February, 2009

Hello All,

Well the year is going by and there are a lot of things going on in our club. We are having a pot luck dinner on Friday, Feb 27 at 7:00. Please see the flyer enclosed in this newsletter. Our Christmas banquet was a great success. We had good food and good times. We even had some interesting entertainment that night. If you were unable to attend you missed a great time.

Our show season is approaching rapidly. Our first show is May, 3 in Mt. Juliet. Please see below for a listing of all of our shows this year.

2009 Antique Car Show Calendar

May 3rd – Mid-Tenn Spring Meet Wilson Band and Trust Mt. Juliet, TN May 23rd – Granville Heritage Day Antique Car Show, Granville, TN June 11th, 12th, 13th – AACA Southeast Special Spring Meet Wilson County Fairgrounds

June 28th – Wilson Bank & Trust Summerfest Antique Car Show Murfreesboro, TN

August 23rd Wilson County Fair Car Show Lebanon, TN

September 11th and 12th – 53rd Annual Fall Meet of the Mid-Tenn Region of the AACA Red Boiling Springs, TN

September 19th Gladefest Antique Car Show, Gladeville, TN

October 18th – 22nd Annual Wilson Bank & Trust Oktoberfest Antique Car Show, Lebanon, TN

We will need club members to help judge and work at these shows. We will be having some judge training sessions in the future. We all have to be on the same page when judging the cars. Our club puts on and judges in more car shows than most clubs do. We have a good reputation in the classic car community, and we must continue our high quality of performance to preserve it.

In case you haven't heard, our club is hosting a National Meet. It is June 11,12,13. Plans are way along for this and we look forward to putting our best

foot forward. This will be the first national meet ever held in Lebanon. We are expecting at least 400 cars for this event. There will be over 200 judges here also. We can expect a large turnout for the flea market. The public is invited and we anticipate a very large attendance. We do need financial support for this meet. We are selling adds in the program. If you or someone you know would like to have your add in our program please contact Marc Humes at (615) 443-1946. There will be a need for a lot of help during this show. Please let us know what days you will be available to help. If you haven't contacted one of the committee chairmen and volunteered to help, please do so. I am the Meet Chairman 615-444-7315. Betty Weigant, 615-896-7906 is Registration Chairman. Randy Stone from North Carolina is Chief Judge. Chief Marshall is H.F. Houston, 615-444-2703. Banquet Chairman is Valerie Edwards, 615-444-7315. Virginia Puckett, 615-890-0196 is Club Merchandise. Kenny Tayse, 615-453-5130 is Flea Market Chairman. Billy Harrell, 615-896-4608 is Trophy Chairman. Randall Clemmons is Publicity Chairman. Marc Humes 615-443-1946 is Finance Chairman. Lisa Majors, 615-443-3076 is Hospitality. Read Majors, 615-443-3076 is in charge of Security for the show. Registration for the meet will be open soon. Please check the AACA website at http://www.aaca.org or call Betty to register for the show.

You do not have to have a perfect car to enter in this meet. For example we have a 1958 VW. It is a fairly nice original car, but has not been restored. It will be entered in the HPOF class. HPOF stands for Historic Preservation of Original Features and is for vehicles 35 years or older, still possessing significant features that represent the original car as delivered by the dealer.

The DPC (Driver Participation Class) is for vehicles with minor modifications 25 years or older that have not obtained a national first prize. Certification will be based on vehicle components that must have the same appearance as when the vehicle was manufactured. The body/engine/chassis/driveline components must be period correct per the original manufacturer. Exceptions could be halogen headlights, FM radio, seat belts, turn signals, and/or air conditioning units from the period. Originality of all components is more important than their condition.

If you have any questions about entering your vehicle, please contact any of us and if we do now know the answer we will find out for you.

We need you to help spread the word about this show. If you are involved with other clubs we have some tri-fold brochures for them. If you know someone who would like to have a flea market space, let them know. Flea market and car carrol spaces are only \$25.00. If you know someone who would like to volunteer to help work at the show and is not a member of the club, first invite them to be a member. Even if they don't want to join the club, we could use their help.

Hope to see you at the pot luck,

Glenn Edwards