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Greetings all. First let me apologize for being lazy writing newsletters. Since my retirement it has seemed to be something going on all of the time. There is a lot of catching up to do. It has been a very busy show season this year. Just about all of our shows have set attendance records. The ones that haven't, there was rain in the forecast or rain that morning. For example, at the Red Boiling Spring Show. It rained that morning and we didn't have many cars until around 10:00 A.M. Then they came in hot and heavy. We ended up with 331 cars for that show. The last show of this year will be Sunday, October 19th at the Oktoberfest held at Wilson Band and Trust on West Main in Lebanon. Hopefully we will have a great October day for this show.

As you know we will be having a National Show in June of next year. Planning is underway for this special event. My wife and I attended the show in Cleveland, TN, the one in Mason City Iowa, and Hershey this year. There is not a reason in the world that Mid-Tenn cannot put on a show that equals or betters any of those shows. We all need to pitch in and work hard to make this show a success. If you have not been approached by any of the committee chairs and asked to help, please give one a call and volunteer. I am the Meet Chairman. Betty Weigant is Registration Chairman. Randy Stone from North Carolina is Chief Judge. Chief Marshall is H.F. Houston. Banquet Chairman is Valerie Edwards. Virginia Puckett is Club Merchandise. Kenny Tayse is Flea Market Chairman. R.C. Toddy is Trophy Chairman. Randall Clemmons is Publicity Chairman. Marc Humes is Finance Chairman. Reid Majors is in charge of Security for the show. We will be having the show in Fiddlers Grove and expect over 400 cars from all over the country. If you have never been involved in a National AACA show you are in for a treat!

Our club elections will be held at our November meeting, which will be on November 9th at 2:00 P.M. Our current slate of officers and board members have all consented to being on the ballot once again this year. The current officers and board are: President Ralph Puckett, Vice President Roger McKinney, Secretary Glenn Edwards, Treasurer Marc Humes. Board Members are: David Denney, Jack Kolbe, Billy Harrell, Betty Weigant, Reid Majors, Kenneth Tayse, Bob Jones. If you would like to nominate someone for either an officer or board member please let me know at 444-7315, or you

may let Billy Harrell know at 896-4608, or Read Majors at 443-3076. Please contact one of us before Friday, November 7th, as we must have time to get the nominee's permission to have his name on the ballot and to get the ballots printed.

On October 30th at 1:00 P.M. you are invited to bring a car to Southern Manor Assisted Living Center. We will once again be giving rides to the residents there. This is always a very good day as the residents really enjoy seeing and getting to ride in the cars of their youth.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be on November 15th at 6:00 at the clubhouse. The club will provide the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Our annual Christmas dinner will be on Saturday December 13th at 6:00 P.M. in the Veterans building at the Fairgrounds. There will be no cost to club members or their spouses this year. We ask that you let Valerie Edwards know if you will be attending and the number coming so the caterers may be notified. She must know the number by December 1st. Non-club members may attend at \$15.00 per person.

Glenn Edwards