

DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB



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July PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Randy Still

Thanks to JUDY WILLIAMS and DAVE WILLIAMS, the Dan'l Boone Region enjoyed a double-header day of activities on June 20th.

Dave Williams organized the Classic Cars for Classic Seniors Event at The Laurels in Norton, VA that morning. Rain likely cost us a few participants, but by the time we gathered in Norton to parade for the residents at The Laurels, we had 12 vehicles. Several folks with connections to residents at The Laurels brought their collector cars and joined us. We paraded through the circular drive in front of The Laurels with their staff and residents reviewing our cars. Since we were working hard to maintain social distancing, we paraded through 3 times for the residents to get a good view of the cars. When MARTY LANE drove his 1965 Buick Electra 225 through, he shifted into neutral and raced the car's massive engine to the delight of the residents. DAVE WILLIAMS brought his Ford Mustang Saleen Convertible, BOB & PAT HATHAWAY brought their Studebaker truck, DAVE & KAREN SIMMERING brought their Ford Thunderbird, and I brought my 1972 Mercedes 280SEL. After we finished parading, the designated 10 foot lane served as the neutral unoccupied area between us

car owners and the residents to insure social distancing. We parked our vehicles across the street for distance viewing by the residents and enjoyed refreshments. From there, we went to Big Stone Gap to tour the Museum where DAVE WILLIAMS volunteers. We enjoyed the exhibits of local Wise County history and saw the huge addition that was built through a grant secured by Dave Williams. Then we left the museum and continued through Dryden to Pennington Gap where we met other Region Members at the home of JUDY WILLIAMS. Judy provided a nice lunch for all and we enjoyed cake and cookies as we recognized the June Birthdays of BIRG & LANA SERGENT. Judy had organized the event as a region meeting but the Birthday recognition was a total surprise for Birg and Lana. We sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the SERGENTS and then had a brief Region Meeting – our first since February due to the coronavirus.

In our brief business meeting we reviewed the “Sunshine and Shadows” amongst our members. BARBARA HUGHES had lost her sister who was at Wexford House. PAULA STAUFFER was preparing for shoulder surgery for a torn rotator cuff. LINDA MEDLIN was dealing with leg problems that have her mostly using a wheel chair. FRANKIE & WAYNE LAMBERT’S daughter, Angellette Richardson is taking treatment for leukemia. SERGIO MERLUZZI had retired from his job. Then we covered the decisions made at our recent Dan’l Boone Region Board Meeting:

- The June Sonic Cruise In was cancelled. We will wait and see about July.
- Since current Tennessee guidelines discourage meetings with recirculated air in confined spaces, and there was insufficient room for social distancing in the meeting room, we chose to not have a July Meeting at Rush Street.
- Eastman Recreation Area (the proposed site of our August Picnic) was currently closed so we will have to wait and see if we can use it for our August Meeting.
- Allandale Mansion and grounds were currently closed with no re-opening date announced. Gathering of 50 or more people for a non-religious service not being compliant with Governor Lee’s Guidelines, and the board being unable to envision how we could collect money and facilitate registration at the event, yet maintain social distancing, all led to the unanimous decision by the Board to CANCEL THE SEPTEMBER SHOW AT ALLANDALE MANSION.
- The caterer who handled our 2019 Christmas Banquet is not currently in business. Mafair UMC had a Boy Scout event planned for the Monday night we had planned to meet. The Board decided to investigate holding our Christmas Banquet in the community room at the Eastman Road location of Food City.

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- Food City would prepare and serve the food and the tables would be spread out to facilitate social distancing. Though the community room is on the second floor, it is handicap accessible with an elevator. **We will have our dinner at 6:30 on Monday December 14th.**
- Our meeting was adjourned and members enjoyed visiting and seeing the nice collection of cars and trucks in Judy's garages. It certainly was good to have time together.
- .Lillian Constant had leg surgery in Asheville, NC and is recuperating well. She is still improving and plans to return to work by

August. *Randy*



Judy's back yard waterfall

Studebaker Golden Hawk at Judy Williams' garage



Ford Thunderbird at Judy Williams' garage



1922 Franklin at Judy Williams' garage



Thanks to Judy for a great luncheon and viewing of her automobiles

Classic Cars for Classic Seniors



The Laurels



The Laurels' Residents Viewing



Bob Hathaway's Studebaker Truck



The Simmering's Ford Thunderbird pulls up to reviewing area at The Laurels.

**Marty & Debby Lane's 1965 Buick
Electra 225**



Chevy El Camino

**Dave William's Saleen
Convertible**



Best in the Show

