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Estate Planning and Your Collector Car

I attended an interesting seminar at the National AACA Meeting in Philadelphia. It was presented by Tony Monopoli of AVM Automotive Consulting (an appraiser) and Bryan Shook of Vintage Car Law (an attorney).

None of us want to face the fact that sometime in the future we'll be departing this world (hopefully to a better place), and that our families will be faced with dealing with our "stuff". This is not an easy topic to discuss with the family and if you are like me, we've not spent much time even thinking about it. This seminar made me stop and think about how my wife and kids will deal with 50+ years of cars, parts and all kinds of collections. When you go to a lawyer to have a will and some estate planning done, chances are that the lawyer will tell you not to complicate the plan by including collector vehicles since they are "messy" to value and cover in the legal jargon. Mr. Monopoli and Mr. Shook laid out some interesting steps that will help your heirs when that day comes:

- ◆ Plan your estate now while you can
- ◆ Keep a list of cars you own along with documentation for each
- ◆ Title all of your vehicles and keep those titles in a safe place
- ◆ Keep spare parts in labeled bins or on marked shelves
- ◆ Make a video of your cars & parts and update it when needed
- ◆ Put a "not less than" price on each car in the video
- ◆ Pick a trustee while you can

As I went through this list, it became apparent to me that I've got lots of work to do to check these items off the list. My documentation is spread in several locations and needs to be gathered, organized and scanned to digital format. I've got tons of spare parts that are not identified (some I can't remember where they are or even what they are). I've got photographs on the computer of the cars and some of the signs and automobilia, but when was the last time I updated the pictures to show the latest additions to the collection? Hopefully this discussion will prompt me to get to work and complete the check list.

The presentation generated some interesting discussions about how to store photos, videos and records for your vehicles. It wasn't too long ago that the latest technology was to store everything on floppy discs but you might find it difficult today to find anyone who has a computer set up to read those discs. We may want to think about keeping hard copies in the safe deposit box at the bank in addition to storing records and photos on the latest digital media.

Need help in establishing a current value on your vehicles? We have certified appraisers in our Region who would be glad to help. (See Page 7) We have all heard the warning : *"don't let your wife sell your 'stuff' for what you told her you paid for it"*!

Stu Allen—Editor

**MARCH MEETING: Sunday, March 20, 2 PM, Business Meeting at Mrs. Rowe's
74 Rowe Rd., Staunton**

**Program - "Trends in the Antique Car Hobby—What's Hot—What's Not" - Bruce Elder,
Ken Farley and Dick McIninch**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We just had another great and enjoyable meeting at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg which was well attended. Scott Gregory gave a very informative and interesting presentation on how minerals affected the automotive world. I just call them “rocks”.

It is amazing the number of mines and mills that used to be in operation in Virginia. Scott knows his stuff!

Our Sunshine Report unfortunately still has members down but not out. Mary Helen Ayers is progressing slowly but is very upbeat. Clarice Allen is still undergoing her chemo treatments and Saturday Owen Harner was taken to the emergency room with acute abdominal pains. He has been diagnosed with diverticulitis and was treated and released. He is now home resting. Please keep these people in your prayers and give them a call. On a brighter note, Ann Ridle and Charlotte Kuykendall are both recovering nicely from their knee replacements.

Jack Drago handed out the new 2016 Rosters and updated By-Law pamphlets. For those not at the meeting, someone will either bring them to you or they will be mailed to you. Bob Kuykendall reported that he and Ron Capps completed their audit of the 2015 finances of the Region and gave Jack a clean bill of health.

I had the pleasure to present Bob Ridle his National Master Webmaster Award. He certainly earned this with his dedication and hard work on our website. Nice job Bob. He gave a report on his and Scott Gregory's trip to Philadelphia where they attended the Website update class at the AACA National Meeting. I feel that we are in good hands with these two.

Alfred Meyer gave his Activities Report for the upcoming year. The March tour to Highland County Maple Festival has been cancelled. It will be replaced with a tour to the ODMA Meet in late April. Stay tuned for details that will be posted on the Website and in the Tire Tracks.

