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TIRE TRACKS ***THE ELECTRONIC VERSION***

Greetings Waynesboro-Staunton Region members and friends. This special edition features many pictures from our recently completed 2012 Sentimental Tour. I'll use this introductory page to look back at past Baldwin Park Displays to remind you of how nice the location is and what a relaxing day we have. We will all miss our departed friend Carl Fulwider, but this display will keep his memory alive.

Stu Allen



Carl Fulwider & Ed Kennedy

JULY 2009



Carl Fulwider's 1917 Buick



JULY 2010



Ron Capps' gorgeous '38 Packard won the **"RESIDENTS' CHOICE"** award.

JULY 2011

Dave Potter won the **"PARTICIPANTS' CHOICE"** award for his unique '54 Kaiser Manhattan.



NEXT MEETING : : Saturday July 14, 10AM—2PM, W-S Region Baldwin Park Car Display, Lunch provided by Baldwin Park, Meeting follows. 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the beautiful cars, fellowship and shade.



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President's Message

Wow! That's all I can say about the job our Waynesboro-Staunton Region did in hosting the 2012 AACA Sentimental Tour. Just wow! Was it a home run? You bet...and not the kind that just squeaks out of the park at the 364 foot sign in the left-field corner. I mean the kind of home run that's crushed to deep centerfield, over the bleacher seats and into the parking lot...530 feet! There will be more detail on the region's effort elsewhere in this issue, and you'll find Wayne Burgess' pictures and comments on the AACA 2012 Sentimental Tour forum at <http://forums.aaca.org/f213/2012-sentimental-tour-329617.html> most interesting. Kudos to Stu Allen and the entire Sentimental Tour team for a job very well done.

So, you think you really know old cars? So did I, until I picked up a copy of the *Monstrous American Car Spotter's Guide*. The book is huge...well over 1,000 pages in length, well over 5 pounds in weight, and packed with photos of cars, some of which I never knew existed. First published in 1986, author/compiler Tad Burness has put together a huge compendium of information on the American motor car, including those short-lived makes from years gone by.

Long before my favorite make's demise (Studebaker), many other makes sprang up and then vanished from the American scene. Most of us can recall the more famous names such as Packard, Auburn, LaSalle, Cord, Hupmobile, Essex and Pierce Arrow that disappeared. Hudson and Nash vanished, but these two were folded into American Motors, now part of Chrysler. With tongue-in-cheek, we might speculate as to the causes of the more unfamiliar cars demise...and yes these are their actual names.

Bay State - wouldn't run outside of Massachusetts, Balboa - introduced too soon, Sylvester Stallone hadn't been born yet,

Birch Super Four - how can any 4 cylinder be super?, Brooke-Spacke - name sounds like a bad case of indigestion, Columbia - people thought it was a bicycle, Dagmar - you gotta be kidding!, Leach - people didn't realize it was spelled with an "a", Locomobile - hard to sell south of the border, Moon - only popular on college campuses during "pledge week", Richelieu - too sissy sounding, Saxon - Anglos avoided it, Wasp - low appeal among ethnic groups, and Whippet - appeal limited to S&M freaks.

Okay, now that I have the silliness out of my system, did you know that some of these long gone vehicles were manufactured here in Virginia? The Kline Car was built in Richmond, by the Kline Motor Car Corp., from 1912 to 1923. And from 1917 to 1922, the Piedmont Motor Car Co. of Lynchburg produced the Piedmont automobile.

Other cars built in unusual places include the Anderson, manufactured in Rock Hill, South Carolina...the Balboa, made in Fullerton, California...the Bour-Davis, built in Shreveport, Louisiana...Climbers were cranked out in Little Rock, Arkansas...the erstwhile Dagmar was a product of Hagerstown, Maryland...while the Geronimo (did I forget to mention this car?) was produced in Enid, Oklahoma. All of these places many miles away from Detroit.

You know, next to names like Dagmar and Brooke-Spacke, the name Studebaker seems almost normal!

Hope to see everyone at our Baldwin Park Car Show on Saturday, July 14, from 10 AM to 2 PM. We'll have our lunch and meeting in the BP Dining Room around 1 PM. Hope to see everyone there. As always, let's bring out those old cars and trucks!

Bob Ridle

2012 Sentimental Tour

So much to tell—so little space—We'll try some photos to highlight some of the tours & events.

