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Drips from the President's Dynaflows...

HELLO ALL !!

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC – POT LUCK



SEPTEMBER 14, 2019, 6 PM

ED and REBECCA'S HOME
556 OPIE ARNOLD ROAD
LIMESTONE, TN 37681

MAIN DISH - CHICKEN TENDERS (purchased by club)

LET REBECCA KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING SO SHE CAN COORDINATE MENU.

******No regular meeting on the first Monday of September. We will meet at the potluck.**

Hope to see ALL of you !!

Ed



Next Meeting: Saturday Sept 14th 2019

Place: Logan's Place

**556 OPIE ARNOLD ROAD
LIMESTONE, TN 37681**

Eat:, 6pm - Short meeting to follow the food

Meat furnished by the club members bring sides or dessert to share. Contact Rebeca to coordinate what you are bringing.

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Editor's Comments

Thanks to Bev for sharing Dave's Stories. Who has the next story?

This is your newsletter, contribute.

Jim Bollman <Jim@Bollman.com> - 315-589-8815

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2019 Activities

Here is a list of possible activities for the year. It will work best if a member or two takes on the leadership of each event so one person doesn't get burned out. Please pick an activity you would like to lead and I will add you to the list. Any additional activity suggestions?

Presidents Picnic - potluck, club buys meat & drinks

Ed & Rebeca - Sept 14 6pm

Ice Cream Social/Run - at Bollman's

Jim & Pat Bollman - Aug 14th 6:30pm

Nursing Home Show

Need Leader

Fall Tour

Don & Sharon Anderson; Dan Richardson

Garage Tour - always fun to see members shop

Need Leader

Show & Tell - As part of a regular meeting or a special gathering.

If after meetings, let Ed know ahead or just raise your hand at the end of the meeting.

Historic Site Tour - many to choose from

Need Leader - Your Pick of Location

Tour to an area Museum - many in the area

Leader needed - Your Pick of Location

Coffee and Cars - Coffee and Breakfast

Third Wednesday of the month.

Darlene Montgomery - If you have a favorite place contact Darlene.

Your Idea

Need idea and leader

Let's fill in the leadership and dates for a great car Summer.

Cars & Coffee - Sept 18th

3rd Wednesday 18th at 9am:

Hix BBQ

**1245 E Andrew Johnson Hwy
Greeneville, TN**



August Cars & Coffee

Hix's BBQ brought out 9 to share stories and breakfast. They gave us the back dining room to ourselves so decided to go another month at Hix's to see if we can build the turn out more.



Birthday & Anniversary

Happy Birthday To:

Sept 3 Sharon Anderson

Sept 4 Wanda Wilhoit

Sept 15 Michael McIntosh

Sept 18 Myra Cunningham

Sept 23 Bob Noel

Happy Anniversary To:

Sept 5 Howard & Madelyn Rohrer

Cards & Prayers

We heard at the ice cream social that Gwen fell while on a trip to Alabama and broke a hip. Dodie was going to try and bring her for ice cream but they didn't make it. Gwen had it repaired in Alabama and was able to travel home and is now doing well but would probably appreciate out prayers, cards, visits.

My Life With Cars

by Dave Selmeski

Part 3 - A Notable Outing The Summer After High School

One of our notable outings follows.

There was a deserted mansion in the next town, all boarded up, at the end of a long, chain-blocked driveway. Some of the guys had found a way in, a loose board in a rear window allowed access. Someone had the bright idea for a scary party. One friend's father was a butcher in a local store. He got a large piece of bloody meat and a meat hook. We went to this mansion & broke in one afternoon and hung the meat from the hook in a closet in the downstairs hall. We intended to return that night with all of our party group. I need to explain, only a few couples in our group of friends, but a very close overall group of 30-40 kids, did lots of things together.