I reported on the AACA National Meeting in Philadelphia that the Club is definitely in the 21st Century. It is not the old Antique Car Club of yesteryear. There are a lot of new events and proposals forthcoming. Stay tuned. You can be kept up-to-date by reading your Antique Automobile magazine and reading the Speedster on your computer.

The Allen's and the Farley's were honored at the National Meeting, winning National Awards for their vehicles which were shown in class judging last year. It felt great.

While the rest of us stay here in the winter weather, the Gray's and the Stone's headed to Florida for a Model A Tour. Who knows, they may decide to stay!

Again, thank you for your support.

Ken Farley



AACA 80th Annual National Meeting

The AACA National Meeting was held in Philadelphia, PA on February 11-13, 2016. The Waynesboro-Staunton Region was represented by Ken & Shirley Farley, Dick & Joyce McNinch, Bob Ridle, Scott Gregory and Stu & Clarice Allen. There were several interesting seminars that we attended. At the closing banquet we were honored with three National Awards



2015 National Master Webmaster

Awarded to Bob Ridle for superior achievement in improving relationships with their members and other antique automotive hobbyists through internet communications.

It's the highest of the four achievement awards that can be bestowed by the AACA to local Regions or Chapters. The other website awards include Award of Merit, Award of Distinction, and Award of Excellence. The award program allows the AACA to recognize the efforts of local Regions and Chapters in the area of website development.

2016 AACA President Bob Parish (L) talks to Board member Jack Armstrong at the Trade Show. Bob is from Tidewater Region and showed his 1978 Corvette at the ODMA Meet we hosted in 2015.



The Chocolate Town Trophy

Awarded to Ken & Shirley Farley at the AACA Annual Meeting for an outstanding Senior Car entered in the Fall Meet in each Division. Award established in 1972 by the Hershey Estates and the Hershey Foods Corporation in commemoration of the first annual Fall Meet held in Hershey in 1954. The Hershey Fall Meet, largest of its kind in the world, has been held continuously since that time.



Louis Chevrolet Memorial Award

Awarded to Stu & Clarice Allen at the AACA Annual Meeting to an outstanding Junior Chevrolet shown at an AACA National Meet during the year. The award was made possible by Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp.



This beautiful 1935 Buick was displayed on the Tradeshow floor.

First Vehicles I Drove

By Doris Stone

When I was growing up, we lived on farms in Page County. My sister and I didn't have any brothers so we helped our dad with the farm work. My first recollection of driving was when I was 6 years old. I drove our Farmall H tractor in the pasture field while my dad unloaded hay from a wagon for the cattle in the winter time. Later, I remember driving our Farmall M tractor baling hay while my dad stacked the bales on the wagon. We also owned an old Chevy pickup that I drove around the farm.

The first automobile that I drove was our family car, which was a black, 4-door 1948 Oldsmobile. When I had my driver's license and was lucky enough to borrow the family car, I drove our red and white, 4-door 1959 Oldsmobile Dynamic 88. I also drove this car to the Luray Caverns Coffee Shop where I was employed as a waitress during the summers.



After graduating from college in 1964, I bought my first car at Town & Country Motors in Harrisonburg. It was a white, 2-door 1964 Oldsmobile F-85.



I paid about \$3,000 cash for the car, but I had to borrow the money from my parents. My monthly check from my high school teaching job in Fairfax County was about \$300. I paid \$75 for room and board and gave my parents at least \$100 to repay the car loan. The remainder was my spending money for the month. After meeting John that fall and getting engaged in the spring, I used some of my spending money to help pay for a June wedding. Then I had another car to drive—a 1959 Mercedes 190SL Roadster with both a hard top and a rag top.

Editor's Note

This is the third of our regular Tire Tracks features on First Cars but I need your help! We all had a first car and I want to tell your story. Please send me your story and a picture if possible and we'll use it in future issues during 2016. Thanks to Doris for her reminiscing!

