



TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Notes from your editor: We hope you all are enjoying the *HOT* weather. We lucked out on our July 9 display at Baldwin Park when we enjoyed a balmy day where the high was only 82! Here are some pictures from that day. (More inside)

Stu Allen—Editor



When did you last see a 1960 Rambler wagon?
Al Morkunas brought this great example.



Bob Knecht of the Skyline Model A Club brought his 1931 2-Dr. (complete with O.E.M. bullet holes?).



Mr. Cook and Friend by Rick Down's 1931 Model A Coupe



Is it time for lunch yet?

NEXT MEETING: : Saturday August 20, 1 PM W/S region Meeting—Annual Picnic with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns Park, Grottoes—Picnic Shelter #4. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks, paper products and utensils will be provided.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let me start this month's message, by thanking Nelson Driver, Paul Wampler and Stu Allen for their efforts with the Old Dominion Meet Association. Paul and Stu serve as our Delegates, while Nelson serves as its Secretary. Both time and travel are involved in their participation with the now 58 year-old ODMA. A special thanks to Nelson for keeping track of the awards our members won at the May meet and, in many cases, for transporting those awards back to the Valley for those who could not stay for the banquet.

We had a good turnout for the Baldwin Park Car show on July 9th. Unofficially, some 45 participants, with over 30 vehicles on display. Our thanks to President Bob Knecht and the Skyline Chapter of the Model A Ford Club for their participation. Ron Capps' 38 Packard Coupe Convertible took the Residents Choice Award, while Dave Potter's 54 Kaiser Manhattan went home with the Participants Choice trophy. Congratulations to them both. Additional coverage of the BP meet can be found elsewhere in this edition of *Tire Tracks*.

Trivia Time – Did you know the “Manhattan” model name was originally used by K-F only for the upscale Frazer models? The name was moved over to the top-of-the-line Kaiser when Frazers were dropped after the 1951 model year.

On July 20th W-S Region AACA members brought their cars out to the Stuarts Draft Retirement Community to display them for the residents. The SDRC had asked if the club could bring a few cars out, 1950's and older, to compliment a program on the 1950's they were having that day. Despite the event being on a weekday and the oppressive heat, eight members and their cars turned out. They ranged from Rick Downs 31 Model A to Jack Drago's 56 Ford. That's right, we finally got to see Jack's latest acquisition, and I can tell you his “Vickie” is a nice one! For a look at Jack's car and the other vehicles simply visit our website at <http://local.aaca.org/waynesboro-staunton/>.



Ann and I will be on the road again in August, so we'll miss the annual picnic meeting with the Tri-Country Region at Grand Caverns Park. This year's picnic is on Saturday, the 20th, and has become one of my favorite events. I enjoy the great variety of cars and the wonderful fellowship our two AACA regions bring together. The fried chicken is pretty good too! VP Jack Drago will conduct the region's business meeting that day.

Remember our annual Steak Fry & Auction is being held a bit earlier than usual at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro. September 11th was chosen in order to avoid conflicting with this year's Glidden Tour. You might start thinking now about what you can bring to the auction to benefit the club's treasury. With Bruce Elder again serving as auctioneer, this event is more like “dinner and a show”. Bruce's sense of humor guarantees it. More information on this event and others can be found in this issue of *Tire Tracks* and on-line at our website.

Several of your Board members gathered under a shade tree at BP to discuss informally our October Fall Run. At this time it appears we will be driving the Sentimental Tour's planned 2012 route thru Albemarle County & environs. Billy Melton has been hard at work putting it together, and it looks like a go for Sunday, Oct. 16th. There will be more information later as plans are finalized.

Enjoy the August picnic meeting with the Tri-County Region. I'll see you next month at Coyner Springs Park, and keep bringing your cars & trucks out!

Bob Ridle

7th ANNUAL CAR DISPLAY AT BALDWIN PARK

On Saturday, July 9, 2011 the W/S Region put on our annual car display at Baldwin Park. The weather was spectacular and 31 cars were on display by members and a couple of guests.



BP residents were out in force and we enjoyed their memories of cars like ours "back in the day".



Ron Capps' gorgeous '38 Packard won the "RESIDENTS' CHOICE" award.



Dave Potter won the "PARTICIPANTS' CHOICE" award for his unique '54 Kaiser Manhattan.



Baldwin Park served up a delicious lunch buffet

More pictures on next page

BALDWIN PARK—Continued



W/S Region Members as well as members from Skyline Chapter of the Model A Ford Club, enjoyed the park-like setting. Rumor has it that a few stories were swapped as we all enjoyed the beautiful Virginia afternoon.

Hemmings Motor News Great Race stops in Harrisonburg

On July 8, 2011 the Great Race made a lunch stop in Harrisonburg. This year's race started in Chattanooga, TN and ended in Bennington VT. Pictures are courtesy of Scott and Jim Gregory.



This 1911 Velie Racetype piloted by Howard & Douglas Sharp was the Grand Champion in the 2011 Race.



2011 Calendar of Events

- AUG.** 10 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11-13 Southeastern Fall Meet—Appalachian Region—Bristol, TN. Highlighting HPOF vehicles. See *Antique Automobile* for details.
- 20 Saturday, 1PM W/S region Meeting—Annual Picnic with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns Park, Grottoes—Picnic Shelter #4. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks, paper products and utensils will be provided
- SEPT.** 7 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9-11 Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party—Somerset, VA. Details at www.somersetsteamandgas.org
- 11 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Annual Steak Fry and Auction, Coyner Springs Park, Waynesboro. Bring a dish to share...a side dish, salad or dessert, and of course something(s) to auction! Steak, hot dogs, etc. and plates, utensils, and drinks are provided. Lawn chairs are recommended for the auction.
- 17 Bull Run Region's Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet in Manassas— See www.bullrunaaca.org for details
- OCT.** 5-8 Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey PA
- 12 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 W/S Meeting—This meeting will be part of our Fall Driving Tour. Destination TBA. Stay tuned for more info.

Tri-County Region Meetings- Dates vary—
Check their website.

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**Minutes of the June 12, 2011
W/S Region Meeting**

At the July meeting of the
Waynesboro/Staunton Region
held at Baldwin Park in
Staunton on Saturday the 9th
there were 45 members and
guests present. This was the
annual car show for the
residents of Baldwin Park in
which there were 31 cars on
display. Bob Ridle, President ,
opened the meeting at 12:45
p.m. by welcoming all present.
Bob, then recognized the
visitors and guests. He stated
the meeting would be brief.

In the sunshine report, it was
reported that John Stone was
improving at home.

Jack Drago gave the activities
report, stating the next
meeting would be the annual
picnic with Tri-County at
Grand Caverns Park in
Grottoes on Saturday August
20th at 1 pm.

The next ODMA meeting will
be on November 5th at VIR
outside of Danville.

Bob reminded the members to
check their e-mails and the
website for updates.

Stu Allen presented the
trophy as follows: 1) the
Residents Choice to Ron
Capps for his 1938 Packard,
2) the Participants Choice to
Dave Potter for his 1954
Kaiser.

The meeting was adjourned
and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

**2012 SENTIMENTAL TOUR
Update**

Your team continues to work on
the detailed plans for the tour
routes and activities. We're still
looking for a volunteer to
arrange the Tuesday Lunch Stop
at Buena Vista. We also need a
volunteer to head up the parking
committee to assist in getting
the tour cars parked at each stop
on the tour routes. If you're
interested, please give me a call.

Stu Allen

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