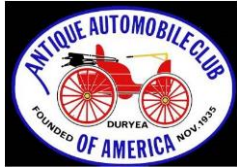


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## President Randy's Message



Thanks to all who made the 2016 Fun Fest Car Show a success. Everyone stepped up to the plate and made it all work smoothly. We had about 170 cars entered and no complaints. Allandale T-shirt sales from both 2015 and 2016 were strong. A nice variety of cars were displayed and we appreciate the support of all attending. A BIG Thank You goes to Eddie Williams and Brooks Circle Wrecker Service for their financial contribution which allows the Fun Fest Car Show to continue as a free community event. (Photos from event on page 6)

Our July Cruise In at Sonic in Colonial Heights was successful with Woody Fleenor, Howard & Pam Osborne, Sam Quillen and Wayne Lambert participating. I was unable to attend due to health issues that kept me near the bathroom.

Our July meeting was held at Lynn Garden Restaurant. Planning for Fun Fest and Allandale took up most of the evening. The attendance of all was most appreciated.

Personally July was a mixture of joys and challenges for me. On the good side, my niece's new baby, Caylee Mattison, was baptized here so family could attend. It was a pleasure seeing my niece and her husband so excited to have a new member in their family.

I had been invited to show my 1925 Franklin Limousine at the Concours of America at St. John's Inn in Plymouth, Michigan on July 31<sup>st</sup>. This is the meet formerly known as The Meadowbrook Concours d'Elegance. Region Vice President, Don Wood hauled the car to Michigan and back for me as I was not well enough to make the trip in the truck. I flew up on Friday night July 29<sup>th</sup>.

We went to the Gilmore Classic Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan on Saturday. This museum started with Mr. Gilmore's personal car collection. He was a long time president of UpJohn Pharmaceuticals and a major collector. His cars are mostly early vehicles from the infancy of car production up to World War II. The campus has been expanded to allow Car Clubs to build their own museums on the property. The Classic Car Club of America has a large museum there. The Pierce Arrow Society has a museum depicting the products of Pierce manufacturing from ice boxes to bicycles, to motorcycles, to prestigious cars, to travel trailers. Eldon Hostettler, a renowned Hudson collector, has a building there containing some of his Hudson, Essex, Terraplane, Dover and Railton vehicles which I have often seen at Pebble Beach. The Model A Ford Restorer's Club has a huge building showing all years and varieties of Ford Model A Production from cars, to snow plows, school buses, Model AA Trucks, Gasoline Tankers, postal trucks, and even more variations. The Cadillac LaSalle Club has built a replica of a 1948 Cadillac Dealership which houses a fine collection of Cadillac & LaSalle Products through the years. The Lincoln Heritage Museum there is a replica of a Stately Lincoln show room and houses restored and unrestored cars from 1922 to present. Another building housed a fine assortment of Motorcycles. Muscle cars filled another building on the campus. Another museum (which likely held the most interest for me) was the Franklin Collection. It was built to house the Hanlin Franklin Dealership of Los Angeles. All sorts of interactive displays explained the unique engineering of Franklin Automobiles. A variety of about 18 Franklin Automobiles from 1903 – 1934 are displayed.

Sunday morning Don and I showed my 1925 Franklin Limousine at the Concours in Plymouth. It was nice to be in the class with V-16 Cadillacs, a 1928 Packard Towncar, a Marmon 16 Cylinder, and other fine American vehicles of that era. Plymouth, Michigan is home to my sister, Vanessa and her husband, Preston Lawhon, who is an executive with Bosch Corporation. He presented awards to the Classes of European Cars as Bosch was the corporate sponsor for those classes. Don and I enjoyed the high quality vehicles shown at the event, which is probably second only to Pebble Beach.

The challenges I faced in July were health issues. As those who were at the June and July Meetings and the Fun Fest Car Show know, I had been having the call of nature too often and with very little notice and would have to dash off to a rest room. The situation deteriorated to the point of inability to pass fluid and a catheter and foley bag were installed July 19<sup>th</sup>. The problem has been traced to a severely enlarged (but non-cancerous) prostate. Anyone who has worn a catheter and foley bag knows that is an unpleasant experience and was particularly so for the trip to Michigan and back. I will have surgery on August 9<sup>th</sup> to hopefully get me back to normal before my trip to the Pebble Beach Concours on August 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.



I am looking forward to our Region Picnic at Eastman Cabins on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Bring something to share to eat (homemade or store bought) and come enjoy the fellowship. *Randy*



**Vintage Service Station-Gilmore Museum, MI**

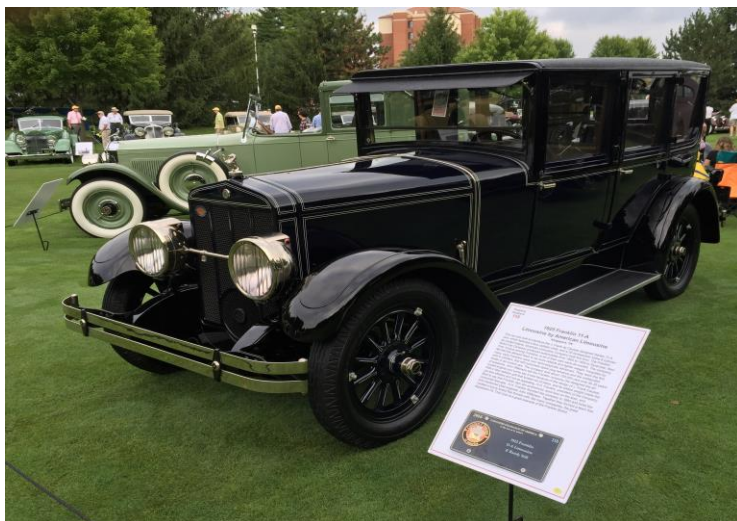


**Cadillac Museum at Hickory Corners, MI**



**Best of Show at the Concours of the America in Plymouth, MI**

Randy sent the photographs to share his exciting and informative trip with the Members.



