

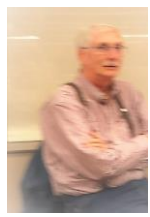


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From the desk of Howard Irwin, club president

March Newsletter

Greeting Dan'l Boone Club Members,

It was great to see many of you at our February meeting at Meadow View. We had 26 folks out for the meeting, I want to thank Fred Counts for a fantastic job presenting his trip to the WP Chrysler Meet at Soddy Daisy, TN last year. We'll look forward to tapping him again in the future to share some of his Old Car experiences. It was great to see Howard & Pam Osborne out after their medical challenges. In club business we also want to thank Matt Caldwell for pulling together plans to get us all some business cards to share with others interested in our hobby and club. With luck we might have some to pass out at our March meeting. Randy Still has also done the leg work to get us magnetic door signs to help advertise our club as we travel around the area. Thanks, Randy, for all your do. Our new treasurer, Bill Anderson, is still accepting 2024 dues money and we thank him for his efforts-it's not too late to send Bill your check. Frankie will put the address below in this newsletter.

Regarding this month's activities, **we will be meeting at 6pm on March 19th at Zachary's Steak House at 4223 Fort Henry Drive, in Colonial Heights (Kingsport).** The photo is shown below for those of you who may not be familiar with this restaurant. Zachary's is about a mile from the I-81 and TN 36 (Fort Henry Drive) exit and across the street from Pal's in a strip shopping center next to the Hardware Store. We surveyed many of you and your officers and believe that Zachary's is worth a try for our meeting place. The Miata Club has been meeting there for a while as a reference. We will all be

ordering from their menu, which I'm optimistic will have something for everyone. Randy Still will share some photos, fresh from this year's Amelia Island event a few weeks before the meeting. We'll also talk about our Saturday Cruise thru the Mountains planned for Saturday, March 23rd, a few days after our Club Meeting. Additional details below. Please plan to attend!



Here are the details for the Saturday March 23rd Cruise

- Meet at 11:45 at Meadow View parking lot, closest to road, just off of I-26
 - Feel free to drive your old car or new, either one but come join the fun!
- Depart at Noon for about a 30mile drive on the backroads of Sullivan and Hawkins County
 - We will cross Bay's Mountain and travel thru the Laurel Run Park
 - Cross the Holston River, Cross US 11W
 - Thru the big city of Church Hill
 - Ending up on West Carters Valley Road
- Arrive around 1:15-1:30pm at Big A's Burger's and Biscuits for lunch
 - 5602 W Carters Valley Road, Mt. Carmel, TN
 - If you can't make the cruise, feel free to join us for lunch. Great burgers and sandwiches

Other things you will hear about at our March meeting:

- Don Wood will tell us about his planning for our April 20th Cruise to City Garage Car Museum
 - 210 South Main Street, Greeneville, TN
- Dave Williams will update us on his plans for June 15th Cruise/Show at the Blake Senior Center
 - Fort Henry Drive near Wal Mart

- Probable future Saturday Cruise to see Colby Reasor and his father's car collection in Big Stone Gap-more on this later.
- More on our big events: **Fun Fest Show July 27th and Allandale Show September 15th**

Although it seems that Allandale is a long way down the road, there are some things we all can do to make it a little easier for Dave Williams, who is carrying the lion's share of work to make our show a success. Please start thinking about people and businesses you deal with who might consider becoming a sponsor. Dave will have more to add on this later. Also, we would like to locate a professional photographer who could take photos of cars as they enter the grounds and sell prints of these later in the day. You may have seen some examples I brought to our February meeting. Please let me or Dave know of anyone you know who might be interested in this opportunity.

Again, looking forward to seeing you on March 19th!

Howard

Dan'l Boone Region February 20th Meeting Minutes

President, Howard Irwin called on Bill Anderson to give the Invocation. After eating, the meeting was called to order by Howard Irwin at 7:20 pm with 26 in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was accompanied by the image of a flag waving in the breeze. Sunshine chairperson, Dave Willams welcomed Howard & Pam Osborne back as Howard was recovering from recent spine surgery. Secretary, Randy Still, was then asked to present the minutes of the December and January Meetings and the January Board Meeting. All minutes were accepted as read. The treasurer, Bill Anderson, gave the Treasurer's Report which was accepted.

