



GARAGE GOSSIP is . . .
 There was a Santa sighting at our Harvest Days Cruise-In

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Highlights:
 More pictures of our Cruise-In.
 Club member, Dennis Boles, with his "People's Choice Award" at the Airport Car Show.
 Christmas project- Stocking Stuffing...

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Hi, Fellow Club Members,

December is here already, One year has passed since I took office, (Where does time go !) What a good year it has been. I feel very blessed to have met and worked with such a fantastic group of friends and people with a common thread and love for antique automobiles. The comradely, friendship and brotherly love have been outstanding. This is still the greatest country in the world in which we live, in spite of the problems we face with our government and their political correctness ideas. Let's all work and pray extra hard to take back this wonderful country and "In God we Trust". With the help of all and our Great Ruler of Heaven and Earth, this can be accomplished.

I hope each and everyone has a safe and blessed Christmas, The Birth of our Savior. Remember in your prayer's our sick, military and local law enforcement officers, who put their life on the line for us daily. There are to many people to mention and thank personally, but know I appreciate you all. I would like to thank the one who stood by me, corrected my spelling , kept me informed of all my e-mail, printed and put them on my desk, Thanks Martha.

Bless all,
 Jerry

EVENTS:
Christmas at Cannonsburgh—December 1st thru 14th

- Volunteers needed to serve as garage hosts for visitors coming to our club house to have pictures of their children made with Santa. We need club members on Friday evening, December 13th, and Saturday evening, December 14th between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.



January 7th Club Meeting: The Activities Committee will be serving Soup after the Business Meeting that night!

A Date, Time and Place to be announced for our January Winter Banquet:

Members Birthdays in December:

Jean Beasley - 9th
Marilyn Hunkins - 10th
John Klindt - 16th
Sherry Carpenter - 19th
Tom Murrah - 21st
Ron Von Storch - 24th
Richard Lewis - 24th
John Ortwein - 31st



December Anniversaries:

Dennis and Michelle Boles - 19th
Bruce and Carylton Hickerson - 27th

January Birthdays:

Bill Askew—1st
Linda Matlock-4th
Jerry Miller—15th
Wayne Lanier -15th
Deloris Stephenson—21st
R. C. Hunkins—22nd
Derrell Billingsley—23rd
Kathy Sellers—23rd
Chase Clanton—27th
Kathy Miller—28th

January Anniversaries:

Jim and Joyce Michaels—5th
Jerry and Martha Dunlap—14th

Reports from the different Committees:

Activities Report by Celia Murrah:

I want to say thanks to the club members, who came on Saturday, November 23rd to decorate the club house for Christmas at Cannonsburgh. I appreciate all the members, who brought items to put into the Christmas stocking going to the veterans at the Tennessee State Veterans Home. I also presented the Draft of the 2014 Wall Calendar for a vote to have printed to the Board. After review of the calendar it was approved to have this calendar printed.

Benevolence Report by Derrell Billingsley:

Derrell told us, that club member Juan Gasser was in the hospital for back surgery. He encouraged us to send him a card and keep him in our prayers.

Derrell also told us about the members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.

Garage Report by Ron Merritt:

Ron told us that we are still waiting on materials to work on the security fence around our heating and air unit at the club house. Ron and Jeremy Byrd have finished the video taping of all the club's memorabilia and equipment for club records and insurance purposes. Also, he will be putting up antique license plates that we have acquired to complete our collection.

Membership Report by Carylton Hickerson:

Carylton presented Terry and Jane Ridgley for membership. She also told us that she has not heard from the four people, that said they were interested in becoming members at our October Cruise-In. Carylton, said that she would contact them and send them another information packet.

Special Executive Board Meeting was called for Monday, December 9, 2013 at 6:30 PM. This meeting was called to discuss what is involved with our 501 c 4 tax status.



Ron Von Storch announced that he would be retiring from the position of Garage Foreman at the Club House. Ron Merritt said that Marilyn Hunkins, would be filling this vacant position.

We appreciate all Ron's work as Garage Foreman, and helping serve as guide for all the field trips at the Garage.

Spreading 'Holiday Cheer' is Santa, who is seen here in the driver's seat. It's our own club member, Phil San Angelo our car club's 2013 Treasurer.

Santa's Ride is provided by Club President-Jerry Dunlap. Jerry is man sitting in the back of the Cadillac.

Standing by the front fender is our Vice-President, Ron Merritt

Some of our Executive Board Members for 2014



Jeremy Byrd is serving on our 2014 Executive Board

Here I am, Celia Murrah. I serve on the Executive Board. I am the Activities Director and Newsletter Editor.

Here is Misty Byrd, and she will be our Secretary for 2014.

Mark your 2014 Calendar for these Events:



After the Business Meeting on January 7th the Activities Committee will be serving soup at 7 p.m.

