

# The Mid-Tenn Region of the AACA

As I got ready to print this newsletter I realized that we are out of letterhead stationary and envelopes. More are on order.

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First I would like to welcome the new members to our club. We have several folks who joined us before and after the national show. I encourage you to come to the meetings and get-to-gathers. Get involved with us. I am sure that you will find that the people who belong to Mid-Tenn Region of the AACA are some of the nicest, most knowledgeable car people you will find anywhere. We all share an interest in old cars. That interest is reflected by the many diverse kinds of cars we own. If you know someone with similar interests let them know about us. We will have a potluck dinner on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the clubhouse. This potluck will be a little different. We are going to do it Luau style. That means if you have a Hawaiian shirt, wear it. If you have a Hawaiian dress or grass skirt, wear it. If you don't have one that is ok, just come on and have fun. I have heard that Sarah, Virginia, Carlene, and Valerie are working on a Hula exhibition that they are going to perform for us. Nancy is their choreographer. That should be interesting to say the least. I think Billy is going to wear his coconut bra. Don't know about that one.....the club will furnish the meat and you are asked to bring a covered dish. So take this opportunity to come on out and get to know us. I guarantee that there will be a lot of really good food.

The 2009 Southeastern Special Spring Meet was a success. We have had nothing but positive comments from many areas. The AACA folks were very impressed with the facilities at the fairgrounds and with Fiddler's Grove. We heard so many comments about how old cars and old buildings go so well together. The general public turned out to look at the cars on Saturday. There was something for everyone. We had a unique selection of some very nice cars and trucks present. There were a wide variety of goods at the flea market and a few cars changed hands in the car corral. The people of our community, at the fairgrounds, and Fiddler's Grove seemed to like the show. We have had several people ask, "When are you going to have another one? Will it be next year?" They seemed a little sad to learn that it would be a few years before we would be able to get on the schedule to have another one.

I think this show helped invigorate our club. We showed the AACA and ourselves that we could put on as good a show as any region in the country can. We have a great location and great facilities at our disposal. And great people to

make it happen. As chairman of this meet, I want to convey my thanks to all of the club members who tirelessly gave their time and effort to make this show a success. It could not have turned out the way it did without your help and support.

There has been a professional DVD done of this show. It contains several pictures taken during the show. It is available for \$10.00. Let me or Peggy Clemmons know if you would like to purchase one.

Our next show will be at the Wilson County Fair and will be on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will need help parking cars on this day. Please show up and lend a hand. At our regular meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M., we will schedule people responsible for opening and closing the clubhouse during the fair. We will offer water for sale during the fair and this is a very good opportunity for us to promote our club and get some new members. The clubhouse will have a variety of antique cars parked in it during the fair for the viewing pleasure of the fair goers.

We are gearing up for our Red Boiling Springs Fall Meet. It will be on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration and flea market will be on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>, and registration and flea market will continue on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> with the judging on that day. We need some class sponsors for this show. If you would like to sponsor a class it would be much appreciated. Full class sponsorship is \$100.00. Partial class sponsorship is available also. Give Marc Humes a call at (615) 449-4901 very soon to participate in this sponsorship opportunity. Business and corporate sponsorships are also available. Let Marc know very soon, as we need to get the mailings printed and mailed out by August 14<sup>th</sup> at the latest. As most of you know The Red Boiling Springs Fall Meet is our Flagship show. This is the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of our club and we want to make it as nice of an event as we can.

The Gladefest antique show will be on September 19<sup>th</sup>. This show takes place in Gladeville as part of their community celebration. There will be lots of things going on in Gladeville that day so make plans to come on out to the Glade on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Let me again welcome our new members to our club. If you will get involved you will enjoy it. Don't wait to be asked to help, step up and get involved with the shows, the dinners, and the discussion. I guarantee you will have fun. If you like old cars, you are in the right place.

Hope to see you soon!

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