

HAMBLEN COUNTY



CAR CLUB

Cruise'N'ews

June 2017

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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 Morristown. 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 1st.

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

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2017 Club Officers

President: Robert Russell

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Vice President: John Zieba

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Treasurer:

Janice Hawks

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Secretary: Deedra Hall

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Fun Run Chairman

Theresa Blanken

Chaplain & Public Relations: Gene Honeycutt

423-312-6972

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Hamblenccc.com**

Meeting notes:

The Hamblen County Car Club met on Tuesday May 16, 2017 at Golden Corral with 30 members present.

President Robert Russell called meeting to order.

Chaplain Gene Honeycutt offered opening prayer.

New Member Ted Millen was recognized.

Jerry Kloos made motion to accept April's minute as published in the newsletter. Billy Seals made a second to the motion, minutes were approved.

Treasurer Janice Hawkins read treasurers report. Gene Honeycutt made motion to approve report as read, Jack Hawkins made a second to the motion, report was approved. Janice Hawkins reported we have 101 members.

Fun Run Chairman Theresa Blanken gave fun run updates: Victory Junction trip was made with no problems or breakdowns, Victory Junction donated several items for car show. Next fun run will be on June 11th at Coffey Home in Grainger County. This will be a potluck dinner, we will meet at Ingle's East at 2PM and go in caravan to the site.

Theresa also announced Sharon Myers' family has donated a lot of her trophies to the club and we need a place to store them. Guy Leolich offered to store trophies until we can use them.

Theresa also announced that she would like for the club to find four or five needy families and help during the holidays instead of doing the Angel Tree Shopping. Gene Honeycutt made motion to do this, Ted Kalagian offered a second to the motion. Motion called.

John Zieba read suggestions from suggestion box. John also told about Lokar show, good show with lots of cars, good people, good food and an enormous amount of door prizes. This show is on Thursday before the NSRA south show in Knoxville. Everyone mark your calendars for next year.

Gene Honeycutt talked to the club about our car show and how we do not need to give up the date at the Expo Center. He also has two people who have volunteered to head up the show. Gene will help and will talk to the people at Walter State. Gene also suggested we set up a board of directors to meet quarterly. Board will set up a budget and bring before the club for approval. Board should consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer and two or three club members.

Robert Russell drew for the two dinners, winners were Betty Leolich and Jean Malott.

Vice President John Zieba asked for the floor, the only thing he was able to get out was once a month having some live entertainment at cruise ins. Evie Valentine made motion to try it once and allow \$200.00 to \$300.00 to pay the band. Betty Leolich offered a second to this motion and motion was approved. John will check into bands. Really don't know what else John had to say because the meeting erupted into total chaos and we were not able to hear anything else he needed to say.

Meeting was adjourned.

Fire truck car show Saturday June 10 at Fred Miller park

SCHEDULES FUN RUNS with dates to follow:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knoxville Custom Chrome Facility, Knoxville- Cherokee Drag Strip, Rogersville- Friday Night Smokies Ball Game- Otis Eldridge Town Tour, Rogersville-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bristol National Drags, Bristol- Tour "B" Rod & Custom Fab Shop, Knoxville- Cumberland Gap – Fall Color Tour, October- Rogersville Heritage Days Cruise In, October- Two Day Scenic tour through Mountains and NC
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Schedule for the Trailer at Cruise In 2017

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

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.

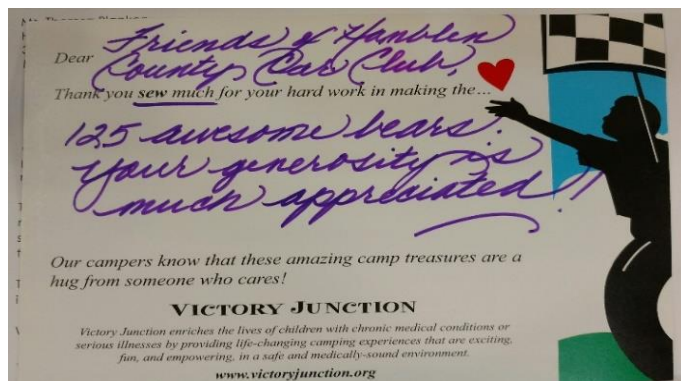
VOTE WILL BE AT JUNE MEETING

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

ALL BE PRESENT TO VOTE PLEASE

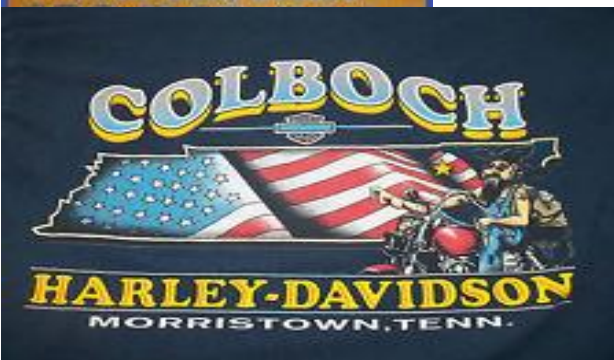


From the V.P.s Engine Stand

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve your club these last six months.

