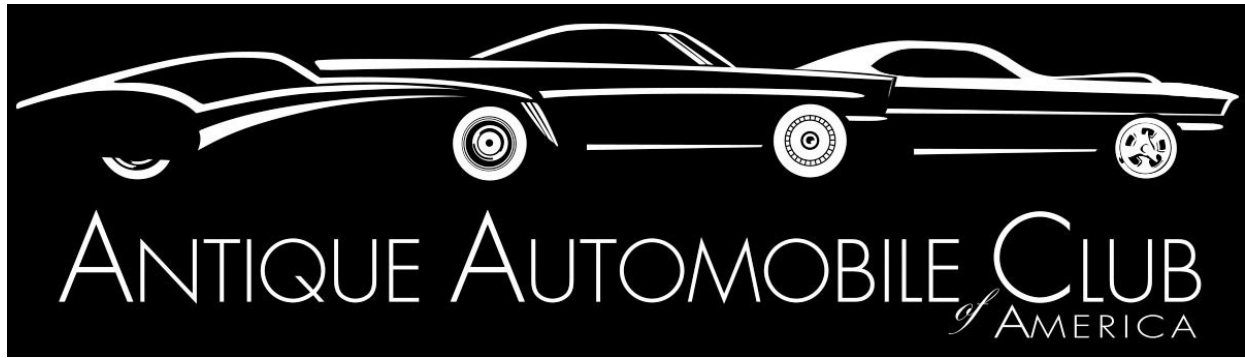




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Howard Irwin, President of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA

From the Desk of Howard Irwin

Members and Friends of Dan'I Boone Car Club,

July has come and gone but we're still in our big 250th year America Celebration and we are all looking forward to our Dan'I Boone highlight of the year, our Allandale 48th Annual event, coming next month. But let's quickly take a look back at July and look forward to August. Before we start, I want to let you all know that we've had several folks with ailments in the month of July. Betty Wright has been suffering with some serious dental issues, Ed Logan has a bad broken left knee and Randy Still also has a broken leg issue. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Back to July events, first on my list was the annual Nottingham Church show on July 11th. Norma and Lewis are actively a large part of this show, and unfortunately, we had rain early and late that day, which kept attendance down. Those of us who ventured out that morning found some great food and fellowship. Thank you, Nottingham Church, for another great show! Next on our Club's agenda was our annual Fun Fest Show in downtown Kingsport at the old train station, now a bank. Forecasts all week looked bad for Saturday, July 25th, but Saturday came and the sky's cleared up just right for another great event. By my count we had over 150 cars at this free event. We were able to share details about our club with many folks in attendance, and we also sold 19 of our Allandale Tee shirts and pre-registered 6 cars as well. Thanks Dave and club members for making this another successful event. Wrapping up July, our Sonic Cruise In is Friday, August 31st at 6pm at the Sonic Drive In in Colonial Heights. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Now for August: we plan to cruise to the Hot Bristol Nights event, Friday August 7th. We'll meet at Lowe's East Stone Drive at 5 pm and depart at 5:15pm for Bristol. If you haven't been this is always a nice event and this year it will be covered live on YouTube. Let's help our neighboring AACA Chapter make this another great event. Jumping back to August 1st, there are at least 5 local car events in our area. Check out our Dan'I Boone website under calendar of events for more details. Jumping ahead to Saturday, August 22nd, our summer club event this year will be a cruise to Natural Tunnel State Park with lunch at the Red Stone Drive In on the way to the park. We'll meet at Mickey Smith Motors on Lynn Garden at 10:45am and depart at 11:00am sharp, heading for the Red Stone Drive In for lunch together. This event will take the place of our August dinner meeting at Zachary's steakhouse. We'll resume our monthly dinner meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of September, which is September 15th this year, and is the Tuesday before Allandale on Sunday, September 20th. And don't forget to check out Marty's website for us, for more information about other upcoming events in our region.

One more bit of news, for those of you driving older vehicles that were designed to run on leaded gasoline. Colby Reasor just shared with me that the Shell Station at 2000 N Eastman Road, across from Hobby Lobby has 110 Octane gas with Lead for sale at one of their pumps. A photo is included for your info. This is the first time I've heard of anything like this for sale locally and I'll plan to add some to my Packards in the future. Don't expect it to be cheap, however.

