

HAMBLEN COUNTY



CAR CLUB

Cruise'N'ews

May 2017

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**2017 Club Officers**

**President: Robert Russell**

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**Vice President: John Zieba**

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**Janice Hawks**

423-581-1656

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**About our club:**

*Hamblen county car club organized in the summer of 2002. We are a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of a safe, family-oriented enjoyment of Classic and Custom cars and trucks through club camaraderie, monthly meetings and scheduled special events.*

*HCCC meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except December, at Golden Corral in Morrystown. Come at 6:00PM for dinner and our meeting starts at 7:00PM. Club membership is open to persons age 18 or older who are interested in the restoration and maintenance of classic cars and trucks. Dues are \$25.00 annually, payable on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Cruise "N"ews is the official publication of the HCCC and is printed and distributed electronically monthly. All news articles, photographs, and items of interest are welcome for consideration for publication, subject to editing. Submission deadline is the first Tuesday of each month. If you would like to receive a newsletter by mail or email, please let me know.*

*Thank you,  
Evie Valentine  
Evelynvalentine57@gmail.com*

## Meeting minutes

The Hamblen County Car Club met on April 18, 2017 at Golden Corral with 29 members presents.

Gene Honeycutt, Chaplain offered opening prayer.

Motion to accept minutes of March meeting as published in newsletter was made by Evie Valentine, Ted Kalagian offered a second to the motion, and minutes were accepted.

Treasurer, Janice Hawkins read treasurer report. Don McGinnis made motion to accept report as read, Billy Seals offered a second to the motion, and report was approved as read.

Public Relation Director and Membership Chairman Gene Honeycutt reported we now have 80 members. There will be an article in newspaper next week, also picture at courthouse with some of our cars. Downtown Morristown's Facebook and Web page will be announcing our cruise ins.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Robert Russell read suggestions from suggestion box. Charities were discussed, we need to have a board of directors meeting to further discuss charities and budgets for charities.

Vice President John Zieba announced various car shows in the area. John also reported the new division of the car club "Automotive Enthusiasts" have planned several fun runs. The first one being on May 4<sup>th</sup> to the Lokar factory in Knoxville for plant tour, with food and entertainment, door prizes, etc. Each fun run will be announced in advance, also at one cruise in a month there will be seminar maybe behind the trailer for various interests.

Member Guy Leolich has volunteered to set up a new web site for the club. Details will be announced as they become available.

Ted Kalagian announced letters have been mailed for ads on the trailer.

After much discussion and no one volunteering to be the director and head up the Winter Angel Car Show, we decided to drop the show. We will be doing more thru the year at the cruise in to help with toys for Central Service.

Meeting was adjourned.



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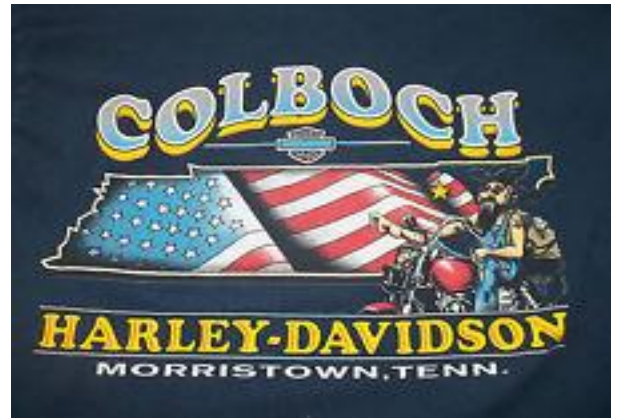
[Pennsylvania Railroad GG1](#) and [S-1](#) locomotives

[Shell](#), [Exxon](#), [TWA](#) and the former [BP](#) logos

[Coca-Cola vending machines](#),

The answer is: **(Backwards)**

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We rented some equipment from A-1 this week, they were really Reasonably priced and the guys there Were very helpful.



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# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual CRUISIN FOR KIDS

*CAR - TRUCK - MOTORCYCLE SHOW*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017**

(RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017)

**At Joe Neubert Collision (formerly K-Mart)  
5086 Clinton Highway Knoxville TN 37912**

DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTERED - 50/50 DRAWING - DOOR PRIZES  
- MUSIC - AUCTION **(CASH ONLY)**

REGISTRATION: 8:00-10:00 A.M.

AWARDS: 2:00 P.M.

