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## ***TIRE TRACKS    THE ELECTRONIC VERSION***

Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members,

Labor Day always marks the unofficial end of summer but that doesn't mean the end of old car activities for the year. Our Region has a full slate of activities planned for the months ahead and we hope that all of you will come out and enjoy the fun. September is always a favorite with the Steak Fry and Auction. Looking ahead to October, we'll have our tour to Poplar Forest as well as special treat that I just received the details for:

The October, 2014, meeting will be hosted by Duane and Rebecca Perrin. Please meet at the Verona Post Office just north of the Rite Aid, Sunday, October 19. There will be an autumn color tour from Verona to the Perrins home, taking the long way, of course. The tour will leave at 1:30. The Perrins will showcase their newly completed (or almost completed) "museum" and shop. Duane will talk a bit about the history of their cars. We will enjoy a fall dinner. The Perrins will provide chili and Brunswick stew, drinks, plates/bowls, and cutlery. Please bring corn bread or rolls, or your favorite autumn dessert. The Perrins would appreciate if you would let them know if you are coming so they can prepare for dinner – 540-885-1613 or

[rebecca@duaneperrin.com](mailto:rebecca@duaneperrin.com) .

Stu Allen—Editor

***NEXT MEETING: : Sunday, September 21, 1:30 PM, Annual Steak Fry & Auction, Coyner Springs Park, Waynesboro, VA. Steaks & Hot Dogs provided, along with drinks, plates & utensils. Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, and something for the auction! Cash and/or checks gladly accepted!***

### **Memories of our 2013 Steak Fry and Auction**





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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The weather on the day of our August picnic with the Tri-County Region was perfect. We put the top down on our 1982 Le Baron and had a wonderful ride to and from the Grand Caverns. It was nice to see a lot of other antique vehicles in the parking lot including the Shanholtzers' Buick with its top down, Nelson's Model T, the Sargingers' Ford Pickup, and the Wamplers' Rambler to mention a few. It was even nicer to see a lot of people attend. We enjoyed delicious fried chicken, casseroles, salads, and desserts. Fun, food, and fellowship were in abundance.

**A beautiful day—the top is down and John catches some rays**



At the picnic, we talked to Dwayne and Rebecca Perrin who returned a couple of weeks ago from a month-long trip to California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and British Columbia. They had a fantastic time visiting wineries, antique car museums, family and friends, and many other attractions. But Rebecca said it was so good to be home that she wasn't going anywhere ..... until Hershey. The Perrins have invited our Region to their home for our October 18 meeting. More about that as we get closer.

Our Annual Steak Fry and Auction is coming up on Sunday, September 21, at Coyner Springs. Let's have a big crowd attend and welcome back Bruce Elder as our auctioneer for his 21<sup>st</sup> year. Bring a dish or two to share and, of course, some treasures for the auction. It's been said that one man's trash is another man's treasure! Vice President Ken will preside because John and I will be in Defiance, Ohio, on the Glidden Tour that week.

**On Sept. 1,  
Bruce Elder  
will provide the  
auctioneer  
services and  
entertainment  
at our Annual  
Steak Fry**



Do you have Saturday, October 4, on your calendar for our Region's tour to Poplar Forest near Lynchburg? I read on the internet that Thomas Jefferson built Poplar Forest as a place to go to escape the many visitors at Monticello and seek the "solitude of a hermit." We will leave from the top of Afton Mountain as a group on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup>. All the details will be announced at the Steak Fry and in the *Tire Tracks* and we'll need a tentative headcount to arrange our visit.



**We'll tour Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest on  
Saturday, October 4.**

Our best wishes for speedy recoveries go out to several club members—Billy Melton, Dave Sarginger, and John Stone—who experienced falls and accidents recently. If you or someone you know in the Club is ill or bereaved, let Mary Helen know so we can remember you with prayers and get well wishes.

*Doris Stone*



### August 17 Picnic at Grand Caverns

Our annual joint picnic with Tri-County Region was held on August 17, accompanied by beautiful weather and a good turnout. Although your editor was unable to attend due to a conflict, we heard that the chicken was outstanding, all the food was great, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Thanks to Robbie Gray and Jim Gregory for taking pictures!

