



TIRE TRACKS **THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**

Greetings, Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA members. Attached is the December 2011 issue of Tire Tracks. We continue to reduce the number of copies we print and mail each month so if you are ready to discontinue your "snail mail" copy, please e-mail me and I'll take you off that list. I'm always looking for stories from our members, pictures of your projects and of course, your cars. Don't worry about your typing, spelling or literary skills. I'll help you put it together.

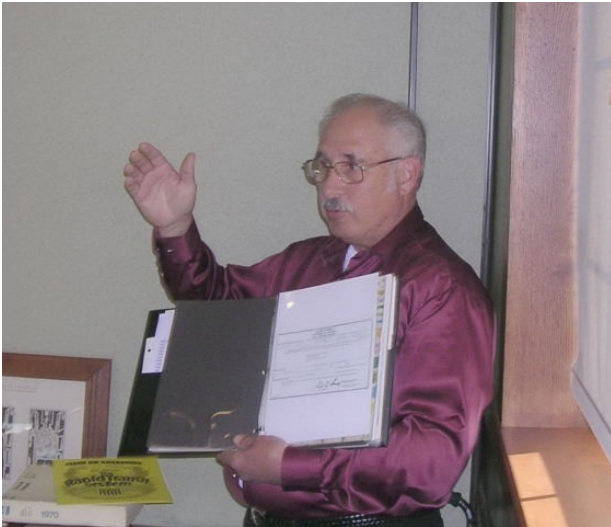
In this edition we've included pictures taken by Scott Gregory at the November 5, 2011 ODMA Show at Virginia International Raceway. Alton, VA— Heacock Classic Gold Cup Historic Races . We appreciate Scott's excellent photography.

Stu Allen—Editor



NEXT MEETING: Saturday—12 Noon, Christmas Dinner Party and Gift Exchange at Sanzone's Italian Restaurant, 2897 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. Bring a gift (\$10. nominal value) marked Man or Woman.

Editor's Note: At our November 20, 2011 meeting, Jack Drago delivered a monologue certainly suitable for "Saturday Night Live". Several people have requested a copy so I'll include it in this electronic issue of Tire Tracks. Our newsletter guidelines discourage any content that may be offensive to someone but since this is **HUMOR**, please enjoy Jack's creativity.



File Photo

So as not to defy the law and effect litigation from the ACLU, I've been advised by my attorney that any mention of specific ethnicity or religion must be avoided at all times and to speak and present items of relevance to the club in generalizations so as not to offend any particular entity or individual. Therefore, I present this twist on future club events. Just to eliminate any confusion or doubt, our club has been at these fine dining establishments in the past.

On **SATURDAY**, December the 17th, from 12 to 4 PM we are having our annual NON-SECTARIAN party to be held at Sanzone's Ethnic Established restaurant in Stuarts Draft. The food is Mediterranean flavor and wholesome according to the food pyramid and guidelines of the Food and Drug Administration Police.

Since this event is NON-SECTARIAN, all creationist and evolutionist members may attend this social gathering. A gift from each member would be appreciated, and these gifts should be priced from \$5 to whatever the member wishes. It is requested that the gift be wrapped in colorful paper to keep in the festive atmosphere of the event.

Kindly do not wrap the gift in GAYLY wrapped paper as this may be misconstrued as being offensive to persons of certain sexual orientation. Please use discretion as to the labels on these gifts as they should be made out to MALE PERSON, FEMALE PERSON or OTHER PERSON. Place the gifts under the appropriate NON-SECTARIAN shrub on the table provided.

On Sunday, January 15th, at 1 PM our meeting will be held in yet a different Ethnic established restaurant called the Ming Garden in Waynesboro. Foods from Asia are on the menu as are selected foods from America.

So as not to offend the Greenpeace Organization, our February meeting will be held at the Red (crustacean) Restaurant in Staunton where selected foods from the ocean will be served along with other American food groups. Ocean treats have been gathered by certified fishing vessels that are not disruptive to the fish stocks of the sea. This meeting will be held on Sunday the 19th and the time is 1 PM.

In order to avoid the wrath of the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, our March meeting on Sunday the 18th at 2 PM will be held in a restaurant that is named after the great state of Texas. Traditional food that is herded up by cowboys will be on the menu. Kindly be aware that all items on the menu that are hoof based have been harvested in a humane manner.

Should anyone have any questions or concerns about the establishments listed above, please hesitate to contact the club activities director as his phone and computer have been disconnected.

Jack Drago



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The November meeting of the W-S Region AACA was held at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. Their all-you-can-eat format and quality food have proven to be a hit with our group, and last month's get together was no exception. If you went home hungry...well, I don't know how you did!

As usual the November meeting featured the election of officers for the upcoming year, along with the annual "Show & Tell" segment. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 2012 consisting of the same officers presently serving and agreeing to serve one more year. The slate was presented for a vote, and was approved.

The selection of items brought by members for "Show & Tell" was varied and most interesting. The following may not be all-inclusive, just what I can remember off the top of my head.

