



DAN’L BOONE REGION AACA NEWSLETTER

September 2025

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From Howard’s Desk:

First, thanks to all who were able to attend Lillian’s visitation and service on Friday, August 29, 2025. We were well represented for our dear Friend.

Also, a Happy Labor Day to all as we enter our “big” month with Allandale coming up and lots of prep work to make this the best show in area!

As for birthdays in September, I’m only finding one so far, (Pam Irwin 9/11) which means that many of you haven’t shared with us your birth month and day. Please let me know so we can keep our data base updated.

As for activities in August, we had our 3rd annual trip to Doe River Gorge on the 23rd. Turn out was great, especially considering the forecast. We had 34 in attendance which

included 4 guests. As most of you know, we have a very diverse group of members, especially when it comes to age. We had an age span of 88 years from our youngest to oldest attendee at Doe River Gorge. We got caught with a sprinkle on the way as we crossed I-81 near Blountville, but otherwise the weather was very comfortable, especially for those of us who ventured out in our pre-AC antiques. I'll try to put a slide show together for our September 9th meeting. that will roll thru while we are gathering and eating. More on September activities below. Also, wrapping up the month, We had our Sonic Cruise in on Friday, August 29, 2025.

Now for our upcoming "big month" of September:

- 9th Monthly meeting at Zachary's Steakhouse at 6pm
 - We'll enjoy food and fellowship followed by a very short business meeting and then
 - We'll take a short drive over to Gary Head's home at 1120 Meadow Lane, to see his Corvette Collection and memorabilia
- 13th Studebaker/Avanti/Packard show at 1184 Deerfield Rd, Boone, NC 9am-2pm
- 16th Work session to get ready for Allandale at 6-8pm at Still Transfer Storage downtown
- 21st Allandale
- 26th Sonic Cruise In (last of 2025)
- 27th Greeneville Airport Wings & Wheels Show 10am-5pm
- 27th Cruise-In First Baptist Church, 142 East Main Blvd, Church Hill, 4-7pm

Looking ahead for October and the rest of the 2025 year, we've got several more activities planned:

- 7th October Hershey AACA National Meet begins
- 11th October Cruise to Shady Valley Cranberry Festival & Parade (details at the September 9th meeting)
- 13th October Board Meeting at Irwin's back porch 6:30pm
- 21st October Monthly Meeting at Zachary's at 6pm (note, earlier calendars mistakenly had this listed as the 14th, which was the 2nd Tuesday)
- 22nd October Old Dominion Packard Club Meet at Outer Banks, NC
- 18th November Monthly meeting at Zachary's at 6pm
- 16th December Christmas Party/Dinner at Chop House at 6pm

Now for a little more information about our Allandale Show. Regarding sponsorships, you have all done a great job this year. You may remember that our Goal was to get over \$5000 in sponsorships. We exceeded that goal with \$5300 in cash sponsorships, \$950 in discounts for show needed services and \$1550 in in-kind donations that we will give as door prizes at the show. All these sponsorships, worth \$7800, came from (44) different businesses and friends in the area. Again, thanks for a great job! One more tidbit of info about Allandale, Dave Williams has been in touch with the local Porche Club and they expect to have between 30-40 Porches in attendance. Again, we'll look forward to great participation from our local European Car Clubs this year.

One more thing, we have a few folks who have expressed interest in joining our Club after seeing us at Fun Fest. Please welcome these potential new members as we move forward into September and the rest of 2025.

Thanks
Howard







