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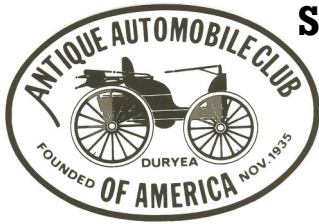
TIRE TRACKS **THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**

Greetings Waynesboro-Staunton Region members and friends. This month we feature pictures from our display at Baldwin Park. Here in the Valley there are many opportunities for shows and tours this time of year. Your editor can't be at all of them. Please take pictures and give me a write-up and we'll include them in future issues.

Stu Allen



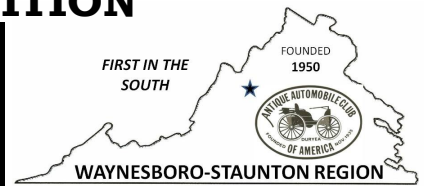
NEXT MEETING : : Saturday August 18, 1:00 PM, Meeting & Annual Picnic with the Tri-County Region AACA at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes—Shelter #4. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chairs.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you were able to make it to this year's Waynesboro-Staunton Region's annual Baldwin Park Car Show on July 14th. We had an excellent turnout including many beautiful Model A Fords from the local Skyline Chapter of MAFCA. As always, the residents turned out to take a walk down memory lane. This year the Residents' Choice Award went to Reggie Hiner, with his 1922 Dodge Brothers Grocery Truck, while Bob Sholtes took home the Participant's Trophy for his very original 1927 Pierce Arrow. Additional coverage and pictures can be found elsewhere in this issue of *Tire Tracks*.

This was the first year the Baldwin Park event was held without the presence of W-S Region founding member Carl Fulwider, who passed away earlier this year. Carl was a resident of Baldwin Park and played a leading role in starting this show. I missed seeing Carl sitting under one of the many shade trees trading car stories with old friends.

During the July business meeting, the W-S Region took time out to recognize four members for their efforts leading up to and during the 2012 Sentimental Tour. The genesis of these awards began with comments I received from membership following our June picnic meeting where the Sentimental Tour Team and Committee members were recognized for their efforts in hosting the tour. This recognition took place in the form of plaques and AACA "Extra Mile" pins that were awarded, and all well deserved. In the hours and days following that meeting I received comments from members indicating they felt there were some individuals who had consistently pushed themselves to the max and should receive some kind of recognition from our W-S Region. In other words, these members had gone above and beyond the extra mile, and they had done this steadily from the first meeting in January of 2010 right through the week of the tour itself. There were four names that were mentioned consistently...Stu Allen, Doris Stone, Robbie Gray and Clarice Allen. Do these names surprise anybody? Not at all! After consulting with members of the Executive Board (minus two for obvious reasons), it was decided to honor these four with the W-S Region's first ever "Above & Beyond" awards at the July business meeting.

Congratulations to Stu, Doris, Robbie and Clarice for a job exceedingly well done. And congratulations to the membership of the W-S Region for starting the ball rolling on this special recognition.



One of the "Above & Beyond" Awards

Ann and I will be on the road in August attending her annual business convention in Florida, so we will miss the annual picnic meeting with the Tri-Country Region at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes. This year's picnic is on Saturday, the 18th at 1 PM at Shelter #4 (our usual location). As always, bring a dish to share and a lawn chair or two. Plates, utensils, drinks and fried chicken are provided. VP Jack Drago will conduct the region's business meeting that day. I'll see you in September at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro for our annual Steak Fry & Auction, and remember to keep bringing your old cars & trucks out!

Bob Ridle

WAYNESBORO-STAUNTON REGION CAR DISPLAY AT BALDWIN PARK—JULY 14, 2012

The weatherman warned of a good chance of rain and thunderstorms for the day of our annual car display at Baldwin Park, but we were blessed with a dry sunny day that yielded a good turnout of W-S Members as well as our friends from the Skyline Chapter M.A.F.C.A. We had 27 cars and trucks, some of which, we had not seen before at our events. Baldwin Park, a Staunton Retirement Community, provides an ideal park-like setting with lots of shade and grass for all to enjoy.

Ken & Shirley Farley registered the cars and trucks for our display



Nelson Driver brought his '30 Ford Tanker



Mark Robertson's '36 Ford



Nelson Driver and Charles Cook share some stories



Bill Jackameit's unique '64 Studebaker Wagonaire



Ken Farley, Jim Gregory & Billy Melton enjoy the sunshine.

Residents and Participants voted for their favorites.



BALDWIN PARK AWARD WINNERS**RESIDENTS' CHOICE****REGGIE HINER****1922 DODGE BROTHERS****TRUCK****PARTICIPANTS' CHOICE****BOB SHOLTES****1927 PIERCE
ARROW****Jack's Ford Adventures –July Chapter**

Sunday, July 14, 2012. Just another easy day with the club at Baldwin Park. The cars and entertainment were at their usual high level of interest and fun. The weather a far contrast to that of the meet in Roanoke a few short months ago. Be that as it may however, as at every meet, it was time to go home and conclude some "honey do" projects.

Driving along, windows down and mundane thoughts running through the grey matter, when, BANG! WHAM! WHAM! WHAM! WHAM! I fear that what I heard and felt were not exactly the sounds that a proper running car should emit.

Dial, dial, dial, dial:

"Emergency Service, how may I help you?"

ME: Ah, yes ma'am, I have a problem!

ES: And what kind of car do you have sir?

ME: A 1956 Ford Victoria!

ES: We'll send a wrecker out to retrieve you shortly sir!

ME: But I haven't told you what the problem is!

ES: Yes sir, you sure did!

