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TIRE TRACKS ***THE ELECTRONIC VERSION***

Greetings W-S Region members and friends,

The days are getting shorter, the mornings crisper, and we celebrated another successful Steak Fry and Auction. So it must be time to prepare for Hershey! We're dusting off the boxes of goodies, many of which are becoming seasoned visitors to the annual trek north. There are always a few new things to add to the collection, surfaced when we decided to do a "clean-up" of our parts stash. You never know what unusual item some poor guy (or gal) has been searching for, over several trips to Hershey, that has been gathering dust for years in your garage. Hopefully, that person will visit the W-S Region gang in the Chocolate Field (C40 40-50) and find just what they need. If you get to Hershey, make sure you stop to say hello.

Stu Allen-Editor

Scenes from the September Steak Fry and Auction



I promised Betty Clemmer that I would not show her eating!

NEXT MEETING : Sunday, October 20, Fall Driving Tour—2:30 PM - Meet at Rite Aid in Verona (Corner of Rt. 11 and Rt. 612) . Tour of Western Augusta County ending at Hog Wild BBQ (Kline's), 906 Greeneville Ave. in Staunton at 4:00 PM for dinner and the business meeting (and ice cream).



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall Greetings to All! September was a busy month for us. For a couple of days the week of Labor Day, we helped with the Shriners' Bluegrass Festival at the Grand Caverns. Before that was over, we were on our way to Chattanooga for the Glidden Tour. We were fortunate to have Nelson Driver go with us and do a lot of the driving. Nelson also helped to drive our Model A Ford on the Tour as did our friend Alice Megaro from New York. The Chickamauga Region put together a wonderful tour with less than a year of planning time. Others on the Tour from the Region were Ronnie and Janice Shanholtzer, Robbie and Susan Gray, and Duane and Rebecca Perrin. Ronnie was recognized for his 36th Glidden Tour, Janice for her 35th, Nelson for his 23rd, and John and I for our 15th.

Our annual September Steak Fry and Auction was a lot of fun. Someone counted about 25 antique vehicles in the parking lot. Bruce Elder, our auctioneer for 20 years, kept us laughing from start to finish. I wish I could "think on my feet" as fast as Bruce.

Attendance was great, weather was perfect, food was plentiful and delicious, bidding was lively, and fun and fellowship prevailed. What more could one ask for!!! We even had some new members attend--Marilyn Rimel and Duane and Rebecca Perrin.

As we approach the end of September, we are getting ready for a Mid-Atlantic Region Veteran Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA) tour in the Winchester, Virginia, area, and Hardy County, West Virginia, area. This will be a 2 ½-day tour with about 65 participants coming from 7 states.

As soon as this tour is over, I will start working on the 2014 VMCCA Presidential Heritage Tour to be held in the Harrisonburg area next May.

Have you marked Sunday, October 20, on your calendar for the next activity of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region? Susan Gray and I are planning an afternoon tour on some country roads. Some of you long-time members might remember going to Horn's Camp for our monthly meetings in the 1970s. After some investigating, Susan found it so we will be stopping there on our tour. It should be a nice time of year to drive an antique car and see some beautiful fall colors. The tour will end in Staunton at Hog Wild BBQ for dinner and a short business meeting. More information can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. See you on the 20th.

Doris Stone



**Doris receives her plaque on the Glidden Tour.
She and John have attended 15 Glidden Tours!**

ANNUAL STEAK FRY & AUCTION

On Sunday, September 15, the Region held its annual steak fry and auction at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro. The weather was great, the old cars rolled in as our grillmasters Jim Gregory and Ronnie Shanholtzer prepared to grill our steaks. Only one problem - Someone had stolen the grill! Not to be denied, phone calls were made and before long, Jim Gregory's El Camino arrived with a gas grill that was quickly pressed into service.



Soon the steaks were done and the gang enjoyed a great meal.



After the meal, President Doris conducted a short business meeting and presented a plaque to our auctioneer Bruce Elder for his 20 years of entertaining and conducting our annual auction.



The guys check out some of the "goodies" ready for auction



Bruce then conducted a spirited auction where items all went to new homes—all for a good cause!

You had to be there!



As a follow-up to our May issue where we discussed long-life coolant, I received a note and article from John Saylor, Editor of the ***Gas Buggy Gazette***, newsletter for the Gettysburg Region, AACA. John writes:

“This summer we interviewed Jay Leno for his insights on antique car maintenance and storage. Your readers might appreciate knowing about this product. Attached is an excerpt from our 5-page article:”

A coolant good for 15 years!

Gas Buggy Gazette: You were mentioning the other day [during planning for the interview] that you use a permanent anti-freeze—

Jay Leno: I use [a product] called [Evans]. I take really good care of my Duesenbergs, I’ve got a few of those, and one day, one I’ve had for 14 years—and because they didn’t have catch pans in them, they tend to overflow, or if I drive them hard—I would add a little bit of water every now and then, and I really wasn’t measuring my anti-freeze properly. I was just kind of adding some water to it. And one day, I was working on the car, and I pushed my finger against one of the water plates—one of the water jackets—and my finger literally went right through. I took the plate off, and I was pulling out handfuls of rust from where the water had eaten through the plates. Well, I quickly learned my lesson there. I took the plates off; we had some new plates made. We drained the engine completely. And I’ve been using stuff called Evans Waterless Coolant.



They use it in diesel locomotives and things of this nature. I’ve had some cars—it’s been in a couple of Bugattis for 15 years—and it’s as clean as the day it went in.

