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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sometimes you meet someone and you know from the first moment that you want to spend your whole life without them.

We live in a time where intelligent people are silenced so that stupid people wont be offended.

.I recently was in the neighborhood of Duane Perrin and thought I'd stop in and snoop for a visit. Duane was working on his 1913 Overland and I was more than ready to disrupt his in depth process of some wiring problem. When I inquired if he did any of this as a kid, he replied, "No!" I had my opening so I asked what he did as a kid. He said he was born in a town called Havelock, Iowa, a little farming burg of some 1,500 people. Did the usual farm stuff to keep the tradition going. He said the railroad came through town very slowly due to a hard curve and then would speed up after leaving town. He and one of his friends, Jaquan Slotnick (both 14) used to jump the train at least twice a week as it slowed for the first turn and as it was exiting the last turn, they'd jump off, about 1/4 mile out of town. I had him now as his guard was down. I asked what that was like. He said it was fun, except for one day when he was alone and jumped on and didn't realize it was a short train and empty, and as it approached the turn out of town was rolling around 30 MPH and way to dangerous to jump off. He was getting terrified and some time out of town one of his "muscles" let loose and the front of his pants got wet. Duane removed his "T" shirt to mop up some of the moisture and then whipped off his pants, grabbed them both with one hand and started to hang them out the open box car door to dry off. Naturally, the train now going some 60 MPH and a strong wind sucked the pants and "T" shirt out of his hand and he was now standing only in his "tweeds.

A short time later the train slowed down and a very drunk hobo jumped on the same box car and promptly passed out. Seeing his opportunity, Duane pilfered the guy of his size 32 pants to replace his long lost size 18 and waited for his chance to depart the train. Sure enough it slowed to a crawl in a fair sized town and he jumped off, saw a sign for the Police Department and hiked on over to it. The cop at the desk asked why he was wearing pants way to big for him and got the reply, "Don't ask, just tell me where I'm at!" "You're in North Platte, Nebraska" the cop said. Knowing he'd be in a heap of trouble for hopping the train, Duane told the cop he was abducted at gunpoint by some guy riding the rails in Duane's hometown and he managed to escape the guy in this town. "How far a walk is it it Havelock?" Duane wanted to know. The cop replied, "Oh, about 425 miles." Duane suddenly looked at my expression and knew he'd been had and immediately asked me to leave as he had work to do. And here I'd hoped to know the rest of the story. It was just as well as by this time one of my "muscles" was about to relax from laughter. Perhaps someone reading this will inquire of Duane what finally transpired.

Things my mother taught me. PART 15:

ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

Drago (P.S.) I couldn't end this months column without a special wrap up that occurred at our Wednesday night BOD meeting at Stu's house. As I've mentioned on many occasions, Stu is a fabulous host at his home, always feeding us with one of his gourmet desserts after our business discussions. As we were sitting down, Stu put in his oven, a pan of Martha Stewart Double Fudge Chocolate OOLA LA LA cake mix (with his added raspberries) and set the timer for 20 minutes.

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At the 20 minute time out, the bell rang and he took out the mix and found it just the same as he had put it in the oven. Sadly he had forgotten to turn the oven ON. Soooo, he decided to stick it in the microwave oven for 20 minutes. Microwave ovens cook at an entirely different level than an oven and at the end of 20 minutes, upon removing the substance from the micro, he was astonished to find the OOLA LA LA at 1/4 inch in height (as compared to 3 inches it should have been) and as hard as a block of concrete. He quickly removed a box of Cheez-its from the cupboard and served it with a topping of Strawberry Balsamic Lavender Ice cream. Unique combination you ask? Where does one buy this stuff? Even Ben & Jerry wouldn't dream of this concoction. At least you tried, Stu.

Jack Drago

October Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

October 20, 2024

The October 20 meeting was held at Ming Garden in Waynesboro with 30 members present. After the good buffet meal, Jack Drago conducted the business meeting and discussed future meetings and asked for suggestions on new locations for our meetings. We also started collecting deposits for the December Christmas Party.