#### **The sunshine brought out a good selection of cars**



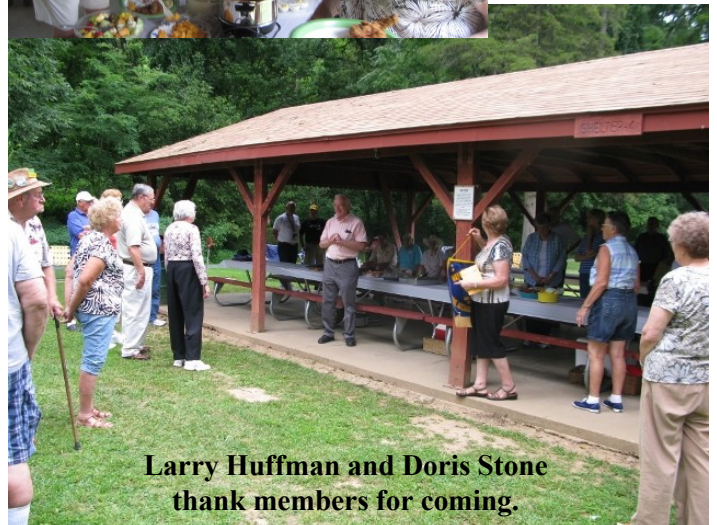
#### **Grand Caverns Shelter #1—Great spot for a picnic**



**When do  
we eat?**



**Always  
lots of  
food**



**Larry Huffman and Doris Stone  
thank members for coming.**



## **BETSY—THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION**

### **Restoration of a 1934 Chevrolet Master**

**By Stu Allen**

#### **Part 7 Moving Right Along.....**

Moving is always a challenging experience, especially if you've been in one location for 12+ years. My 3-car garage in Michigan was stuffed with the four antique cars (including Betsy who was still in the body-off condition) and my basement workshop with all the woodworking equipment had grown significantly during our time there. We had spent much of 2001 and early 2002 trying to find the ideal location in the Valley with a house that met family requirements and room to build a suitable garage/shop. We finally located our new home near Staunton, purchased it and then put our Michigan home on the market. The next ten months were a challenge trying to keep two houses going (660 miles between houses) so needless to say, little car work got done. We finally moved our furniture in November 2002 and got settled in on Stayman Lane near Staunton.

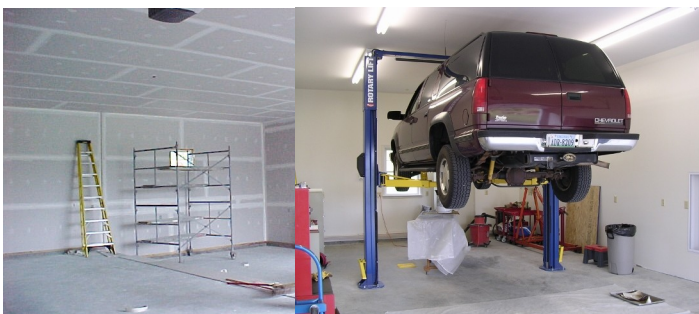
Work started on the new garage/shop in January 2003.



The building was framed in April and finished on the outside by the end of July.



Next came wiring, plumbing, insulation and drywall. We painted the interior in November and had the hoist installed in May 2004.



I finally got Betsy and the other cars moved into the new garage in July 2004.



Next there were cabinets to install and a few signs to display.



We moved a couple cabinets in to display 35 years worth of automobilia.



We hosted the W-S Region for the Grand Opening in July 2005.



The Dream Garage is done!

*Next Month—Let's Work on a Car!*

## 2014 Calendar of Events

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>SEPT.</b>       | <p>8-12 <a href="#">AACA</a> Sentimental Tour, MN NH MA. Hosted by <a href="#">Granite Region</a></p> <p>12-14 38th Somerset Steam &amp; Gas Pasture Party. Rt. 231, Somerset VA<br/><a href="http://www.somersetsteamandgas.org">www.somersetsteamandgas.org</a></p> <p>18-20 <a href="#">AACA</a> Western Fall Meet, Big Sky, MT.</p> <p>21 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Annual Steak Fry &amp; Auction, Coyner Springs Park, Waynesboro, VA. Steaks &amp; Hot Dogs provided, along with drinks, plates &amp; utensils. Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, and something for the auction!</p> <p>21-26 AAA Revival Glidden Tour (pre-1943) Defiance, Ohio. Hosted by <a href="#">VMCCA</a>.</p> |
| <b><u>OCT.</u></b> | <p>4 Saturday -Fall Tour to <a href="#">Poplar Forest</a>, Thomas Jefferson's summer home in Bedford County. We'll depart from the old Howard Johnsons parking lot on Afton Mountain at 8:30 AM. Details at the Steak Fry</p> <p>8-11 <a href="#">AACA</a> Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by <a href="#">Hershey Region</a>.</p> <p>19 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Business Meeting at Perrins', 4177 Spring Hill Road, Staunton. Details on Page 1</p> <p>20-24 <a href="#">AACA</a> Founders Tour (post 1931 vehicles), New Jersey. Hosted by <a href="#">Buzzard's Breath Region</a>.</p>  |
| <b><u>NOV.</u></b> | <p>16 Sunday, 2 PM, Annual Show &amp; Tell and Election of Officers for 2015 - Kathy's Restaurant, 705 Greenville Ave. Staunton.</p>   |