**AWARDS:** "ELITE 5" - TOP 25 - TOP 3 RAT RODS - TOP 3 MOTORCYCLES -  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE - BEST UNFINISHED - CLUB PARTICIPATION - LONG DISTANCE  
- KIDS CHOICE - CHARLES LUMPKIN MEMORIAL AWARD

**Registration - \$20.00**

**Vendor Space - \$20.00**

**PRE-REGISTER BY AUGUST 1, 2017**

**Make checks payable to Mary Ann Gambill at 668 West Lane, Lenoir City  
TN. 37771**

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For more information please call Mary Ann at (865) 705-3947 or Junior at (865) 705-3948

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

CAR CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

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### Schedule for the Trailer at Cruise In 2017

<b>May 6</b> Ted Kalagian Ken & Jean Malott	<b>May 13</b> Jerry & Terry Kloos	<b>May 20</b> Willie & Marie Yount John Zieba & Deedra Hall
<b>May 27</b> Willie & Marie Yount	<b>June 3</b> Billie Seals Don McGinnis	<b>June 10</b> Elmer & Theresa Blanken Albert & Chantel Combs
<b>June 17</b> John Zieba & Deedra Hall	<b>June 24</b> Brian & Grace Wruck	<b>July 1</b>
<b>July 8</b> Ted Kalagian	<b>July 15</b> David & Diane Sawyer Eddie & Mary Martin	<b>July 22</b> David & Diane Sawyer Eddie & Mary Martin
<b>July 29</b> Dick & Evie Valentine Guy & Betty Leolich	<b>Aug 5</b> Ken & Jean Malott John Zieba & Deedra Hall	<b>Aug 12</b> Albert & Chantel Combs Dick & Evie Valentine
<b>Aug 19</b> Paul & Betty McLain Robert Russell	<b>Aug 26</b> Ted Kalagian Sterling & Brenda Lovin	<b>Sept 2</b> Billy Seals Don McGinnis
<b>Sept 9</b> Billy Seals Don McGinnis Elmer & Theresa Blanken	<b>Sept 16</b> Ted Kalagian	<b>Sept 23</b>
<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Oct 7</b> Ken & Jean Malott	<b>Oct 14</b> Albert & Chantel Combs Juanita Reynolds
<b>Oct 21</b> Dick & Evie Valentine Juanita Reynolds	<b>Oct 28</b> Sterling & Brenda Lovin Mike & Linda Williams	<b>All done</b>

We have several open dates, if you want to sign up to work the trailer, please call  
Deedra 423-327-1125. We need four people if possible each night.



"Cruise-in season is here," the weather is beautiful (at least today is), the old car started with few problems and we are on the road. I just finished reading an article in *Street Scene* magazine about the early days of street rods (hot rods, if you remember). Tennessee was one of those areas where it got its beginning; NSRA offices are in Memphis. If you are part of the "baby boomer" or "war baby" generation, you were there for the development of the car culture. We had the best view possible of the changing of the total transportation industry. I remember the new car "roll-outs" of the late 50's when the dealers would cover the windows, put the new cars under wraps until a set date and time for a showing. Now they come out whenever. I think the 2020 will be out soon.

Each of the auto brands had a very distinctive look. You could easily tell a Ford from a Chevrolet or a Buick. Today as you look, unless you can see a name or a symbol, it's hard to recognize one car from another. Sometimes if it weren't for the blue oval or the bowtie, I wouldn't know the Ford from the Chevy. How many of us remember the first time we saw the dual headlights? What about the fins? I remember the first car our family had with turn signals. Before that it was hand signals. That was somewhat different than those used today. What about the first time you opened a 4-barrel or were lucky enough to get to drive a 3-2 setup? The moan of a 4-barrel opening as one shifts into passing gear is still music to us old folks' ears.

We have a few members of our car club who were members of Morristown's own "Rod Benders". I can tell you the ranks are getting thin when you look for those guys and gals. A while ago I spoke with one of the founders of the "Rod Benders". He drove a '32 coupe in the late 50's – a beautiful car. Jackson Bible. He still can talk cars with the best of them. The car club is still about cars. Let's keep it that way and enjoy our rides, no matter the name plates, years, style or country of origin.

I would like to remind everyone of a club project we have on-going. I happened to run into an old friend who thanked me for the car club project of auto magazines in the hospital waiting rooms. If you have old car magazines you can part with, they fill a major void for individuals in the hospital waiting rooms. The time drags by and automotive looking (with some reading) helps considerably. Please donate your old magazines by bringing them to the trailer at the cruise-ins. Thank you, Paul McLain, for this effort. We know how much these magazines are being utilized and appreciated.

"Drive it like you stole it." See you at the meeting.

Robert



## From the V.P.'s Engine Stand:

Greetings To All,

What a job our New Webmaster, Guy Leolien has done establishing our new club website. I invite you all to visit the new website at "HamblenCCC.com". Guy states the formation is in its preliminary stages and will be continually refined with more additions to come, and can only be as successful as the information topics, photos, etc. we supply to Guy for implementation onto the site. So...keep that information coming to Guy at [gleolich@gmail.com](mailto:gleolich@gmail.com). Guy will be giving us a complete update at our May meeting. The Club is extremely fortunate to have someone of Guy's capabilities and website experience heading up this critical and much needed club activity. The club must have an updated, effective, well done website presence to ensure our future growth. Here is our current problem. We presently have numerous old, outdated websites that need to be removed. The only person who can remove an existing site is the person who originally set them up utilizing correct password. We don't know who these people are. If you know who these are, please let guy or myself know.

