

December 2014



# TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Greetings, Waynesboro-Staunton Region Members & Friends,

The holidays are fast approaching and we're awash in predictions of the harsh winter ahead. We'll probably still get a day or two of decent old car weather so take advantage of them before you store the car(s) for the winter. We look forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Christmas party on Dec. 14.

Stu Allen—Editor

## Sue Baugher April 16, 1914—November 22, 2014

The only remaining charter member of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region passed away on Nov. 22, 2014. She was 100 years old. Sue faithfully attended our Founders Day celebration each year including 2012, and we were always amazed at how sharp she was. Our condolences go out to her family. She will be missed.



Sue at Founders Day, April 1989



How many charter members can you identify?



Sue (with Mary Helen Ayers) waves to the crowd at Founders Day, April 21, 2012

## **REMINDER**

## 2015 Dues are due!

Please fill out the form on Page 5 and mail to Mary Helen Ayers.

Did you remember to mail in your National AACA dues? The form was in the Sept.-Oct. issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine or register on line at http://www.aaca.org/

Our Region is hosting the 2015 ODMA meet. I'll include (Page 4) the flyer that Bob Ridle put together for the ODMA Planning meeting on Nov. 22. It outlines the current plans that are coming together. Stay tuned to see how you can help!

Our condolences go out to Owen & Dolly Harner on the death of their son-in-law Johnnie Barr, on November 22.

DECEMBER MEETING: <u>Sunday, December 14, 2 PM</u>, Annual Christmas Party & Gift Exchange - Pano's Restaurant, 3190 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg.

Merry Christmas from your Tire Tracks Staff



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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We had a good turnout at our November meeting at Kathy's Restaurant in Staunton. Sometimes attendance is low in November but this year was an exception. Why was attendance low in November? I think it is because we elect club officers for the upcoming year, and folks are afraid they might get nominated for an office if they attend. That's my opinion!

Congratulations to our 2015 officers: President— Ken Farley; Vice President—Alfred Meyer; Secretary—Robbie Gray; Treasurer—Jack Drago. Many thanks to everyone who participated in "Show and Tell" at our November meeting—Stu Allen, Billy Melton, Duane Perrin, Charlotte Kuykendall, Nelson Driver, Sue Gregory, Jim Rimel, and Al Meyer. We enjoyed seeing the interesting items Charlotte brought that were sent to family members from her father during WWII. Also Charlotte looked fantastic modeling her grass skirt!!

I hope you will join in the fun and fellowship of the Holiday Season by attending our Christmas Dinner Party at Pano's Restaurant on Sunday, December 14, 2 p.m. (one week earlier than our regular meeting date). Wear vintage clothing if you want, and drive an antique car. A prize will be given to the antique car selected by Pano's staff as their favorite. As has been the tradition, we will have our Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift with a value up to \$15, and mark it for either Man or Woman.

Carol Sarginger is chairing the Greene County Woman's Club Christmas Project, and they are collecting like-new stuffed animals and books for kids up to age 14 and also leftover yarn. Their Club would like to give gifts to 400 underprivileged kids this Christmas. I told her that we would help with this worthy project. If you have any like-new stuffed animals and books and any yarn leftover from projects, please bring them to our Christmas Party. If you live west of the Blue Ridge, call me (540-289-5520) and I will pick them up.

Want to take a day trip? The Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester has an unique exhibit, "Second Time Around: The Hubcap as Art." It presents works by almost 300 artists from around the globe who turned discarded hubcaps into art. This exhibition of contemporary art closes on March 1, 2015. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. -4 p.m. You can see some photos and read more about the exhibit on their website at **themsv.org.** 

Stay warm, healthy, and safe during the holidays. See you at Pano's.

Jain Stone



For "Show and Tell" Doris brought a coconut that was mailed to her Mom from Hawaii. Note that the address is written on the nut. No packaging required!

### November 16 "Show and Tell"



Everyone enjoys the food and fellowship at Kathys in Staunton.



Duane Perrin brought a connecting rod that suffered babbit loss and made lots of noise.

