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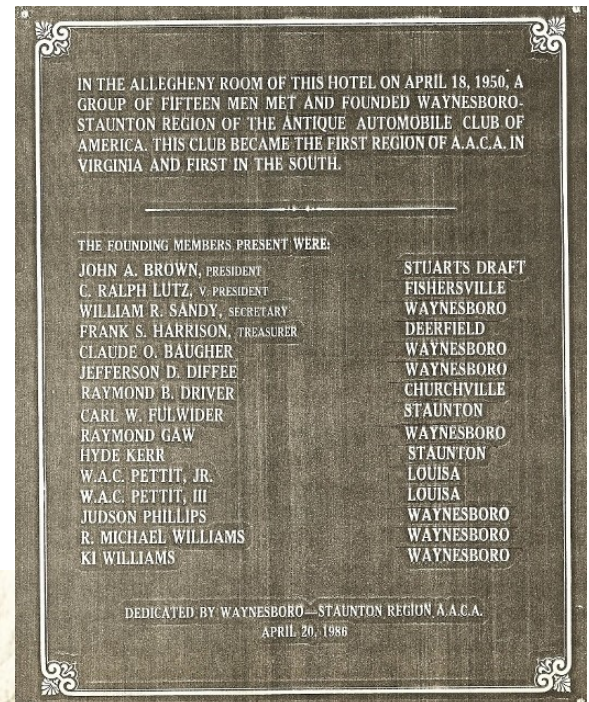
Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends,

As we're working on arrangements for the 65th Founders Day Celebration, I thought we should look back at the 40th Celebration held in 1990. Let's hope that we can get some of the original members' cars out again just as we did in that year.

Stu Allen—Editor.



1950



Antique Car Club Honors Founders

Members of the Waynesboro-Staunton region of the Antique Automobile Club of America gathered at the General Wayne Inn over the weekend to honor the founders of the club.

Now in its 40th year, the local group held its inaugural meeting in the Shenandoah Room of the Inn in April 1950. Of the 15 original members, 11 are still living, and five attended Sunday's annual meeting.

They are C.O. Baugher, Carl Fulwider, Jefferson Diffe, Raymond Driver and John A. Brown.

Owen Harner, vice president of the Waynesboro-Staunton region, was named recipient of the John A. Brown Founders Bowl, which is presented annually to the member who has done the most for the club.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Arthur Bragg of Brucetown, who is a past president of the national association.



1990

April 22, 1990
40th Founders Day Meeting
General Wayne
Waynesboro, VA

MARCH MEETING: Sunday, March 15, 2:00 PM, Business Meeting at the Golden Corral, [51 Apple Tree Lane](#), Waynesboro. Program - History of transportation in Augusta County. Guest Speaker - Nancy Sorrells.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another great Region meeting was achieved this February at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. The food was great and I did not hear of any complaints other than that it was difficult to find a parking place. Bob Ridle put on a very informative presentation on last year's Sentimental Tour that he and Ann along with the Allen's attended. Bob is such a good speaker, maybe he would volunteer to do this permanently. HA HA!

After the meeting was called to order, Mary Helen Ayers gave her Sunshine Report which was quite a bit longer than usual. Please keep those members who are going through some tough issues in your prayers.

Our audit team of Ron Capps and Bob Kuykendall turned in a clean bill of health on our Treasury books. Thank you guys and of course thanks Mary Helen for another error free year.

I announced 2 of my goals for this year. One is to have the Membership Committee, Chaired by Mary Helen, to send letters to all AACA members in our area who are not members of our Region to entice them to join us. Second, have the Publicity Committee, Chaired by Stu Allen, to put forth a plan to achieve recognition for our Region here in Augusta County as it once was. Due to Stu's health issues, Alfred Meyer has agreed to get things started until Stu recovers. Alfred has arranged a meeting with Nancy Sorrells to see what options are available and which direction to proceed.

Attached in this Newsletter is your Registration Form for our upcoming 65th Anniversary Party. Half of the \$5.00 registration fee will be awarded to one of our members via a drawing at the party. Again, there will be a social hour from 4:00 to 5:00, dinner starting at 5:00, followed by a meeting and the Boogie Kings performance will follow our meeting. Please plan to attend.

Our ODMA Meet is coming fast, May 22 and 23. Nelson Driver still needs assistance in many areas: Registration Table, Hospitality Room, Trailer Parking, Meet Parking and Setup. If you can assist, please contact Nelson.