Scenes from our February 21 W-S Meeting



Scott Gregory presented a fascinating presentation on Minerals and Mined Materials used for automobile manufacture



Calendar of AACA Events and Community Car Events

MAR. 17-19 AACA Winter Meet, Naples, FL. Hosted by Naples-Marco Island Region.

20 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at Mrs. Rowe's—74 Rowe Rd., Staunton
Program - "Trends in the Antique Car Hobby—What's Hot—What's Not"
- Bruce Elder, Ken Farley and Dick McIninch

APR. 7-10 AACA April Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC. Hosted by Hornets Nest Region.

17 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at Thai Staunton Restaurant, 1000 Greenville Ave. Staunton, Program—"All Your Ducks in a Row" - **Mary Ann Stripling**

29-30 Friday & Saturday, 63rd Annual Old Dominion Meet to be held at Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville. Sponsored by [ODMA](#) and hosted by the [Martinsville -Danville Region](#). Host Hotel - Dutch Inn, Collinsville. See website for details.

MAY 5-7 AACA Special Meet, Auburn, Indiana. Hosted by AACA National.

7 Saturday-The Barn Car Show, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, 2165 Churchville Ave., Staunton. Registration-\$20 per vehicle, benefits Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. More information - Jim Rimel at 540-290-2194.

7 Saturday-Third Annual Dooms Day Cruise In, 10 AM - 2 PM, Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Dooms. Admission - A non-perishable item for the Food Pantry. More information - Reggie Hiner - 540-943-5853

14 Waynesboro Motorsports Show, Willow Oak Plaza, Waynesboro, VA. More information—Mel Redmond—540-949-7075

15 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting & Picnic at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church & Pavilion, Fishersville. Bring a dish or dessert to share. Club will provide plates, cups, utensils, and beverages. Program - "Early American Patriots and the Tinkling Spring Church" by Bob Kuykendall.

28 Saturday, 9 AM - 1 PM, Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center Foundation Fundraiser at WWRC, Fishersville. 4th Annual Vehicle Display for these clubs: Corvair, Corvette, Model A, Mustang, and Waynesboro-Staunton AACA

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

Note from Mary Helen Ayers

It is with heartwarming thoughts that I really appreciated your visits with stories and laughter, cards, phone calls, your concerns and prayers during my recovery. I was sorry to have to miss the Christmas dinner which is probably the first one for ever but I have enjoyed the Model "A" with flower arrangement. I really enjoyed the "Birthday Luncheon". Thanks Alfred and Janet. Hope it won't be long till I can get back with you guys. I've received permission to start putting weight on my leg and therapy will start in March.

Mary Helen

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February 21 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

The February 21st, 2016 meeting of
the Waynesboro-Staunton Region
of the AACA was held at the Wood
Grill in Harrisonburg at 2pm.
President Ken Farley opened the
meeting and welcomed the 39
members and guests. Nelson Driver
gave the blessing.

The sunshine report was given as
follows; Mary Helen Ayers was at
home and doing well, Clarice Allen
was at home after her chemo
treatment, and Charlotte
Kuykendall and Ann Ridle were
doing well and present after knee
replacement. Owen Harner was
home after a stay in the hospital.

The Secretary's report was
approved as corrected.

Treasurer Jack Drago gave his
report and distributed the 2016
Rosters and By-Laws booklets.

The audit committee comprised of
Bob Kuykendall and Ron Capps
submitted their report that the
books were well kept and accurate.

The correspondence was a letter
about the AACA Grand National
meet. Also, a request to reprint one
of John Brown's articles which was
granted.

Vice President Alfred Meyer gave
the activities report which is
published on the activities page in
Tire Track and on the website.

Ken presented Bob Ridle with his
National Master Webmaster Award
for our website. Bob gave his report
on his and Scott Gregory's trip to
Philly for the National Meeting and
website conference. Bob explained
how the AACA was assisting in
building a new website for all
regions and the work he and Scott
were doing to construct ours.