Good luck to the new Slate of officers.

John Zieba



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President's Letter

JUNE 2017

By Robert Russell

There is an old saying, "everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." That's about the only thing I have heard concerning the cruise-ins. I know we cannot satisfy everyone with the parking and access to all things great and wonderful but it is just a cruise-in. No fees, no ticket, no reservations. Just come as you are and enjoy. Let's talk about old cars and trucks, reminisce about the "good ole days" and swap some tall tales of yesterday. The cruise-in is about our cars and old friends. Enjoy them both. In the past few years we have lost too many of our friends.

This is my last letter as Club President and there are a few things I would like to convey to our members. I have been fill-in President, completing the term of our President who resigned late last year. I served a number of years as Vice President initially and a number of years as President and we held together "pretty good." We have a tremendous group of people in this Car Club, those who enjoy working for the club and love to see it accomplish things and maintain our respectability. Let's just keep it together.

As one of the original members, I have seen HCCC go through many, many of its growth and muscle flexes and I know it is going through another as we again change locations. We are electing new officers to take HCCC into its next period. When the Club received its State Charter in 2002, its primary purpose was to establish the group so we could protect ourselves through liability insurance as we conducted cruise-ins and other car related activities. It was not intended to establish the group as a business or charity but only as a non-profit, non-tax-exempt entity. Our paperwork has been filed each year (I don't remember it changing) as such. Again, it is up to the membership to decide which way we want to go. We do need a number of members to step up if we want to continue with major programs or do we want to back down to minor activities (cruise-ins and small fund raisers) and do less with less money. We can still support local charities with somewhat less without trying to work ourselves so hard. We do have reasonable club income with our membership dues (\$25 yearly) and our trailer advertisements and with simple support. We could do small fund raisers at cruise-ins. I do not feel good when we raise money through activities telling people we are doing this for charity and we spend on ourselves or member prizes or accolades. We have had a very, very good working relationship with local businesses and I would like to see it continue at the highest level.

I personally do not like to see individuals rewarded for doing something for the Club or a charity. I feel they did it for all the right reasons, "it needed to be done," and/or "I want to do it because it will be self-rewarding." We have some wonderful people in this group and most respond extremely well if they are given a "thank you." We also have many, many who prefer to work quietly and just get things done.

I am adding a short note, as I remember it from my grandfather.

A young man was hired by a horse farmer to clean the stalls in the barn. The young man was the very, very best at shoveling horse manure from the stalls. No one could compete with him in his ability to pitch/spread the horse droppings. Each year he became better and better possibly being one of the best, if not the very best horse manure spreader in the entire area. When, at his height, a reporter came to interview him for a major article about his skills and abilities asked how he achieved such powers and abilities, the young man had a very simple response; "with all the manure I have to shovel, sooner or later I am sure I will find me a pony." Let's just hope we find that pony.

Thank you for the support I have received,

Robert



We have changed the location for our picnic due to a double booking

Panther Springs United Methodist church is located on Howell Road and the address is 4555 West Andrew Jackson Highway. Theresa said that the picnic is at 3:00 and anyone who what's to meet at East End Ingles at 2:00 they will proceed to the picnic from there.



QUIZ time

1. Which automobile was the infamous John Dillinger's favorite car to steal?
 - A. Ford
 - B. Chevrolet
 - C. Buick
 - D. Packard
2. What Year did Studebaker introduce snap-on fender skirts?
 - A. 1900
 - B. 1915
 - C. 1934
 - D. 1955
3. What auto company became the third place automaker in 1928?
 - A. Ford
 - B. Chevrolet
 - C. Chrysler
 - D. Buick
4. What year were rear-view mirrors standard equipment on production cars?
 - A. 1908
 - B. 1916
 - C. 1930
 - D. 1955
5. What year was the first speeding ticket issued in the US?
 - A. 1895
 - B. 1900
 - C. 1902
 - D. 1915
6. What was the last year Ford's exposed the horn?
 - A. 1915
 - B. 1928
 - C. 1935
 - D. 1955
7. Which Michigan city prohibited the use of gasoline pumps at curbs in 1914?
 - A. Detroit
 - B. Flint
 - C. Lansing
 - D. Saginaw
8. What year were gasoline engines first located under the hood in the US?
 - A. 1895
 - B. 1900
 - C. 1915
 - D. 1928
9. What was the price per barrel of crude petroleum in 1901?
 - A. 5 cents
 - B. 25 cents
 - C. \$1.00
 - D. \$1.50

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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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