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Greetings Waynesboro-Staunton Region members and friends. The Christmas Season is fast approaching so let me be among the first to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we look forward to our traditional Christmas party, I thought a look back in the Region archives at past celebrations might get us in the "spirit" of the season. These photos are dated 1980 and I couldn't identify the location but I certainly recognize some faces. Does anyone remember where this party was held?

Stu Allen



Mildred Diffie and Mary Helen Ayers



Jim Gregory and Joan Sigafosse



John Stone and Joan Sigafosse



Billy Melton, Mike Williams and Nelson Driver

NEXT MEETING: Saturday December 15, 12 Noon, Meeting & Christmas Dinner Party and Gift Exchange at Sanzones Italian Restaurant, 2897 Stuarts Draft Hwy. (Rt. 340), Stuarts Draft.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The November meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA was held at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. This restaurant is always a popular venue with club members and the turnouts are usually large, but this year's attendance was down a bit. As I asked around about some of the "missing-in-action", the reasons were many and varied...travel, concerts, recent surgery, took the Thanksgiving week off, under the weather, etc. Even my own wife, Ann, had to leave early for an event in Grottoes! Those on hand enjoyed a sumptuous all-you-can-eat buffet second to none. The November meeting also featured the annual election of officers for the next year as well as our yearly "Show & Tell" event.

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of four candidates for 2013 consisting of three current office holders...Mary Helen Ayers-Treasurer, Robbie Gray-Secretary, Jack Drago-Vice President and candidate, Doris Stone for President. There were no nominations from the floor. I'm happy to say the slate was elected unanimously. I'd like to thank the Nominating Committee members Stu Allen (Chair), Betty Clemmer and Mel Redmond. Thanks to their efforts the W-S Region AACA will enter 2013 with a strong and experienced leadership core.

The "Show & Tell" segment of the meeting was, as always, educational and entertaining. From gold plated tool sets, to turn-of-the-century postcards, to a collection of famous "movie cars" (Matchbox), to the back story on Huffy bikes, to Waynesboro's long gone "Arch", to an unusual custom tool, the presentations were many and fascinating.

A special thanks to participants Jim Gregory, Stu Allen, Larry Huffman, Billy Melton, Jack Drago, Robbie Gray, and Scott Gregory. I sure hope I didn't forget anyone. "Show & Tell" pictures and additional coverage can be found elsewhere in this edition of *Tire Tracks*.

The December meeting will be held on Saturday, December 15th, at 12 Noon at Sanzones Italian Restaurant at 2897 Stuarts Draft Highway (Rt. 340). This meeting 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. VP Jack Drago and myself will once again take on the roles of Santa and his helper.

Bob Ridle



**Santa and his Helper invite you to the
Christmas Party on December 15!**

SHOW & TELL at the NOVEMBER 18, 2012 W-S REGION MEETING



Scott Gregory showed some of his Matchbox Car collection—cars from the movies and TV



Billy Melton told us about a Fuller & Johnson 1 1/2 HP engine built in 1935 but still in the original crate recently purchased by the Fuller & Johnson Museum in Baraboo WI. Billy and Robbie Gray once delivered a lawn-mower powered by F&J to that museum.



Jack Drago showed us tools and memorabilia from his collection of Chrysler Master Technician Awards



Jim Gregory's card collection—102 years old!



Robbie Gray showed a post-card of the Gateway Arch in Waynesboro



Larry Huffman brought a Huffman oil bottle and oil can. Huffman also made Huffy Bicycles

DORIS STONE ELECTED 2013 PRESIDENT

Editors Note: *Most of you know Doris, but for some of our newer members, I asked Doris to give us a little background to get to know her better.*

Doris writes:

"My home is in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where I was born, educated, and employed for 35 years as a high school and community college teacher of office and computer courses. Retirement has allowed me to spend more time touring in our antique vehicles and enjoying other club functions.

My husband John introduced me to the antique car hobby over 45 years ago. He has owned for over 50 years the 1929 Ford Model A Phaeton that we still take on tours today. In addition to life members of the Antique Automobile Club of America, we are members nationally and locally of Model A Ford Clubs and the Veteran Motor Car Club of America. During 2011 I was national membership vice president for VMCCA; and for the past ten years, I have been the editor of the newsletter of the VMCCA Mid-Atlantic Region. John and I have helped plan several tours for this Region.

Touring has been a major part of our antique car hobby. Beginning with the 1971 Glidden Tour in Ottawa, Canada, we have completed 14 Glidden Tours and numerous national, regional, and local tours. I have been registrar for three national tours: in 1999, the AACA Glidden Tour; in 2009, the VMCCA Chrome Glidden Tour; and in 2012, the AACA Sentimental Tour.

In 2009 we were honored by VMCCA as the recipients of the Stadle Fellowship Award. In 1999 we received the AACA Augustus Post Memorial Award, and in 2010 we received the AACA Extra Mile Award.

In addition to membership in antique car clubs, I am a member of the Harrisonburg

Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals and a member of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg.

We have two married daughters and two grandchildren, all of whom have been on many antique car tours with us. Daughter Karen works for the US District Court in Harrisonburg and lives in New Market. Daughter Judy works for Hearst Corporation in New York City and lives in Winston-Salem. Granddaughter Amanda is a junior at Stonewall Jackson High school where she is a cheerleader and Grandson Andrew is in the 7th grade and was just selected for the JV basketball team."