Stu Allen displayed some tool kits that manufacturers often provided for cars in the old days. One kit was for a 1917 Buick, and the other for a 1934 Chevrolet. I found it fascinating how many of the tools were designed in such a way as to really be two or even three tools in one.

Rick Downs brought a most unique hubcap tool used on 1931 Ford Model A's. It had an impressive system of interlocking tabs that I couldn't begin to understand! You'll have to ask Rick.

Robbie Gray shared something right out of his childhood...a collection of dealer promotional model cars of the 1957

Plymouths. Suddenly "it was 1960" all over again! If you don't get that advertising reference, ask any Mopar fan. Dealer promotional model cars are rare collectibles and Robbie's were in outstanding condition. Speaking of models, Mel Redmond brought a model a of a rare Divco delivery truck known as the Divco-Twin.

Perhaps the most amusing item was brought by Billy Melton...a vintage spark plug featuring the name "Billy" on its shiny white ceramic insulator. You got it. It wasn't an "AC" or a "Champion" spark plug, it was a "Billy"!

The December meeting of the W-S Region AACA features our traditional Christmas gift exchange. A gift limit of approximately \$10 is suggested. Ladies should bring a gift marked for a "woman", and guys bring one marked for a "man". It can be a humorous gift or a serious one, that's up to you. To make the giving more interesting, we follow an "exchange format" which means you may have to give up the gift you just selected in exchange for someone else's gift. It's all in good fun and enjoyed by all. Time and place can be found elsewhere in this issue of Tire Tracks. Hope to see you there!

Bob Ridle

"Show & Tell" Displays



ODMA Show at Virginia International Raceway. Alton, VA— Heacock Classic Gold Cup Historic Races

On Nov. 5, 2012, W-S Region was represented by 5 cars at the meet. Here we are trying out the racetrack.



Photos
courtesy of
Scott
Gregory

Our November 20, 2011 Meeting featured "Show & Tell"



Wood Grill food was great as usual!



Bill Melton's
"BILLY" spark plug



Robbie Gray shows his 1957 Plymouth
Dealer Promos.



Mel Redmond and his new DIVCO Twin



Stu Allen's tool kits for '17 Buick and '34 Chevy

2011/2012 Calendar of Events

- DEC. 14 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17 Saturday—12 Noon, Christmas Dinner Party and Gift Exchange at Sanzone's Italian Restaurant, 2897 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.
- JAN. 11 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2012 15 W/S Meeting 1:00 PM Ming Garden 245 Arch Avenue, Waynesboro. Program TBA
- FEB. 8 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2012 9-11 AACA 76th Annual Meeting—Philadelphia. PA
- 19 W/S Meeting 1:00 PM —Red Lobster, 132 Lee-Jackson Highway, Staunton
Program TBA
- MARCH 14 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2012 18 W/S Meeting 2:00 PM—Texas Steak House. 1344 Richmond Road, Staunton
Program TBA

Mark Your Calendar—2012 ODMA Meet hosted by the Roanoke Valley Region is May 3-5, 2012

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**Minutes of the November 20,
2011 W/S Region Meeting**

The November meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region was held at The Wood Grille in Harrisonburg on the 20th at 1 pm. President Bob Ridle opened the meeting by welcoming the approximately 36 members and guest. Betty Clemmer gave the blessing and the membership enjoyed the buffet lunch. After which, President Bob made a few brief comments and then he proceeded to the reports from the various officers and committee heads. Mary Helen Ayers gave the sunshine report of no known sickness. Then, she gave the Treasurer's report.

Next, Vice President Jack Drago, reported that he was inquiring about the possibility of a meeting at The Stonewall Jackson in Staunton and a trip to the Cass Railroad. Then he stated the December meeting and Christmas Party would be held on Saturday, December 17th, at 12 noon in Stuarts Draft at Sanzone's Italian Restaurant. There will be the usual gift exchange.

Stu Allen gave the ODMA report for Nelson Driver stating the meet would be held in Roanoke on May 3-5. Then, Stu reported the Sentimental Committee was meeting on Monday to finalize the registration form and other matters.

Mel Redmond reported on the WDDI meeting on the Motor City Car Show to be held on May 12th.

Mel Redmond with the Nominating Committee of Jim Gregory and Susan Gray presented the slate of officers for 2012.

President- Bob Ridle

Vice President- Jack Drago

Treasurer- Mary Helen Ayers

Secretary- Robbie Gray

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers, then seconded and passed.

The 50/50 was won by Rick Downs.

A motion was made to adjourn and passed, after which the show and tell program was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

**2012 SENTIMENTAL TOUR
Update**

Your Tour Team has finalized the tour budget and Registrar Doris Stone has prepared the registration forms which will be sent starting in December. Bob Ridle has put our flyer on the website and the host hotel (Holiday Inn) has started to receive reservations. Our ad. will be in the Nov.-Dec. issue of *Antique Automobile* and we expect the requests for registration info. will start to roll in. We'll have a booth at the National Meeting in February to pass out information and answer questions.

Stu Allen

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