Charlotte Kuykendall brought in some treasures her Dad had sent from the Pacific during WWII.

The grass skirt and the model have both aged very well!

Jim & Sue Gregory and Shirley Farley were seated in front of some of our "guests".





Billy Melton shows his rescue device for towing a Model T.



Servicemen were great at creating useful items from brass shell casings. Charlotte shows a candle stick made by her Dad.

Your editor showed a "Oilometer" shift knob that reminds the driver when the oil change is due.



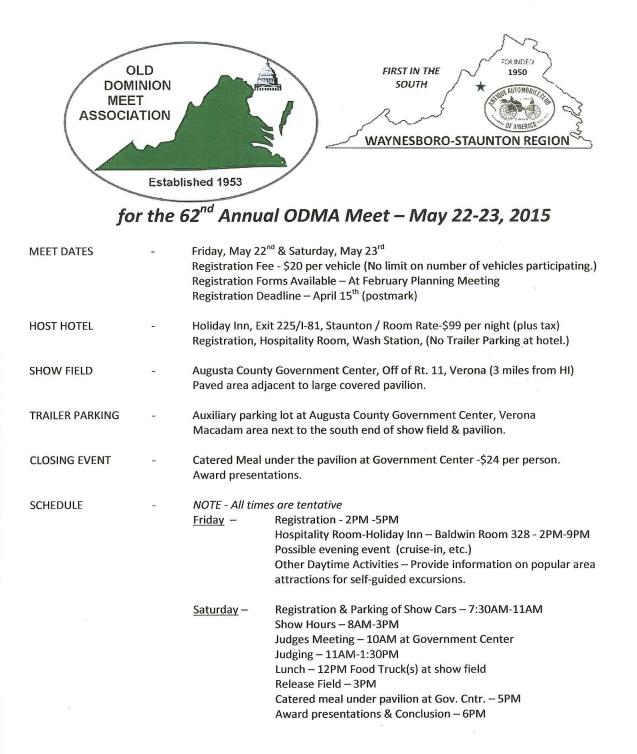
Nelson Driver tells of his adventures of being in a movie with his Imperial.

Sue Gregory brought a beautiful glass bowl that was given to her by long-time member Mrs. Ki Williams.





Jim Rimel brought a brand new heater, shipped in its original box, that fits a 1949 Ford Tudor . His son recently purchased this online. (The guy has 2 more!)



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WAYNESBORO—STAUNTON REGION





# APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

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#### **BETSY—THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION** Restoration of a 1934 Chevrolet Master

# By Stu Allen Part 10 <u>More Body Parts</u>

If you have been following this series, we've covered the progress since 1978 and I want to assure you that we are getting there! This installment has some pictures taken in 2012 when the pace of activity gained speed.

The front fenders were particularly challenging since they had long compound curves, were really beat up and were to be painted black, demanding that they be very straight

and smooth.

Many hours were spent priming, sanding and applying filler



There is always a good feeling when the final paint goes on.



A final coat of

primer-surface

looked smooth.

Once the fenders were done, it was time to return to work on the body. Back in Part 8 we showed the black paint removed exposing the original brown. At that time I had done some body work to remove some large dents in the rear quarter and roof.





Next I used rotary cleaning discs to get to bare metal, followed by sanding to remove any deep scratches

After etching the bare metal, double coats of epoxy primer were sprayed to provide a base for further body work.





Multiple coats of primer surface were then applied with sanding between coats to assure a smooth surface.

Here is an example of what happens when you sand over a high spot. Bare metal shows through and it's time to hammer or grind down the spot, spray more epoxy, followed by primer surfacer





Once the primer was sanded smooth, a coat of sealer was applied, and followed immediately by finish paint



Once the color (Pueblo Brown) was applied, it starts to look like a car! Almost done? Not quite. Wet sanding a few runs revealed some primer showing through, requiring more coats before final wet sanding and polishing.