Saturday & Sunday—Trailer Parking, Registration and Opening Dinner



Monday—Ashlawn, Michie Tavern and Monticello

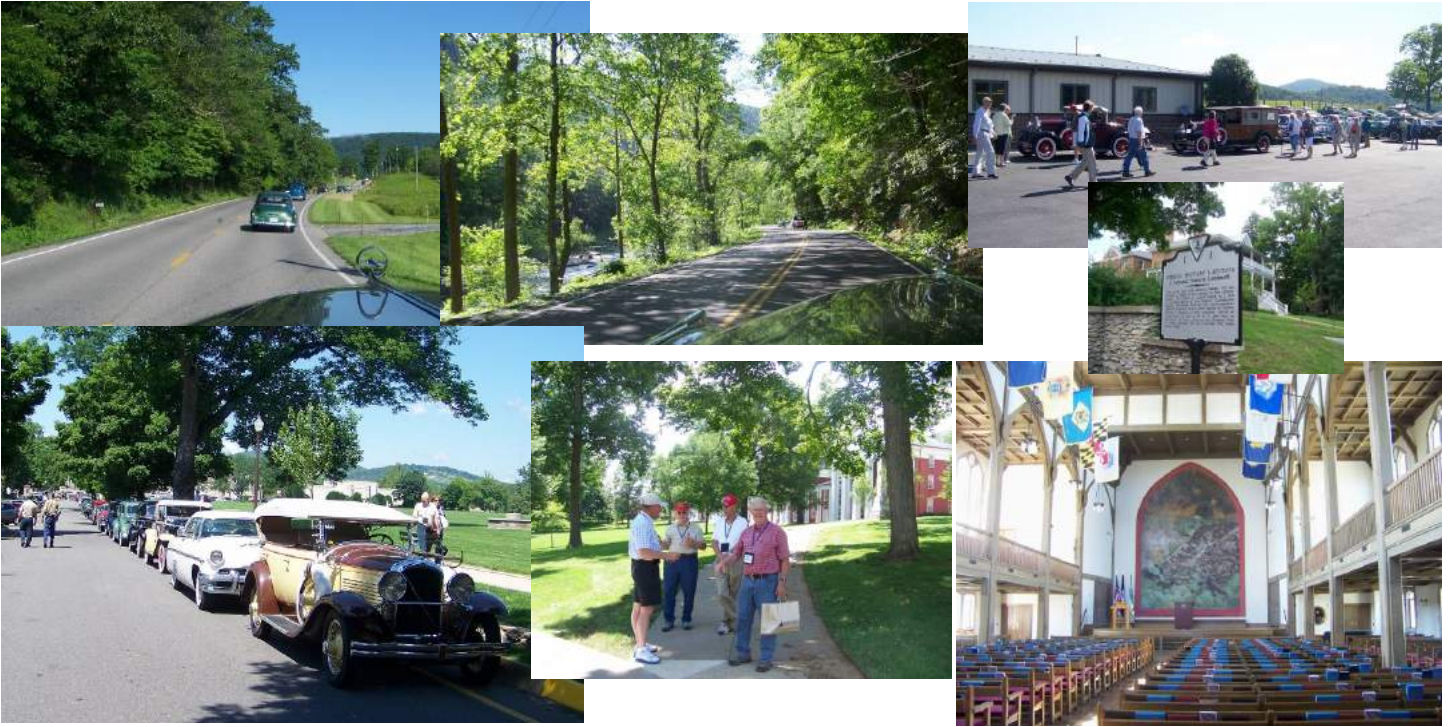


Sentimental Tour—Tuesday—Blue Ridge Parkway, Buena Vista and Natural Bridge



Wednesday—Bradfields' Studebakers, Clover Hill, American Celebration on Parade, Virginia Museum of the Civil War and Crossroads Heritage Center



Sentimental Tour—Thursday—Goshen Pass and Lexington**Sentimental Tour—Friday—Frontier Culture Museum and Blackfriars Shakespeare Theater**

W-S Region Members,

I want to thank all of you who helped with the 2012 Sentimental Tour. The feedback I got from our guests about how friendly and helpful each of you were was really great. We couldn't have pulled this tour off without the dedication of all of our team and I'm grateful that it all came together with your help. Over 40 of our members were actively involved in putting on this tour and the results were better than we could have hoped.