Bob Ridle presents Doris Stone the "Above and Beyond Award" for her outstanding service as Registration Chairman for the 2012 Sentimental Tour

Editors Notes:

Our new "First Gentleman" John Stone was W-S President in 1997 and 1998.

We could not have held a successful 2012 Sentimental Tour without the experienced guidance from Doris.

2012-2013 Calendar of Events

<u>DEC.</u>	12	Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
	15	Saturday, 12 Noon, Meeting & Christmas Dinner Party and Gift Exchange at Sanzones Italian Restaurant, 2897 Stuarts Draft Hwy. (Rt. 340), Stuarts Draft.
<u>JAN.</u>	9	Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm.
<u>2013</u>	20	Sunday, 1:30 PM, W-S Region Meeting and Installation of Officers, Activity TBA, Ming Garden Restaurant, 316 Federal Street, Waynsboro
<u>FEB.</u>	7-9	AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
<u>2013</u>	13	Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm.
	17	Sunday, 2:00 PM, W-S Region Meeting, Red Lobster Restaurant, Stanton Mall, Program TBA

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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WHO ARE THESE GUYS?



Picture from the Billy Melton collection—courtesy of John Baldino (*Bumper to Bumper*)

Editors Note: Friends tell me this is Nelson Driver and Mike Williams but we're not sure of the location?



Mystery Car of the Month

This is a car in an unmarked photo from the club archives.

Does anyone recognize it or the young man looking on?

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Minutes of the November 18, 2012 W/S Region Meeting

The November meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA was held at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg at 1:30 pm on the 18th. President Bob Ridle welcomed the 26 members and guest present. Prior to dining Betty Clemmer asked the blessing.

Mary Helen Ayers gave the sunshine report as follows: She stated that she had received thank you cards from Charlotte Kuykendall and Shirley Wampler. Ken Farley was improving at home after surgery. Billy Melton was present and reported he was doing well after chemo treatments.

Mary Helen Ayers gave the Treasurer's Report and stated she had received a check from the Sentimental Tour Committee. The secretary's report was given by Stu Allen, who substituted for Robbie Gray. Stu reported the minutes were as printed.

VP Jack Drago presented the activities report that the Christmas meeting would be held at Sanzones Italian Rest. in Stuarts Draft on Saturday December 15 at noon. The annual Chinese give exchange would take at that time. The rest of the meeting dates and places for next year would be on the web-site. Bob reported that he, Stu, and Nelson had attended the ODMA meeting on the 3rd of November in Fredricksburg and the next planning meeting would be on Feb. 16th.

Stu Allen reported from the Nominating Committee with the following slate of officers:

President - Doris Stone
Vice President - Jack Drago
Treasurer - Mary Helen Ayers
Secretary - Robbie Gray

Stu then made a motion to accept the committee recommendation and elect these officers. It was second by George Weller and passed by voice vote. The slate of officers for 2013 were elected.

Joella Weller won the 50/50 drawing. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Secretary



Members gather at the Wood Grill



I am selling this 1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme Convertible for a friend of mine.

The car is spotless with zero rust, paint is original but like new. White top, red body & black interior. 57K miles. New tires & stainless exhaust system.

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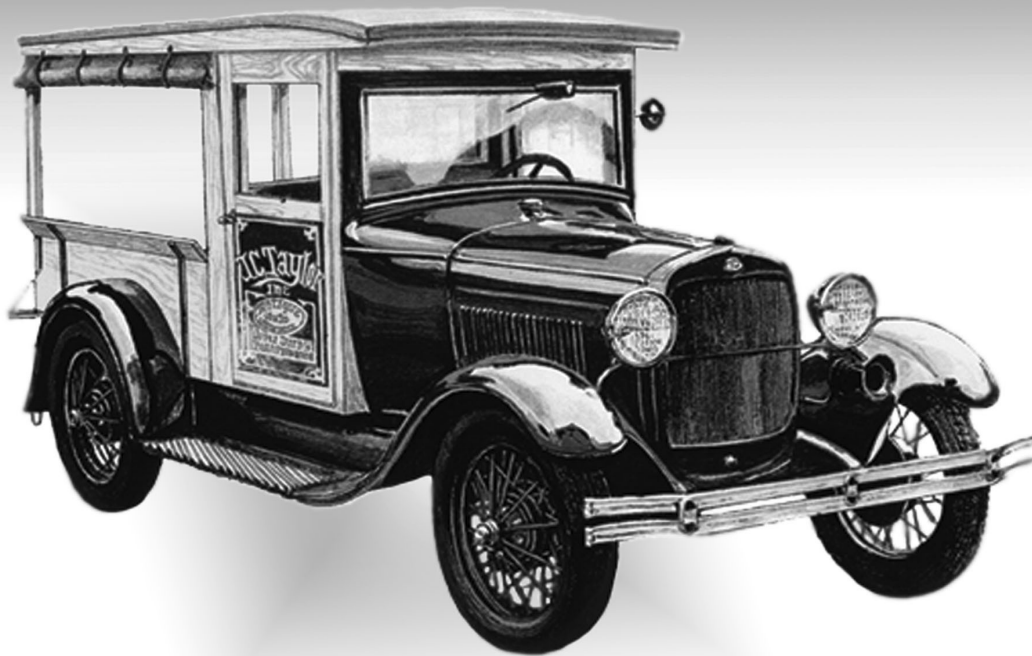
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