ME: I did?

ES: Yes sir, you drive a Ford!

ME: Point well taken ma'am!

KAREN: Ummm, Jack?

ME: Yes dear?

KAREN: What is that thing under the car?

ME: That thing is called a %\$&#\$ driveshaft!

KAREN: Why is it laying on the ground?

To put an end to this current saga, for reasons unknown as of this writing, the rear universal joint broke/came apart, thus whipping the driveshaft up against the floor of the car, pounding it to scrap as I came to a rather noisy stop with all manner of parts littering the road.

And so now nice people, you know of the current travails of the never ending saga of the FORD FROM H***!

Jack Drago



Jack Drago's Ford at Baldwin Park

2012 Calendar of Events

- AUGUST**
- 1 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Saturday 1:00 PM, Meeting & Annual Picnic with the Tri-County Region AACA at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes—Shelter #4
- 27-31 Reliability Tour, hosted by the Richmond Region AACA

- SEPT.**
- 12 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 Sunday 1:30 PM. Meeting and Annual Steak Fry and Auction, Coyner Springs Park, Waynesboro
- 29 Saturday, 6 PM-PM, Ice Cream Social & Car Display at the Stuarts Draft Retirement Community, 104 Patton Farm Road. Bring your car and enjoy ice cream! RSVP to Bob Ridle by 9/24

- OCT.**
- 3 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10-13 Eastern Fall Meet, hosted by Hershey Region AACA, Hershey, PA.
- 21 W/S Meeting TBA—Possible Fall Driving Tour
- 21-26 Glidden Tour, hosted by VMCCA in Brenham, TX.

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

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

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Minutes of the July 14, 2012 W/S Region Meeting

The Waynesboro/Staunton Region AACA held their July meeting on the 15th from 10 am to 2 pm at Baldwin Park in Staunton for their annual car show for the residents. President Bob Ridle opened the meeting and welcomed the 38 members and guests, some being members of Skyline Model A Club.

Mary Helen gave the sunshine report about the passing of Charlotte Yancey. She then gave the treasurer's report.

Robbie Gray said the secretary's report is as printed.

Vice President Jack Drago stated that August meeting, the Annual Picnic with Tri-County at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes, will be held Saturday August 18th at 1 pm. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair, the chicken, drinks, plates, utensils, cups will be provided. Check the website from further updates on times and activities. <http://local.aaca.org/waynesboro-staunton>

Stu Allen stated that the final wrap-up of the Sentimental Tour was not quite complete. Shirley Wampler still had some items to finish for the financial statement.

Ken Farley stated that a 11 day Alaska cruise and train trip for June 2013 is in the planning stages and if you are interested contact Ken.

The Baldwin Park Awards were presented; Residents Award to Reggie Hiner for his 1922 Dodge Delivery Truck, and the Participant's Award to Bob Sholtes for his 1927 Pierce Arrow.

Bob Ridle, then presented four awards for work on the Sentimental Tour. (see the President's Message)

The meeting was adjourned and we ate lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Secretary

The "Above and Beyond Award"



Bob Ridle presents the "Above and Beyond Award" to Robbie Gray for his extraordinary efforts in support of the 2012 Sentimental Tour. Robbie was instrumental in establishing the tour routes that everyone loved. He also drove the "Trouble Truck" that rescued several of our tourists who had mechanical problems during the tour.

Congratulations Robbie for a job well done!



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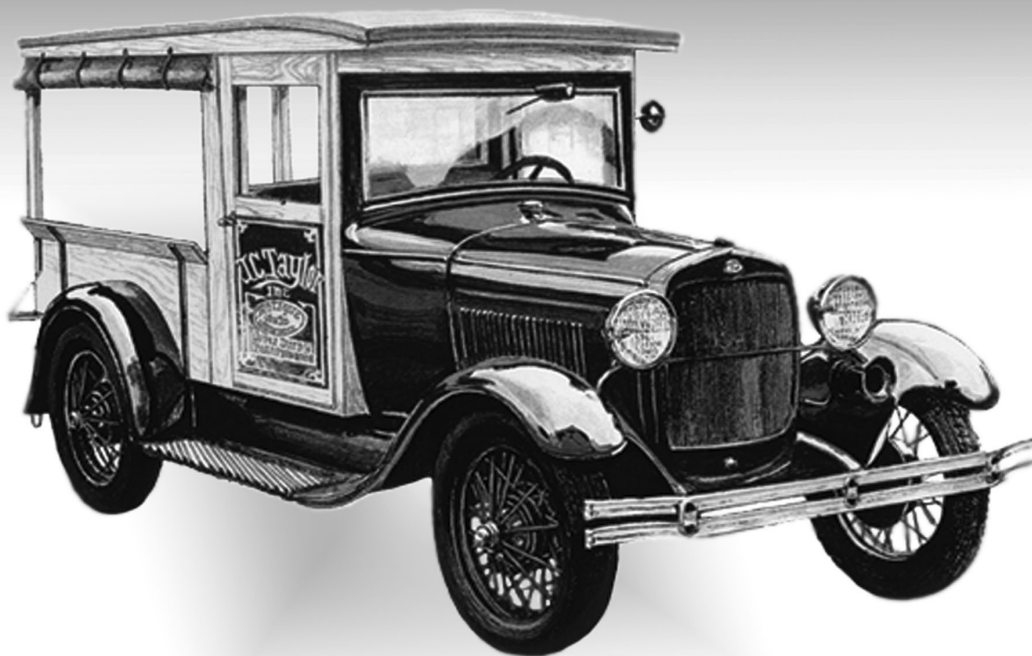
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