



# DAN'L BOONE REGION AACA NEWSLETTER

**August 2025**

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## From Howard's Desk

Greetings Dan'l Boone Members and Friends,

First off, please remember our dear friend Lillian Constant as she struggles to recover from her heart surgery in early June. Also, please keep Gene Archer in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with medical issues.

### Birthdays to celebrate in the month of August

- Ed Logan, August 14<sup>th</sup>
- Howard Osborne, August 19<sup>th</sup>

### Welcome to new members:

- Ed Logan

- Larry Braaten
- Jim Holston

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. Sorry to have to keep repeating this message, but please share your birth month and day, we won't worry about the year as most of you are still under 50!

July has come and gone. We had a great turn out for the Nottingham Church Show. Take a look at the website for photos. I've included a few below to get your interest up. By my count we had 15 member cars at this event and Tom and Sally Cloud won a trophy. Thanks, Norma and Lewis for hosting this event! Also, in addition to our monthly meeting at Zachary's we had our Sonic Cruise in and the Fun Fest Show. Dave Williams reports that the Sonic cruise was the best attended yet, event considering the heat wave. The following day was the Saturday Fun Fest Show. I don't have the final tally but there were over 130 registrations. Coupled with member cars and non-registered cars, I'm guessing there were close to 200 in attendance. Marty will have photos on the website soon.

Looking ahead to August, we still need to know if you will be attending our August Cruise/Monthly meeting at Doe River Gorge on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. I need to let them know our final head count by August 12<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already signed up, please drop me a note or give me a call. We hope to have a great crowd for this event which has taken the place of our annual picnic. Also, in August our neighboring region in Bristol will host their annual Hot Bristol Nights show on State Street. Another great local event worth attending. September is our premier event, Allandale on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

We have rescheduled our monthly meeting to the 9<sup>th</sup> at Zachary's and a work session on the 16<sup>th</sup> to get folders ready and other tasks for a successful event. Thanks to all who helped us reach our sponsorship goals for 2025 with reaching over \$5000 in sponsorships. Great work!

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

- August
  - 1 Cruise to Hot Bristol Nights (see flyer below)
    - Meet at Lowe's East Stone Dr at 5pm, depart at 5:15pm

- **Show 6pm-9pm**
  - 9 Meals on Wheels Cruise In 9am-1pm Toy Reid Eastman Employee Center
  - **23 Cruise to Doe River Gorge including train ride, lunch and monthly meeting**
    - **Meet at Lowe's East Stone Dr at 8:45am, depart at 9am sharp**
    - **Meet at Doe River Gorge, Hampton TN at 10am for those not caravanning from Kingsport**
  - **29 Sonic Cruise In 6pm Colonial Heights**
  - 30 Fall Branch Cruise In Show???
- **September**
  - **9 Monthly meeting at Zachary's 6pm**
  - **16 Pre-Allandale Work session at Still File Storage 6pm-8pm**
  - **21 Allandale Show**
  - **26 Sonic Cruise In**
  - **27 Greeneville Airport Wings & Wheels Show 10am-5pm**
- **October**
  - 7 Hershey AACA National Meet begins
  - **11 Cruise to Shady Valley Cranberry Festival & Parade (details to follow)**
  - **14 Monthly meeting at Zachary's**

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

**Minutes of July 15th Dan'l Boone Car Club monthly meeting by Randy Still:**

The July 15th, 2025 meeting of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA was held at Zachary's Steak House. President, Howard Irwin asked Bill Anderson to give the invocation. Then Marty Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. A returning guest was recognized.

Dave Williams gave the Sunshine & Shadows Report. Lillian Constant was still in a long term intensive care facility in Bristol. She was off dialysis but still needing intensive help. Gene Archer was home from the hospital. Howard Irwin had made a very quick recovery from a recent hip replacement and was at the meeting. Mary Sue Still was in the ICU at Houston Valley Hospital.

Howard Irwin reviewed our upcoming events and circulated a sign up sheet for the Doe River Gorge Excursion. The treasurer's report and secretary's report were both presented and accepted as read.

Howard then reported on the Nottingham Church Car Show held the previous Saturday. He had a nice array of car pics from the event. There were 60 cars displayed and 15 of them were from the Dan'l Boone Region. Lewis and Norma Safriet were recognized for all their work in organizing the successful event.

Sponsorships, both cash and "in kind" now totaled \$7,200. Dave Williams reported that the pics for the Allandale Shirts had been finalized but would not be available at the Fun Fest Auto Show.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Respectfully submitted: Randy Still, Region Secretary

BRISTOL  
VA A TENN  
GOOD  
PLACE TO LIVE  
HOT BRISTOL NIGHT  
CAR SHOW



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> 2025  
STATE STREET BRISTOL VA/TN

REGISTRATION 4:00-6:00 pm \$20 ENTRY FEE SPECTATORS ARE FREE

ALL CARS MUST ENTER FROM GOODE  
STREE FROM COMMONWEALTH AVE

SHOW WILL RUN FROM 6:00-9:00 pm. DUE TO SECURITY CONCERNS AND THE SAFETY OF  
SPECTATORS, CARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXIT THE SHOW BEFORE 9:00 pm.  
ALL CARS REMAINING AFTER 9:00pm. WILL NEED TO BE MOVED TO A LEGAL PARKING SPOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
JAMEY RECTOR AT  
(423) 383-2322

SORRY, NO TRAILERS PLEASE











See More pictures from this show at  
<https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/nottingham-2025/>





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-Abraham Lincoln