## DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB



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### The President's Message

### The next meeting will be October 16, 2017 at ETSU, time is 7:00.

Congratulations to all members who worked and made our Allandale show a huge success this year and especially to Dave Williams Chairman for all his hard work organizing and Still Transfer (Randy Still) for sponsoring our show this year, we couldn't have done it without you. **Job well done!** The gorgeous weather was in corporation it helped bring out 300 participants plus some member cars. We had a great time of fellowship and sharing of all the beautiful vehicles on the gorgeous lawn of Allendale Estates.

We had a good time at Sonic at the last Cruise-in of the year and we look forward to the upcoming year.

Brent Terry has invited all our members to come view his shop in Elizabethton. We will discuss this at the board meeting as well.

Be thinking about the new election of officers at our next board meeting.

I plan to attend the Hershey Show coming up in October! Hope to see you there!

Thanks,

### Don Wood

**Car Care** To remove bugs and tar from your car without hurting the paint, use a paste of baking soda and water on a damp cloth. Let the paste sit for a few minutes, then wipe and rinse.

Stuck on ice, in a pinch, take the mats out of your car, place then in front or behind the tires and slowly inch the car onto the mats, with a little luck, you can be on the road in just a few minutes.



# The Front Lawn at Allandale for the Annual Allandale Show

The 2017 Allandale Show proved to be a resounding success. The excellent weather on the 17<sup>th</sup> contributed to a total of 300 vehicles being fielded. As members will note from 2014-2016 rain was in the forecast and ended up requiring that we end the show early in each of these years. By comparison we registered 219 vehicles in 2016. The excellent weather is not to negate any of the excellent work the club accomplished this year in putting on the show. Once again, the registration team welcomed and processed registrations and tallied show results quickly and efficiently. The one change we will make next year is to announce top 25 winners by vehicle description and owner name and not include the vehicle number. Sam Hauk and Mr. Townes did their usual outstanding job of setting up and tearing down show canopies as assisted by Dan'l Boone club members. Sam Quillen and Keith Owen did an excellent job in manning the PA system and handled door prizes. The recommendation is to eliminate door prizes next year and include cash prizes in random registration packets. Given declining club membership and show presence The Sullivan South JROTC led by Lt. Col. Lindy Williams did an outstanding job in collecting spectator donations, directing spectator parking as well as assisting with set up, teardown and clean up. We could not continue with the Allandale Show without their involvement and support. This issue will be a topic at the next club board meeting. The Sullivan South Band Boosters did an excellent job providing food and refreshments and will be invited to return in the future. Thanks to Randy Still for his corporate sponsorship as well as his excellent displays at the mansion. We have lost previous crafters and displayers so this will also be a topic of the next board meeting. It is my perspective that the Dan'l Boone Region can continue the Allandale Show tradition. However, it will be dependent upon expanding the role of outside organizations, e.g. The Sullivan South JROTC. This will be discussed further in my report at the October meeting at ETSU.

These are some of the other related issues we need to consider:

What vehicle will be featured in 2018?

Current special awards - satisfactory - more - less?

Top 25 awards – satisfactory -more -less?

The Number of dash plaques and shirts to order in 2018 is questionable -175 (25 late order) dash plaques and 144 shirts in 2017. Will we continue to do shirts?

Web page assessment of Allandale show listing-is there a better procedure for early registration (e.g. PayPal)?

Again, it is my belief that we can continue to undertake the Allandale Show in future years. We will just need to determine how it is supported personnel wise and what projected expenses will be based upon the uneven number of registrations in recent years. See you on October 16<sup>th</sup>! I will have additional 2017 dash plaques if you did not receive one.

Chairman Dave Williams' report on the Allandale Show.













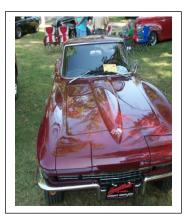












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We are happy to report that Bob Crawford is home from the hospital and did not have surgery.

The Dave Berry family is still at NHC.

Stay Healthy!

# Sonic Cruise-In September 22, 2017

The Dan'l Boone stalwarts met at the Colonial Heights Sonic on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and enjoyed Manager Ruth Ford's hospitality on a beautiful Friday evening. Attending were Randy Still, Don Wood, Sam Quillen, and Dave and Becky Williams. Ruth thanked the group for their support of Sonic at the Allandale Show and the club members thanked Ruth for the delicious food items enjoyed this year at our May -September 4<sup>th</sup> Friday cruise ins. Ruth asked us to come back next year, so the 2018 calendar will reflect our continued presence and affiliation with Sonic. Randy invited two guests and potential Dan'l Boone members: Marty Lane brought his 1965 Buick Electra 225 and Gary Head brought his 2004 Corvette convertible. Additionally, one of the Sonic employees, Issac Ewing expressed interest in the club and will be joining as a Jr. member. We will be adding Isaac to all club communication so that he be welcomed to our ranks. Isaac Ewing — isaacewing1@yahoo.com 423-765-6562. (As a side note, the four free AACA first time memberships were awarded at the Allandale Show and the club will be following up with the recipients.)

### Car Care

Scrub rust spots on your car with a crumpled aluminum foil, shiny side out.

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