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## ***TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION***

**Pictures Wanted**—John Baugher, son of Charter Members Sue Baugher and the late Claude Baugher, is looking for photos of a DuPont car that his Dad owned back in the late 40's or early 50's. Your editor has searched the club scrapbooks and could not find any pictures. We have found some information about DuPonts in some of our antique car books but no information on this specific car belonging to the Baughers. Jack Drago found this picture of a 1929 DuPont Speedster but we're not sure this is the correct model/year.



If any of our members have any information about the Baugher DuPont, please contact me and we'll get the info. to John.

Stu Allen-Editor



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**From your Tire Tracks Staff!**

**NEXT MEETING : Sunday, December 15, 2:00 PM—Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange, Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Bring a gift marked Man or Woman (\$10. value) for the Chinese gift exchange.**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where did 2013 go? Here we are almost at the end of another year. Before the year ends though, I hope you will attend our Region's Christmas dinner and party on Sunday, December 15, 2 p.m. at Pano's Restaurant on Route 11 in Harrisonburg. If you want to have some fun and lots of laughs, bring a gift (value \$10) for the Chinese gift exchange. Mark your gift for either a man or woman.

On January 19 at 1:30 p.m., your Region and our two neighboring regions—Tri-County and Piedmont--will get together for lunch at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at Fishersville. This meeting will be special because our National President Tom Cox will be our featured speaker, and it is the first time all three regions have met together. Take a minute now to complete the bottom of the Reservation Form found in this newsletter and bring it to the December meeting or mail it to Mary Helen. Don't forget to bring or enclose your check to cover the cost of the catered meal.

Congratulations to Ken Farley, elected vice president at our November meeting. He will be joining Doris, Robbie, and Mary Helen as 2014 officers. We had good participation from members bringing "show and tell" items. Here are some of the things that members shared: button hooks (Charlotte), old tools and "stuff" (John S.), old wrenches and tools (Billy), mink muff (Jim G.), instrument to measure antifreeze (Al), "Last Gasoline Customer" sign from the mid-70s (Stu), cranberry scoop (Doris), and questions and answers related to our hobby (Jack). Thanks to everyone who participated. You did good!! Also at our meeting, it was so nice to have some members join us who we have missed including Jim & Isobel Ailles and Al & Janet Meyer, who are moving to Staunton from Connecticut.

John and I had a unique, fun experience one Sunday afternoon and evening in November. Ruth Ann Ronchetti, activities director for the AACA Old Salem Chapter in Winston-Salem, invited our daughter Judy to bring an antique vehicle from the late 1940s to late 1960s to a film shoot. Since Judy doesn't own an antique vehicle (she owns an antique motorcycle but that's another story), she called and encouraged us to attend.

Students in the School of Filmmaking at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts needed at least 20 vehicles for their short film, "Vernon Leaves the Circus." The cast, well-costumed for the period, included a magician, clowns, and a bearded lady! We drove our 1959 Thunderbird; it got lots of exposure in the film being placed just to the right of the Circus entrance. The entire scene might have lasted 60 seconds, but they shot it over and over and over for several hours.

We finally got a reply to the letter we mailed to Richard Holcomb, commissioner of the DMV, regarding vintage license plates. He referred us to the Va. Code § 46.2-730 (copy was enclosed) that governs the issuance of both antique license plates and "vintage" license plates. This law was last changed in 2007 and 2008. One of the provisions of the law is as follows:

If more than one request is made for use, as provided in this subsection, of license plates having the same number, the Department shall accept only the first such application.

Mr. Holcomb concluded by saying, "I do not have the authority to grant your request. In addition, this Code section can only be changed by the Virginia General Assembly." Do you think it is time to contact our senators and delegates?

Happy holidays to you and yours. I hope Santa fills your stocking full!

*Doris Stone*





## Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting November 17, 2013

Our November meeting at Wood Grill in Harrisonburg drew a good crowd as everyone enjoyed the buffet.



John Stone brought an interesting assortment of antique tools and the group had a good time guessing what they were used for.

