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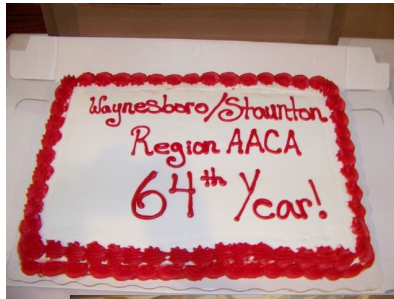


## ***TIRE TRACKS    THE ELECTRONIC VERSION***

Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends,

**Happy New Year!** Join me in a look back at some of the activities we enjoyed during 2014. It was a busy year with lots to do, places to see, and food and fellowship for all. Were you there?

Stu Allen—Editor



**January Meeting: Sunday, January 18, 2:00 PM, Business Meeting at the Hometown Grill and Buffet, 30 Sangers Lane, Staunton. Activity - Installation of Officers and a Report on the 2014 Glidden Tour - Robbie Gray**



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our December Dinner and Party at Pano's Restaurant was a huge success. The weather was perfect, attendance was great, and everyone joined in the fun and fellowship. New member Ronnie Bryant from Staunton was welcomed; and another new member Todd Smith, who recently bought a restored 1931 Buick, stopped by briefly. Congratulations to Joe Yancey whose 1938 Hudson Street Rod was selected as the favorite vehicle by the staff at Pano's. Dave and Carol Sarginger looked stunning in their festive vintage clothing of the same era as their 1933 Ford pickup. Clarice and Stu Allen (who could not attend because of illness) provided lovely table decorations. Everyone took home a little bucket that Clarice had hand-painted and filled with candy, and 12 lucky recipients also took home poinsettias in beautiful containers. Santas Charlotte Kuykendall and Robbie Gray kept the Chinese Gift Exchange well controlled, exciting, and entertaining. Ask Charlotte where she got her corny joke!! Ed Lavender volunteered to bring some jokes next year too!!!

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve as your president for the past two years. I have told many people that my job was easy because of all the help I received from the Executive Board, *Tire Tracks* editor, webmaster, and membership. Everyone did their jobs in a timely manner and with great efficiency. **To all of you, a huge thank you for a job well done.** I want to especially thank Mary Helen Ayers for serving as our treasurer for the past 30 years. Her performance and attendance were exemplary.

In 2015, we will celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> year. This is your club. If you have suggestions for tours, activities, and venues for meetings, please give them to your new officers—Ken Farley, Al Meyer, Robbie Gray, and Jack Drago—or any other member of the Executive Board. Remember that the Waynesboro-Staunton

Region was the 1<sup>st</sup> AACA Region in the South and is the best AACA Region in the South.

Remember our January meeting will be held at the Hometown Grill near Staunton on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. You will want to be there for the installation of our 2015 officers and a vote on an amendment to our By-Laws to add the *Tire Tracks* editor and webmaster to the Executive Board.

Many wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

*Dois Stone*

## **Notice of Proposed Amendment to By-Laws**

At the December 14 meeting a motion was made and carried to propose a change to the Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA By-Laws. Per Article XI, Section 2 of the By-Laws, "amendments may be made by a two-thirds vote of the members present upon at least two weeks written notice to all Region members stating the proposed changes."

The proposed change: **Article II-Executive Board—Addition to Section 1.**

***The Newsletter Editor and Webmaster will serve as members of the Executive Board.***

This Amendment will be voted on at the next regular meeting, scheduled for January 18, 2015.