Bob Ridle announced that Ken and
Shirley Farley (1963 Chevy Station
Wagon) and Stu and Clarice Allen
(1934 Chevy Master) won national
awards for the best car in class.
Ken, then explained how these
award winning cars are selected.

Ken Farley gave a report on the
national meeting in Philly
describing some of the multiple
changes that were being made.

Nelson Driver gave the report on
the ODMA Planning Meeting held
on Saturday, stating that the meet
would be held on April 29th and 30th
in Martinsville at Patrick Henry
Community College. There is a link
on our website for more informa-
tion and registration forms.

The 50/50 was won by Karen
Drago of \$39.

The meeting was adjourned.

Scott Gregory presented a most
interesting program on rocks and
minerals found in Virginia which
are used in the construction of the
automobile.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.



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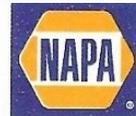
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Waynesboro-Staunton Region
Standing Committee Descriptions

Activities Committee

Assist the vice president in planning tours, exhibits, parades, and other events

Hospitality Committee

Make members and guests feel welcome at meetings and activities. Assist with planning social activities when requested by the president or vice president.

Legislative Committee

Inform the members of local, state, and national legislative information pertaining to the antique vehicle hobby, and encourage members to use various means to influence hobby-related issues at all levels. Consider joining the SEMA Action Network (SAN), the legislative voice of car fans.

Membership Committee

Promote membership growth in the Region by recruiting new members and retaining current members. Look for effective ways to increase participation of potential and current members.

Publicity Committee

Promote the positive image of the Region by publicizing events through the media, including online tools, and by participating in local activities.

Telephone Committee

When the president directs, contact by telephone members who do not have email.

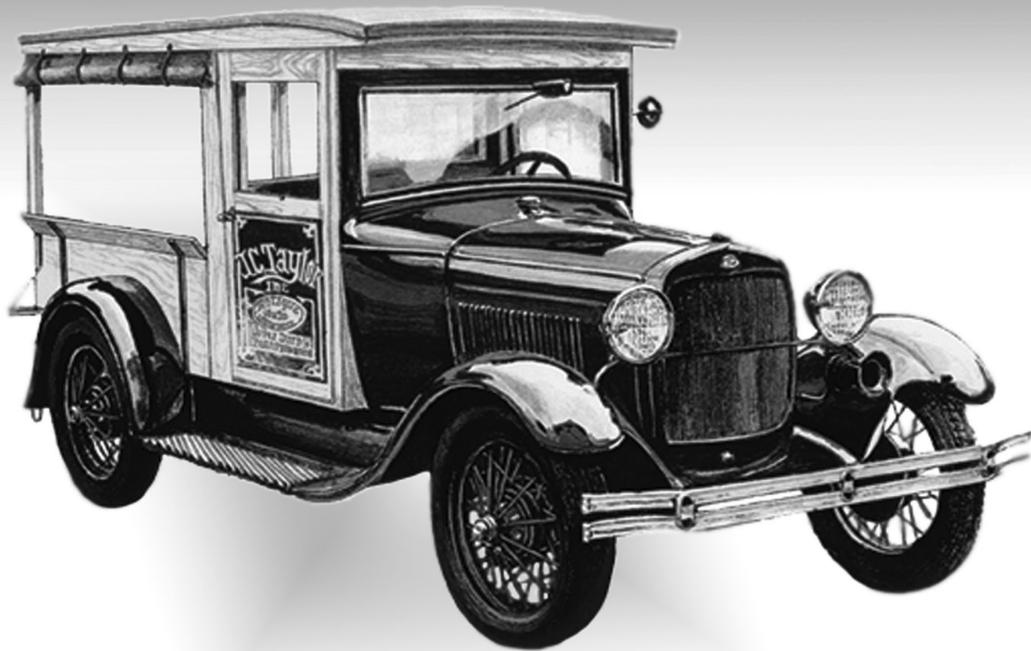


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