Well, that's about covers it for August. I'm looking forward to some good times together,

Howard



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Turbo Blue gas with Lead for sale at one of their pumps**

August BIRTHDAYS

Ed Logan August 14

Howard Osbourne August 19

Sunshine and Shadows

Club member Ed Logan had a fall recently and broke his knee.

Ed is still in JCMC awaiting surgery on his broken knee. As of yesterday afternoon, he was expecting his surgery to be on Wednesday morning this week. He's expecting to go to rehab after surgery and not to be able to put any weight on his left leg for quite a while after rehab.

He's in room 6220 in case you are over that way.

He fell from the bed of his pickup truck, last Wednesday morning, July 22nd, while he was stepping down to a small stool, when the stool collapsed. As many of you know he was in the process of moving their things back from storage into their home after a rebuild after major water damage from a hose failure to their washing machine. Please keep Ed and Rebecca in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, we can all learn from Ed's accident, first only use braided stainless steel hoses for washing machine hookup, and second, always have something to hang onto with your hands when going up or down from anything.

GET WELL SOON, ED!

Dan'I Boone Car Club 2026 Events

AUGUST 2026

August 1 @ 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

2nd Annual Food Pantry Car Show

August 1 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cruise In at The Springs – Brown Springs Baptist Church Mosheim TN

Brown Springs Baptist Church, Mosheim, TN

August 5 - August 8

AACA 2026 Tour Southeastern Division (Up to 2001) Tour Flat Rock NC

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August 7 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Hot Bristol Night Car Show 2026

August 8 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

5th Annual Cruise In Meals on Wheels at Eastman Employee Center

August 8 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

VetFest SouthWest Virginia Car Show

Moose Lodge Abingdon Virginia

August 13

WCYB TV 70th Anniversary Celebration

Cumberland Park Bristol

August 15 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sullivan East High School 6th Annual Food Truck Rally & Car Show

Sullivan East High School 4180 Weaver Pike, Bluff City, Tennessee

August 15 @ 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Freak Show Tri-Cities Car and Truck Show 2026

Kingsport Speedway 2962 N John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN

August 16

Pebble Beach Concours D'Elegance LIVE STREAM

<https://www.pebblebeachconcours.net/events/2026-pebble-beach-concours-live/>

August 20 - August 22

Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Invasion Pigeon Forge at The Leconte Center

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August 22 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Natural Tunnel & Lunch at Red Stone Inn

Natural Tunnel

August 28 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sonic Cruise In

Sonic Drive In Colonial Heights Kingsport TN

August 29 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cruise In at The Hills

Tennessee Hills Distillery Bristol

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 1 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monthly Dinner Meeting - Allandale Prep - Date to be determined

Zachary's Steak House 4223 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37663, Kingsport, TN

September 9 - September 14

AACA Tour 2026 Founders Tour (1932-2001) Williamsburg VA

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September 19 @ 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Central Drive-In 2nd Annual CAR SHOW

Central Drive In Blackwood, Virginia (Norton)

September 20 - September 26

AACA Tour 2026 Revival AAA Glidden Tour (up to 1942) Dover, DE

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September 20 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Allandale Fall Meet Car Show 2026

Allandale Mansion - Kingsport, TN 4444 W Stone Dr, Kingsport, TN

September 25 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sonic Cruise In

Sonic Drive In Colonial Heights Kingsport TN

OCTOBER 2026

October 2 - October 3

NC Mountain Corvairs- Vairs in the Valley Maggie Valley NC

October 6 - October 9

HERSHEY 2026 Hershey Region AACA Region Fall Meet

October 10

Cranberry Festival - Shady Valley, TN

The Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley, TN 423 Hwy 133, Shady Valley, TN

