



## DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

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**From the desk of Dan'l Boone Region President Howard Irwin**

### **April Newsletter-Dan'l Boone AACA Chapter**

Dear Friends in the Hobby,

March has been a great month, as we say goodbye to Winter and welcome Spring to our Southern Appalachian home. We had two recent events after our March meeting at Zachary's Steak House. On Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> we met at Meadowview for a cruise thru the mountains and valleys ending with lunch together at a small restaurant on Carters Valley Road in Mt. Carmel. We had a great turnout, especially considering the weather. We had 23 people participate including 3 guests. (maybe some future members?) 10 cars made the trip of about 30 miles in a little over an hour. From my reports everyone enjoyed the cruise and meal together. We'll do this again someday. Some photos of the day are included for those who weren't able to join us. Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> was the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual West Ridge High School car show. Several of us caravanned from Zachary's via the back roads while others met us at the show. We had 6 cars in the caravan with 5 more cars joining us at the show. Scott and Sandy drove their 1914 Buick from Greene County to join us in the caravan. Quite impressive considering it was in the high 30's F when they left home in this 110-year-old open car! Also, new to the club, Burgin Claiborne traveled with

us in his 1931 Chrysler Roadster. Much to everyone's surprise, this show turned out to be gigantic. The registration table told me that they were only expecting about 100-150 registrations and to their surprise, there were over 500 cars/vehicles entered in the show. Those of you who missed it, it was really a nice show. We hope they do this again next year, with hopefully a few more food trucks. Also, Frankie, our terrific Editor, will add some photos of this event to the newsletter.

Now, let's get into April. First on our Chapter's agenda is our monthly meeting. We'll be meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Zachary's. Please plan to attend. There's plenty of room for all of us. We'll enjoy a meal together and after a short business meeting Randy Still will share some photos of his recent visit to a meeting in Puerto Rico. Also, on our agenda for April, Don Wood has planned a cruise to visit City Garage Museum in Greeneville on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Details of the day are shown below. We've been in touch with the Davy Crockett AACA Region and hopefully some of their members will meet us there. After touring the Museum, we'll eat lunch together at the General Morgan Inn's restaurant. I'm looking forward to another great outing together. Also, in April, our club's Board will meet on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Howard and Pam Osborne will host this meeting at 6:30pm. Also included with this newsletter is an updated calendar of events for our club and other area car events. Please feel free to let me know of events that you want included on this calendar. Marty will be posting this on the website and Dave will have it on our Facebook page.

Details of the April 20<sup>th</sup> Cruise: Note, feel free to drive your old or modern ride, meet us at the museum if you don't want to caravan, or meet us at the restaurant if you only have time for lunch

- For those caravanning from Kingsport: (map and driving directions attached courtesy of Matt Caldwell)
  - Meet at Meadow View parking lot at 9am
  - Depart for Greeneville at 9:15am
  - Arrive at City Garage Museum at 10-10:15am (210 S Main Street, Greeneville, TN)
- Museum tour is \$5/person, planned for about 2 hours
- Followed by lunch at General Morgan Inn Restaurant arriving around 12:15-12:30pm

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Howard

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## May 4<sup>th</sup>-Event



**Woodway Ruritan Club Presents  
AXE HANDLE DISTILLING'S 4th ANNUAL  
CAR AND BIKE SHOW!**

May 4th 11am-2pm at Axe Handle  
42236 Wilderness Rd  
Pennington Gap, VA 24277  
276-318-6162

Free admission to public and entry is free!

- Dash Plaques for all entries!
- Food truck onsite!
- Door Prizes!
- Distillery will be open 10am-8pm!
- Music!
- Free Tastings!
- Just 45 minutes from Kingsport, TN!



**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

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual West Ridge High School car show



## **March 19th Meeting of Dan'I Boone Region AACA**

The March 19th Meeting of the Dan'I Boone Region AACA was held at Zachary's Steak House on Fort Henry Drive in the Colonial Heights Section of Kingsport. Bill Anderson gave the invocation.

At 7:20, Howard Irwin called the meeting to order. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance. He called on the Secretary, Randy Still, to read the minutes of the February meeting. The minutes were read and accepted. He then asked the Treasurer, Bill Anderson, to give the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read.

The President then reviewed upcoming events:

He gave details of the March 23rd Drive from Meadowview to Mt. Carmel via a scenic route.

Then he announced a car show at West Ridge High School for Saturday, March 30th. He suggested meeting at Zachary's and caravanning to the show.

Don Wood then described Our April 20th drive to Greeneville, TN where we will tour the City Garage Car Museum and then eat at the General Morgan Inn where lunch should be in the \$14 to \$18 range.

