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TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Photo by Pam Potter

Here's wishing you all a safe, prosperous and healthy Happy New Year!

Stu Allen—Editor

NEXT MEETING : Sunday, January 19, 1:30 PM—Joint Meeting of Piedmont, Tri-County and Waynesboro-Staunton Regions—Tinkling Spring Church Fellowship Hall. Reservations required (catered meal). Details and Reservation Form are on Page 4 of this issue .



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My very best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year to you and yours. Hopefully, during 2014 the Waynesboro-Staunton Region will offer many activities that interest you and that you will attend and drive an antique vehicle, if possible. Here's a suggestion for a New Year's Resolution: Become more active in the Waynesboro-Staunton Region!

Have you made your dinner reservation for our next meeting on Sunday, January 19? If not, there is still time to get your check in the mail to Mary Helen. Also, have you paid your National and Region dues for 2014? If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Our Christmas dinner and party was so well attended that Pano's had to set up another table for our group. I think we all enjoyed delicious food and great fellowship. Thanks to Santa Charlotte Kuykendall and Santa Robbie Gray for making our gift exchange so much fun and to Clarice Allen for the beautiful table decorations. Also thanks to outgoing Vice President Jack Drago and Board Director Jim Gregory, who each served very capably for three years.

Vice President-Elect Ken Farley is working on activities and meeting places for 2014 and welcomes your suggestions. One event to put on your calendar is a tour of Montpelier, home of President James Madison, on Saturday, April 5. Our region's four complimentary AACA memberships have been given out so we will be welcoming some new members this year.

Our deepest sympathy to Raymond Swadley on the passing of his wife, Lena Wiseman, on December 6. Ray and Lena were faithful attendees at many of our events for the past couple of years and could be seen driving their 1935 Ford.

Finally, I would like to reminisce a bit and list some of the highlights of 2013 in which members participated:

AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia where Stu Allen accepted the Augustus Post Memorial Award for our successful 2012 Sentimental Tour.

Antique car displays at Stuarts Draft and Baldwin Park-Brightview Retirement Communities

Annual Steak Fry and auction at Coyner Springs

Annual Founders' Day at Pano's Restaurant where Billy Melton received the 2013 Founders' Day Award.

Picnic at Grand Caverns with the Tri-County Region

Glidden Tour in Chattanooga as well as other national and divisional tours

60th Annual Old Dominion Meet in Fredericksburg

Car shows including Waynesboro Motorsports Show, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center Foundation Show, and Piedmont Region Show

"Show and Tell," Fall Driving Tour, Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Twelve opportunities to enjoy food and fellowship at monthly meetings

Many national and regional meets including Hershey; Charlotte; Carlisle; and Cleveland, Tennessee

I'm looking forward to seeing you on January 19. Remember to wear your name tag.

Doris Stone

December 15, 2013 Christmas Party at Pano's



The weatherman cooperated and we had an excellent turnout for our Annual Christmas Party at Pano's in Harrisonburg. Everyone enjoyed the food and the waiters handled the crowd in a very efficient manner. We heard many suggestions that we should meet at Pano's more often.



The centerpieces and ornament favors were made by Clarice Allen



Pano's provided a large meeting room with plenty of space for the meal and the gift exchange



President Doris conducted the business meeting.



Gifts were on display and some members were spotted shaking and squeezing trying to guess what was inside.



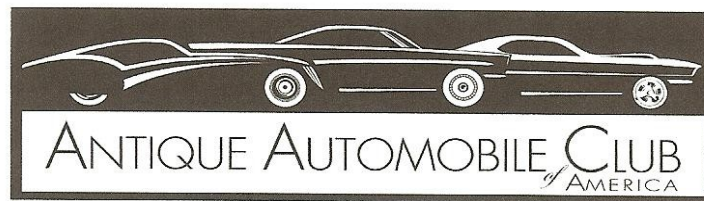
Santa Charlotte Kuykendall and Santa Robbie Gray conducted a fast-moving gift exchange.



Ken Farley does some precision unwrapping.



Owen Harner captured the '40 Ford Coupe. He reported that Farley had sent him a Chevy Christmas card!



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 Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Fishersville

Buffet dinner \$18 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? _____ @ \$18 Amount enclosed \$ _____

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

LOOKING BACK ON 2013

January

Bob Ridle
installs our
2013 Officers



June

Display at
Stuarts Draft
Retirement
Community



February

We visited Jumbo,
the 1911 Robinson
Chemical Fire
Engine at the
Staunton Fire
Department



July

Car Display at
Baldwin Park



March

Jorgen Vik from
Merrill Lynch told
us: *"The 10 Things
Your Broker Won't
Tell You"*



August

Annual Picnic
at Grand
Caverns with
Tri-Count
Region



September

Steak Fry and
Auction at
Coyner Springs



April

Billy Melton
receives the 2013
Founders Award
on Founders Day



October

Fall Tour—Verona
and "Parts West"



