



DAN'L BOONE REGION AACA NEWSLETTER

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From Howard's Desk:

Wow, what a great Allandale Show for our 47th! The weather was great, and the turnout was also near record. Although it rained around us, we stayed dry at the Mansion. I can't thank all of you enough for the fantastic effort put forth by all while keeping a great attitude. We got lots of compliments from our guests about how friendly our club members were, while helping them enjoy the day. Based on the numbers, we had 257 guest cars registered (about 54 preregistered included in that number) and another 27 club member cars on the field, brought by 38 club members. Great numbers! We'll share some photos below and more photos at our October club meeting. This year's European Marque recognition was also very well represented. Everyone enjoyed the vehicles along the sidewalk to the Mansion. Thanks, David and Susan for your efforts in pulling that together. There are too many of you all to list in my thanks, but a special thanks goes to Dave Williams and Matt Caldwell, our show chairs.

Welcome to new members who have recently joined our club. Wayne Decosa and his wife Jenna Tait joined in August and at Allandale, Eric Poore and his wife Anita joined us.

Looking ahead to October we have several members with Birthdays for us to help celebrate: Eric Poore 10/14, Sally Cloud 10/17, Tom Cloud 10/20, Randy Still 10/22 and Sergio Merluzzi 10/30. Please wish them well!

Recapping September, we had a busy month. Our monthly meeting at Zachary's was moved up to September 9th to allow any volunteer requests to be set up prior to Allandale. After a brief meeting describing our Allandale needs we adjourned to check out Gary Head's "Corvette Collection". It didn't stop with just his cars, but the collection continued with a house full of memorabilia items that we all enjoyed. Thanks, Gary for sharing this with us. The following week, after our dinner meeting we had a work session to stuff show folders at Still Transfer Storage Facility. Thanks for your support here as we got er done quickly due to great attendance. Also, in September we had 5 club member cars caravan to Boone on the 13th for a Studebaker Avanti, Packard meet. Our last Sonic Cruise-in was Friday, the 26th. Saturday, the 27th there were two local show, one at Greeneville Airport and an evening show at First Baptist Church at Church Hill.

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

- 4th October Moccasin Gap NAPA Cruise In at Gateway Baptist Church Weber City from noon to 4pm (They have been great sponsors of our club and would appreciate you attendance)
- 7th October Hershey AACA National Meet begins
- 11th October Cruise to Shady Valley Cranberry Festival & Parade-caravan details below
 - Meet at Lowes's East Stone Drive at 8:15am depart at 8:30am sharp for Shady Valley for 9:30am arrival at Church on US 421
- 11th October Haunted Hot-Rod Car Show at Kingsport Farmer's Market from 3pm-9pm sponsored by Speedline Automotive Sales
- 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 begins at Outer Banks, NC
- 18th November Monthly meeting at Zachary's at 6pm
- 16th December Christmas Party/Dinner at Chop House at 6pm with White Elephant Gift exchange

Again, thanks for everyone's help with Allandale and put September 20th 2026 on your calendars for next year (the third Sunday of September). I'm looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Thanks
Howard

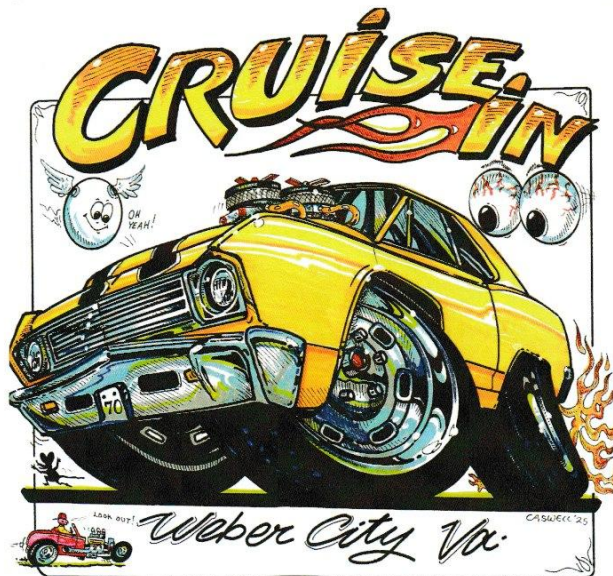
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Great Food!
Great Fun!
Great Fellowship!

Cruise-In
T-Shirts!

Cruise-In
Dash Plaques
First 175 Vehicles!

Great
Door Prizes!



Gateway Baptist Church

Saturday October 4th!

Cruise-In Starts 12 Noon Ends 4:00

Food and Drink Provided by:
Weber City Gateway Baptist Church Youth
Group!

More Info Call 276-386-7901