As you may have heard, Jerry and Terry Kloos will be permanently moving to Arizona soon. What a loss of a great club asset and friend!

Also, Deedra Hall, who has been club secretary for all except 2 years the club has been in existence, has announced she will not be running for reelection this June.

To honor both for their years of hard work and dedication to/for the Club, we will be having a Tribute Celebration on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Location at "on the hill". Theresa is the coordinator for food and directions on how to get there. Let's all get out to this event to show our appreciation to both of them for all their past efforts. Their absence will be felt.

Couple housekeeping topics:

Make sure you remember the dates you are working the trailer at the cruise-ins.

Club officer election is coming up at our June meeting. The secretary and vice president position will require "New" faces this election. Be thinking about who you would like to elect to fill these positions.

Upcoming shows/Cruise-ins

5/20 Cruise-in with cops. Fred Miller park 8AM to 4PM

5/27 Diner's memorial Cruise-In Sevierville

Every Friday-Mossey Creek Car Club Cruise-In Big Lots parking lot. Jefferson City 5-8PM New Local cruise in- every Monday, 6-9PM at Good Ole Days Restaurant located behind West side Walmart. Includes ½ price appetizers, Live Music, and \$2.00 Bottles of Beer. My kind of cruise-in.

5/13 Kruizin For Kids Car Show 8-2PM Fred Miller Park.

Hope to see you all at our upcoming club functions.

John Zieba

## Just some information take it or leave it

- 1782 **James Watt** builds the first engine crank.
- 1792 The first U.S. toll roads opened in PA and CT.
- 1860 **Jean Lenoir** invents the spark plug.
- 1887 The **Benz** became the first car offered for sale.
- 1896 The **Duryea** became the first production motor vehicle in the U.S.
- 1897 The first [auto insurance](#) policy is purchased in Westfield, MA.
- 1900 The first **Guide Michelin** published mostly containing a list of gas stations in France.
- 1901 The first **Grand Prix** race was won with an average speed of 46 mph.
- 1901 The first American car manufactured in any quantity, the "**Curved Dash**" Olds is offered for \$650.
- 1913 More than one million cars registered in the U.S.
- 1914 The **Chevrolet** bow-tie emblem first appears.
- 1914 The first electric traffic light was installed in Cleveland.
- 1923 Powered windshield wipers became standard equipment on many cars.
- 1923 A radio was first offered as an accessory.
- 1939 **Buick** introduces turn signals as standard equipment.
- 1946 The first power windows were introduced.
- 1948 **Harley Earl** introduces the tail fin on the Cadillac. Fins don't go away for over a decade.
- 1953 **Chevrolet** introduces its Harley Earl-designed **Corvette**.
- 1954 Padded dashboards introduced for safety.
- 1956 Electric door locks introduced on several luxury models.
- 1958 The first remote adjusted side view mirror.
- 1958 [Ford](#) introduces the first electric trunk release.
- 1958 [Chrysler](#) introduces the day-night rear view mirror.
- 1960 All-weather antifreeze plus coolant introduced.
- 1963 Seat belts first offered as standard equipment.
- 1965 Rear seat belts became standard on most cars.
- 1974 National 55 mph speed limit enacted after oil shortages.
- 1984 **Chrysler** introduces the **Dodge Caravan** and **Plymouth** voyager minivans.
- 1972 Cars traveled along LA freeways at an average speed of 60 mph. In 1982 the average was only 17 mph!
- 1974 The average American family spent 33 percent of their yearly income for a new car. In 1995 the average was 50 percent.
- 1995 the Big Three sold a whopping 97,000 cars in Japan.



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## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Birth day: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Classic Car or Special Interest Automobiles Owned

I would like to receive my monthly newsletter by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or by regular mail \_\_\_\_\_

The Hamblen County Car Club was established to promote the restoration and maintenance of classic, antique, or special interest cars or trucks in Hamblen County and surrounding counties. Our goal is to provide a means for individuals who share similar interest to spend time together pursuing the common goals of helping each other and our community, as well as to preserve an important part of American history. The information requested above is voluntarily submitted and if you wish to leave a field blank, feel free to do so. The club meets each third Tuesday night of the month, except December at Golden Corral in Morristown. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00PM. Annual dues are \$25.00 due each August. Please make checks payable to Hamblen County Car Club. Please return this completed form along with the annual dues to \$25.00 to our Membership Committee:

**Thank you for your interest, and WELCOME!!!!!!**

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Dick & Evie Valentine

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