It was nearly 4 years ago that our Region agreed to apply to host the 2012 Tour. Chairmen of the previous Sentimental Tours encouraged us to apply because they believed it had spurred a great deal of activity and interest in their local clubs. I believe that we will all agree that our work on the tour has brought us closer together and we certainly haven't lacked for activity.

I would like to highlight the committees that put this whole tour together. First we put together a steering committee that I called the Sentimental Team. Each of them signed up for a specific responsibility. In January 2010 the team consisted of:

Registration Chair – Doris Stone

Hotel Chair – Ken & Shirley Farley

Tour Book Chair – Bob Ridle

Route Chair – Nelson Driver & Robbie Gray

Finance Chair – Shirley Wampler

Liaison Director – Tom Cox

Tour Chair – Stu Allen

As we developed plans, we added Ron Capps to the team to help with the Staunton tour day, Larry Huffman to help with the Rockingham County tour and as editor of the Sentimental Star, Doug Hackney to help in route development and Billy Melton to help develop the Albemarle County routes. Over a period of two years this team usually met once per month, as we worked out the details of the tour.

The time passed quickly and in early 2012 we set up additional committees:

Parking - Jim Gregory with help from Jack Drago, George Weller, Paul Wampler, Vince Ennis, Susan Gray, Glen Royer, Raymond Swadley, and Ken & Shirley Farley.

Photography - Pam Potter and Scott Gregory

Hospitality - Dolly Harner with help from Dave Potter, Marilou Redmond, Mary Helen Ayers, Sue Gregory, Owen Harner and Mel Redmond

Decorations - Clarice Allen with help from Betty Clemmer, Rish Capps, Shirley Farley and Karen Drago.

Registration - Assisting Doris Stone with the registration as the tour started were Joetta Weller, Karen Drago, Susan Gray, Marian Hackney and Clarice Allen.

Trouble Truck - Robbie Gray with help from Doug Hackney, Barry Link and Billy Melton.

Others who helped in various aspects of arrangements and running the tour were Bobby Good, Dick & Joyce McIninch, Ronnie Shanholtzer, and John Stone.

Our sister AACA Regions also helped with the tour. Piedmont Region set up the Monday coffee stop at Rockfish Valley Fire & Rescue. Tri-County Region arranged the Wednesday coffee stop at Clover Hill Fire Station as well as the tour stops and parking for that day. Tuesday's coffee stop was at Mt. View Mennonite Church where the Youth Group served the goodies. On Thursday the coffee stop was at Rockbridge Baths Fire Station where the Fire Department and Auxiliary served and on Friday, the Skyline Chapter M.A.F.C.A. served the coffee and calories at Frontier Culture Museum. Our guests were very happy with these coffee breaks and I heard that our tour was being rated as a "10 pounder" for the average weight gained by our tourists.

As you can see from the names mentioned above, the tour took a major effort from members of our Region as well as from other Regions and organizations in the valley. On behalf of the Sentimental Team, I want to thank everyone who pitched in to make the 2012 Sentimental Tour a tremendous success.

Stu Allen - 2012 Sentimental Tour Chairman



**Herb Oakes,
National
President AACA
presented this
trophy to our
Region for
hosting the tour.**

2012 Calendar of Events

JULY

- 14 Saturday 10AM—2PM W-S Region Baldwin Park Car Show, 1 PM Lunch provided by Baldwin Park, Meeting follows. 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the beautiful cars, fellowship and shade.
- 21 Bridgewater Car Show and Parade. No entry fee and the first 200 cars will receive a dash plaque featuring cars owned by Ronnie Shanholtzer and Junior Craun.

AUGUST

- 8 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Saturday 1:00 PM, Meeting & Annual Picnic with the Tri-County Region AACA at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes
- 27-31 Reliability Tour, hosted by the Richmond Region AACA

SEPT.

- 12 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 Sunday 1:30 PM. Meeting and Annual Steak Fry and Auction, Coyner Springs Park, Waynesboro
- 29 Saturday, 6 PM-PM, Ice Cream Social & Car Display at the Stuarts Draft Retirement Community, 104 Patton Farm Road. Bring your car and enjoy ice cream! RSVP to Bob Ridle by 9/24



Look closely—the trailer door is closed!

Tri-County Region Meetings— Dates vary—
Check their website.

Piedmont Region Meetings are the 4th Monday
at the Doubletree Hotel on Route 29
North in Charlottesville at 7pm.



