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TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends,

During the last week in January I was a volunteer at the Washington DC Auto Show where Futurliner #10 was the feature in the Historical Vehicle Association (HVA) display. We entertained crowds all week long telling the story behind this vehicle and about the restoration. It was great to see the interest shown by the general public in antique vehicles although most attended to see the latest offerings of manufacturers.

Stu Allen—Editor.



The 1953 Buick Wildcat II was part of our display. This GM concept car is part of the Sloan Museum collection in Flint MI.



This 1954 Cadillac 2-seater concept was also featured in the display. It is owned by a private collection



Star of the Show—Futurliner #10



The local Mustang Club had a large display of their cars.

Jeep was offering rides over an obstacle course set up inside the show complex.



APRIL MEETING: Saturday, April 18, 4 PM, 65th Anniversary Catered Dinner & Entertainment - Rimels' Barn, 2165 Churchville Ave., Staunton.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March's membership meeting held on Sunday, March 15, 2015, at the Golden Corral in Waynesboro went very well and was well attended. Nancy Sorrells was our guest speaker who presented us with a presentation on the History of Augusta County based on her recent book on the same subject. Bob Riddle handled the slide show presentation while Nancy spoke on the subject. This was a very informative presentation and we thank Nancy so much for presenting it.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mary Helen Ayers gave her Sunshine Report which was much improved over last month. But, please keep those members who are going through some tough issues in your prayers.

Our next meeting will be our 65th Anniversary Party held at Jim Rimel's BARN and we only have 1 more meeting before we host the ODMA Meet on May 22-23. We will need your assistance to make both events memorable affairs.

For the 65th Anniversary, we still need volunteers to help with the setup on Saturday AM on April 18 the day of the event. We will start at 10:00 AM for the setting up. So just show up if you can assist.

For the ODMA Meet, Nelson Driver still needs volunteers. For those of you who did not make our Sunday's meeting, Nelson needs volunteers for the Hospitality Room on Friday, for the Registration Desk both Friday and Saturday and for Show Field setup on Friday PM and Show Field parking on Saturday AM. Please contact Nelson if you can assist.

Alfred Meyer had set up a meeting with Nancy Sorrells and a few Region members to discuss our awareness of the Region within our community. Nancy will open the door for us by having an article in the Staunton News Leader about our Region and it will be up to us to keep our Region name and activities in the forefront. This can only be accomplished by contacting the correct people who can place our activities, pictures and articles before the community.

I sincerely hope that all of our members of the Region will be able to attend our 65th Anniversary Party who can possibly do so. This is our celebration. We will have Don Barlup, President of the AACA, Steve Moskowitz, Executive Director of the AACA, and other distinguished guests so please be there if you can. And again, I want to thank Jim Rimel for the use of his facilities.

There will only be parking at the front of Jim's BARN for members with handicap issues. The general parking area will be in the field behind the buildings. It is recommended that you drop off your guest(s) at the BARN entrance before driving onto the parking field.

Social hour from 4:00 to 5:00, dinner starting at 5:00, following by our meeting and awards presentation and the Boogie Kings' performance will follow our meeting.

Again, thank you for your support.

Ken Farley

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

If you haven't made your reservations for the 65th Anniversary Celebration, clip the reservation form from the March issue of Tire Tracks and send it in now. Don't miss out on a great event with good food, fellowship, and a performance by the Boogie Kings

Exciting Car Show to Benefit Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

Please see the flyer below and make a reservation for your car to attend this by invitation only show. **All proceeds go to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.** Please call, or e-mail Alfred Meyer at 540-290-1356, or AlfredVA31@gmail.com, to register your car and permit us to prepare a display area for Waynesboro- Staunton region AACA cars.

Private Car Show at “The Barn” Staunton, VA

Date: May 9, 2015...If raining, the show will be rescheduled

Address: The Barn-2165 Churchville Ave Staunton, VA 24401

Directions: I-81, take exit 225. Ramp onto Rt. 262 South. Drive 3-4 miles and take the Churchville Ave. exit onto Rt. 250 West and go 1 mile. Look for the white post on right side “2165 BARN”...If lost, call Jim Rimel for directions at 540-290-2194

Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm

Admission: \$10/Car...receipt will be given as this will support
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

Food: Food and Beverages will be available for purchase at “The Barn” kitchen or feel free to pack a picnic lunch.