It uses no water at all, it doesn’t boil until 375 degrees, so consequently you’re not going to boil over. Some people have a fear that, with babbitt bearings, the engine might get hot and you don’t even realize it; but you still have a temperature gauge. So if it [the temperature] goes to 250, pull over, stop, or do something else before it damages—

But there will be no corrosion, you won’t have to replace water pumps. I’ve got a Packard V-12 and the water had literally eaten through the jacket, and I had to repair that as well.

The nice thing is you don’t get that corrosion around the clamps, where your rubber clamps connect to your metal pieces, where it sometimes turns green—as the air hits the water and it interacts—so everything stays nice and clean...

Thanks to John Saylor for this article—Editor

The Greater Virginia Studebaker Club, The Valley Cruisers, VMCCA and AACA invite you to a

FALL CAR SHOW

Sunday, October 13, 2013

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2013 Calendar of Events

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| <u>OCT.</u> | <p>7-12 AACA Eastern Regional Fall Meet, Hershey, PA - Hershey Region</p> <p>13 Fall Car Show at the Bradfields—See Page 3 for details</p> <p>16 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>20 Sunday, Fall Driving Tour-2:30 PM- Meet at Rite Aid in Verona (Corner of Rt. 11 and Rt. 612) at . Tour of Western Augusta County ending at Hog Wild BBQ (Kline's) , 906 Greeneville Ave. in Staunton at 4:00 PM for dinner and the business meeting (and ice cream).</p> <p>25-26 AACA Western Fall Meet, Cathedral City, CA - Sun 'n Sand Region</p> |
| <u>NOV.</u> | <p>13 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>18 Sunday, 1:30 PM Meeting and Election of Officers—Activity—Show & Tell and Election of 2014 Officers—Wood Grill, 1711 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg</p> |
| <u>DEC.</u> | <p>11 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>20 Sunday 2:00 PM—Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange, Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg</p> |

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

The September 15th, 2013 meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region and the AACA annual steak fry and auction was held at Coyner Springs in Waynesboro. President Doris Stone opened the meeting by welcoming all present. She recognized the new members; Duane and Rebecca Perrin, Jim and Marilyn Rimel and the other guests. Nelson Driver gave the invocation and we had lunch. After lunch, Doris thanked all the members for various preparations for this meeting. She then gave the sunshine report stating that Tom Whitesell, a former member from Staunton, had passed away on Sept. 1st.

Mary Helen gave the Treasurer's Report which was accepted.

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

It was announced that we had 4 complimentary memberships for 2014 from AACA.

The Vice President Jack Drago gave the activities report as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2:30 pm. Meet in Verona at the Rite Aid (intersection Rt. 11 & 612) for a mystery tour. 4 pm Hog Wild BBQ for dinner and short meeting.

Sunday, Nov 17, 1:30 pm. Wood Grill, Harrisonburg, Annual Show and Tell and election of officers.

Sunday, Dec 15, 2 pm. Pano's Harrisonburg, Christmas party and gift exchange.

Other activities are the annual picnic and car show at the Bradfield's on Sunday, Oct 13th at 1:00 p.m.

Touring Banners are available from Mary Helen for \$15 each.

Ken Farley reported on the possible decision of the national board on the 2017 Spring National Meet. The committee will meet and return to the club with their recommendation.

Doris asked Bruce Elder (our auctioneer) for his most memorable item he had auctioned off over the years. He responded that it was an anatomically correct car wash item which he and Nelson Driver had lots of fun with. At this time he was presented a picture of him selling a cat house which Jim Ailes had donated. Doris then presented Bruce a plaque for serving for 20 years as our auctioneer.

The meeting was adjourned and the annual auction was then held.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Gray, Sec.

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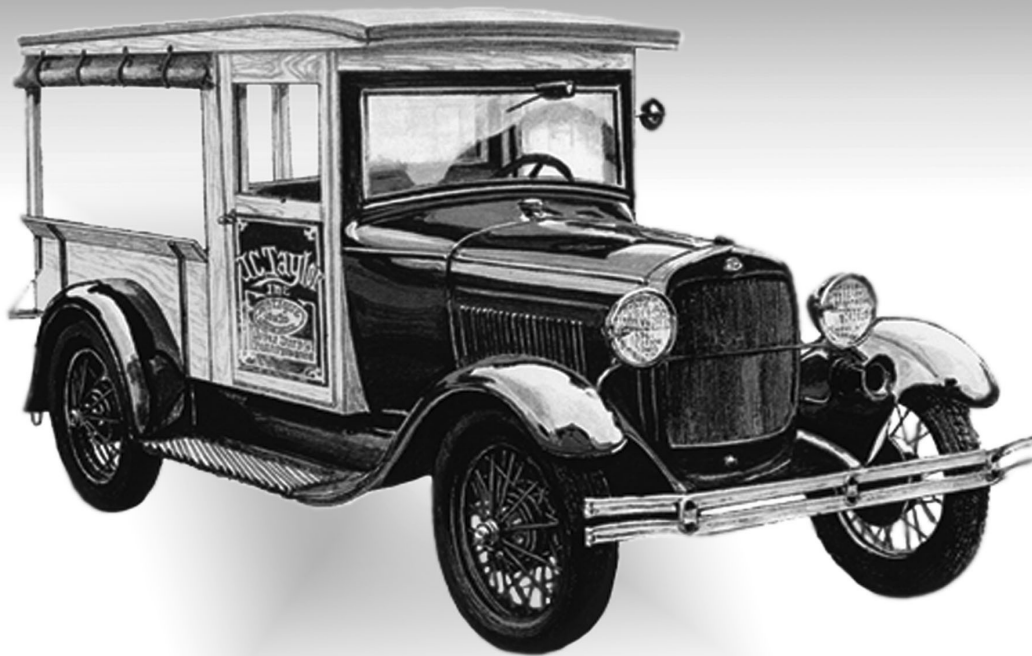
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