



TIRE TRACKS

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THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro-Staunton Region Members & Friends, We're still looking for your "First Car Stories" so keep your editor in mind. You will note that none were submitted for this month. Our long, hot summer is over with so there is no excuse for not getting those old cars out on the road to enjoy fall weather and hopefully, some great foliage colors in the Valley.

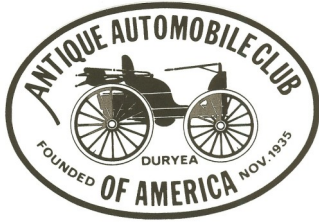
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Ice Cream was Great!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! What a great event we all had at our Coyner Springs Steak Fry meeting, great food, including the steaks, great people, great meeting and, of course, a great auction. A special thanks to Bruce Elder for another fabulous job as our auctioneer. Jack Drago says we took in a record amount. Thanks to all of you who brought in all those wonderful items to be auctioned off. Each year it appears Billy Melton continues to bring very nice and very old vehicle items.

It is rumored that Doris Stone and her Committee have found someone to run for Vice President. As I write this I have not been officially advised of that fact. If it is true, we will then have our election at the next meeting at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. Our By-Laws state "A slate of candidates, at least 1 for each office, shall be selected . . .". Therefore, we must have 1 person for all four positions before we can have our election.

It appears not too many could make it to the Somerset Meet. However, the members who did go said they had a wonderful time. Shirley and I hope to be able to make it one of these years.

October 15 is shaping up to be a day that you can display your vehicle and visit with other enthusiasts all day. We have the "Cars & Coffee" at 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM at the Waynesboro Free Methodist Church and then it is off to Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville for their Fall Festival which runs 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch is available. I hope to see a lot of you there at both events.

Alfred Meyer has reported that he has only received a little over 20 responses to our Waynesboro-Staunton Membership Questioner. I would like to see a 100 percent return on this as I feel we need and want your response so we can govern our Region the way everybody would like it to be. So please send these in to Alfred. It is never too late to do so.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting and that we will be able to hold our election for next year's officers.

Again, thank you for your support.

Ken Farley

Hershey is Coming!

The AACA Eastern Fall Meet, sponsored by Hershey Region is scheduled for Oct. 5-8 in Hershey PA. This annual event, considered the largest antique car show and flea market in the U.S., Features over 9000 flea market spaces, over 1000 car corral spots, and about 1500 cars at the judged show on Saturday. If you've never attended, put this on your bucket list.



This view of the Chocolate Field North gives you a sense of the size of this meet. As usual, Jim Gregory and several of our Region members will be at spot C40 40-50 in this field so drop by if you are in the area. Ken and Shirley Farley will be manning the VCCA booth in the Red Field RWC 23-26 and would welcome any of you visiting also. See you in Hershey!

Stu Allen

Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party

On September 10, four cars from W-S Region toured to the show on a beautiful but hot day. Leading the tour was Jim Gregory with Glen Royer as copilot in the '65 El Camino, Bob Ridle ('51 Bullet Nose), Duane & Rebecca Perrin ('91 Allante), and Stu Allen ('69 Riviera). Paul Wampler ('72 Ford F-100) met us at the show. Our cars were dwarfed by some of the huge steam tractors running around the grounds. We enjoyed watching the demonstrations at the show.



Billy Melton handled registration at the gate.



W-S Region cars on display



Steam tractor with a Buick radiator



Steam driven rock crusher



Steam tractor running the saw mill



Members enjoying the shade

Waynesboro-Staunton Membership Questionnaire Results

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REQUEST

We received 22 responses to the Questionnaire sent to each of you. That's a response from about 1/3 of you, a fair but not a good return. The Questionnaire is your opportunity to speak out, to tell your elected officers what want W-S to be. Please don't be bashful or overlook the response, send it or give it to me or another officer. I will update the results summary below at the end of this month. We can't give you what you want unless we know what that is. This is your opportunity to tell us what you want.

The most important conclusion from the responses to date is that you would like more day driving tours- about 50-60 miles. Supplying these is not difficult - if we have tour leaders. We have a library of day tours from previous national events- both ours and those of other clubs. Each tour is previously proven and printed driving instructions exist for it. What is required of a tour leader is to run the route a week or two before the tour date to insure the directions are still correct. If not we'll help you make changes. Then show up and lead the tour on the appointed date. It's not hard. With a bit more work you can create a new tour to a favorite spot of yours.

Therefore, my **REQUEST**, is that those of you who want to tour, lead an existing tour or create a new one, please contact me. With enough tour leaders we could have a tour every month.

Alfred Meyer—Vice President

Annual Steak Fry and Auction

Our annual Steak Fry and Auction was held at Coyner Springs Park on September 25. On our first cool fall day of the year, 58 members and guests gathered for fellowship, food and an entertaining auction. Our auctioneer, Bruce Elder, did his usual fine job of running a fast paced auction, with lots of jokes and laughter all afternoon. Some of you were probably not aware that Bruce is recovering from recent surgery and we are especially pleased that he was able to continue his record of 23 consecutive years conducting our auction. His dedication is very much appreciated.



Glen Royer brought his charcoal grill.



Glen Royer and Jim Gregory cooked the steaks to perfection!



John Stone arrived with some goodies to share!



Barry & Rose Linke arrived in style in their '65 Mustang 2+2



Ken Bahrs, Mary Helen Ayers, Marilou Redmond and Christena Bahrs enjoyed a conversation in the pavilion.



Members had an opportunity to preview the auction items as the steaks were being prepared.



Donations to the auction provide some great items that all of us need.



