

Tar Wheel A's Club Meeting Minutes January 9, 2022

Minutes prepared by Chuck Murray, Club Secretary

Location: Mike & Helen Kinsch's home in Raleigh



A beautiful afternoon for a ride and meeting at the Kinsch's

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM by President Brantley Blanchard Jr.

Mike Mullins expressed his gratitude to the club, and especially Brian Schuller, for all the support following the tragic death of Mike Mullin's son.

Treasurer's Report: Vanda Taylor reported that the club's account balance is \$719.06. Vanda expressed her thanks to Laura Devore for her assistance with Truist Bank to get the Tarwheel A's account established with Truist with no monthly fees.

Old Business:

- 1) **Christmas Parades:** Brantley and several club members expressed thanks to Mike Mullins for organizing the club's participation in all the Christmas parades this year. The parades were a LOT of fun and Mike's Hot Chocolate, and snacks were outstanding.
- 2) **Christmas Party:** Brantley and several members expressed thanks to Brian and Charity Schuller for all their work making the party a wonderful evening.

New Business:

1) **2022 Club Officers:** Brantley reviewed the list of the officers for 2022:

President: Brantley Blanchard Jr.

Vice President: Brian Schuller

Treasurer: Vanda Taylor

Secretary: Chuck Murray

Chapter Liaison: Chet Butcher

Newsletter Editor: Steve Grace

Webmaster: Paul Roucchio

Tour & Parade Director: Mike Mullins

2) **2022 Planning Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Saturday January 22, 2022, at the home of Mark & Judy Wright, 4801 Westhall Court, Raleigh, NC 27612. The meeting will begin at 4:00 PM and will focus on developing a calendar of events for the club for 2022. If you have a tour location or special event you would like to see added to the calendar, please plan to attend the meeting, or provide information to Chuck Murray (chmurray49@gmail.com) or Brian Schuller (brianpharmd@hotmail.com) about the event you would like to lead. Mark would like to know how many people plan to attend the meeting, so please let him know if you plan to attend (markwright@pobox.com)

3) **Lube Day:** Brian Schuller met with Don Frantz at Frantz Automotive (410 West Chatham Street, Cary, NC 27511), and Don offered two dates; Saturday February 19th, and Saturday March 5th. After some discussion, the club members decided that Saturday February 19th is the best date. It was also suggested and approved to charge a \$5.00 "Lunch Fee" for all participants at Lube Day. Brian Schuller will provide all the details for Lube Day at the next club meeting February 6th

4) **Electronic Newsletter:** Steve Grace suggested to Brantley that the club move to a fully electronic Newsletter to save on printing and postage costs, and to provide more information and photos inside the letter. A "hybrid" printed newsletter can still be created for those that prefer to receive a printed Newsletter. After some discussion, it was decided that the club will move to a fully electronic Newsletter to be sent to club member's email. If you want to opt-out of receiving the electronic Newsletter, please advise Steve Grace directly (tr68fc20@gmail.com)

5) **2022 Dues:** \$20.00 annual dues for membership in TarwheelA's is due now to retain membership in the club. Make checks payable to TarwheelA's and send to Vanda Taylor, 6521 Clogher Rd., Willow Spring, NC, 27592. Vanda will confirm receipt of dues payment with an email to each member that pays. A final notice for payment will be sent by Vanda in March to members that have not paid by then.

Next Meeting Dates:

- 1) **February Meeting:** Brantley asked for volunteers to hold the February meeting on February 6th. There was discussion about holding the meeting at a restaurant rather than a residence. Brian Schuller will check with Garibaldi's Restaurant in Fuquay Varina to see if we can hold the meeting there. If a restaurant is not available, Brian and Charity Schuller "offered" to host the February meeting.
- 2) **March Meeting:** There was discussion about returning to Harris Lake Shelter for the March 6th meeting. Chuck Murray will check with Umstead State Park about the cost of renting one of their shelters so that we can move the meeting site to accommodate some of our North Raleigh area members. More discussion on the location for the March meeting will be done at the February meeting.

Technical Help Needs:

- 1) **Max Ganorkar:** No update available
- 2) **Milton Ganyard:** No update available
- 3) **Chuck Murray:** Chuck thanked Bill Devore for his help removing the two studs for the water pump. Bill asked about where Chuck had his drill bits sharpened – they worked very well drilling out the stud. The bits were sharpened by a machinist at Kaba Ilco Corp where Chuck worked prior to his retirement. Chuck will check with the machinist to see if he is willing to sharpen bits for members of the club.
- 4) **Mark Wright:** Mark reported that he has successfully installed hydraulic brakes and is now going to install the Ford F150 modified steering column and box. If any members have experience installing the F150 equipment, Mark would appreciate any tips you can provide.
- 5) **Austin Conners:** Austin still needs help getting his car started and running
- 6) **Brian Schuller:** Brian reported that he is going to install a new crank pulley seal on his engine and do some brake work

Items for Sale:

- 1) Brantley Blanchard Jr. has a **speedometer cable for a Model AA truck** available
- 2) Mark Wright has a **battery box** available
- 3) Chet Butcher has several **Red Oak rough sawn planks** available for \$2.50 / board foot

Walk-in Items:

- 1) **Member Pictures for the Membership Roster:** Chuck Murray asked for pictures showing the members faces (and car) to be added to the Membership Roster list. If you do not have a current picture, Chuck will take pictures at our upcoming meetings and events. Please send pictures similar Tom & Lucy Looney, or Paul & Penny Roucchio to [Chuck Murray](#).



Tom & Lucy Looney



Paul & Penny Roucchio

- 2) **Shirts with club logo:** Brian Schuller is having trouble locating the previous vendor for the shirts. If we move to a new vendor, Brian needs the artwork for the logo to provide to the vendor. Phil Taylor will look to see if he has a business card from the previous vendor. Mike Kinsch sent logo artwork to Brian. Brantley Blanchard has vendor for his company shirts that he will send information on to Brian, Chuck Murray also has a vendor for which he will send information to Brian.
- 3) **Name Tags:** Tags are needed for Brantley Blanchard, and Greg & Robin Seibert. Some members may also want to purchase an additional set of name tags. Bill Devore is the contact for getting name tags. A second tag or replacement tag costs \$15.00 and a check for that amount should be made payable to TarwheelA's
- 4) **Greg Seibert's surgery:** Vanda Taylor read an email she received from Robin Seibert about Greg's surgery. The surgery was successful, and no cancer was found. Greg will be recovering for 8 – 10 weeks.
- 5) **"Business" cards for club members:** Mark Wright asked if the club has any business cards that can be given out to prospective members or others interested in Model A's or the club. Phil Taylor offered to make up some cards with the club logo, website address, and President's phone number for members to carry and have available. Phil is also still working on getting club banners quoted for use at events like the Dix Park show.

Brantley and all the members present thanked Mike & Helen Kinsch for hosting the meeting. The food was delicious. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM