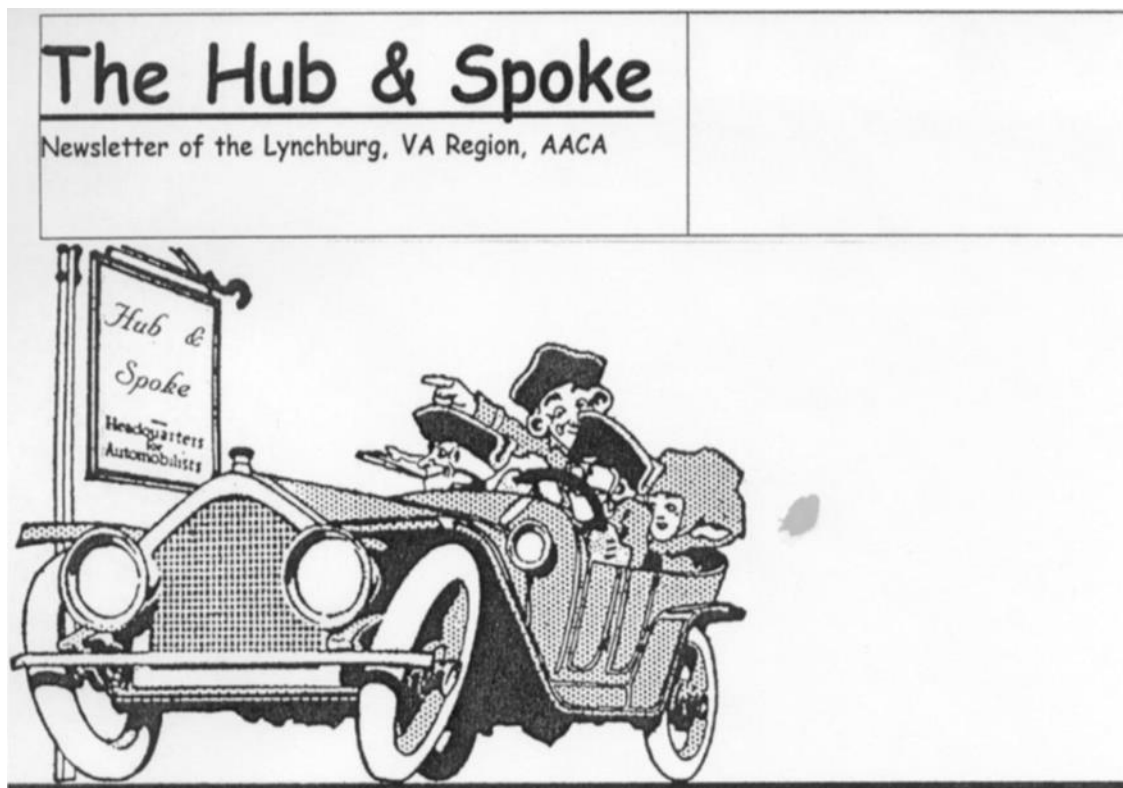
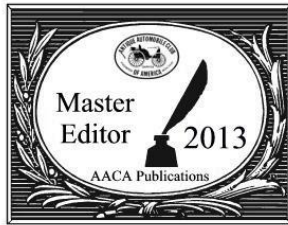


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**Spoken From the Hub October 2015**

**Charles Thaxton**

As all of you know we have had a very upsetting year. It began with the loss of Virginia Vallastro our web master. In June, Don Jones resigned as the editor of the Hub and Spoke. In August we lost Jan Peterson, our Past president and temporary editor of the Hub and Spoke. During this year, Cathy Kellam had to care for her husband and has also been ill which has created a double burden on her and limited her participation in club activities.

All of these troubles have made me realize how important these people were and are to the operation of the club. Each and every one of you club members are important because almost all of you have served this club in some capacity over the years. Your wisdom and participation is what makes this club function. I am most grateful to all of you for helping me to carry on the business of this club.

I would like to say how thankful we all should be for folks like Kathy Kellam and Jan Peterson, Virginia Vallastro and Don Jones who graciously donated their time, some for many years, enabling all of us to enjoy our hobby.

I would also like to thank Jeremy Watson, new Webmaster, and Tony Simmons new editor of the Hub and Spoke. All of you will see a new H&S which may be in the form of a newsletter. Please send Tony, before the 15th of each month, any news or articles you would like to see published in the H&S.

A big thank you to all of the officers who have helped me continue the activities of the club. Through these losses we have learned to better appreciate what we have.

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**Minutes for September 28, 2015 Meeting**  
**Lynchburg Region AACA** Terrie Linton

24 members present

The September meeting was called to order by President Charles Thaxton. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag. We then had a “moment of silence”.

It was noted that Sara Peterson is doing better. She is having lunch with Charles & Linda this week. A THANK YOU note was received from her for the Peace Lily.

Sunshine – Jim Blackburn had 2 back surgeries. Loretta Horne is in hospital. Joyce Blalock is on the mend.

Secretary- Terrie Linton noted that the minutes from August were sent out by Charles to members. A motion to accept was made by Otto and seconded by Charles.

•Treasurers Report– Ron gave the Report. A copy was passed around to the members. Ron noted that the bank is now charging us \$14 a month for a paper report. He suggested we move the account to First Citizens Bank where the charge is \$4.00. After a discussion motion was made by Otto and seconded by Reggie to accept

the report and allow Ron to move the funds.

•A trip to Oak Ridge Estates was discussed for October 24th-Saturday. A show of hands proved how many were interested. The Sr. Citizen’s fee for tour is \$9.00. We are to meet at Hardee’s in Amherst at 9:00 for a 10:00 appointment for the tour.