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

**C'Ville Cars and Coffee** 7:30-9:30 AM -C'Ville Coffee House, 1301 Harris Street, Charlottesville

**Saturday Sept. 6** Questions? Contact Frank O'Donnell  
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### **Minutes of the August 17 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting**

At the annual picnic between the  
Waynesboro-Staunton Region and  
Tri-County Region of the AACA  
held at Grand Caverns Regional  
Park in Grottoes on 17<sup>th</sup> of August  
2014, Tri-County President Larry  
Huffman opened the meeting and  
welcomed all present. He then  
asked Sonny Hinkel to ask the  
blessing. After which, Larry made a  
few brief comments. Stating that  
the 50 members present represented  
1/3 the members of Tri-County  
Region, 1/3 members of  
Waynesboro-Staunton Region, and  
1/3 members of both Regions. We  
then proceeded to enjoy the picnic  
lunch. There was no formal  
business meeting. Everyone  
enjoyed the great food and good  
fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robbie Gray, Sec

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**Virginia Yowell 1925—2014**

Virginia Yowell passed away on  
August 18, 2014. She and her  
husband Carl (William) were  
active in the W-S Region back in  
the 1970's and 1980's. Our  
condolences go out to the family.

**SEPTEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

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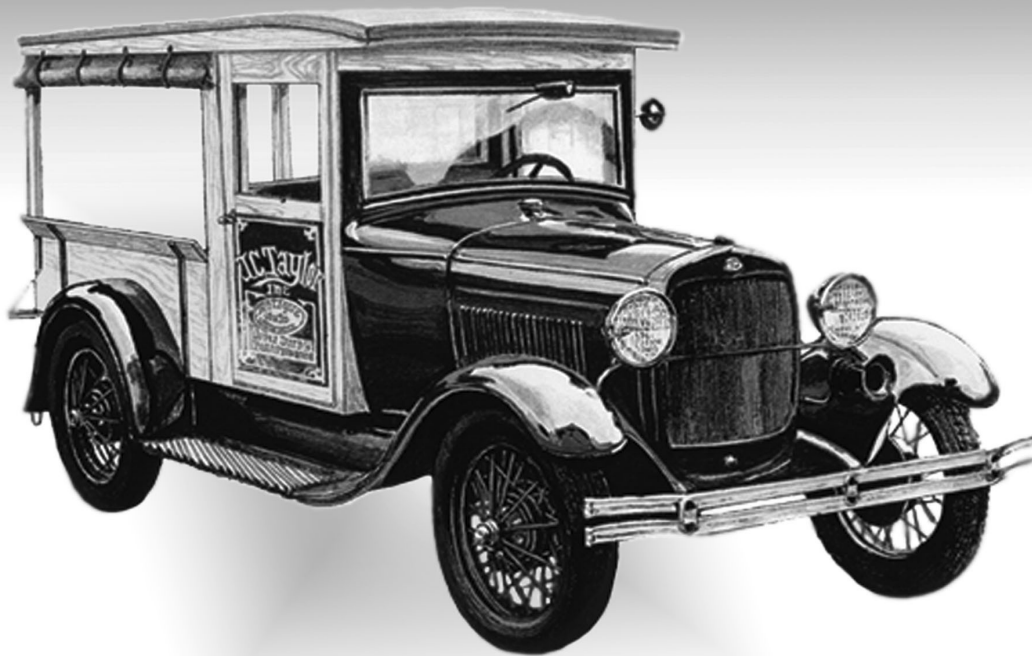


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