Our auctioneer, Bruce Elder, was assisted by new member, Prewitt Scripps, and did his usual fine job of selling everything while providing constant entertainment and laughs.



Bruce explained that a thermostat can be useful when not hooked up if someone in your household is constantly adjusting your temperature up and down.

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

- OCT.** 5-8 [AACA](#) Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by [Hershey Region](#).
- 9 *Annual Bradfield Car Show & Picnic, 12:30 PM at the Bradfield Home, 9219 Centerville Rd., Bridgewater. Meal at 1:30 PM – Bring a dish to share. Paper goods & utensils provided. RSVP 540-828-2907 or nansgram@aol.com*
- 15 *Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, [600 Hopeman Prkwy.](#)*
- 15** Saturday, 10 AM – 3 PM, W-S Region AACA Car Display at [Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive](#) (off of Rt. 608), Fishersville.
- 16** Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at the [Wood Grill, 1711 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg](#). Program – “Cars I’ve Enjoyed” – Duane Perrin.
- 20-22 [AACA](#) Central Fall Meet, Galveston, TX. Hosted by [Gulf Coast Region](#).
- 22** **CANCELLED—Saturday, Dynamic Aviation Flyover & Car Show, Bridgewater.**
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- NOV.** 5-11 [AACA](#) Reliability Tour, Savannah, GA. Hosted by [Savannah Region AACA](#) & Low Country Region [HCCA](#).
- 20** Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting & Election of Officers at [Mrs. Rowes, 74 Rowe Road](#), Staunton—Annual Show & Tell meeting.
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- DEC.** **18** Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting and Annual Christmas Party & Gift Exchange at [Pano’s Restaurant, 3190 S. Main St.](#), Harrisonburg.

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

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Sept. 25 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

On Sunday, September 25, 2016, the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its annual Auction and Steak Fry at Coyner Springs at 1 pm. President Ken Farley opened the meeting a welcomed the 58 people present including the 5 guests.

Sue Gregory returned the blessing and we proceeded to enjoy the meal.

After the meal, Ken Farley started the meeting by first thanking Glen Royer and Jim Gregory for doing the cooking. He then appointed Sue Gray and Shirley Farley to the nominating committee. Ken asked everybody to please complete the questionnaire because it will give the direction in which the club is to go.

Mary Helen Ayers reported she did not know of anyone ill.

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

Jack Drago gave the treasurer's report with the balance in the checking account which was approved.

Bob Kuykendall stated that on Oct. 15th Tinkling Springs Church was holding a festival and they would like to have as many antiques cars present as possible from 10 to 3. He stated food would be available.

Vice President Alfred Meyer gave the activities report stating the next meeting would be at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg on Oct 16th (see The Tire Tracks or website for details). He also gave a report on the questionnaire and requested more members to complete and return it.

Nelson Driver stated that the ODMA planning meeting would be in Virginia Beach on Nov. 12th.

Scott Gregory reported that the new website is running well and the old website was being closed out.

Karen Drago won the 50/50.

At this time Bruce Elder proceeded with annual auction and a good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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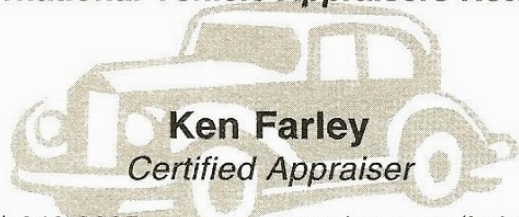
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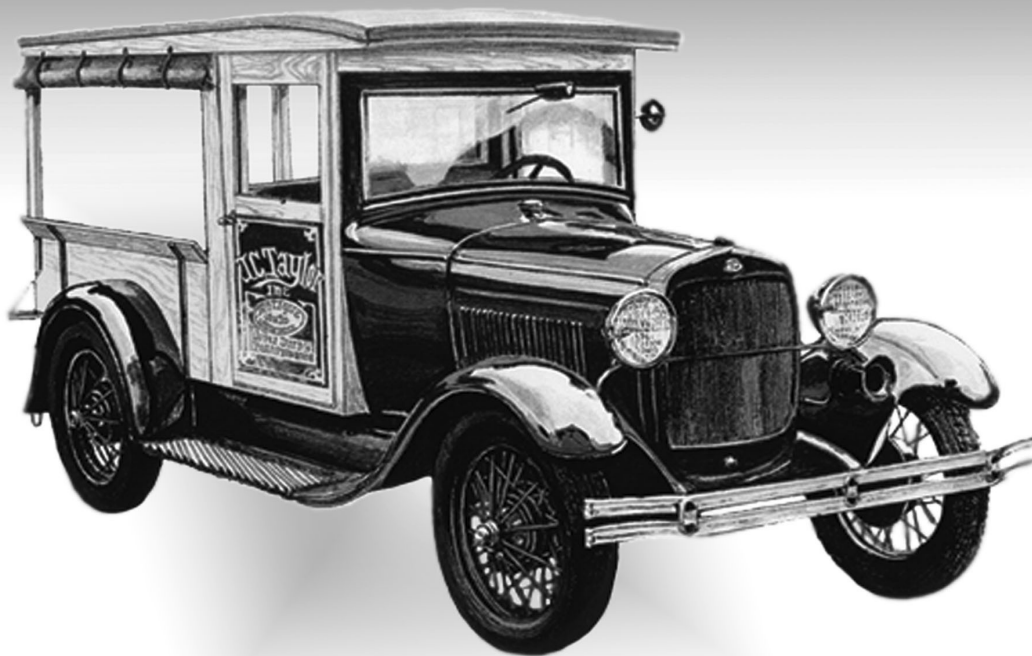
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