



DAN'L BOONE REGION CAR CLUB

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From the desk of Howard Irwin, club president

February Newsletter

Happy Valentines Day Club Members,

We're sorry that we couldn't meet in January as planned and we're all hoping that Old Man Weather won't interfere with our **February 20th Meeting**. Speaking of which, we are planning to meet at the Meadow View Resort on the 20th beginning at 6pm. In addition to their regular menu items, I just learned that Meadow View will have their Italian/Pasta Buffet up and available for us. We will enjoy a meal together and Fred Counts will share a presentation about a recent Chrysler show. Also, we'll discuss our plans for the coming year.

Our Officers and Board Members met on January 29th and laid out some exciting plans for our club for 2024. In summary we want to focus on two areas: Fun & Fellowship and Growth in membership. We all enjoyed our 2023 activities and I'll share below some of what we have planned for 2024. In addition to our monthly dinner meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and our June-September last Friday Sonic Cruise-ins, we are planning a Saturday cruise followed

by lunch for March, April and possibly October or November. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 23rd** and **Saturday April 20th** for the first two of these Cruises. The main focus of these events is Fun & Fellowship while we enjoy our old car hobby together. You are welcome to drive your old car or new, whichever you prefer, but enjoy the ride and lunch together. If you just want to come join us for lunch, that's fine as well. Speaking of "Growing" our membership, please feel free to invite a friend who might enjoy our club. We'll get times out next month for assembling or if you just want to meet at the restaurant. We'll need an idea of how many of you all can attend for reservations at the restaurant. Here's a preview of the March 23rd cruise, total mileage from start at assembly point to restaurant is about 28 miles and about 1 ¼ hours duration:

- Assemble at Meadow View Parking Lot (time TBD)
- Cruise thru the back roads along the back side of Bays Mountain
- Work our way across Bays Mountain ending up at Laurel Run Park
- Cross the river and travel 11W back to Riverport Road
- Lunch at Riverfront Seafood (time TBD)

Don Wood is planning a cruise to Greeneville, TN for the April 20th date. More details to follow for that outing. Again, please mark your calendar and invite a friend!

A calendar for the year with Dan'l Boone Car Club events in bold and other local car events of interest is included with this newsletter. We plan to update this calendar each month. Feel free to contribute events you may know that our members would be interested in attending.

Lastly, in case you haven't paid your 2024 member dues, it's that time. Frankie will include more, but either bring your check/cash to the February meeting or mail it to our new treasurer, Bill Anderson.

Thanks, and looking forward to a wonderful year together with a great group of friends!

Howard



President Howard Irwin needs to know by **Sunday, February 18** if you plan to attend the Meadow View meeting February 20th and the number that will be attending with you.

You may let Howard know by email hcirwin15@outlook.com, text or call @423-530-6027.

Dan'l Boone Car Club 2024 Event Summary by Month including other local events (revision date 2/1/2024)

- February
 - **Monthly Meeting 6pm location Meadow View, February 20th**
 - Amelia Island Concours February 29-March 3rd
- March
 - **Monthly Meeting 6pm location TBD, March 19th**
 - **Saturday Cruise thru the mountains ending up with Lunch at Riverfront Seafood, March 23rd**
 - Easter: March 31st 2024
 - Annual Corvette Expo Pidgeon Forge, March 15-16
- April
 - **Monthly Meeting 6pm location TBD, April 16th**
 - **Saturday Cruise to Greeneville ending up with Lunch proposed April 20th**
 - Southeastern Spring AACA Nationals Charlotte, April 4-6th
 - National Mustang Day Concord, NC, April 12-13
 - Old Dominion Packard Club spring meet Chester, VA April 24-27th
 - Pharoah's Kingsport Race Track show, April 27th
- May
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, May 21st**
 - Greenbrier Concours May 3-5th
 - Wilderness Trail Run, May 25th ???
 - Memorial Day: May 27th, 2024
- June
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, June 18th**
 - **Cruise to Senior Center in area June 15th, details to follow**
 - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm June 28th**
- July
 - **Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, July 16th**
 - Fall Branch Car Club show July 6th ???
 - Car show at Nottingham UMC TBD (July 6 or 13th ???)
 - **Fun Fest Car Show July 20th or 27th TBD**
 - **Sonic Cruise in 6pm July 26th**
- August
 - **Monthly meeting, possible picnic TBD, August 20th**
 - **Cruise to Ax Handle Car Show August 17th ???**
 - **Cruise to Doe River Gorge, August 24th (the 24th could possibly take the place of monthly meeting)**

- Cruise to Bristol Hot August Nights, August 2nd ???
- Sonic Cruise in 6pm August 30th
- Fall Branch Car Show Saturday August 31st ???
- September
 - Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, September 10th
 - Allandale Show September 15th
 - Sonic Cruise in 6pm September 27th
- October
 - Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, October 15th
 - Cruise to Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley October 12th
 - Hershey, PA October 8-11th
 - Old Dominion Packard Club fall meet Smithfield, VA October 24-26th
- November
 - Monthly meeting 6pm location TBD, November 19th
 - Cruise to VA Hospital Show for Veterans Day, November 8th ???
- December
 - Monthly Christmas meeting 6pm location TBD, December 17th
 - Possible cruise to Johnson City for Moose Club car show, TBD ???

Remember to Pay your local dues

\$15 for a single and \$20 for a Couple

YOU may mail dues; to

William Anderson, Treasurer
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Find your Renewal Form for 2024 in November or December of **The Antique Automobile Club of America** .

These are your AACA National Dues- For \$45. The amount is for you or you and your spouse.

