

# DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

Kingsport, Tennessee

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## President Dave's Message



How many of us when attending cars shows tend to gravitate toward cars that our parents owned when we were growing up? My bet is that happens quite often and with it comes a flood of memories of family cars from many years past. Perhaps our affinity for driving a particular brand today is based upon that vehicle which our parents owned. How sad then it is for those of us now whose parents owned Kaisers, Studebakers, Ramblers or even the three year run Edsel.

I know in my case, dad typically bought Ford products so I confess my allegiance to the blue oval. One year while working at the Allandale Show I spent a few minutes inspecting a not too mint '55 Ford Fairlane Town sedan, and talking to the proud owner. As I poked my head into the rear passenger window I recalled many a Sunday drive as a child being wedged in the backseat between my two siblings. Once again being a middle kid like I was meant always riding the hump. I always longed to ride on the window side as there was nothing like the sound of that Y block V-8 and dual exhaust in a summer breeze. I can even remember the AM radio with Chuck Berry singing about "Maybelline." Oh to recapture those days when life was good!

Unfortunately as I recall, road trips in the family car wasn't without its troubles. Breakdowns on the road weren't unusual. Dad always carried a trunk full of tools and spare parts. However, sometimes that wasn't sufficient. The '50 Mercury threw a rod on its way to my great grandfather's funeral in Louisville, Kentucky. The '60 Galaxy two years in a row broke down when it had a Cruiseomatic catastrophe and a differential disintegration both on trips to visit relatives in Charleston, South Carolina. I specifically remember on one of these trips that dad being short on cash borrowed the \$100 I had scrimped and saved doing neighborhood yard work in order to get the Ford back on the road home. Now that I think about it, I don't believe dad ever

paid me back! Well enough reminiscing for now. So if I see you at either Funfest or Allandale looking over one of our entries with a faraway look in your eyes a slight smile on your face, I'll certainly understand. Speaking of FunFest, we are just about six weeks away to our annual show so I hope to see many of you there helping us out on July 18<sup>th</sup> **We'll discuss more details of coming shows at our June meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> at ETSU. I'll be there with more raffle ticket giveaways for the quilts! Dave**

The Elegance at Hershey & Grand Ascent Hillclimb, Hershey PA	June 12-14	717-534-1910	Maggie Valley Swap Meet & Car Show, Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley NC	June 26-28	Rodney Buckner 423-623-2723 rodneybuckner@att.net
Ridge Runners Cruise-in, Big Lots, Greeneville TN	June 13	423-639-4442 or 423-306-5751	Volunteer State Auto Show, Hardin Park, Greeneville TN	June 27	Bill Collins 423-639-5580 Paul Evans 423-235-7549
Weldon Critcher's Studebaker Meet, Mutton Crossing, Bamboo Road, Boone NC	June 13	828-264-8141	Mountaineer Antique Auto Club Car Show and Flea Market, Agricultural Center, Fletcher NC	July 3-4	Mountaineerantiqueautoclub.com 828-456-3272
Concours d'Elegance, Ault Park, Cincinnati OH	June 14	Cincyconcours.com	Celebrate Bristol Car Show, Summit Bank parking lot across from train station, Bristol VA	July 4	Appalachianregionaaca.org Jamey Rector 276-821-6117
Moonshine Rod Run, City Park, Newport TN	June 19-20	Hard Times Car Club 865-322-1541	AACA 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Southeastern Fall Meet, KY Expo Center (indoors), Louisville KY	July 15-18	502-292-7008
Ford NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol TN	June 19-21	Bristoldragway.com	National Truck Show, Lebanon TN	June 20	615-364-1828 www.bothbarrels.us



**Don't be lost in the crowd, come to the next car show or Cruise In**

**June Sonic Cruise In – East Stone Drive Location– June 26th**

Our monthly cruise in to local Sonic Drive Ins continues. This month we will meet at the East Stone Drive location at 7:00PM. Thanks to members Howard and Pam Osborne and Bob Hathaway for keeping this fun event going. We were treated royally at our May Cruise In by Colonial Heights Sonic manager, Ruth Ford and her friendly staff. Everyone reported having a great time. Come out on the 26<sup>th</sup> and see what you have been missing!

## Sunshine and Clouds



**Mattie Sage, mother of Frankie Lambert passed on May 20.**



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