Doris Stone brought a miniature cranberry harvester, Jim Gregory showed a mink muff, (no PETA members were present), Alfred Meyer showed a small spectrometer used to analyze antifreeze, Ken Farley showed a tool that nobody knows what it's for. Billy Melton showed some of his tool collection, Stu showed a sign from the 70's gas crisis (Last Gasoline Customer) and Jack Drago gave us some interesting facts and statistics about the old car hobby.



2013 VP Jack Drago sells some 50/50 tickets to the Wamplers and the Kerrs.

The business meeting was conducted by President Doris Stone and a slate of officers for 2014 was presented by the Nominating Committee and elected by the group. Doris Stone will continue as President, Robbie Gray repeats as Secretary, and Mary Helen Ayers was again elected Treasurer (we think this is her 30th year!). The newly elected Vice-President is Ken Farley.

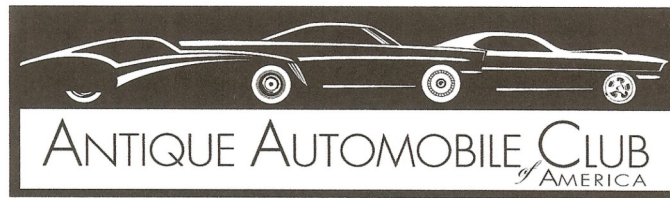


Congratulations to the 2014 officers. We all appreciate your willingness to serve.



Charlotte Kuykendall showed some of her button hook collection.

Doris closed the meeting by reminding everyone about the Christmas Party on December 15 and our special January Meeting with National AACA President Tom Cox.



Please Join Us for a Joint Dinner Meeting of the  
Piedmont, Tri-County, and Waynesboro-Staunton Regions



## "The Presidential Experience"

Special Guest

2013 AACA President

William T. "Tom" Cox

Sunday, January 19, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

At Tinkling Spring Church Fellowship Hall, Fishersville

Buffet dinner \$15 per person

*To make your dinner reservation: Complete the Reservation Form below  
and return it with your check by January 8, 2014*

Directions: The church is just off Interstate 64 Exit 91 near Fishersville. At the end of the exit ramp, turn towards Fishersville. In 0.3 to 0.5 mile, turn right onto Tinkling Spring Drive. Follow the road past the church on the left until you come to the Fellowship Hall (white building) on the right.

Questions? Contact Doris Stone at 540-289-5520 or dmstone65@comcast.net

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### RESERVATION FORM

I (we) will attend the joint dinner meeting on January 19, 2014.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How many will attend? \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Waynesboro-Staunton Region and mail before January 8 to  
Mary Helen Ayers, 16 Ashleigh Drive, Waynesboro, VA 22980.



## 2013-2014 Calendar of Events

<b><u>DEC.</u></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Sunday 2:00 PM—Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange, Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Bring a gift marked Man or Woman (\$10. value) for the Chinese gift exchange.</b>
<b><u>JAN.</u></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Sunday, 1:30 PM—Joint Meeting of Piedmont, Tri-County and Waynesboro-Staunton Regions—Tinkling Spring Church Fellowship Hall. Details and Reservation Form are on Page 3 of this issue .</b>
<b><u>FEB.</u></b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>AACA National Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Sunday, 1:30 PM Business Meeting—Location and Activity TBA</b>
	<b>20-22</b>	<b>AACA Winter Meet, Port St. Lucie, FL. Hosted by Treasure Coast Region AACA</b>

**Don't forget to send in your membership renewal—Form is attached**

### Members' Feature Car



**This beautiful 1933 Ford Pickup belongs to new members Dave and Carol Sarginger**

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

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

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### **Notes from November 17, 2013** **W/S Region Meeting**

The meeting of Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA was held Sunday, November the 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1:30 pm in Harrisonburg at the Wood Grill. There were 44 members and guests present. President Doris Stone opened the meeting by welcoming all present. Bob Ridle gave the blessing and we all enjoyed lunch. After lunch, Doris recognized Past President Jim Ailles, new member Dave Sarginger, Alford and Janet Meyers (members who recently moved to the area), and guest Ken Bahrs Jr. and son James. Alford Meyers told that he and Janet were attracted to the Valley when they attended the 1999 Glidden that our Region hosted.

Mary Helen gave the Treasurer's Report and the sunshine report. It was stated that Kelly Chapman was improving at home. Mary Helen also has the safety banners for \$15 each.