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#### 2014/2015 Calendar of Events

- DEC. 14 Sunday, 2 PM, Annual Christmas Party & Gift Exchange - Pano's Restaurant, 3190 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg.
  - 18 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Business Meeting at the Hometown Grill and Buffet, 30 Sangers JAN Lane, Staunton. Activity - Report on the 2014 Glidden Tour - Robbie Gray 2015
  - FEB. 12-14 AACA Annual Meeting—Philadelphia
  - 2015 15 Sunday, 1:30 PM Business Meeting—Location TBD

## **Parts for Sale**



- New 6 volt Exide battery- fits Model A- \$45. ٠
- 1931 Model A side bowl carb. in good shape.-\$190 or B.O.
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- I also have a B intake manifold, B head and B water pump-all nice.

Call Rick Downs 540-941-8148

E-mail fsdowns@ntelos.net

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

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



#### **CAR FOR SALE**

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#### November 16 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region AACA was held at Kathy's Restaurant in Staunton at 2 p.m. The meeting was opened by President Doris Stone, she welcomed all present and recognized the new members and guests. Nelson driver gave the blessing and we then ate our meal. Doris then called the meeting to order and asked Mary Helen Ayers for the sunshine report. There being none, Mary Helen then gave the Treasurer's Report. Doris stated that the Secretary's minutes were printed in the Tire Tracks. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as printed.

Doris reminded the members that dues of \$15 were due by December 31th. Also, the club had 3 free new member applications from National.

Vice President Ken Farley Gave the activities report as follows:

Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 2p.m. Pano's in Harrisonburg for the annual Christmas party & gift exchange. Gifts value up to \$15 in value. We will be in the big room and order from menu. Please drive your antique vehicle as a special gift will be given to the favorite car picked by Pano's staff. Vintage clothes should be worn if possible.

Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2p.m. at Hometown Grill in Staunton for installation of officers.

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2p.m. Special 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

The Nominating Committee comprised of Jim Gregory, Mel Redmond, and Stu Allen presented the slate of officers for 2015 as follows;

President - Ken Farley Vice Present - Alfred Meyers Secretary - Robbie Gray Treasurer - Jack Drago Stu Allen gave a report on the ODMA meet committee stating that the meet would be held at the Government Center in Verona. He invited all members to be present at the Holiday Inn on 262 on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and the ODMA Planning meeting that will be held afterwards. Carol Sarginger stated that the Woman's Club of Greene County are looking for hand me downs and good stuffed animals for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children from age 1 to 14.

Clarice Allen was the winner of the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned and the annual show and tell followed.

Doris Stone showed a coconut that was painted in Hawaii and mailed to her mother.

Stu Allen showed the Old Dominion Trophy known as the Edgar Rohr Trophy that we won at ODMA in 2014.

Billy Melton showed a towing device used on a Model T Ford.

Duane Perrin showed the remains of a babbitt bearing in a connecting rod. Nelson Driver stated his Imperial will

be in a movie.

Charlotte Kuykendall showed a coconut bank, shell brass candle sticks, and other items her father had made while in the service.

Sue Gregory showed a glass bowl from Ki Williams.

Jim Rimel showed a brand new heater in the original box for a 49 Tudor Ford.

Al Meyer showed a device that gives an unique way to drain a Model A Ford radiator.

Robbie Gray—Secretary



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Vernie Angus Christena Bahrs Steve Cummins Sharon Embres Scott Gregory Bill Kerr Ed Lyman Rebecca Perrin

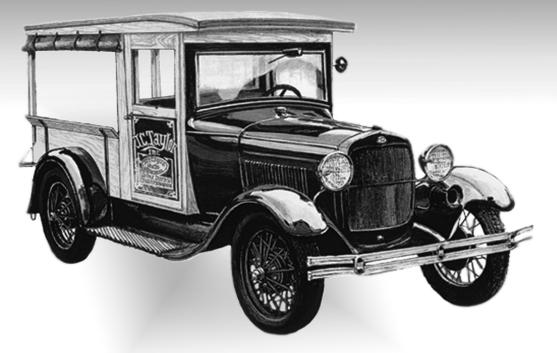


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