

# DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

Kingsport, Tennessee

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## President Dave's Message

Once a guy in his twenties saw me approaching my modern classic Saleen Mustang in a parking lot and commented that he didn't expect to see an "old guy" driving a young man's car. His presumption seemed to be that once you reach a certain age you give up your youthful toys and only drive your father's Oldsmobile. I certainly admit when I greet the day in the morning as I get out of bed, I do feel like the proverbial old clunker which spits and stutters the first few miles until it warms up and gets underway. Indeed that's me on the first quarter mile of my daily five mile walk. However, once I get going I feel pretty good and am ready to take on the day. You might ask how that relates to the car hobby. Maybe we are becoming dinosaurs.

Let's face it, research tells us that active membership in all brand car clubs such as the AACA is on the decline. Many clubs are typically populated by the older folks these days. Despite our years we still love anything automobile related. Unfortunately, it's harder to get significant numbers of younger generation folks enthused about automobiles like we have been for decades. Baby boomers have always been hot into cars. As a kid I specifically recall waiting with bated breath for the unveiling of new models at the various dealerships in my hometown during the 1950's. With each production year, styling, colors and chrome embellishments changed significantly. Indeed muscle cars were developed specifically for the boomer generation. Many of today's youth just don't feel the same excitement about cars. How can they when a 2004 Acura looks identical to a 2008 model? And what's with the gaping mouth that we currently see on the front end of most new offerings? So how does a car club in 2015 attract newer and younger members and generate youth enthusiasm to carry on the car cult tradition?

As I mentioned in our March meeting we need to individually reach out to youth and get them involved in Dan'l Boone activities. I ask each of you to get your grandkids, nieces and nephews and younger family members to attend our shows this summer and perhaps help out. Ask them to

join you in attending our monthly cruise in to Sonic this year. We need each of you to get the next generation of youth involved in order for our wonderful hobby to live on. Indeed they are the future of the Dan'l Boone Car Club. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup> at ETSU for our April meeting.

**April 20 Meeting at ETSU**

*Dave*

**Don Wood's 1946 Packard  
Featured in *Antique  
Automobile***

Congratulations to the Wood's for their receipt of the Joseph Parkin Award – Southeastern Division as featured in the March/ April 2015 *Antique Automobile*. Don's Custom Super Clipper is only one of five known to exist as originally sold to The Howard Hughes Corporation in Los Angeles. Your colleagues in the Dan'l Boone Region are pleased that you have received this national recognition.

**Dan'l Boone Sonic Drive In Cruise In –  
Friday, April 24**

The Dan'l Boone Car Club kicks off their 2015 cruise in schedule (April-October on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday) to Sonic Drive Ins in Kingsport on Friday, April 24 at 8:00PM. In April we will meet at the East Stone Drive location (1124 East Stone Drive) at 7:00PM. We will alternate locations monthly to include the West Stone Drive and Colonial Heights Sonics. Please plan to drive your antique or classic to the cruise in. The sonic website address is: <https://www.sonicdrivein.com/> See you there!



**Remember Betty  
Renfro in your prayers as  
she recovers from infection.  
Sunshine & Clouds**

## Hiding Miss Maisy



### New addition to Events

## Higher Ground Car Show

**May 2**

**\$10- Registration Fee**

**Hammonds, 247-5829**

## CAR EVENTS FOR TRI-CITIES AND NATIONAL – 2015

Charlotte Auto Fair, Charlotte NC	April 9-12	Charlotte-autofair.com 704-841-1990
AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte NC	April 11	704-841-1396
Cruise-in for Christ Car Show, 10:00-2:00, Trinity United Methodist Church, 524 Tusculum Blvd., Greeneville TN	April 11	Lori Knapp 423-329-7959
Chip's Dixie Gas Swap Meet, Sevierville TN	April 16-18	Chip Flohe 865-254-8027
Pigeon Forge Rod Run, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge TN	April 17-18	Corvetteexpo.com 865-687-3976
NASCAR Bristol Races, Bristol TN	April 17-19	bristolmotorspeedway.com
Spring Carlisle, Carlisle PA	April 22-26	carsatcarlisle.com
Appalachian Antique Farm Show, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN (featuring International Harvester	April 23-26	tsapa.com, Appalachianfair.com, or Dave Gross 423-341-7241

Model A Hill Climb by East TN Model A Restorers Club, Unicoi TN	April 24	Mike McIntosh 423-743-5085 www.vickyman.tripod.com/fiddlers
Fiddlers & Fiddleheads Festival, Farmhouse Gallery, Unicoi TN	April 25	Music: www.farmhousevenue.com Car show: Mike McIntosh 423-743-5085
Cruise Against Cancer Car Show, Lowe's on Epley Road, Newport TN	April 25	Nathan Manning 865-548-6152 Or Facebook.com/ celebratelifecruiseagainstcancer
AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Virginia Beach VA	April 30 – May 2	Linda Pellerin 757-481-3380
NSRA Street Rod Nationals South, Chilhowie Park & Exposition Center, Knoxville TN	May 1-3	Nsra-usa.com Keller Wallace 865-680-3623
Carolina Pushrodz Mayday Drags, Cherokee Raceway, 154 Race Track Road, Rogersville TN	May 2	423-335-6795 or 828-385-0149 www.Carolinapushrodz.com
Redneck Rumble (Pre-'68 Hot Rods, Rat Rods, Customs & Cool Bikes) Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon TN	May 2-3	<a href="http://www.bothbarrels.us">www.bothbarrels.us</a> or 615-364-1828
Circle Yer Wagens Air & Water Cooled VW Show & Swap Meet, County Fairgrounds, Sevierville TN	May 2-3	<a href="http://avwa.com">avwa.com</a> or 865-654-8009
AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour, "Moonshine and Mountain Mist," Pigeon Forge TN	May 4-6	rkfrazee@gmail.com 865-278-3034
AACA Special Meet, Auburn IN	May 7-9	717-534-1910
Davy Crockett Region AACA Car Show, Food City, Andrew Johnson Highway, Greeneville TN	May 9	Minnis Lamons dennisthemenace@embarqmail.com