May

Robbie Gray wins
"Best of Show-
Trucks" at
Waynesboro
Motorsports Show



November

"Show & Tell" at
Wood Grill
Harrisonburg



2014 Calendar of Events

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| <u>JAN.</u> | <p>8 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>19 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 .</p> |
| <u>FEB.</u> | <p>6-8 AACA National Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>12 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>16 Sunday, 2:00 PM Business Meeting—Kathy's Restaurant. 705 Greenville Ave. Staunton</p> <p>20-22 AACA Winter Meet, Port St. Lucie, FL. Hosted by Treasure Coast Region AACA</p> |
| <u>MAR.</u> | <p>12 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>16 Sunday, 1:30 PM Business Meeting—Location and Activity TBA</p> |

Don't forget to send in your membership renewal—Form in Dec. Tire Tracks

Members' Feature Car



1951 Studebaker Champion—Bob Riddle completed a new paint job on his “Bulldog” in 2013.

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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Notes from December 15, 2013 **W/S Region Meeting**

The December 15th, 2013 meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region was held at Pano's in Harrisonburg at 2 pm. The meeting was opened by President Doris Stone who welcomed the 48 members and guests. She then asked Nelson Driver to say the blessing. After ordering off the menu and having the meal, she brought the meeting back to order.

Mary Helen gave the Sunshine Report stating that Lena Wiseman (Mrs. Ray Swadley) had passed away on December 6. Kelly Chapman was said to be improving at home and Geraldine Wyant was ill. Then, Mary Helen gave the Treasurer's Report.

The Secretary's Minutes were printed in the Tire Tracks and they were approved as printed.

Doris thanked Jack Drago for his three years of hard work as the Vice President. Also, she thanked Jim Gregory for his years of service as a board member.

The four new memberships provided by the AACA have been awarded as follows: Robbie Kuykendall, Larry Skillman, Bob Lang, and Justin Stinnett.

Ken Farley reported that the 2017 National Dual Meet Committee had met and investigated the possibilities of having the meet. He reported that the committee had decided not to host the National Meet because of inadequate availability of facilities, and he made a motion to that effect. The Region then voted not to hold the 2017 National Dual Meet as recommended by the committee. A letter will be sent to National Director Charles Crane, vice president for activities.

Vice President Elect Ken Farley gave the Activities Report stating the following:

The January meeting would be on the 19th at 1:30 p.m. at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Fishersville. See the form in the Tire Tracks, fill it out and return to Mary Helen Ayers.

The February 16th meeting will be at Kathy's Restaurant in Staunton at 2 p.m.

An April 5th Spring Tour is being planned to go to Montpelier.

Doris appointed the 2015 ODMA Committee as follows; Nelson Driver and Stu Allen as co-chairs, and members; Robbie Gray, Mary Helen Ayers, Shirley Farley, Shirley Wampler, Jim Gregory, Jack Drago, Ken Farley, Bob Ridle, Rick Downs, and Sue Gregory.

Clarice Allen was thanked for making the table decorations.

The meeting was adjourned and the annual Christmas Gift Exchange was officiated by Charlotte Kuykendall and Robbie Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Helen Ayers

Bobby Caricofe

Karen Drago

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Robbie Gray

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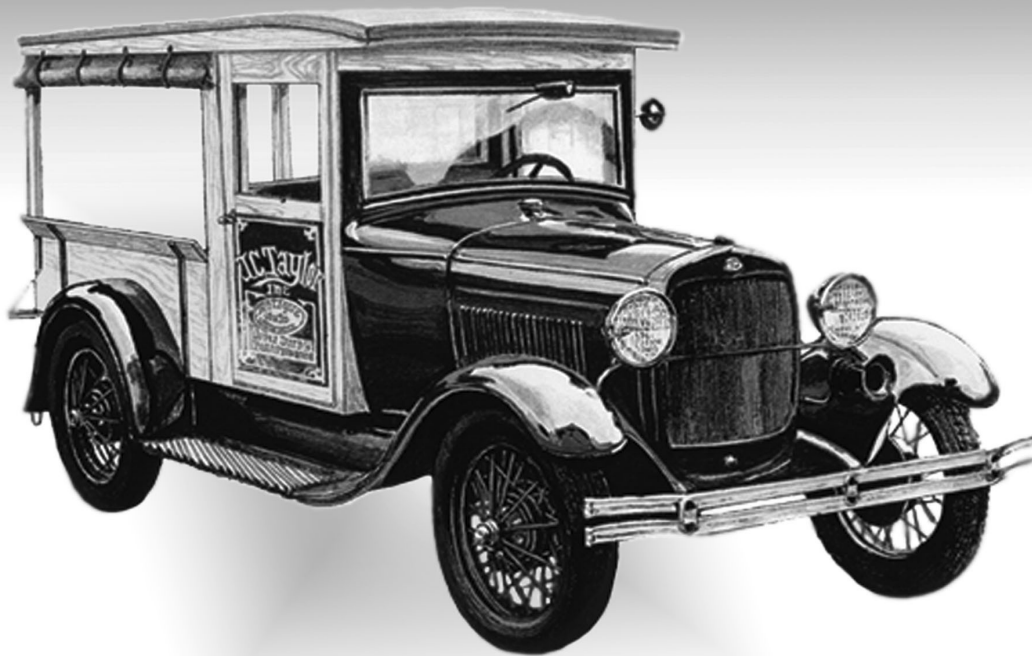
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