That night we returned at dark. There were probably at least 20 people. We had to park our cars on side streets in a residential neighborhood nearby, because this mansion driveway was on a main road with no available parking. We met at the front door at a pre-arranged time with no cars anywhere near the driveway to alert anyone to our plans. Proceeding to the back of the house to the access window, someone pulled off the board and we began entering one at a time. When all were inside the instigator of the prank began telling about a serial murderer who had killed and eaten his victim in the house. At dusk enough light filtered in to allow us to just see to move around inside. Some of us went upstairs to explore the second floor while others wandered around downstairs. The idea was that at some point, with all the girls around, someone would open the closet door with the bloody piece of meat hanging, scaring the girls so that later on they would want consoling, hopefully leading to some make-out time. By now it had gotten dark. Only one or two people had flashlights so the group was gathering around them downstairs. One of our number was at the front door, which had a chain & padlock on the outside, keeping an eye on the driveway just in case. Things didn't quite go as planned. Suddenly our lookout heard cars coming down the driveway (which had a chain blocking it off). He yelled "There's State Troopers coming down the driveway". Panic time! Only one way out for us, thru the rear window, one person at a time. Everyone rushed to that window & started jumping out. There were 2 of us on the 2nd floor. We knew we probably couldn't get out in time and looked for a hiding place. My friend, Pat, found a closet with a high, deep shelf that he could hide on, if I helped boost him up, which I did. I looked around for someplace else but there really was nowhere to hide, no furniture & no doors on any of the rooms. At that point we heard the front door (locked with padlock & chain) open & a voice saying "Police, come on out". Not wanting to get caught & desperate for a hiding place, I spotted a dresser built into a wall with big drawers. I pulled out the bottom drawer, crawled inside, and managed to pull the drawer closed by pulling on the brake work of the dresser from the inside. The troopers had flashlights. We could hear them coming up the stairs, telling us to come out, it was no use to hide. We both remained silent & scared. I had left the drawer I was in open about 1/4 inch and could see the light flashing around in the room. I heard the trooper look into Pat's closet but he never looked up. Then I saw his black boot just adjacent to my hiding place, but he never looked in the dresser drawer, thank goodness. Later, I heard them going back down the stairs & calling to other troopers that there was no one upstairs.

Eventually, we hear them leave and re-lock the front door. Someone must have called the police and somehow the State Troopers had or acquired the key in the hour or less that we had been inside.

It was pitch black inside the mansion when we departed from our successful hiding places. But I remembered that there was no bannister on the curving stairway that we came up on to the second floor. Trying to recall how far away from the bedroom we were in to the start of the stairs was just a guessing game. Pat & I were crawling across the floor, totally blind, hoping we'd feel the edge before we went too far.



Patting the floor with my leading hand I came to a space with nothing there. Knowing it could be a one story drop, I reached down carefully hoping to find a stair below and not just open space. Luckily we had found the staircase. I moved all the way over to the outside wall, away from 1 story drop, and keeping one hand at the wall and one on the stair tread, we backed down the stairs on our knees until we found the bottom. There was just enough star light thru the exit window to let us make our way there and climb out. Stealthily we worked our way around to the front of the mansion trying to be totally silent in case the Troopers were still there. It seems they had departed. As we began to walk up the driveway, people began to come out of the woods. Many of the escapees had gone into the woods behind the house and hidden waiting for the police to leave. When they heard us talking, they figured it was safe to come out. I had driven there with 2 others but now there was several others appearing whose rides had already departed, stranding them. As we approached the 38 Buick a figure was sitting on the running board, a figure all in black. Somewhat frightened & very curious I asked who it was.



Most everyone there got out OK without a problem. A few had scratches & scrapes from blundering around in the woods, but this poor guy had a really good scare. He got out OK, but took off running through the woods to escape instead of hiding quietly. Unknown to any of us, there was an abandoned swimming pool hidden in the bushes. He managed to run into the pool at full tilt. Luckily there was a many year accumulation of dead leaves-a compost pile of sorts. There was enough material in the bottom to cushion his fall but he looked like a vaudevillian in black face. You could only see the whites of his eyes and his teeth when he told his story. After a very good laugh by all of us, I realized I did not want him in my car like that! I checked the trunk & found some cleaning rags. He had to remove his outer clothing, pants, shirt, shoes & socks which went into the trunk. Then after a good wipe down with the rags I let him ride home lying on the rug in the back seat. No one was caught, and we all had a great story to tell.