The gang gathers before the meal.



Jim Gregory arrived in his Mercedes.



Richard & Claudette Obenschain brought their 1940 Packard.



Deb & Larry Skillman's 1950 Ford Coupe



The Skillmans' sell the winning 50/50 ticket.

Hershey 2024

October 7-11

We were blessed with good weather at Hershey this year. Cool in the 40's in the morning and 60's in the afternoon with a breeze that required some layers when in the shade. No rain! Venders near us reported traffic and sales were down, possibly due to hurricanes down south forcing some regulars to stay home. Some remarked that the shrinkage in numbers of venders continues and some are relocating to more well traveled spots on the flea market field.

Most of us view Hershey as a social event and any sales are just icing on the cake. We see people that we see only once a year so it's a reunion of old car guys and gals.



The Car Corral wasn't full this year but still lots to look at while marveling at some of the prices.



As usual, our gang had our regular spots in the North Chocolate field



This V-16 Cadillac was offered at \$195,000 or Best Offer.

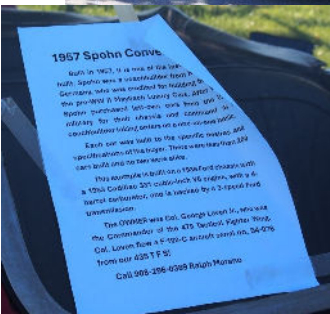
Hershey Car Corral



1965 Shelby Mustang GT350H for only \$229,000
The famous Hertz Rent-A-Racer



1932 Buick Victoria \$37,900



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Hershey Car Corral - Continued



1934 Chevrolet Master Coupe - \$29,750



1993 Cadillac Allante with Northstar V-8 \$14,000



1958 Chevrolet Impala 2-Dr. -\$75,000



1937 Buick Roadmaster 80 Series Phaeton -\$68,000



1955 Pontiac Star Chief Convertible -\$59,000

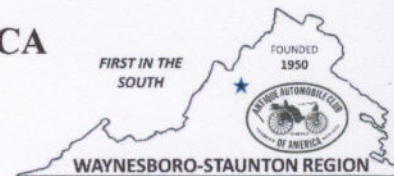


1948 Fiat 500B "Topolino" Giardiniera—\$39,500



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Member(s) Recommending: _____

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Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- NOV. 3** Sunday, TCVCC Cars of Our Lives (COOL) Treasure Coast Region Stuart, Florida
(Bob Ridle's Region)
- 13** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 17** Sunday, 2:00 PM - Monthly meeting at Panera Bread in Waynesboro
- Come prepared to make your reservation for our catered Christmas Party. Cost will be \$10 / person and the club will pick up the remainder of the tab.*
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- DEC. 11** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 15** Sunday, 2:00 PM - Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville. Meal will be catered. Advance reservations required with \$10 deposit/ person.



Scenes from 2023 Christmas Party

Lots more room this year!



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Minutes of the October 20, 2024 W-S Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its October meeting at Ming Garden in Waynesboro at 2pm on the 20th. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and Nelson Driver gave the grace. After the meal, Jack welcomed the 30 members present with brief remarks.

President Jack Drago stated the next meeting would be at the Panera Bread in Waynesboro on November 17th, 2024. Then he gave the meeting schedule and places for the next year. (check the activities page in the Tire Tracks and on the web-site for further activities)

Todd Smith gave the treasurer’s report which was approved as read.

The secretary’s minutes were approved as printed in the Tire Tracks.

Robbie Gray gave brief report on the 78th Glidden Revival Tour in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

President Jack discussed the Christmas Party which will be held at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church on Saturday December 14th at 2 pm. The cost will be \$10 per member with the club picking up the rest. All reservations must be made by the November meeting.

Nelson Driver gave a report on the ODMA Tour being held on November 7th in Ashland with a cost of \$85 per participant.

President Jack reported that the Farleys had attended the Board meeting.

The 50/50 of \$38 was won by Carol Sarginger.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS




Sue Gregory
Doris Stone

From the Editor’s Desk

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