 

**DAN’L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB**

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**From the Desk of President Marty Lane**

**October 2023**

Greetings Car Aficionados,

Fall is upon us. With the changing of the leaves and the last Sonic Cruise In having had a record showing of 18 members, we are kicking off Fall with some great memories and yet a few upcoming auto events to keep us busy.

Our crown jewel event, the 45th Annual Allandale Car Show, was a great success. The weather forecast did impact on our event attendance but the weather on the day of the show was better than anyone could ask for an outdoor car show. Several hundred cars were in attendance, the Corvette display of eight generations of Corvette at the mansion was stunning thanks to Gary Head's tireless work. Free Hot Wheels cars were given out to kids. The Appalachian Model Car Club held model building and gave model kits to kids who attended. The 2 rooms of Gary Heads' Corvette memorabilia really capped off the Corvette theme. Randy Still and Gary Head spent several weeks prep and packing all the memorabilia. It was a big job and it sure did make an impact on the show spectators.

Thanks to Fred Counts for stepping up to help us with the roll out of the Square credit card readers to help us capture extra income for the show as the trend has moved away from carrying cash and we have had a decline of admission money due to this.

Thanks to all the members who helped write letters and visited local businesses to gain sponsors for the 2023 Allandale show to help offset costs.

We appreciate all those that helped run the show, process entries, sell shirts, work admissions, supervise the mansion displays, put up signs, direct traffic, hand out trophies, and clean up and pack up etc. Special thanks go to Sam Quillen for providing our show music.

We can’t forget the efforts of the members who had featured cars on the t shirt this year. Those cars were on display at the mansion. The 1907 Cadillac Model M owned by Scott and Sandra Mathein, The 1963 Mercedes convertible owned by Bill Anderson and The 2023 Corvette C8 Convertible owned by Gary Head. Much of the conversation among our show spectators was about these remarkable vehicles.

Many thanks go out to Dave Williams for his major efforts as Show Chair for all the groundwork on the Allandale show. Show shirts are still available for sale and a limited number of the previous year’s shirts are also available for purchase from Dave Williams. Hats are still available through Sergio.

The AACA Hershey nationals in Hershey Pennsylvania was on the week of October 2nd. This big show was on Friday, Oct 6, 2023. Several members were in attendance, and we will be seeing some pictures and getting some stories from the event.

Our next club event will be the Cranberry Festival in Shady Valley, headed by our own Bill Anderson. For those wishing to attend:

* We should meet at Lowe’s East Stone Drive at 7:30am to depart no later than 7:45am for those who wish to caravan from Kingsport
* Meet at Shady Valley Presbyterian Church lined up for parade at 9am for those coming from Johnson City
* 134 Winchester Road, (just off US 421 on the Bristol side of Shady Valley)
* Bring candy to throw out to kids along parade route if you would like (not necessary)
* Bill Anderson to provide vouchers for some goodies to those who attend

Hope we can get a good group to attend as we had a wonderful time last year for those who made it to Shady Valley.

Our next car club dinner will be at Guiseppe's on **Tuesday, October 17th.**

As always, I look forward to your participation and seeing you at our club events.

Happy Motoring!

Marty Lane, President Daniel Boone Chapter AACA

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# DAN’L BOONE CAR CLUB MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Meeting called to order by president, Marty Lane at 7:15 pm, Pledge Allegiance to US Flag.

Treasurer, Wayne Lambert gave the Treasury Report and distributed copies to Board Members.

Sunshine/Shadows: Matt Caldwell is recovering from his Motorcycle accident and was in attendance.

**Old Business:**

Thanks to Sam Quillen for another successful club picnic held August 15 at Eastman Recreation Area, Bays Mountain. After eating, members organized Registration packets for Allandale Show.

Thanks to Howard Irwin for organizing a fun cruise into Doe River Gorge in Hampton, TN. On August 26, 2023.

**New Business:**

Welcome our new member, Jim Holston and returning member, Happy Smith.

The 31st Annual Cranberry Festival will be October 13 and 14, 2023 at Shady Valley, TN. Bill Anderson has invited us to be part of the parade on October 14. Howard Irwin proposed that our club caravan to this event . We Will meet at Lowes(East Stone Drive, KPT) 7:30pm and leave 7:45 am. Approved by membership. More details later.

Dave Williams gave in-depth details (A-Z) for the functions and responsibilities of the Allandale Show.

Fred Counts gave us a training lesson on “Square” to be used for spectator donation and registration/purchases.

Sonic Cruise is at Sonic Drive- In, Ft Henry Drive, this Friday, September 22nd (6 pm).

Lastly, goodbyes and good luck to Charlie, our best and favorite waiter at Giuseppe’s. His service was always outstanding.

Next meeting: October 17, 2023 (Giuseppe’s).

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Williams

**A glimpse inside of Gary Head’s display of Corvette Memorabilia**

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A person looking at a table full of toy cars

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A person kneeling in front of a rug

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A person playing with toy cars

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A person standing next to a table with toy cars

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Dan’l Boone Region President Marty Lane and Don Wood helped assemble the display. Gary displays all of this inside of his residence, not tucked away where no one can see it. Photos on pages 4 and 5 by Frankie Lambert

With the rise of self-driving vehicles, it is only a matter of time before there is a country song where the guy’s truck leaves him. Jokes Quote Factory.com

 A room with a table and a lamp

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A group of people standing on a path near a pond and cars

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A room with a fireplace and a red car

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A fireplace with a table and red car models on it

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A group of cars parked on grass

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Judy Williams is only one of many members who came out to make this Show a success.

A person standing in front of a table with a child

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A group of cars parked in front of a building

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