As that summer progressed there were more group parties - *But that is for another Chapter in Dave's Story.*

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.



Jim B, Don and Ed showed 3 of the 150+ cars at the Larmar Show



Tom and Jane Koziel at the Newport cruise



Nice comparison of the 1955, 56 & 57 Ford T-Birds at the Lamar Show



1928 Seagrave fire truck being restored by members of the Johnson City fire department

On The Light Side

That's Fast! and it was in 1983

Shirley Muldowney's Top Fuel Dragster

They actually did a test on Shirley's car using a radar gun and an X-Y plotter (recording speed versus time) and a photocell device to start.

They found that zero-to-sixty happens in 0.7 second, and the initial acceleration is over 4gs. The velocity-vs-time curve flattens out a wee bit at the high end, but we're talking about a 2.1-g average for a 5.6 second, 0-to-257-mph run.

Acceleration	Seconds
zero to 60 mph	0.7
to 100 mph	1.3
to 150 mph	2.3
to 200 mph	3.5
to 250 mph	5.3

Best ever standing 1/4 mile elapsed time 5.57

Best ever standing 1/4 mile trap speed 257.87 MPH

Cost: \$50,000

Power: 2500 bhp @ 9000 rpm

Weight: 1750 lbs

Fuel consumption 1 gallon per 3 seconds

- from Car & Driver, July 1983.



Dave at Nottingham Show



Can you find the 1950 Crosley Super Hot Shot in this 50s parking lot. I missed the first time I saw it.

Ice Cream Social

15 in attendance lots of ice cream consumed, Birthday cake for Ed. Great evening. Ice Cream consumption was down a bit from last year but few still went through almost 4 gallons of assorted flavors. Only one person admitted to missing the road to Bollman's and no real trouble getting up the drive.



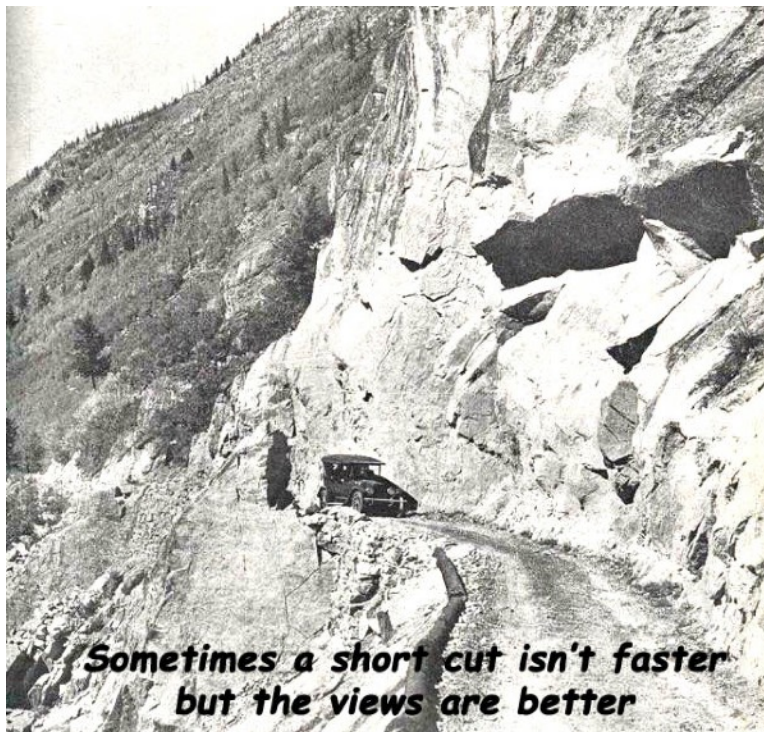
Jim had a slide show of the Crosley Nationals going on the TV for entertainment. Ed was a bit late but entered to a rousing singing of Happy Birthday.