Shirley and I had a wonderful time attending the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. I presented a Seminar on Driver Participation on Friday and the Judging Committee Meeting went well. The Judging Committee passed a new award program for HPOF and DPC similar to the class judging 5 times Preservation Award which will have to be approved by the National Board before it can be implemented. We did not attend the Saturday night award banquet so we did not hear Bob Ridle's Master Webmaster Award being announced. Don Barlup is the new AACA President and Bob Parrish is the new Executive Vice President.

Again, thank you for your support.

Ken Farley

SEE PAGE 2 FOR INFORMATION ON OUR 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

APRIL 18—SAVE THE DATE

February 15 W/S Meeting

On February 15, our meeting was at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. Good food and Bob's presentation on the 2014 Sentimental Tour in New Hampshire were enjoyed by a good turnout of members.



Photos courtesy of
Bob Ridle

CLIP AND MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

W-S Region 65th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, April 18th, 2015

4PM – Social Hour 5PM – Catered Dinner 6:30PM – Recognition & Entertainment

The Barn, 2165 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, VA

*We do need a headcount, so all registration forms must be received by **April 1st, 2015***

Number of W-S Region Members attending _____ @ \$5 per member = _____

Names: _____

Number of Guests attending _____ @ \$25 per guest = _____

Names: _____

Total = _____

Make check payable to "Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA" and mail to:

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BETSY—THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION

Restoration of a 1934 Chevrolet Master

By Stu Allen

Part 13 Time for a Top

The top on the '34 was a soft top. The radio antenna was a wire screen laid on top of the wooden slat structure. Above that was a layer of burlap and then a layer of 1" padding.



The burlap and padding were trimmed to fit the opening in the sheet metal top. Masking tape protected the paint surrounding the top during this process.



Next I parked the car outside in the sun to warm the vinyl top material so that it would stretch to match the curvature of the roof.

Working from the centers on each side, the vinyl was stretched and nailed through slots in the sheet metal into the wood frame below.



I had saved the original molding that covered the nails and the edge of the soft top. The underside of the molding had nails welded to retain it once it was installed. I drilled and countersunk holes for wood screws where nails had broken off.

Next came epoxy primer and finish paint to protect the top trim.



The trim was then installed using silicone sealant to prevent leakage around the top.

With the top now completed it was time to tackle the running boards. Back in Part 8 I showed the restoration of the boards themselves and now it was time for the rubber board mats. Fortunately I had purchased a set of repro. mats at Hershey in 2000 since they are no longer available.

I installed the mats to the board covers using vinyl top adhesive. A few clamps were used to insure a good fit.



The covers were then installed on the boards and were now ready for installation on the car.

Next Month—Prepping for upholstery

2015 Calendar of Events

- MAR.** 6-8 [AACA](#) Winter Meet, San Juan, Puerto Rico, hosted by Puerto Rico Region.
- 15 Sunday, 2:00 PM, Business Meeting at the Golden Corral, [51 Apple Tree Lane](#), Waynesboro.
Program - History of transportation in Augusta County. Guest Speaker - Nancy Sorrells.
- 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.
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- APR.** 9-12 [AACA](#) Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC, hosted by [Hornets Nest Region](#).
- 18 Saturday, 4 PM, 65th Anniversary Catered Dinner & Entertainment - Rimels' Barn, 2165
Churchville Ave., Staunton. *You must register by April 1st to attend. For details, see the form on
Page .*
- 26 Sunday, [Piedmont Region](#) Car Fest, Charlottesville, VA.
- 30-May 2 Eastern Spring Meet, Virginia Beach, VA, hosted by [Tidewater Region](#).
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- MAY** 4-6 [AACA](#) Southeastern Divisional Tour, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, hosted by [East Tennessee
Region](#).
- 7-9 [AACA](#) Central Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana.
- 9 Saturday, 10:30 AM - Member Jim Rimel's Car Show at "The Barn", [2165 Churchville Ave.](#),
Staunton. This invitation only event includes the W-S Region AACA. Must RSVP by May 5th.
- 9 Winchester, VA - [AACA Shenandoah Region's](#) 57th Apple Blossom Meet.
- 16 Saturday, 9 AM to 3 PM, [Waynesboro Motorsports Show](#) - Constitution Park,
Waynesboro.
- 17 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant, [74 Rowe Road](#), Staunton.
Program on a 2014 trip to France/Normandy/D-Day Sites - Bob & Robbie Kuykendall.
- 22-23 Friday & Saturday, W-S Region hosts the 62nd Annual [ODMA](#) Meet, Staunton VA.
Applications available at our meetings or on the website



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February Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

The February 15th, 2015 meeting of
the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of
the AACA was held at the Wood Grill
in Harrisonburg at 2 pm. President Ken
Farley opened the meeting and
welcomed all present. Nelson Driver
gave the blessing and all ate lunch.
After which, Ken recognized the guest
and new member.

