

DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

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The President's Message is supplied by Dave Williams at the request of Randy Still and Don Wood.

I wish to sincerely thank everyone who had a role in the 2016 Allandale show. Although we had reduced registration numbers, I continued to receive very positive comments about the day. This is significant given the toll that illness and the unfortunate passing of active members had on our show support this year. Thanks to everyone who parked cars, made announcements, provided directions or served as runners. Once again our fantastic organized and efficient registration staff members were able to compile all show awards early so that we were able to do awards before the sky opened up. We lucked out again!

For the third year in a row the weather forecast and perhaps the Rod Run cut into our attendance. I feel that the proliferation of area car shows may also be a factor. We registered 218 vehicles (not counting member cars) down from nearly 260 in 2015. We did pick up around 38 new registrants many of who

responded to our featuring Chevrolets this year. Be thinking about a featured vehicle for Allandale 2017.

The very efficient and personable Sullivan South JROTC came to our rescue with spectator fee collection and parking. The Sullivan South band boosters did an outstanding job providing food and refreshments to attendees. Their customer service was outstanding. I am pleased to say both groups plan to join us for the 2017 show on Sunday, September 17.

Despite our decreased 2016 shirt order we still have 91 shirts and 12 sweatshirts remaining from our order of 225 shirts and 27 sweatshirts. The remaining inventory including tax represents \$615 in shirts and \$127 in sweatshirts. I encourage our members who have not purchased shirts or sweats to do so. Likely we can recoup the basic shirt expenditures next year if we do Funfest as well as Allandale. Everyone wanted our 2015 shirts at \$5 while many balked at paying \$10 for this year's shirts. I particularly welcome your additional recommendations for clearing

our shirt inventory before next year I recommend that we should consider cutting our shirt order by 40% next year and only order sweatshirts as pre-ordered by members.

Additionally, this year we cut our order of dash plaques to 350. Given our decreased registration we have approximately 115 remaining. Next year I recommend that we cut dash plaques to 200 or even less. Perhaps this will encourage show preregistration.

Given decreased registration for a third year in a row and increased expenses for the sound system rental (\$150) and the donation to SSJROTC for spectator parking (\$150), we need to seriously review all future expenses for the Allandale show. We will need new 2017 leadership in obtaining flyer sponsors, as we receive an income of approximately \$1800- \$2000 from ad sales. We have the potential for significantly less show income next year unless our members assist with ad sales. In the event we were to have rain early in the day of the 2017 Allandale Show and do not have income from ad sales, the impact on our club financial picture could be devastating.

Your observations and comments are invited as we plan for the year ahead. I look forward to our October 17 meeting at ETSU for a full discussion of the 2016 show and our tentative plans for Allandale 2017.

Again, please continue to pray for all those members who are experiencing health issues.

Allandale Car Show-Something for Everybody this year



This gentleman had built six boats of similar kind.





Christmas party: The Car Club Christmas party will be held again at Mafair United Methodist church on December 5, 2016. Catering has been set up with Two Dad's Café. Cost is \$18.00 per person.

*Sending Sympathy to
Paula Stauffer on the death
of her husband,
David Stauffer on
September 24th, 2016*



October 17 will be the next meeting date for Dan'l Boone Region Antique Car Club at 7:00 P.M. at ETSU-Allandale Location. Discussion of the Allandale Show will be on the Agenda.

It was great to see Dave Berry at the Allandale Show.

Keep President Randy in your prayers.

Deborah will appreciate your thoughts and prayers as she continues her treatment.

The last Cruise-In for 2016 was held September 23, 2016 at the Sonic Drive In in Colonial Heights with Gene Archer, Dave Williams, Omer Byington and Sam Quillen attending.