If you have gas and time, you're not lost

Back When - Early Cars & Coffee?





*Sometimes a short cut isn't faster
but the views are better*

Neglected Car of the Month



1954 Oldsmobile Caught Trunk Driving

A Cross-Country Journey in a 1925 Model T Ford

Part 5: Coming As Soon as Dave & Karen Get Free
of Summer Activities



**If a woman says "what", it's not
that she didn't understand you,
she is just giving you a chance
to re-think your statement.**

Minutes of the 8/5/2019 meeting Davy Crockett Region AACA

15 members in attendance at the City Garage Car Museum.

- Thank You to Dan Richardson for bringing cupcakes to celebrate the birthday of John Lingo, one of the founding members of the DCCC.
- Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 pm, the club will have an Ice Cream Social at the home of Jim & Pat Bollman. See Directory for address. Everyone is invited. Bring your favorite toppings.
- Wednesday, August 21 at 9:00 am, Cars and Coffee breakfast will meet at Hix BBQ, 1245 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Greeneville.
- September 14 at 6:00 pm, the club President Picnic/September meeting will be at the home of Ed Logan & Rebecca Comer. Let Rebecca know what food you will bring. A fun time will be had by all.

Meeting adjourned. Sharon Anderson

City Garage Car Museum

210 South Main Street
Greeneville, TN 37743
(423) 470-0841
(423) 638-6971/639-3217



info@citygaragecarmuseum.com
Open Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Optional Scheduling on Request and Special Events

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Model A & T Fords & Parts For Sale,
Call Mike 423-743-5085

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Date	Upcoming Event	More Info
08/31/19	Fall Branch Car Club Cruise ins - 10am-2pm - Bradley Field	1600 Hwy 93, Fall Branch, Free
09/14/19	Davy Crockett Region President's Picnic/Regular Meeting Ed's and Rebecca's house 556 Opie Arnold Rd., Limestone, TN 37681	6:00PM Eat Meeting after we finish
09/15/19	Dan'l Boone AACA - Allandale Car Show	Kingsport, TN
09/18/19	Cars & Coffee with Davy Crockett Region - 9am	Hix's BBQ 1245 E Andrew Johnson Hwy
09/21/19	Ridge Runners Cruise In - ChantzScott Auto Group 300 Bachman Drive Greeneville	Registration - \$10 Vendor Space - \$25
09/29/19	RidgeRunner picnic, all are welcome, Kinser Park	
10/05/19	Bewley's Heels and Wheels car show	City Garage Car Museum
10/12/19	Faith in Motion Car Show - 10am to 3pm 824 N State of Franklin Rd Johnson City	Faith Free Will Baptist Church Free Admission - Food available
Bold Print is Davy Crockett Regional Event		

When	Cruise-ins - Event	More Info
March-Nov Saturday evenings	Clinton Highway Cruise-In 5104 Clinton Hwy. Knoxville, Tn 37912	Just north of I-640, South of Merchants Drive
April - Oct Saturday 5:00	Cruise-ins, downtown Elizabethton TN	cartercountycarclub.com
April - Oct - Fridays 5:30	Cruise-ins, downtown Erwin TN	Unicoi County Court House parking lot
Saturday - 6/15, 7/20, 8/3, 9/14, 10/12	Fundraiser Car Show - Freddy's - 10 am to 2 pm 928 N. State of Franklin Johnson City, TN	1st TN Mustang Club Proceeds to local charity
Friday evenings from 6-9	Krystal Burger	State of Franklin Rd just North of 11-E
June - Sept - 4th Friday	Dan'l Boone AACA Region Cruises	East Stone Drive Sonic this year
May - Till ?? - Fridays	Jonesborough Hardie's on Rt 11	Friday Evenings
May-Oct 3rd Sat - Reg 4:30	Jonesborough's Classic Car Cruise-In live 50s and 60s music	Depot Museum 5-8pm