We then moved to Old Business. Matt Caldwell showed a proposal for business cards for the club. The layout was well accepted and approved by membership. Randy Still reported that magnetic signs for use on cars for tours, parades, and car shows were available through Able Printers. A logo was selected that we use in our mast head for our newsletter. Membership voted that we order 40 at \$20 each. Dave Williams reported that the FunFest Car Show application had been submitted.

We then moved to new business. Howard Irwin mentioned that the Doe River Gorge Excursion had been well received. He proposed our visiting again in August and holding our August meeting there to replace the picnic. Affirmative nods were noted among the membership. Dave Willians said plans were underway to recognize the 60th Anniversary of the Ford Mustang at our September Allandale Car Show. The possibility of relocating the registration tent to the far end of the show field and only allowing cars to enter the show field at that point. This would give most of the driveway for vehicles to line up for registration and not backup on Stone Drive causing traffic hazards.

Discussion then moved to regional outings. On March 23rd, we will meet and have a cruise through Sullivan and Hawkins Counties and end up at a restaurant for a meal together. Don Wood was planning a trip for the region to go to Greeneville and tour the City Garage Car Museum then have a meal in Greeneville.

We then had an excellent video presentation by Fred Counts. He reported on a Walter P. Chrysler event that he had attended at the home of Robert Soule in Soddy Daisy. He shared images of many strikingly handsome Chrysler automobiles from the 30's through the 80's. Members enjoyed Fred's presentation and enthusiasm for the experience and gave him a round of heart applause as he concluded.

Howard Irwin told members to read our newsletter for the location of our March meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Still, Secretary



Fred Counts'
Chrysler



Another beautiful Chrysler from Fred Counts' Presentation

**Remember to Pay your local dues
\$15 for a single and \$20 for a
Couple**

YOU may mail dues; to

William Anderson, Treasurer

Birdsong Lodge 3204 Highway 91

Shady Valley, TN 37688

**Find your Renewal Form for
2024 in November or
December of The Antique
Automobile Club of America .**

**These are your AACA National
Dues- For \$45. The amount is
for you or you and your spouse.**

March Monthly Meeting 6pm Zachary's, March 19th

Saturday Cruise thru the mountains ending up with 1:30 Lunch at Big Burger's & Biscuit's, March 23rd

Annual Corvette Expo Pidgeon Forge, March 15-16

April Monthly Meeting 6pm location TBD, April 16th

Saturday Cruise to Greeneville ending up with Lunch, April 20th

Southeastern Spring AACA Nationals Charlotte, April 4-6 th

National Mustang Day Concord, NC, April 12-13

Old Dominion Packard Club spring meet Chester, VA April 24-27th

Pharoah's Kingsport Racetrack show, April 27th

May Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, May 21st

Greenbrier Concours May 3-5 th

Board Meeting date TBD

Wilderness Trail Run, May 25th ???

June Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD June 18th

Cruise/Show 1:00-3:00pm

Blake Senior Center in area June 15th, details to follow

Sonic Cruise in 6pm June 28th •

July Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, July 16th

Fall Branch Car Club show July 6th ??

Board Meeting TBD

Car show at Nottingham UMC TBD (July 6 or 13th ???)

Fun Fest Car Show July 27th

Sonic Cruise in 6pm July 26th

August Cruise to Ax Handle Car Show August 17th ???

Cruise to Doe River Gorge, August 24th (doubles as monthly meeting)

Cruise to Bristol Hot August Nights, August 2nd ???

Sonic Cruise in 6pm August 30th

Fall Branch Car Show Saturday August 31st ???

September Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, September 10th

Allandale Show September 15th

Sonic Cruise in 6pm September 27th

October Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, October 15th

Cruise to Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley October 12th

Board Meeting TBD

Hershey, PA October 8-11th

Old Dominion Packard Club fall meet Smithfield, VA October 24-26th

November Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, November 19th

Cruise to VA Hospital Show for Veterans Day, November 8th ???

December Monthly Christmas meeting 6pm location TBD, December 17th

Possible cruise to Johnson City for Moose Club car show, TBD ??



Happy St. Patrick's Day