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## **RAMBLINGS FROM RANDY - February 2022**

**President Randy Still** 

As we sought for alternative dinning locations, it became apparent that many are now closed on Mondays. Since it was obvious from our membership at meetings that they prefer meetings in restaurants where they can order individually and pay separately, Dave Williams did a search of possible venues. In collaborating with other members, Dave arrived with *PRATT'S BARBECUE*, 1225 E. Stone Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660 at 6pm on the 3rd TUESDAY of each month. Our next meeting will be TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH at 6PM. We will be in the private dining room. Come join us for the evening.

On a personal side, I have made multiple trips for Vanderbilt for further testing. Both a biopsy and lymph node removal showed no cancer, but it could be elsewhere in my lymph system. The cyst on a kidney is given 85% chance of being cancerous but it slow moving. I will undergo new scans on April 27th to reassess the situation and treatment or surgery. Between now and April 27th are a lot of car activities and I hope to attend as many as possible.

Come join us at PRATT'S BBQ on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th!

Randy

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022** 

Feb.10-12 AACA Annual Convention, Gettysburg, PA

Feb.24-28 AACA National Meet Melbourne, FL

Feb.27 Boca Raton Concours, Boca Raton, FL

Mar.4-6 The Amelia, Amelia Island, FL

Mar.10-12 AACA National Meet, Las Vegas, FL

**Apr. 7-9 AACA National Meet, Charlotte, NC** 

**Apr.21-23 AACA Dual National Meet, Guaynola, PR** 

May 8 Greenbrier Concours, White Sulphur Springs, WV

May 19-21 AACA Grand National, Virginia Beach, VA

June 11 Dan'l Boone Region Show in Norton, VA

June 12 Cincinnati Concours, Ault Pk, Cincinnati, OH

June 16-18 AACA National Meet, Buckley, WV

July 16 Fun Fest Car Show, Downtown Kingsport, TN

**Aug.11-13 AACA National Meet, East Moline, IL** 

**Aug.21 Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, CA** 

Sept.18 Region Annual Meet at Allandale, Kingsport, TN

Oct.4-7 AACA National Meet, Hershey, PA

Winter is an opportunity for improvements to our antique vehicles. One of our members, Margaret Bays, chose this time for some maintenance on her 1961 Cadillac Fleetwood 75 Limousine. The car has primarily been used in the Independence Day Parade in Kingsport in recent years but had been in Covid hibernation for two years. Age had taken its toll on a few aspects of the car and Margaret decided it was time to deal with them. Don Wood had it transported to his place in Johnson City for time in his clinic. After a careful examination, Don prescribed a carburetor rebuild, a new battery, a set of wide whitewall tires, exhaust repairs and other tweaking. This photo shows Margaret's Cadillac returning to storage. Excellent job, Margaret! This is the type of work many of us need to consider for vehicles we own. Randy