Dave Williams announced that our June 15th event will be at The Blake Center on Fort Henry Drive in Kingsport.

Dave then mentioned that the Fun Fest Car Show will be July 27th and that cars for dash plaques should be decided soon.

On Saturday August 2nd the Appalachian AACA hosted the Hot August Nights Car Show in downtown Bristol. Howard suggested we go as a club.

Our August 24th Meeting will be at Doe River Gorge.

The Annual Show at Allandale Mansion will be Sept. 15th.

The Cranberry Festival event will be October 12th.

Matt Caldwell showed the new Club Business Cards and distributed them to members.

Howard Irwin then showed the new magnetic club car signs which are \$30 each.

It was discussed that we needed to have a Board Meeting soon to choose cars for dash plaques and other club issues.

Randy Still then gave a slide presentation of special cars from the Amelia Island Car Show.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Still, Region Secretary

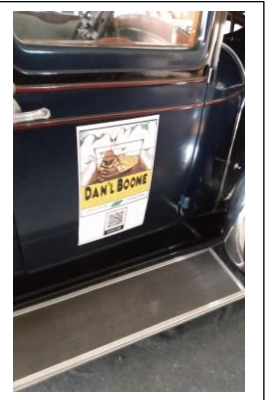
## **Dan'l Boone Car Club 2024 Event Summary by Month** including other local events (revision date 4/1/2024) **Please copy the calendar for your information.**

- April
  - **Monthly Meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, April 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Saturday Cruise to Greeneville, City Garage Car Museum includes lunch, April 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Board Meeting, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm at Osborne's**
  - Southeastern Spring AACA Nationals Charlotte, April 4-6<sup>th</sup>
  - National Mustang Day Concord, NC, April 12-13
  - Old Dominion Packard Club spring meet Chester, VA April 24-28<sup>th</sup>
  - Pharoah's Kingsport Racetrack show, April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - ESB Spring Fest NE State Comm. College 2pm-6pm April 27<sup>th</sup>
- May
  - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, May 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Greenbrier Concours May 3-5<sup>th</sup>
  - Wilderness Trail Supercruise 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 4pm-9pm Fort Henry Mall, May 25<sup>th</sup> (it's free this year)
  - Cruising in '69 Car Show 3pm-9pm Kingsport Farmers Mkt May 25<sup>th</sup>
- June
  - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, June 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Cruise-in/Car Show 1:00-3:00pm, The Blake Assisted Living Center, June 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - Celebration Church car show, 7am-4pm June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Crossroads Methodist Rod Rally, 9am-3pm June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Ridgerunners 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show 10am-3pm June 15<sup>th</sup> Greeneville, TN
  - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm June 28<sup>th</sup>**
- July
  - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, July 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fall Branch Car Club show July 6<sup>th</sup> ???
  - Board Meeting TBD
  - Car show at Nottingham UMC TBD (July 6 or 13<sup>th</sup> ???)
  - **Fun Fest Car Show July 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm July 26<sup>th</sup>**
- August
  - **Cruise to Ax Handle Car Show August 17<sup>th</sup> ???**
  - **Cruise to Doe River Gorge, August 24<sup>th</sup> (doubles as monthly meeting)**
  - **Cruise to Bristol Hot August Nights, August 2<sup>nd</sup> ???**
  - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm August 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fall Branch Car Show Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> ???
- September
  - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, September 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Allandale Show September 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- October
  - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, October 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Cruise to Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley October 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Board Meeting TBD
  - Hershey, PA October 8-11<sup>th</sup>
  - Old Dominion Packard Club fall meet Smithfield, VA October 23-27<sup>th</sup>
- November
  - **Monthly meeting 6pm Zachary's Steak House, November 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Cruise to VA Hospital Show for Veterans Day, November 8<sup>th</sup> ???**
- December
  - **Monthly Christmas meeting 6pm location TBD, December 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Possible cruise to Johnson City for Moose Club car show, TBD ???**



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First official showing of new Car Club sign

○ **Directions for the April 20<sup>th</sup> Cruise to City Garage Museum at (210 S Main Street, Greeneville, TN)**

1. Turn Left onto Meadowview Pkwy
2. Continue on Reservoir Road .4 miles
3. Slight Right to stay on Reservoir Road .9 miles
4. Turn Right onto TN 347 West 4.3 miles
5. Turn Left to stay on TN 347 West 2.8 miles
6. Turn Left onto Van Hill Road 8.8 miles
7. Continue onto Baileyton Road 16.9 miles
8. Turn Right onto N Main Street .4 miles
9. Destination on Right 1 mile

