

DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

Kingsport, Tennessee

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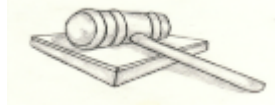
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President Dave's Message

Surprise, surprise! My piece this month won't have anything to do with classic cars, street rods, muscle cars, or anything even vaguely automobile related. My theme is simply a message that an employee told me one time when work in his department was piling up and he had to determine priorities in order to meet several pressing deadlines. His message to me was simply: "I'll just do the best I can." Sometimes in life the simplest words spoken are the most appropriate. In any event his statement has stuck with me for many years.

Today, I spent most of my hours multitasking doing work for multiple organizations where I have assumed responsibility. As I took a break part way through the day, I pondered that if I wasn't involved in so many diverse activities, perhaps I could be doing a better job by only tackling one. I've often thought of that during my term and a half as president of The Dan'l Boone Car Club. I guess that I've always strived to hold myself accountable in responsibilities I've assumed. That accountability is directed toward doing my best to meet the needs of folks that I lead.

In that manner my goal has been to make our club meetings and activities interesting, stimulating and fun while motivating folks to get actively involved in our club. In some circumstances perhaps I have succeeded and others clearly not. What I have learned is that I can always count on a solid core of members who "do the best they can" when the occasion arises. The feedback I have personally received from attendees at our two annual shows reinforces this. The Dan'l Boone Car Club is highly respected in our community and I sincerely appreciate what each of you routinely do to make that happen.

With that being said the issue of continued club leadership looms large on the horizon. In coming weeks it is critical that we identify a 2016 club president and vice-president. I maintain hope that will happen. I can promise a smooth transition for whoever is willing to assume these roles given the substantial documentation that I have developed during my two terms and the excellent spirit of cooperation and

support by all members of the board. In closing I am asking members to step up to the plate and express willingness to serve in these positions and lead our club so that the Dan'l Boone tradition of excellence will continue. *Dave*

MEMORIES, WHEN LIFE WAS SIMPLE AND CARS WE NOW REFER TO AS CLASSIC WERE NEW



The Dan'l Boone Funfest Car Show had 259 registered automobiles on a fine sunny day in Downtown Kingsport .

About the same time I found this old photo of my Grandparents home and cars. Car shows bring memories of the first auto we drove, the first one our parents owned. Our first date in a car is always a memorable occasion. Mine was a Nash Rambler.



Award

Winners

Top 1-1967 Bonneville-Mayor's Award, Top 2- 1957 Chevy-Fire Chief's Award

Bottom 1-1967 Camaro-Sheriff Anderson's Award, Bottom 2-Presidential Award- Owner built tractor



Club Support to Sonic Drive In Competition

Members, Howard and Pam Osborne, Sam Quillen and Dave Williams brought out their cars to support a regional Sonic Drive In customer service competition held at Hampton Inn in Kingsport on July 28th. They were warmly greeted by the Sonic regional manager and Ruth Ford, the Colonial Heights manager, as well as by local employees who were impressed by The Dan'l Boone Club participation. Ruth looks forward to our next cruise in which will be held at the Colonial Heights Sonic location on Friday, August 28th at 7:00PM. We hope to see you there for good food and fun!



Cruise In to McAllister's Restaurant The Hughes, Lamberts, Quillens, Randy Still and Woody Fleenor were all part of the Cruise In. McAllister's provided the Car Club Members with a dinner and dessert of their choice.



August 17 Picnic Eastman Rec Area



August 28 Cruise-In – Sonic

September 14 – ETSU

September 20 - Allandale Car Show

37th Allandale Show Plans Update

Plans are well under way for the 37th Allandale Show. As of this publication arrangements have been made with the city public works and transportation departments for their usual support. This year we are asking for caution traffic congestion signs given recent traffic incidents on show day. Shirt production is underway. Spectator parking has been secured with the Sullivan South JROTC. Dash and show plaques have been ordered. Show Pre-registration forms will be available by the time you receive this newsletter. Copies are available to members to publicize the show.

The next ongoing push is securing show advertisers. Membership assistance is solicited to obtain paid sponsors which substantially underwrite the show income. Your board is actively working with local businesses on this project and will provide a report at our August meeting. If you have questions about the show or wish to volunteer to secure advertisers please contact Dave Williams at swvakid@charter.net.