

DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

Kingsport, Tennessee

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Sam Quillen, Pete Renfro, Howard Osborne

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Message from Your President

When elected as the 2014 region president in the fall of 2013, I established several goals for myself and for the club. While I was able to attain some of these which I established, others will continue on my to-do list for 2015. My self-generated report card as president based upon the goals I established reads as follows:

- Increase Dan'l Boone membership – C
- Continue Dan'l Boone Region member recognition - B
- Outreach to local area AACA Chapters/Regions - C
- Enhance all media outreach – newspapers, TV, Internet, area car club list - B
- Develop Joomla based Dan'l Boone website – C+
- Consider establishing Dan'l Boone Facebook page - F
- Develop charitable/community service component - B
- Encourage youth involvement- "Take a (grand) kid to a car show" - F
- Encourage your suggestions and ideas – A

Given what I have not yet completed as your president, my goals for 2015 will remain essentially the same as in 2014. The most vital club goal is the need for growth in active membership. This can be attained through participation in monthly meetings and providing club show assistance. One way to enhance attendance is to schedule a meeting meal out every other month. The feedback which the board has received from members is very supportive of an "eat and greet" based meeting. The board and I are very interested in receiving your recommendation of eating places in the Kingsport area which have an adequate room for our meeting to take place. We will continue to schedule programs at each meeting as members recommend speakers or even better volunteer themselves. There is much wealth of automobilia information that exists within our club membership. We hope you will share with us by presenting programs

during 2015. Furthermore as recommended by the board, each month a door prize will be awarded in a drawing of members' nametags, so make sure that when you attend that you wear your club name tag. If you do not have one, we will make sure that you receive one. I will speak briefly to a more detailed annual report and outlook for 2015 in our January meeting.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the Lynn Garden Restaurant on the 19th at 6:00 PM.



DAN'L BOONE CHRISTMAS TOY DONATION

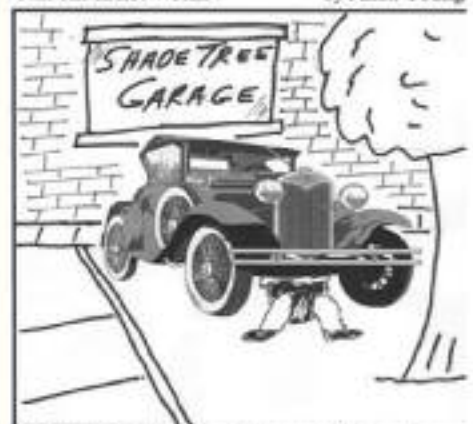
Members of the Dan'l Boone Region displayed their usual holiday generosity through the annual Christmas gift of toys to local children as coordinated by the Tri-Cities Motorcyclist Association.

Approximately thirty toys of all descriptions for a variety of aged boys and girls filled Dave Williams' Equinox as delivered to Dan'l Boone member Randy Still for transport to the collection point. Members note that this is perhaps the most successful collection of Christmas toys to this date. Everyone is thanked for their participation in this annual event. We look forward to this activity next year and hopefully exceeding this year's donation total.

2015 Dan'l Boone Region Officers and Board of Directors

By approval of the club membership in the November meeting, the 2015 officers and board of directors will remain the same as noted at the December 2014 Christmas party. The proven club leadership will continue to lead the club forward in 2015. Please see the club website and monthly newsletter for a listing of officers and directors. Thanks to all concerned for their interest in continuing in this important club leadership role.

REMEMBER WHEN by Allan Young



Maintaining your own car was easy then you know, Pliers and baling wire could keep you on the go.

Dan'l Boone Officer and Member Special Awards

The annual Christmas party on December 11 at Mafair United Methodist Church was marked by a delicious buffet, good fellowship, excellent entertainment by the Howard Rohrer Trio and celebration through recognition of the contributions of club members including 2014 officers and the board of directors. President Dave presented framed certificates to each 2014 officer and director present and provided comments about the services to the club by each. In addition, special awards were made to specific members. Gene Archer received an award for his outstanding contributions in 2014 by securing a record number of Allandale Show sponsors and by recruiting Wayne and Frankie Lambert as club treasurer and newsletter editor. Sam Hauk was honored for his long time service to the club in setting up and packing away club canopies for the annual Funfest and Allandale Shows. Madge Rohrer and Mike Smith each received honorary life memberships in the Dan'l Boone Region as approved by the board given their many years of dedicated service. Madge's service has spanned two decades during which time she served as president, treasurer, newsletter editor and active member of the board of directors. President Dave indicated that Madge more than any one individual in the club provided him mentorship which assisted him in better performing duties as region president this year. Mike's effective service as Allandale Show chair for many years has insured the success of the show. President Dave was honored by the club as he received a framed "treasure trove" of Allandale 2014 memorabilia which featured the Ford Mustang's 50th anniversary and his USPS stamp car. Madge Rohrer completed the evening with her excellent story regarding events of the New Madrid earthquake.

2015 AACA and Dan'l Boone Dues

This is a reminder from Secretary Deborah that your AACA and local region dues are now past due if you have not yet renewed them. National must have received your 2015 AACA dues by December 31, 2014. The board will follow up with contacts to memberships that are in arrears as of February 1. The 2015 Dan'l Boone membership directory will be published shortly thereafter.



Sunshine and Clouds

President Dave is recovering from eye issues.



Car Photographs courtesy of Monica S. McElyea daughter of Lana and Birg taken Thanksgiving Week-end at Daytona Car Show.