Bluegrass music, Vintage Cars, Arts and crafts, food trucks

**Event details and other events throughout the year
are on our website [Calendar of Events](#)**

<https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/>

Highlights from recent club activities

Kingsport Fun Fest Car Show 2026

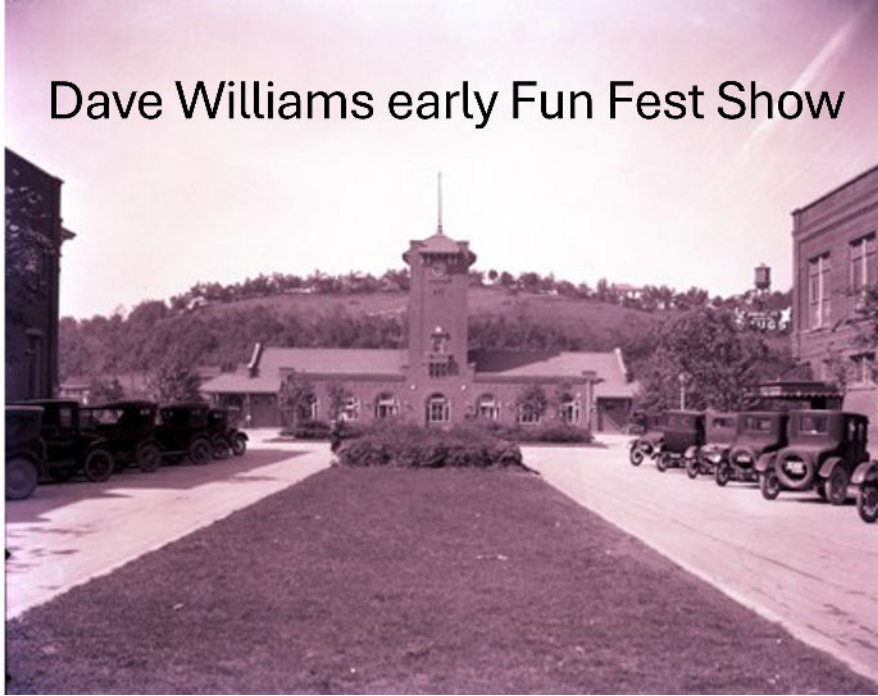
The Daniel Boone Region club members “Pit Crew” hard at work setting up the show tent

The show was a success with wonderful weather and a turnout of about 175 cars. Shout out to Dave Williams to his excellent show organization skills.



Dan'l Boone Pit Crew

Dave Williams early Fun Fest Show







All Kingsport Fun Fest Photos on our website:

<https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/kingsport-fun-fest-car-show-2026-photos/>

14th Nottingham Church All Wheels Car Show
Congratulations to Howard Osbourne and Scott
Mathein for winning trophies at this event.





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Several show attendees got the chance to have a ride in Scott Mathein's 1907 Cadillac much to their delight. A lifetime memory to be sure.



Sonic Drive In Cruise In – Our first of the year
Howard Irwin's “new” 1941 Packard One-Twenty
Convertible



Pam and Howard Osbourne's Corvette



Gary Head's C8 Corvette



Lewis and Norma Seifert's Pontiac Parisienne



Sergio and Sharon's Mercedes



Good food and good conversation at Sonic





More Event photos on our website under Photos

**[https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/sonic-cruise-
in-july-31-2026](https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/sonic-cruise-in-july-31-2026)**

RIP UNIROYAL Tires

The descendant of a once-leading tire and rubber company, **[Uniroyal Holding Inc.](#)**, is winding up its operations, and its iconic brand name will soon disappear as a functioning entity.

[Uniroyal Holding Inc.](#), which was a subsidiary of the former Uniroyal tire company, filed for [Chapter 11 bankruptcy](#) protection to satisfy all personal injury and wrongful death claims related to asbestos in products, settle remaining [retirement](#) benefits of former employees, and provide a distribution of assets to creditors.

The Naugatuck, Conn., debtor listed \$10 million to \$50 million in assets and \$50 million to \$100 million in liabilities in its petition filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey on July 31.



RIP Uniroyal

More photos on our website under Photos

<https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/pictures/>

See you at the upcoming Dinner Meetings

**AUGUST – Tuesday, August 22nd Lunch at Red Stone Drive
In/Trip to Natural Tunnel**

September – Tuesday, September 1st Zacharys Steakhouse



Happy Motoring!

Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Since 1935, AACA has had one goal: The preservation and enjoyment of automotive history of all types. From National Meets and Tours to Regional events, AACA is here to bring enthusiasts together through exciting National activities, friendship, and Antique Automobile meets.

Author, Marty Lane - August 2026