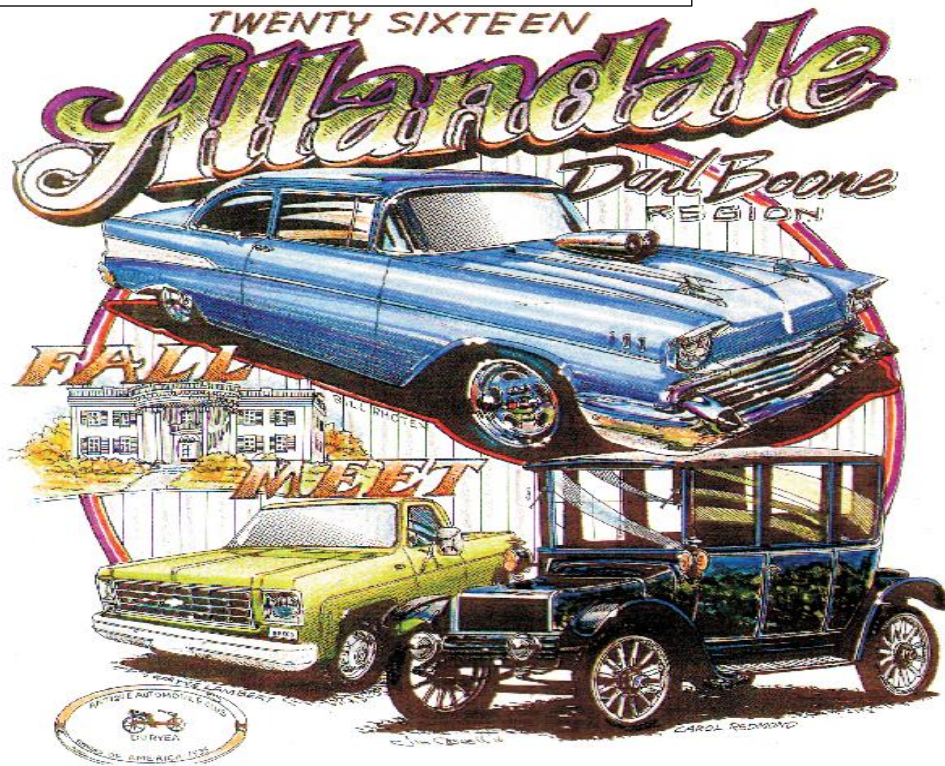
**Randy Still's Franklin 1925 at the Concours of America at St. Johns Inn in Plymouth, Michigan**

**Franklin Museum in Hickory Corners, MI**





**Allandale Show 2016 Preliminary Flyer**



**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Allandale Car Show**

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**Featuring All Chevrolets and TRI-FIVES**

**On the Grounds of the Allandale Mansion – Kingsport, TN**

**Show car registration - \$12 advance \$15 day of show**

**Spectator donation -\$2 (Under 12 free)**

**Registration 9 AM-1 PM Awards at 4PM**

**Top 25 Awards and Special Awards - Dash Plaques - Door Prizes -Cash  
Awards – Food and Drink – Mansion Tours- T-Shirts**

## Notes from Chairman Dave Williams on the Allandale Car Show on September 18, 2016

I have personally distributed over 700 pre-show flyers at car shows. In almost every circumstance where I have handed these to individuals, I have received positive feedback and compliments. Many have told me this is their favorite show of the year. Recognizing that we have significant member illness this year, support by members available to attend is vital if we are to continue this 38 year tradition.

If you wish show flyers to distribute now contact Dave Williams who will deliver them to you or you may pick up at the August 29 picnic. Please spread the word about Allandale 2016.

2016 T shirts are available for \$10 and \$12 (2xl -3xl) sweatshirts \$15. These will be available at the August 29 picnic. Some 2015 shirts are still available for \$5.

Please contact Barbara Hughes if you will assist at registration.

Please contact Dave Williams if you will assist at the show. Help is needed for set up at 7:30 AM, grounds cleanup after the show, and directing traffic to the registration table. The Sullivan South JROTC will assist with entry donations as supervised by Lt. Col. Williams but club supervision would also be appreciated. The SSJROTC will also do spectator parking again this year.

The club will have to rent PA equipment this year and we will need announcing assistance. Arrangements have not yet been made for music. Ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Thanks to Gene Archer for his success in recruiting flyer sponsors and to all members who have contacted previous sponsors. We anticipate having forty plus advertisers.

**See you at the picnic!**



Margaret Bays in her car Spreading Sunshine in the July Fourth Parade



David Stauffer is at home but having daily radiation in Johnson City and chemo at home

Deborah Crawford is continuing her cancer treatments.

David Berry is improving at NHC in Kingsport.

Jan Boyd is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

Linda Medlin is still having issues with her leg problem.

Keep Randy in your thoughts and prayers as he has surgery.





**Dash Plaque given to participants at the Fun Fest Car Show**



**One of the happy winners at the Fun Fest car Show.**

