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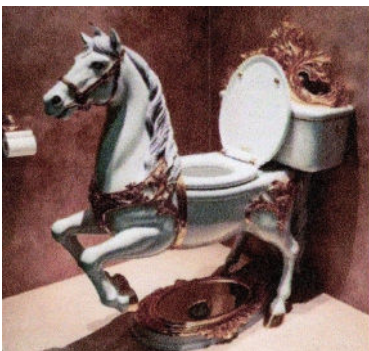
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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

*As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy.
The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.*

It's absolutely amazing that in all the time I've been commiserating about the club members and their doings and or sayings, some people just never give up and continuously give me fodder for a new column. Don't they ever learn that my mind is always on the alert for the "unusual"?



And along comes Robbie Gray who invited me over to his house for some idle chit chat, during which he said he had just renovated the guest bathroom to which he proudly showed me.

I asked Robbie of one simple thing, "How does a woman use this contraption"? "You know", he says, "I never gave it much thought"! In my mind, I'm looking at the Lone Ranger blurting out, "HI YO SILVER, AWAAAAY"

I was sitting with Barry and Rose Linke at Francesco's talking about jet aircraft, and Barry, who was once a pilot on Air Force One, related this little ditty to me. "Did you know that when one engine fails on a twin engine airplane, you always have enough power to get you to the scene of the crash"? So much for my next flight!

Not to be outdone, from across the table, our V.P., Admiral Rick Downs said, "Any ship can be a minesweeper, ONCE!" No more Disney cruises!

Stu asked me to write something about the Carriage museum we visited after our Francesco's feast. It related to what emits from the Southbound end of a Northbound horse in the carriage we were riding in. Really Stu? Dave Sarginger who was sitting behind me and is some 2 inches taller and 50 pounds heavier, hooked his cane around my throat, poked me on the shoulder and said, "DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT." Perhaps it should end here as Dave has this persuasive way with words. In addition to his size, his second comment of, "You write one more thing about the members and I'll pound you into the ground like a tent stake"!

THANK YOU Chester and Nancy Bradfield for arranging this spectacular and private tour of the personal carriage collection of our hosts.

We are more than well aware of the saying, HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED. Let's just replace SCORNED with politically correct, "TICKED OFF". After a meeting with Doris Stone, I look forward to GOING TO HELL. I'm sure it's a lot more pleasant than what that woman put me through.

THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME: Part 21: HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT:

"If you don't eat all your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

Jack Drago

April W-S Meeting at Francesco's in Bridgewater

April 13, 2025



Doris Stone announced that she was putting President Jack in the “Dog House” after she was featured in last month's “RAMBLINGS”. His reward was doggie treats.



Doris Stone and Robbie Gray posed for this picture while laughing about Jack's article.



Francesco's is one of our favorite meeting spots with a nice meeting room, excellent food and an attentive staff with quick service.



The gang travelled a short distance to visit the Carriage Museum that was open to special groups for the first time



We visited the museum of Dr. Tom and Gloria Burgess.



The Carriage Museum houses at least 20 beautiful carriages and accessories, all in pristine condition.



Dr. Tom shows some of the documentation he has collected for each carriage including the original order specifications.



These carriages are not just for show but are all driven in special events.



Dr. Tom demonstrates the use of the whip to guide his horses. His four horse team was in NC preparing for the next show.



This Doctor's carriage would certainly have stories to tell.



Several carriages have a horse attached.



The easter bunny keeps an eye on this surrey.



Some excellent artwork adorns this carriage.



This carriage body is made of wicker.



The gang got to visit the tack room where all the harnesses are stored.



Some guys just needed a rest after touring all these carriages.

Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- MAY** 2-4 The 2025 Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance. White Sulphur Springs, WV
 3-5 Western Spring Nationals/Grand Nationals—Tucson Arizona—Tucson Region
 9-10 Friday and Saturday -Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet - Luray VA
 11 Sunday, 2:00 PM -Monthly Meeting & Picnic at Sunset Park, 300
 Bring a dish to pass. Chicken, drinks, utensils and paper goods provided.
 14 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
 17 Cars and Coffee at Terry Court in Staunton 8-10 AM
 16-17 72nd ODMA Spring Meet & Show—Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum—Colonial Heights, VA.—Hosted by ODMA Region AACA
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- JUN** 1-7 Vintage Tour (Pre-1932) - Lancaster, Pennsylvania (*Plain & Fancy Tour*)
 11 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
 19-21 Eastern Spring Nationals –Beckley, West Virginia– sponsored by Whitewater Region
 21 Cars and Coffee at Terry Court in Staunton 8-10AM
 22 Sunday, 2:00 PM -Monthly Meeting & Picnic at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church Pavilion
 ?? Mystery Tour—Details in next month's Tire Tracks
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- JULY** 2-5 Central Spring Nationals—Auburn Indiana
 19 Cars and Coffee at Terry Court in Staunton 8-10 AM
 12 Saturday, 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM – Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting, Lunch provided, Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.
 24-25 Grand Nationals / Zenith—Dayton, Ohio

AUGUST 17 Grand Caverns - Tri-County Picnic

SEPTEMBER 21 Tinkling Spring Auction

OCTOBER 19 Francesco's

NOVEMBER 16 Ming Garden

DECEMBER 14 Tinkling Spring Christmas Party

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**Minutes of the April 13, 2025 W-S Region Meeting**


The Waynesboro-Staunton Region held it's April 13, 2025 meeting at Francesco's in Bridgewater at 2 pm. President Jack Drago welcomed all present and after the meal he reviewed the meeting places for the next year. Then he talked about a car tour in June with the details to be printed in the Tire Tracks. After a short meeting we adjourned to go to tour Dr. Thomas Burgess's extensive carriage collection. This collection contained some carriages owned by the Rockefeller family and other famous people. Dr. Tom and Gloria Burgess gave interesting talks about each carriage.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

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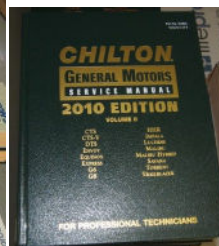
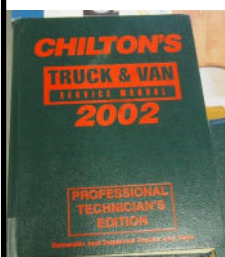
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Walter Wilson

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