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GSMR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The High Beam

It was a pleasure seeing so many of our members at the April meeting at Bay Breeze in Hendersonville. One of our largest groups this year, 44 members attended.

Kim LaRowe gave the current membership report, thanking everyone for their quick response this year. However he stated there were still a few coming in slowly. Total membership 235 with LDC having 83 of the total.

Frank Costerisan gave the Treasurer's report. Again the good news all the bills are paid and we have money in the bank.

Lynn Nordt last month's winner of the Lucky Dog drawing spoke to the group about her passion for Art. Bring a retired Art teacher it was very obvious from her comments and paintings she shared with us that she didn't retire her passion. Lynn's desire for Art runs as deep as any of our desire's for old cars. Her paintings is a testament to her talent as an artist. Now we know the real Lynn Nordt.

Catching up on old Lucky Dog winners Pat Holland filled in for Susan telling about his adventures a few years back while touring his T Model to Fries, VA and the Washington Inn. Most of the group had arrived on schedule but Pat ran into some mechanical problems with the T which lead to a late evening arrival. A timer had failed and wouldn't you know someone out of the blue came along giving Pat the timer he needed to get back on the road. Touring is fun when all goes well or you have Pat's luck.

Keith Fisher our new manager of club apparel had it on display for members to choose from and he can order anything that available through HQ.

The AACA National Meet at Charlotte motor Speedway produced several winners from our club including, Steve Nordt, Jeff & Dawn Dreibus, David Watson and Barry Rudes. Congratulations to all.

The Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat had a few of our members attending, Chip Boyd won a Second place award on Sunday while Grady Hawkins and Steve Nordt participated in the Saturday club event. About 225 vehicles were shown on Saturday and over 100 on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the event.

Upcoming events to remember:

May 7. Hennie & Yvonne Jacobs, Greenville, SC are hosting their annual Cool Out benefiting Meals on Wheels.

May 21, Gary Barnett has set up a Tour for GSMR & LDC. Meeting at the Lake Lure Tourist Center at 10:30 AM touring into Asheville visiting the Grove Park Inn Museum and other points of interest. Keep your eye open for more information on this fun event.

June 4th 9-3 PM BRCC benefit car show. The Hornets Nest Region will once again be supporting this event. Regional trials were held at BRCC campus in February with 8 High School and 5 College students competing. State Skills competition was held two weeks ago in Greensboro, NC. We had 15 participants attending our largest group yet. I just learned from Brian Johnson at BRCC that we have a State Champion this year. Jeremy Chastain from the Henderson County campus took First Place in Technical Drafting. Jeremy had to design a Steering Gear. Also Christian Larkin placed First in the Regional completion representing the Transylvania County Campus.

OUR NEXT MEETING MAY 17TH WILL BE AT THE APOLLO FLAME RESTAURANT IN BILTMORE/ASHEVILLE 6:00 PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Donut Derelicts meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 Am for breakfast at Nancy Lynn's Diner in Mills River at the intersection of Hwy. 191 and Hwy 280 on the left next to the Marathon Service Station.

Happy motoring until we meet again. Please SUPPORT THOSE SUPPORTING US!

Respectfully,

Joe Nowakowski, President

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