Mary Helen Ayers gave the sunshine
report as follows;

Dolly Harner, foot surgery
Shirley Wampler, Knee replacement
John Stone, home from hospital
Stu Allen, home recovering from a
reaction to anesthesia
Billy Melton, Hip and knee trouble

The secretary's minutes were approved
as printed in the Tire Tracks.

Jack Drago gave the treasurer's report
and stated that the books had been
audited and found to be correct. Ken
then thanked the audit committee of
Bob Kuykendall and Ron Capps.

Jack Drago stated the rosters had been
printed but due to a lack of
communications there were errors that
would be corrected.

Vice President Alfred Meyer gave the
activities report which is on the web
site and printed in the Tire Tracks.

Ken Farley gave a brief report on the
annual meeting in Philly. Also, stating
that the new Executive Vice President
is Bob Parish from Norfolk.

Ken stated his two main goals for this
year are (1) membership and (2)
publicity. He appointed Mary Helen
Ayers to head this committee and
Alfred Meyer to head publicity.

Bob Ridle gave a report on the ODMA,
stating the next meeting would be
Saturday, February 21st at the Golden
Corral in Waynesboro at noon.

The Billy Melton motion about dues
for members 40 or more years of
continuous membership is being
researched and put in the proper form
for presentation to the membership.
This would be an addition to the
by-laws when passed.

Ken reported on the 65th anniversary
party to be held at Jim Rimel's Barn.
The forms for this were passed out and
are also printed in the Tire Tracks.

He asked for volunteers to help. Sue
Gray, Jim Gregory and Nelson Driver
will take care of parking and Duane
Perrin and Nelson Driver with setting
up. And all members to help with clean
-up.

The 50/50 was won by Billy Melton,
who donated \$20 back to the club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Bob Ridle gave a program on the 2014
Sentimental Tour held in New
Hampshire last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray Sec.

Note: Mary Helen Ayers will continue
to be our Sunshine Reporter. Please
notify her of any illness, etc. in our
club.



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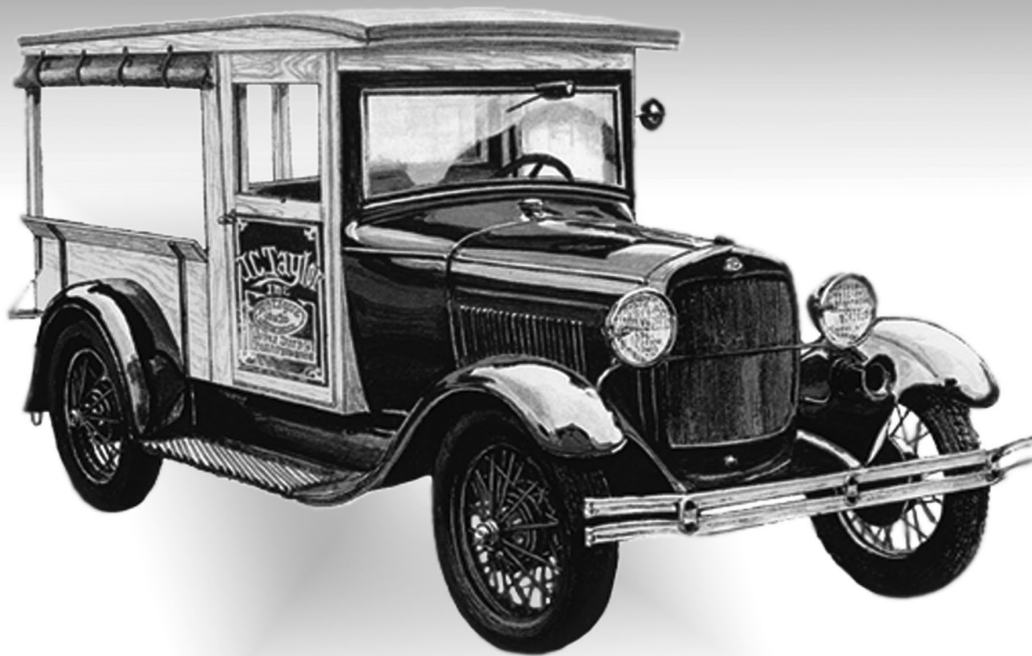
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