## December 14 Christmas Party at Pano's—Harrisonburg



The Pano's Party Room provides an excellent venue for our annual Christmas gathering



Table favors and centerpieces were done by Clarice Allen with help from Shirley Farley and Janet Meyer

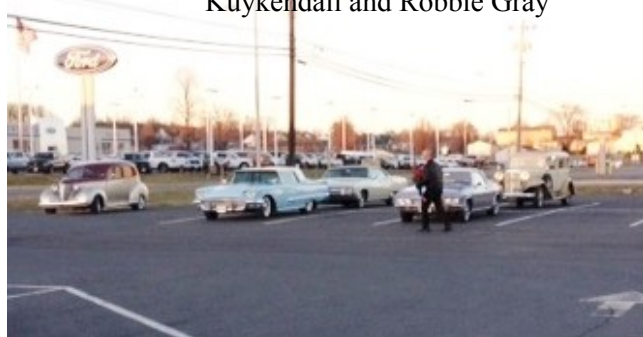


Carol & Dave Sarginger wore their vintage outfits to complement their 1933 Ford pickup



The "Chinese Gift Exchange" was led by Charlotte Kuykendall and Robbie Gray

Pano's Staff picked their favorite car. It was the 1938 Hudson Street Rod owned by Joe Yancey. It is shown on the left in this photo



*Pictures courtesy of Scott Gregory and Robbie Gray*



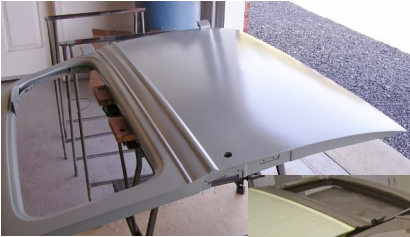
## **BETSY—THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION**

### **Restoration of a 1934 Chevrolet Master**

**By Stu Allen**

#### **Part 11 Time for Doors**

Now that the body was painted, it was time to get the remaining body panels painted as well.



The doors were painted, wet sanded and polished.



The four sections of the hood were painted and polished prior to assembly.



The grill surround was a challenge with its compound curves and some major dents.

After bumping, welding, filling, priming and much sanding, it received its color coat.



I refurbished the heater and found the motor to work fine but when I did a leak check, the original core had a small leak. The radiator shop ended up installing a new core of the correct size.



The original firewall under the dash was a fiber board covered with insulation and a heavy tar paper cover. I replaced the fiber board with plywood, covered with modern acoustic heat shield and a black vinyl cover.



The heater was then bolted to the firewall through the insulated cover with the heater hose connections protruding into the engine compartment.

With the heater in place, it was time to tackle the wiring harness. I had purchased a repro. harness many years ago and it came with a single sheet of instructions. The wires were all numbered so once one got over being intimidated by the number of wires, it was not too difficult to start running the wires to their respective locations.

I mounted the dash in place and routed the wires to the engine compartment, the rear tail-lights, and the headlight and ignition switches.



I was careful to check out all connections as I went along because I knew many of these wires were going to be tough to access once the rest of the assembly was completed.

***Next Month—Instruments, Lights, Action?***

## 2015 Calendar of Events

**JAN**     18 Sunday, 2:00 PM, Business Meeting at the Hometown Grill and Buffet, 30 Sangers Lane, Staunton. Activities - Installation of Officers and a Report on the 2014 Glidden Tour - Robbie Gray

**FEB.**    12-14 AACA Annual Meeting—Philadelphia  
               15 Sunday, 2:00 PM Business Meeting—Wood Grill Harrisonburg

**MAR.**     6-8 AACA Winter Meet, San Juan, Puerto Rico, hosted by Puerto Rico Region.  
               15 Sunday, 2:00 PM Business Meeting—Location TBA  
               18-21 AACA Western Spring Meet and Grand National, Tucson, Arizona, hosted by Tucson Region.  
               27-28 Sugarloaf Mountain Region AACA's 45th Antique Auto Parts Meet, 8 AM ea. day  
                     Carroll County AG Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster, MD.

