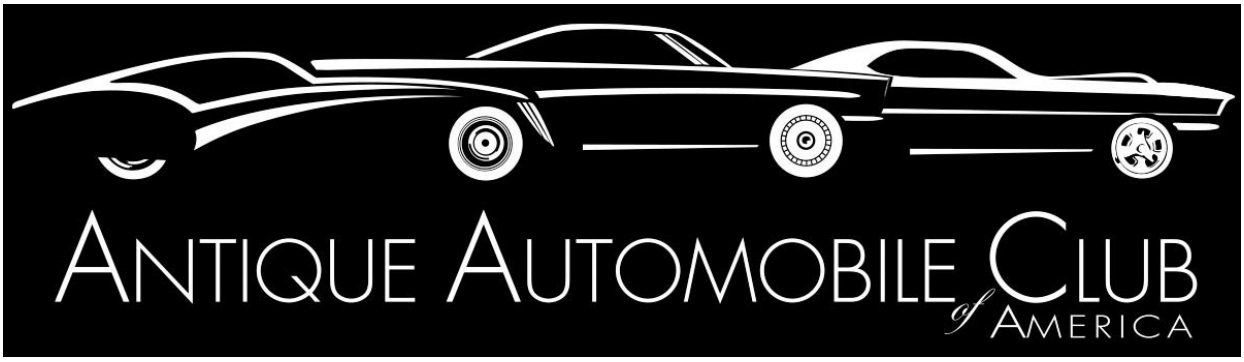






DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

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

From the Desk of Howard Irwin
Dan'l Boone Members and Friends,

Fall has fully arrived, the leaves are glowing and falling and Halloween has come and gone. Usually, I'd say that most car show activities are over, waiting for Spring, but Marty's Calendar of Events on our website has (3) events scheduled for this coming Saturday, November 7th, including a Jeep show in downtown Gate City from 11am-4pm. I know at least Colby, has a passion for Jeeps. Hopefully some of you can report on these and other events at our November meeting coming up on Tuesday, November 17th. Hopefully you all can attend. In addition to our regular business, we'll look forward to Bill Anderson sharing some photos of his recent touring in Europe. Also, part of our usual November agenda will be a vote on officers for the coming year, 2027. If time allows, I'll share some of my recent journey in our 1941 Packard Convertible, where we toured over 200 miles in Tidewater VA, checking out the back roads and historic sites

As we have traditionally done, for the last several years, we plan to have a Christmas Dinner Party in place of our normal December club meeting. This year Sergio has lined up for a special night at the Chop House in Kingsport. We'll meet there for dinner on Wednesday, December 9th at 6pm. We plan to exchange gifts using the "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. We'll go over the rules at the November meeting and again in the December newsletter, but simply put, anyone who wants to participate can bring a gift, approximate value of $25-$30. You will take home a gift if you bring one, but if may not be of your choosing, as based on the number you draw, your choice may be "stolen", but don't worry you will still take one home. It should be fun.
That's about all for this month, and I look forward to seeing you soon!
Howard

PS: be sure to take a look frequently at our Facebook page and website for the latest news

Attention: There is a big auction at The Savoy Car Museum in Cartersville, Georgia, November 16th and 17th. 120 + Amazing Cars and 300 + pieces of rare advertising items. Details on our website Calendar of Events

November BIRTHDAYS

November 7 Marty Lane

November 8 Gene Archer

November 10 Tom Wright

Sunshine and Shadows

Club member Ed Logan is still on the mend. Best wishes for a speedy recovery and well wishes to our club members who have had recent health challenges.

