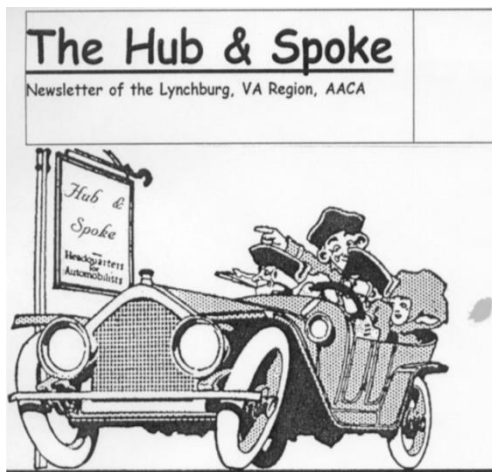


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## **Spoken From the Hub December 2018**

Charles Thaxton

Well here I am again as your president. I hope that we will have a fun and productive year.

I hope that everyone has a happy new year.

The year of 2018 was almost completely rained out. It seemed that every event we planned was rained on beginning with the first event in February all the way through to October. I hope that we will be a little bit dryer.

The club has grown with the addition of several new members. I would really like to see this trend continue. Our club needs new blood to help keep the activities fresh.

Some changes are coming for the club including the addition of the new web page Lynchburgva.aaca.com handled now by Kathy Wesley and it's really making a great platform for passing information to our members. Kathy has been a real lifesaver for the club by taking over this project and running with it. The Hub & Spoke will be reduced to 3 pages and will feature that month's sponsor. The rest of the information usually found in the Hub & Spoke will be found on the web page. Tony Simmons has done a great job keeping this publication alive since Jan Peters passed away several years ago. Every member of the club should be thankful for Tony stepping up and taking on this really big job.

I am hopeful that everyone stays healthy this year and we can have some club activities without the threat of bad weather. Thank you all for your help and support in the past years.

### **LYNCHBURG REGION AACA MEETING MINUTES December 22, 2018**

A Club Christmas meal/party was held at Charleys with over 30 members attending. The members had a really good time with lots of food and desserts. It is always nice to be able to have a chance for fellowship and fun.

President, Charles Thaxton, held a short meeting following the meal. Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm. Charles led the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag and asked for a moment of silence.

Liz Williams gave her Sunshine Report: Donny Blanks has had another stroke and is in rehab. Joyce Blalock was not feeling well and was unable to come to the Christmas party.

Secretary's report is in the Hub and Spoke. Motion was made to accept the minutes; it was seconded and passed by member's vote. Treasurer, Ron Blalock read a brief report that was voted on and accepted by vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Everyone had a great time at the Christmas Party. Several people came up to Charles and told him as much. Everyone had a small Santa goody bag placed at their eating place. As requested, most members brought a desert for everyone to share.

The group decided to have the semi-annual planning meeting at the Thaxton's house on January the 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. We will plan out our next 6 month calendar of events. Club members are invited to attend, especially if they wish to make suggestions for activities for the next 6 months.

Auction was presided over by our energized auctioneer, Otto Vallastro. We had about eight mystery Christmas bags (provided by Linda Thaxton) to be auctioned off which Otto did with his usual enthusiasm and jokes.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

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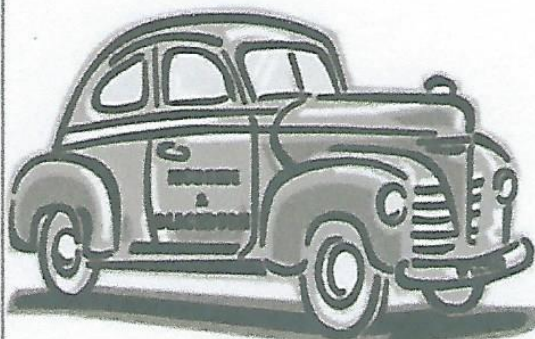
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