**APR..**     18 Special 65th Anniversary Celebration—Save the Date—Watch for Details!



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### **December 14 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes**

The Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA held its December meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> at Pano's in Harrisonburg at 2 pm. President Doris Stone opened the meeting and welcomed all present to the annual Christmas party. She then recognized the new members present and stated that we have two more free memberships. Mary Helen Ayers gave the sunshine report stating that Owen and Dolly Harner had lost their son in law, John Barr and that Charter Member Sue Baugher had passed away. The loss of two past National Presidents was also reported (Harold Coker and Dave Zimmerman). Sandi Rauch (V.P. of Marketing for the AAA) known to all who participated in the Glidden Tours also passed away. Clarice and Stu Allen were suffering from the flu bug. The Treasurer Report was given by Mary Helen Ayers, who stated that 2015 dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Doris reported Ken And Shirley Farley were recognized for earning 150 judging points in the year 2014. Vice President Ken Farley gave the activities report stating the following: Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at 2 pm Hometown Grill in Staunton, installation of officers by Nelson Driver. Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at 4 pm. The Special 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Rimels' Barn at 2165 Churchville Ave. Staunton with a catered meal and entertainment. Doris appointed a committee of Sue Gregory, Clarice Allen, Shirley Farley, and Rebecca Perrin to do the decorations for 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Vice President elect Alfred Meyer stated the Feb. meeting would held at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg with the program to be by Stu Allen on the Sentimental Tour in New England. Bill Kerr stated he was at the first meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton as a child of approximately 9 years of age. Ken Farley proposed an amendment to the by-laws as follows that the Newsletter Editor and the Webmaster be added to the Board of Directors. He then made the motion and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Drago. According to the by-laws an amendment may be made from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the members present upon at least two weeks written notice to all

Region members stating the proposed change.

The amendment would be reported in the Tire Tracks and voted on at the next meeting.

Doris thanked the following; Clarice and Stu Allen for today's decorations, Ken Farley for making arrangements for dinner and judging of cars, and Charlotte Kuykendall and Robbie Gray for handling the Chinese Gift Exchange.

The 50/50 drawing of \$80 was won by Nelson Driver and the Pano's favorite antique vehicle was won by Joe Yancey with a Hudson.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Chinese Gift Exchange was then held. Respectfully submitted  
Robbie Gray, Sec.

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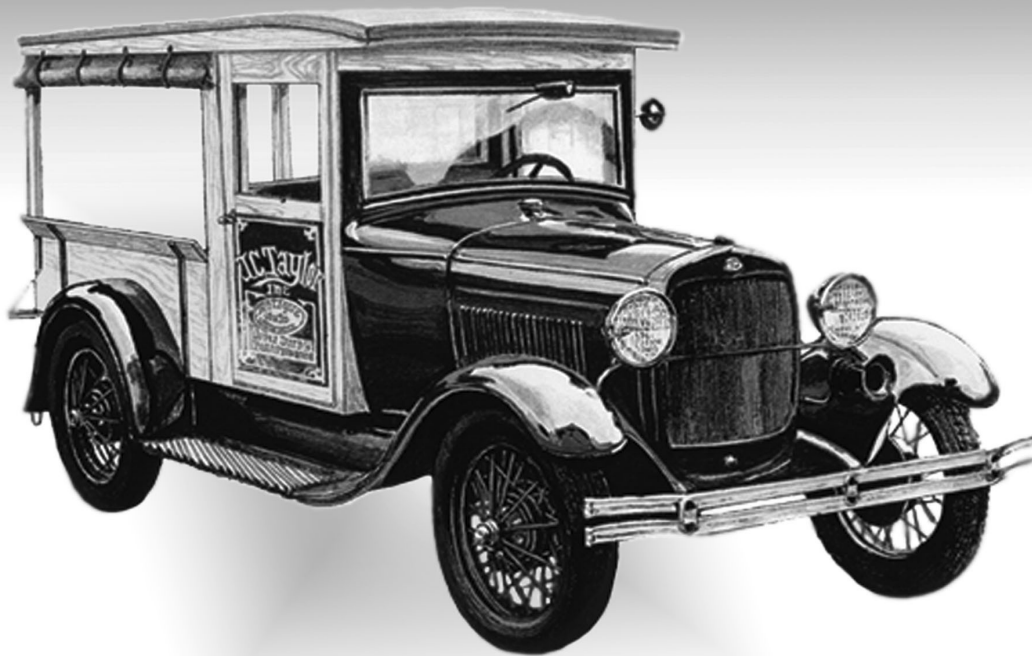


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