Newest Club Members

Welcome newest club member Cliff Danley

And An Encore Welcome to our recent members

- Austin Holloway
- Wendell Watkins
- Wesley and Shari Riopel
- Kevin and Gwen Leonard
- Travis and Cara Harris
- Josh Issacs and Conner
- Scott and Donna Anderson
- "Broadway Joe" Orandello
- Wayne Falls

New Club “Member” alert

Congratulations to Susan Taylor on the recent acquisition of a Buick Reatta fresh from the car corral at the Hershey Fall Meet in Hershey, PA



Dan'l Boone Car Club 2026 Events

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NOVEMBER 2026

November 7 @ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Harmony Baptist Church Fall Cruise

November 7 @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

First Annual TLC Community Center Car Show

Elizabethton, TN

November 7 @ 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Harvest to Holidays Jeep Show Gate City VA 2026

Downtown Gate City Virginia

November 12 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Board Meeting

Howard Irwin's Home

November 16 - November 17

Richmond Auto Auctions Fall Spectacular at Savoy Auto Museum

120 + Amazing Cars and 300 + pieces of rare advertising

Savoy Automobile Museum Cartersville Georgia

November 17

13th Annual Marvins Chapel Scot Hamilton Memorial Car Show 2026

November 17 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monthly Dinner Meeting - November

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

December 9 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY - The Chop House – December 9th

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

https://danlbooneregion.aaca.com/

Highlights from our recent club activities

- **NAPA Auto Parts Car Show Weber City Virginia**
- **Hershey 2026 Hershey Region AACA Region Fall Meet**
- **Cranberry Festival - Shady Valley, TN**
- **Frunk or Treat Downtown Kingsport**

NAPA Car Show Weber City VA October 2026






golden eagle





Highlights of Hershey Region AACA Fall Meet 2026

Antique Automobile Club of America Eastern Fall Meet

Hershey, Pennsylvania

October 9, 2026



Brass Era Packard Touring Car



Franklin Convertible



AMC AMX with rare tent option

Hunt Housecar





International Travelall



Packard Balboa Prototype



Winston Touring Car















Don Wood, Gary Head and Matt Caldwell Chilling and Chatting at Hershey 2026



Randy Still's 1976 Cadillac Deville

At the 2026 AACA Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania,E. Randy Still of Kingsport, TN won a Repeat Preservation award. He received the recognition in Class 27D for his 1976 Cadillac DeVille.

Cranberry Festival 2026 Shady Valley TN



Bill Anderson's Mercedes leads the way at the Cranberry Festival 2026



Austin's Truck behind Howard Irwin's Pickup at The Cranberry Festival Parade 2026



Old School, Shady Valley at The Cranberry Festival 2026

Austin wins The Hard Luck Award at The Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley 2026
“The joys of vintage vehicle ownership”



A blown transmission line leaves one pickup stranded but a club member comes to the rescue

!Update on a previous newsletter story about GM's demolition of Pontiac HQ building!

GM Is Tearing Down Pontiac's HQ, Closing Another Chapter of Muscle-Car History

The Building Outlived the Pontiac Brand by 16 Years

Pontiac built its final vehicles in 2010, officially ending a brand whose history stretched back more than eight decades. The former headquarters managed to survive for another 16 years, although GM says the building itself has not been occupied since 2020. Pontiac's disappearance from GM's lineup already marked the real end of the



brand, but losing its former headquarters adds another sense of finality. Buildings can serve as physical anchors for automotive history, especially when the brand they represented no longer exists.The demolition of One Pontiac Plaza will still be bittersweet for the city and for enthusiasts who remember what Pontiac once represented. GM may be removing an aging and unused building, but to the Pontiac faithful, it is also taking down one of the last landmarks connected to a performance brand that helped shape generations of American car culture.

Rest In Peace, Pontiac Headquarters building

AUTOMOTIVE WHIMSY

FRUNK OR TREAT, Downtown Kingsport

OCTOBER 2026

For those that may not be aware, a FRUNK is a Porsche derived term for a Front Trunk



A “Spooky” Porsche 911



Randy Still's 1982 Porsche 928 is feeling the Halloween Mood



More photos on our website under Photos

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See you at our upcoming Dinner Meetings

- **NOVEMBER – Tuesday, November 20th Zachary's Steakhouse**
- **DECEMBER – Wednesday, December 9th Christmas Dinner at Chop House**





Happy Motoring!

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Author, Marty Lane - November 2026

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