Speakers: We will have speakers covering a variety of car related topics on the stage in The Barn during various times of the day.

What “Private” means... This show is closed to the public and is by invitation only. We expect some very high end cars to attend this event. It will be very interesting for most of you to see and talk with the owners. We want this to be a fun event and a learning experience for everyone.

“The Barn” is over 100 years old and has recently been converted to a private party barn. It has bathroom facilities for Ladies and Men, a full stage, bar/kitchen and seating for 100 folks. The speakers will address us from the stage with chairs and tables provided for the speaking sessions and for dining out of the sun.

BETSY—THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION

Restoration of a 1934 Chevrolet Master

By Stu Allen

Part 14—Prepping for upholstery

Since the paint work and restoration of the mechanical components was complete, it was time to prepare for new upholstery. Hampton Coach, now owned by LeBaron Bonney, has been the standard of the industry for upholstery kits so I ordered the complete kit for my car. Now it was time to prepare the seats and springs for their new covers. I had decided long ago that upholstery was not part of my skill set so I arranged to have Chris Snyder, at Shuey's Auto Upholstery, do the installation. He agreed that the springs and seat buckets should be cleaned and painted before he started, but wanted to save the original covers as reference to the original. I was careful to photograph each step of the tear-down so he would be able to duplicate the original appearance when he installed the kit.



The original upholstery was rough, showing years of farm use, but was useful in determining the assembly process and button locations.



Once the fabric and springs were removed the bucket frames were cleaned and painted.



The old padding was removed and the springs were cleaned and painted.



The upholstery kit had arrived so the refinished buckets, springs and seat frames were taken to the upholstery shop.

My grandsons helped me hang the rear fenders so it was time to refurbish the rear license plate holder and taillight stand. Both required some TLC and fresh paint.



It always seems good to get another part installed that puts you one step closer to the finished project.

Next Month—Time to install upholstery

2015 Calendar of Events

APR.. 9-12 [AACA](#) Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC, hosted by [Hornets Nest Region](#).

18 Saturday, 4 PM, 65th Anniversary Catered Dinner & Entertainment - Rimels' Barn, 2165 Churchville Ave., Staunton.

26 Sunday, [Piedmont Region](#) Car Fest, Charlottesville, VA.

30-May 2 Eastern Spring Meet, Virginia Beach, VA, hosted by [Tidewater Region](#).

MAY 4-6 [AACA](#) Southeastern Divisional Tour, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, hosted by [East Tennessee Region](#).

7-9 [AACA](#) Central Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana.

9 Saturday, 10:30 AM - Member Jim Rimel's Car Show at "The Barn", [2165 Churchville Ave.](#), Staunton. This invitation only event includes the W-S Region AACA. Must RSVP by May 5th.

9 Winchester, VA - [AACA Shenandoah Region's](#) 57th Apple Blossom Meet.

16 Saturday, 9 AM to 3 PM, [Waynesboro Motorsports Show](#) - Constitution Park, Waynesboro.

17 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant, [74 Rowe Road](#), Staunton. Program on the Harold Lemay Car Collection—Ken Farley and Jim Gregory

22-23 Friday & Saturday, W-S Region hosts the 62nd Annual [ODMA](#) Meet, Staunton VA. Applications available at our meetings or on the website

JUNE 4-6 [AACA](#) Central Spring Meet, Independence, Missouri, hosted by [Kansas City Region](#).

21 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at [Stella, Bella and Lucy's](#), 327 W. Main St., Waynesboro. Program on a 2014 trip to France/Normandy/D-Day Sites - Bob & Robbie Kuykendall.

30 Saturday, 9 AM, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center Foundation Fundraiser—3RD Annual Vehicle Display for Corvair, Corvette, Model A, Mustang and Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA. 365 Hornet Road, Fishersville, VA.