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Minutes of the June 16, 2012 W/S Region Meeting

The regular meeting of the
Waynesboro-Staunton Region,
AACA was held June 16th at the
Allen's residence in Staunton at
1pm. President Bob Ridle opened
the meeting by welcoming all 41
members present. Betty
Clemmer asked the blessing and
all present proceeded to enjoy
the picnic lunch provided by the
Allen's with the other covered
dishes provided by the members.

Mary Helen Ayers gave the
sunshine report that Dolly
Harner was recovering from foot
surgery. She then gave brief
treasurer's report.

Vice President Jack Drago gave
the activities report that the
next meeting would be the
annual Baldwin Park Car
Display/Lunch & Meeting
Saturday, July 14th from 10 am
to 2 pm. It was suggested that a
plaque be placed there in
memory of Carl Fulwider. The
membership was reminded to
check the web site for further
updates.

Mel Redmond reported on
Waynesboro Motor Sports Show ,
stating that 139 cars were in the
show (an increase over last year)
and the next planning meeting
would be in the early fall.

Mel read a thank you letter from
Valley Mission for the food and
paper products that we donated
from supplies left over from the
hospitality room of the
Sentimental Tour.

Bob Ridle stated while he was in
Italy during the Sentimental
Tour, he thought of us often at
various times of the day. He also,
reminded the members to go to
the aaca.org web site under

Forums - Meets and Tours to
read the blog by Wayne Burgess
about the tour.

Stu Allen reported that the
Sentimental Tour had been a
success and he had
correspondence to that effect
from various AACA board
members. He proceeded to hand
out photos, dash plaques, and
bags to the members who had
worked on the tour. He then
presented each of the Tour Team
members an Extra Mile Award
from Herb Oakes, President of
the AACA.

Stu thanked all of the members
for their hard work in making
the tour a success.

Robbie Gray gave a report on the
job of the Sweep Wagon. He
presented Doris and John Stone
the "Members Hard Luck
Award" for their car problems on
the tour.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Stu Allen

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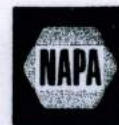
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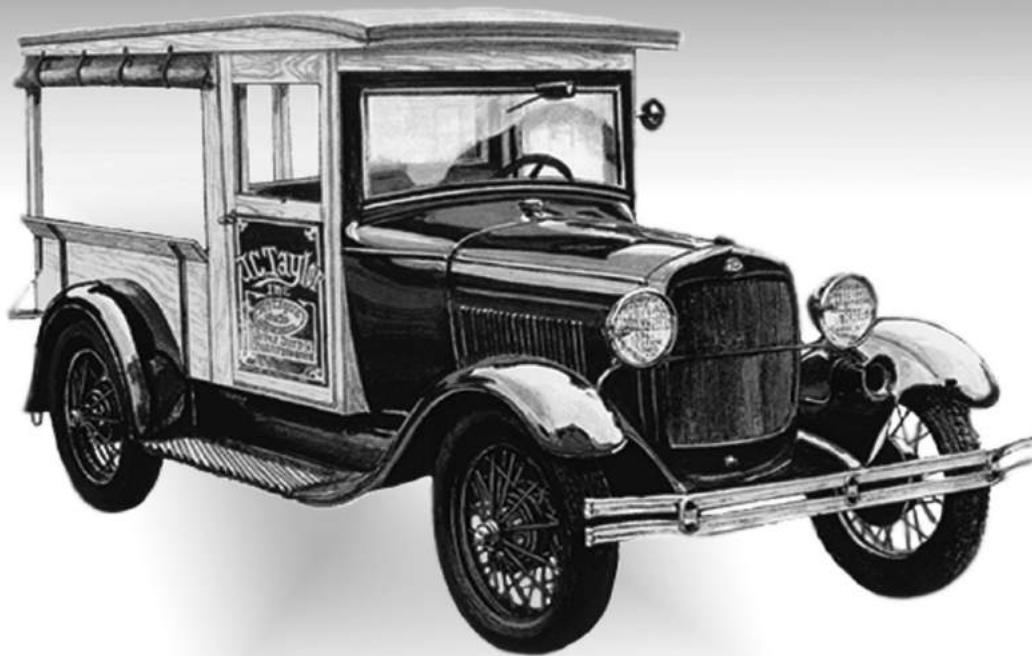
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