Date, Time and Place to be announced for our January Winter Banquet:

Swap Meet at Nashville Fairgrounds: Saturday, February 1st –Vendor Set-up, and Sunday, February 2nd—Open to the Public.

Saturday, April 26th is Harvest Days at Cannonsburgh. We will have our Annual Cruise-In.

TBA is the date and time in May, that we will schedule a tour and lunch at Falcon Rest Mansion in McMinnville.

Our Fall 3D Tour is scheduled for sometime in September. We will be driving to Winchester, Tennessee to dine at John T's BBQ.

Saturday, October 25th will be date for our Harvest Days Cruise-In.

Dates for *Christmas at Cannonsburgh* will be announced:



Announcing:
We have more
pictures from
some recent
car club events.

Thank you Jeremy Byrd for these
additional pictures!





A few of the club members
riding with Santa
before the Cruise—In.

These pictures were taken by
Tom Murrah at the airport.

On Saturday, November 9th some of our club members participated in a 'CAR SHOW' at the Murfreesboro Airport. Club members, Dennis and his wife Michelle Boles, won the "People Choice Award" for their 1952 Ford Pick-up.



We have helped with the Christmas Party at Special Kids by helping decorate, serve refreshments, provided craft time for the children and had Santa come visit the children.



We have hosted a Christmas Party for the children and their families through the Greenhouse Ministry.



Giving to the Community through our Christmas Projects each year!



This year we stuffed 100 Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army to hand out to the Veterans at the Tennessee State Veterans Home.



Spectacular Holiday Celebration at the AACA Museum

November 15, 2013 – January 5, 2014

We're transforming the galleries of the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum into a spectacular winter wonderland featuring more than 25 Christmas trees adorned with themed and period decorations. Toy displays for big and small girls and boys will include a variety pieces including: exotic cars, fire truck, Hess Trucks, Antique Dolls, Pedal Cars and much more!



All Aboard as trains, trains and more trains will abound throughout all levels of the Museum! Our classic Roads to Rails model train display will again feature multiple trains, including Thomas the Tank Engine – a family favorite.



Sammy the Snow Plow will be back for the holidays this year! Sammy is our 1967 four wheel-drive Walter snowplow weighing in at more than 21 tons and 29 ½ ft. in length. Sammy loves the cold weather so you'll find him outside on the Museum grounds.

New for this year, we'll be featuring a vintage snowmobile display. The display will introduce one of our most recent donations – a 2003 Mini Cooper that was transformed into a snowmobile for the television show on Monster Garage along with many other vintage snowmobiles! We're also looking forward to a display of custom created car models made out of Lego building blocks.



Cars & Christmas at the AACA Museum November 15 - January 5, 2014

Hershey, PA (10/24/2013). Santa's Elves are busy transforming the galleries of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum for a spectacular holiday wonderland featuring Christmas trees adorned with themed decorations setting off a wide variety of special exhibits!

Here's a rundown of the exhibits sure to light up your visit this holiday:

AACA 2014 Calendar of Events:

January:

12th St. Charles, IL—Des Plaines Valley Chapter's 37th Annual auto parts swap meet: Lee Nelson contact : L-N522@juno.com

25th Cambridge, MD—Bay County Region Winter Parts Meet: Ed Nabb #410-228-0758, hhnabb@bcctv.net

26th—Sarasota, FL—Sunshine Regions' 45th Annual Devereaux-Kaiser Antique Car Meet at Lakewood Ranch: Edward Smith #941-924-0343.

February:

2nd - Nashville, Tennessee—Stones River Region's 26th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet: Contact Derrell Billingsley #615-542-2927: StonesRiverCarClub@gmail.com

6th thru 8th –AACA Annual Meeting—Philadelphia

16th Lebanon, The—Mid-Tennessee Regions 4th Winter Swap Meet, Wilson County Fairgrounds, contact: Tony Weigant #615-556-8060, winterswapmeet@midtennaaca.org.

20th thru 22nd—AACA Winter Meet– Port St. Lucie, Florida—Hosted by Treasure Coast Region



This weekend our club house will be open for pictures with Santa, during Christmas at Cannonsburgh.

We need volunteers to serve as garage hosts on Friday the 13th evening between 5 and 9 p.m., and Saturday the 14th at the same time.

If you can come either afternoon, please give me, Celia Murrah, a call at #615-893-6286 or email me at cyalater98@bellsouth.

SWAP MEET:

We were reminded by Derrell Billingsley at December's Business Meeting, that the Swap Meet is coming up soon; and there is a lot of work that needs to be done. We need club members to volunteer to serve on the Swap Meet Committee, and to sign up to help in the different areas of the Swap Meet. We need to start meeting regularly to discuss plans to help the event run efficiently and as smoothly as possible.