•Tony shared that he will attempt to work up a Newsletter for the club. Jan was a tough editor to follow. His expertise in the field was noted.

•The club has decided to enter Jan’s obituary to the FINAL MILESTONE listing in the ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE magazine. Terrie will put it together and have Sara review it for publication when at lunch next week. The mention of HUB & SPOKE will be included and AACA Lynchburg Region to be noted also.

•October 9 will be another day to display our cars at Court Street United Methodist Church 12:00 to 2:00. Sr. Citizens from the church will view the cars.

•Spangler/Sinks Museums was a show that took place last month. Charles thanked those who participated in the trip. He also thanked those who went to the Summit and to the VA Transportation Museum

•Charles is working on an article for ANTIQUE AUTO magazine about the restoration of the 1902 Ramble that Dr.

Blackburn and Reggie Goolsby restored. Jan Peterson had started writing this article.

- President Charles Thaxton was acknowledged with a round of applause for all the work he has done in pulling the club together and holding us there.
- It was noted that Tom Cox is up for election in the national AACA line up. We have been thankful for all the assistance he's given us in the past.
- A donation of \$100.00 each to Sinks/Spangler will be sent to them by our Treasurer. A motion was made by Otto and seconded by Tony.
- Reggie told us that he drove for a wedding recently and discussed the donation amount for the club in advance of the day. The couple did not donate the agreed upon amount and he advised us to make the amount CLEAR on the day of the wedding.
- The 50/50 was won by Wanda Barnes
- Our next meeting is October 26. Charles encouraged us to wear a costume.
- Our dues are due for December. Amounts are \$35.00 for National and \$20.00 for local.
- If window car signs are needed please contact Ron Blalock

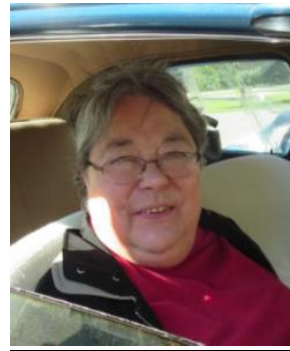
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30

### **September Sponsors of the Hub & Spoke:** **Pat & Reggie Goolsby**

Pat & Reggie have been members of the Club for seven+ years. In addition to his well-known mechanical talent, Reggie also likes humor:

"We'll be friends until we're old and senile: then we'll be new friends!"

"Good judgement comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgement!"



### **UP COMING EVENTS** Joyce Blaylock

**October 3, 2015** Day at the Point of honor was cancelled because of weather.

**October 9, 2015** Antique cars are requested for Court Street Methodist Church. Cancelled.

**October 24, 2015** Trip to Oak Ridge Estate. Meet at Hardee's in Amherst, VA at 9 am.

**October 26, 2015** Monthly Club meeting at Charlie's Restaurant Halloween costume contest! Vote 2016 Club officers.



**November 12, 2015** Blue Ridge Parkway Tour with lunch at Peaks of Otter restaurant. We will meet at the H&H gas station on route #501 in Big Island at 9:45 am and travel as a group at 10 am.

All central Virginia area monthly cruise-ins end in October.

**FOR SALE** 1978 Olds Cutlass Supreme Brougham- two door coupe. Well equipped. Dark Blue with White Vinyl Top and light blue interior. 305 CID V8 59K miles. Nice driver. \$4900. Contact Bill Weikart at 540 992 6317. Troutville.

**Ads wanted:** Members can place their ads in the H&S free. Email them to the Editor.

### **Let's Do Lunch - August 15, 2015!**

Tony Simmons

Saturday August 15, 2015 was chosen for our "no particular reason" pleasant ride for lunch at Drug Store Grill, Brookneal, VA. The restaurant is located in a two story brick building constructed in 1913 after a devastating fire burned down the wooden buildings of Main St., Brookneal in 1912. The first floor of the new brick building housed a drug store and the second floor was originally a dentist's office. The first telephone (date unknown) in Brookneal was from the local doctor's office to the drug store. Drug Store Grill officially opened in 2010 and is a sponsor of The Hub & Spoke.



Drivers that wished could meet in Rustburg for a tour south on Route #501; those that didn't could find their own way to the restaurant. The Rustburg gathering totaled eight vehicles, three of which were piloted by members of the Lynchburg British Car Club. We're always glad when some of their members join us on an outing! The entourage drove down to the Brookneal restaurant.



At the head of our table sat President Emeritus Kathy Kellam; past President Jan Peterson; and current President Charles

Thaxon. It was noted that President Charles did receive his meal before anyone else --- rank has its privileges?



Our ensemble totaled twenty-seven diners :





Although only a handful brought out their cherished antique vehicles on such a hot day, the oldest auto out for adventure was Rob Harris' 1931 Ford Model A, shown parked next to Ron Blaylock's '38 Buick.



The most unusual-vehicle-of-the-day award goes to Randy Martin who braved the heat and humidity and rolled to lunch on two wheels --- a Suzuki motor scooter. Hope you put on plenty of sunscreen, Randy!



**Conclusion** Now a word about the food: *delicious!* In this writer's humble opinion, the Drug Store Grill excursion is an excellent event and the Club should consider many return trips.

### **Spangler/Sink Collection Tour – September 12, 2015**

Photos by Bernie Davis. Very impressive collection of autos and memorabilia.







### What is it?



No need to keep you in suspense: it's a jet powered lazy-boy! I don't want to ride it, I don't want to hear it, and I don't want to ask this guy to join our Club. He's roaring down a track in a knit cap rather than a crash helmet! I'm a car-nut; this guy is merely nuts.