The October's Secretary's minutes were approved as printed in the Tire Tracks.

A letter from John Baugher was read. He is looking for information on a DuPont car which his dad once owned. Another letter from John Holcome at DMV was read about the use of vintage plates.

Vice President Jack Drago gave the activities report. The December meeting will be on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in Harrisonburg at Pano's featuring our Christmas Party & gift exchange. Members should bring a gift with a nominal value of \$10.

The Nominating Committee of Chairman Nelson Driver, Jim Gregory, and Paul Wampler presented a slate of officers for 2014 as follows:

President Doris Stone

Vice President Ken Farley

Treasurer Mary Helen Ayers

Secretary Robbie Gray

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to elect this slate of officers. They will be installed in January by Tom Cox, AACA President.

The January meeting will be at Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church in Fishersville. See the flyer in the Tire Tracks and respond with your reservation to Mary Helen Ayers.

The ODMA report was giving by Stu Allen, stating that the meet would be at the Windham Virginia Crossings Conference Center in Glen Allen on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Richmond Region.

A proposal for a coffee stop for the VMCCA Heritage Tour on May 21<sup>st</sup> was made. After discussion, a motion was made and passed to host the stop.

Ken Farley reminded the committee members of the 2017 Meet Committee to meet at Ken's house on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Ken Bahrs, Jr. won the 50/50.

At this time the annual show and tell was held with a unique variety of items presented by the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray Sec.



### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Vernie Angus

Christena Bahrs

Betty Clemmer

Steve Cummins

Sharon Embres

Scott Gregory

Bill Kerr

Ed Lyman

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## WAYNESBORO—STAUNTON REGION AACAC

### APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

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Make and year of Antique or Classic automobile(s): (It is not necessary to own an antique automobile to be a member)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing of the National AACAC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must be a member of National AACAC in order to become a member of a Region or Chapter.)

National Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Members recommending : 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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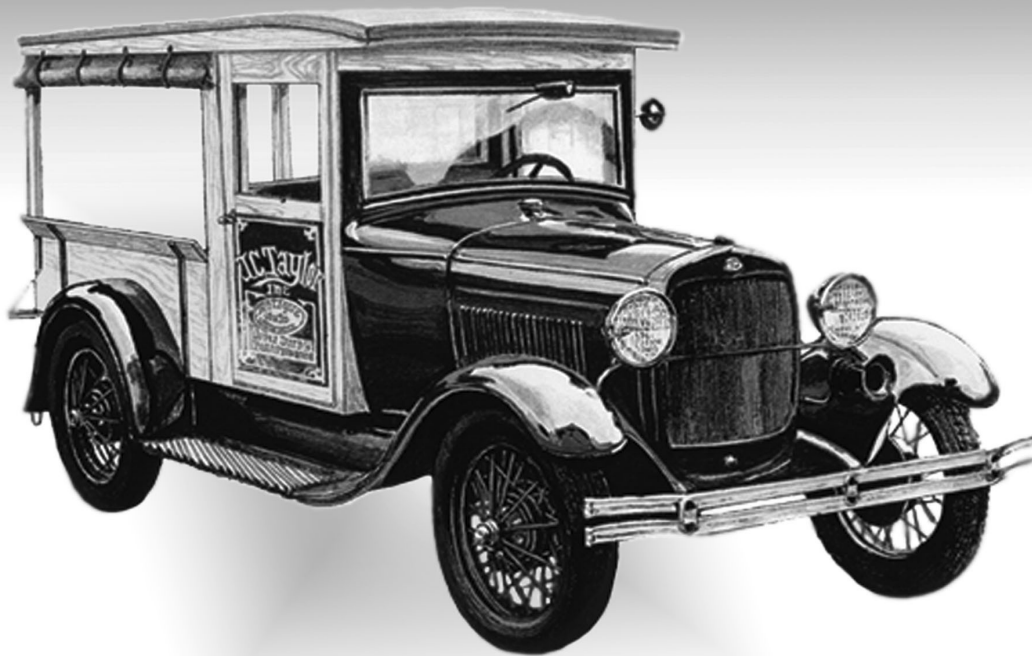


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