images of The Carroll Shelby Heritage Center, selections from The Hollywood Stars Car Museum and a few cars from the Helldorado Days Parade, all in Las Vegas,

The meeting was then adjourned by Howard Irwin.

Respectfully submitted:  
Randy Still, Region Secretary

**Photos below include: Randy's Franklin at the Greenbrier, several from the Carroll Shelby Heritage Center, The Blake, one from the Hollywood Stars Car Museum and some funnies:**













*Paul Shelby*  
**SHELBY**  
HERITAGE CENTER

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SHELBY  
GT500

SHELBY  
GT350









We think we're so much smarter these days, but  
50 years ago the owners manual told you how  
to adjust the valves.



Today it tells you not to drink the contents of the battery.

**GEEZ, YOU MISS ONE PAYMENT...**



**BABY CAR SEAT 60S**

