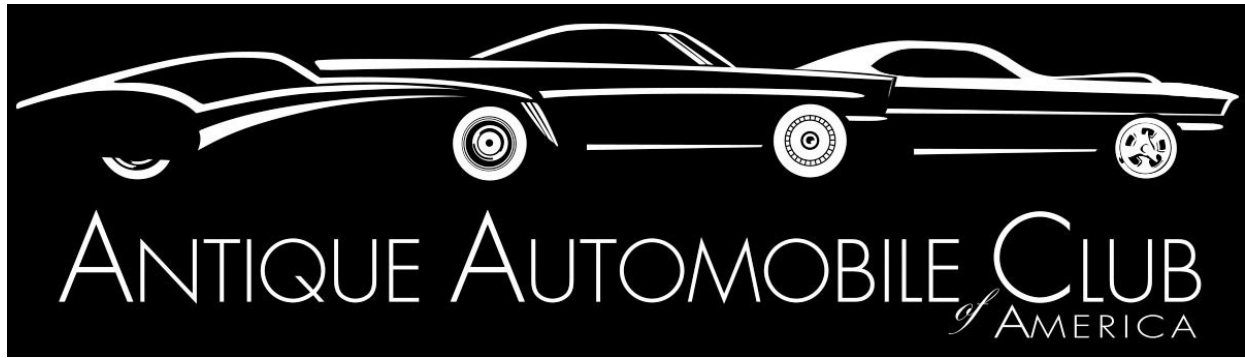




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Howard Irwin, President of the Dan'l Boone Region AACA

From the Desk of Howard Irwin

Dan'l Boone Member and Friends,

June has been a great month for our hobby! We've had several club sponsored events and even an AACA Southeast Regional event at Oak Ridge, TN. A quick recap of these events follows. On Saturday, June 6th, we had 9 club cars and about 18 of us caravan to Nickelsville, VA to participate in the parade for Nickelsville Days. After the parade we enjoyed a meal together at the Campus Drive-In in Gate City. Later that Saturday, Abingdon had their annual Cruisin' Classics Car Show on Main Street which was also attended by some of our members. The next weekend, with Saturday, June 13th was the Southeast Regional AACA meet at Oak Ridge, along with the 14th Annual Celebration Church car show and the First TN Regional Mustang Ford show at Allandale. Our members participated in all these events as well. Marty's captured some photos of several of these June events on our website. The following week was our monthly meeting at Zachary's Steakhouse, where Randy Still shared a few photos from Oak Ridge and the Cincinnati Concours. The next Friday was our first Sonic Cruise In of the season. Saturday morning, the 20th, we caravanned from the Tri-Cities to Asheville, NC for a tour of the Estes Winn Museum followed by lunch at the Rye Knot Restaurant. I think 18 of us made the enjoyable trip, led by Bill Anderson. Thanks, Bill, for setting this up for us. Sunday, June 20th was the Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church's show at Gray, TN. Wrapping up the month of June, activities include the semi-annual Liberty Celebration on Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th. In case you missed the Liberty Celebration, put it on your calendars for 2028 near the 4th of July. Saturday in Kingsport was also the 3rd of 2026, "Cars and Coffee" in Downtown Kingsport, along with the Fall Branch Car Club's annual show on June 27th. A busy month for our hobby, to say the least.

Looking ahead to July, we've got a couple of my favorite events to look forward to. First, on Saturday, July 11th, we'll caravan to Lewis and Norma's Nottingham Church Show-a great venue for some enjoyable fellowship with our hobby. Rumor has it that Ernest T. Bass may also be in attendance at Nottingham. Two weeks later, the 25th of July, will be our Fun Fest Show in downtown Kingsport. Thanks to Dave Williams for making the arrangements and we look forward to seeing a lot of you there, helping making this event a great success. We're also working diligently with Gary Bortz to get our Allandale Tee Shirts ready for sale at the Fun Fest event. There are many other events coming up in July. Please check out our Dan'l Boone Website: [Events from June 26 - July 25 - Daniel Boone Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America in Kingsport Tennessee](#)

Thanks again to all for your participation in these events. We're continuing to work on our goals of "Fun & Fellowship" in our shared hobby. Please share your enthusiasm with attendees at Fun Fest and Allandale events, there's a potential new member in attendance at all these great events.

Thanks,

Howard

AMERICA 250

Happy Birthday America! July 4

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Burgin Claiborne July 1

Norma Safriet July 1

Gary Head July 5

Anita Poore July 6

Sandy Mathein July 9

Bill Anderson July 28

Sunshine and Shadows

None to report this month

Dan'l Boone Car Club 2026 Events

JULY 2026

July 11 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

14th Annual Nottingham Church All Wheels Car Show

Nottingham Church 2616 Nottingham Rd, Gate City, VA

July 21 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monthly Dinner Meeting – JULY

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

July 24 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sonic Cruise In

Sonic Drive In Colonial Heights Kingsport TN

July 25 @ 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Bristols Cars and Coffee Cruise In

WCYB TV 5 Parking Lot Downtown Bristol

July 25 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Kingsport Fun Fest Car Show 2026

Kingsport Fun Fest Car Show Kingsport, TN

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

This cruise and lunch takes the place of the August Dinner Meeting Caravan from Mickey Smith Auto to Red Stone Inn for lunch, then to Natural Tunnel State Park VA

**Event details and other events throughout the year
are on our website Calendar of Events**

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

Highlights from recent club activities

**Randy's 2003 Cadillac at Cadillac LaSalle Grand
National Meet in Concord, NC**



Estes Winn Car Museum at Grove Park Inn Charlotte NC



More photos on our website

<https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/estes-winn-antique-car-museum-june-2026/>

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



Randy Still's Corvette

**A small representation of the cars at our Sonic
Cruise In**

**More photos on our website under Photos
[https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/sonic-cruise-
in-june-16-2026/](https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/sonic-cruise-in-june-16-2026/)**

Celebration Church Car Show





More photos on our website under Photos
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church-car-show-june-2026/](https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/celebration-church-car-show-june-2026/)**

See you at the upcoming Dinner Meetings

JULY – Tuesday, July 21st Zachary's Steakhouse

AUGUST – Tuesday, August 22nd Lunch at Red Stone

Drive In/Trip to Natural Tunnel



Happy Motoring!

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