Piedmont Region Meetings are the 4th Monday at the Doubletree Hotel on Route 29 North in Charlottesville at 7pm.

Tri-County Region Meetings - Dates vary— Check their website. <http://tri-county-aaca.org/>



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March 15, 2015 Waynesboro- Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held Sunday the 15th at the Golden Corral in Waynesboro at 2 pm. President Ken Farley opened the meeting by welcoming all present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing. Everyone enjoyed the buffet and then Nancy Sorrells presented an interesting program on the history of transportation in Augusta County.

Mary Helen gave the sunshine report as follows; Stu Allen was recovering from heart surgery at home, Shirley Wampler has had knee replacement and was present, Sue Gregory was going to UVA for tests, and Billy Melton was having a hip replacement in April.

The February Secretary's report was approved as printed in the Tire Tracks.

Treasurer Jack Drago gave his report and said there would major revisions to the roster in the coming week.

Ken Farley reported he had a request from the Waynesboro Public Library for antique cars on July 18, 2015 from 11 to 3 pm. Please contact Maryanne Hayden at 942-6746.

At this point, Ken discussed the upcoming 65th anniversary party. We still need people to help and if you haven't signed up please do so. He then gave a description of the party plans.

Nelson Driver gave a report on the ODMA. He has signup sheets and still needs help for a variety of tasks at the meet.

Vice President Alfred Meyer gave the activities report which is in the Tire Tracks and on the website. He stated that Nancy Sorrells was doing an article on the 65th anniversary. He still is trying to get more publicity for the club.

Bob Ridle announced that the Master Webmaster Award had been awarded to our club.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.



Ken hangs the banner



The 65th Decorating Committee

Note: Mary Helen Ayers will continue to be our Sunshine Reporter. Please notify her of any illness, etc. in our club.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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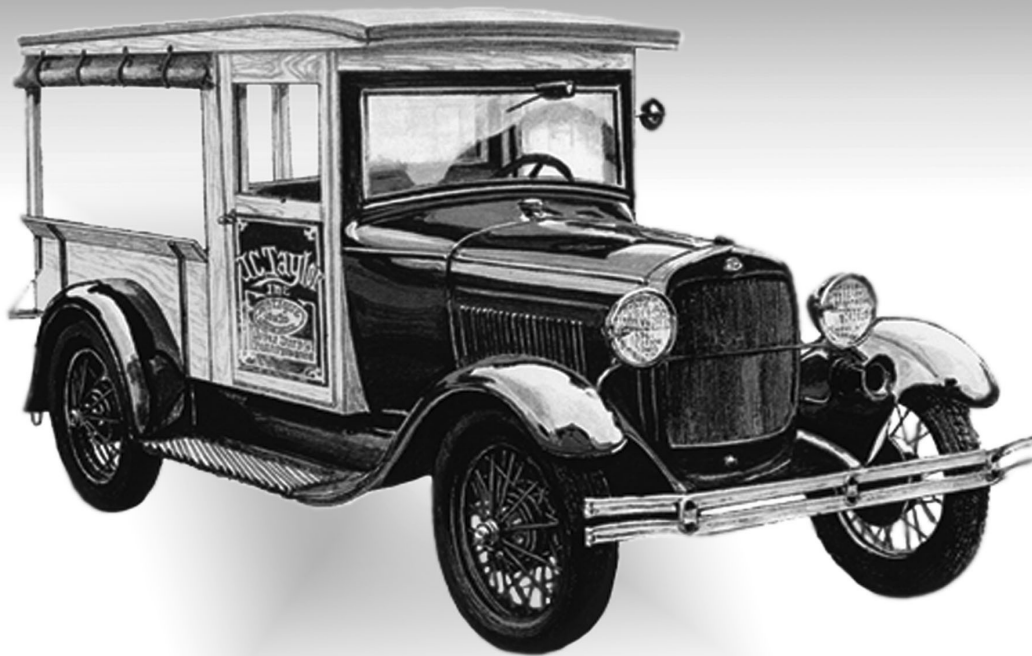
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