



TIRE TRACKS

August 2017



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends, in this month's issue you'll see pictures of the recent W-S events as well as info. on the recent sale of a high-wheeler that has been in the Staunton area for a century. What's missing is a story about your car. Tell us about your first car, your favorite car or the one that got away and we'll share the story with all of our members. Don't worry about your literary skills or photo capabilities, I'm happy to help with those details.

Stu Allen—Editor

More on the "Success"

According to the "Standard Catalog of American Cars" the Success Auto-Buggy Manufacturing Company of St. Louis built cars from 1906 through 1909 so the newspaper clipping on page 5 of this issue is in error and the Enlisted Auctions listing of 1907 Model C is probably correct. The Model C featured a 2-cylinder engine rated at 10 horsepower with a wheelbase of 72". Success used both air-cooled and water cooled engines and this example is apparently air cooled since no radiator is visible. As was the case in many vehicles of this era, the Success looks like a modified horse-drawn carriage with an engine under the seat and a steering wheel. Power was transferred to the right rear wheel by a chain drive through a 2-speed planetary gear set. Success offered both steel rimmed and hard rubber tires that appear on this vehicle. Total production during 4 years was over 600 cars by the time the company failed so this is truly a rare vehicle. We hope it went to a good home.



If you remember the "Show & Tell" topics from Nov. 2016, I showed the *Clear-Ex* device that was sold to improve power and fuel economy. Much to my surprise, Hemmings Classic Car (July 2017 issue) in their Lost & Found section showed a picture of the device installed on a 383 MOPAR engine and they couldn't figure out what it was. I sent them a picture of my device and they published it in the Sept. 2017 issue. Several others responded also and helped solve the mystery.



Stu Allen

AUGUST MEETING –Sunday August 20, 1:30 PM, Meeting & Annual Picnic with Tri-County Region AACA, Shelter #2, Grand Caverns Park, Grottoes. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Fried chicken, drinks, ice, and dinnerware provided.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month I wrote that the irony of the decision to postpone the Stuarts Draft Retirement Community car event was that there was a lull in the bad weather and the sun did shine while the car show would have been going on. I said there are good decisions and ones you wish had been different. Well, the decision was only made worse because on the new night of the show, June 30th everything looked great until about 6:00 -then it poured until 7:30 PM. It was so bad the residents couldn't go outside. The awards were decided by SDRC staff who did venture out. The winners were: First Prize - Robbie Gray. Second Prize - John Drawbond, and, Third Prize -Susan Gray. Thank you to all who came and brought their cars. The residents are truly buoyed up by the cars and conversation. Especially when a car reminds them of a happy time about which they are only too happy to tell you.

On Saturday July 8th, the day for our Brightview-Baldwin Retirement Community car event the weather was perfect- pleasantly warm and dry. We had 18 cars in attendance and some faces we hadn't seen in a while. It was particularly rewarding to see Owen and Dolly Harner. Two prizes were awarded, one for the car best appreciated by the residents and another for the car liked best by the W-S participants. The resident's prize went to Ron Capps for his 1938 Packard. The participant's prize went to Bill Jackameit for his 1964 Studebaker. As at Stuarts Draft the residents are grateful for the event. After the show we all retired to an upstairs meeting room for a very nice sandwich lunch. Many thanks to Stu Allen, who once again organized the event, and to the volunteers who helped on site.

On Friday, August 4, we will have our car show at the Augusta County Fair. If you haven't yet volunteered to help please do so, call Ken Farley at: 540-248-0635. As always, more hands make the work lighter. This is an important event to get our name before other car buffs and perhaps to gain new members. Nationally, it's been the best way to get new members.

Our meeting this month is at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes on Sunday August 20th, at 1:30PM, Shelter No.2. This is our annual event with the Tri-County Region of AACA. Fried chicken and beverages will be supplied. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and a lawn chair.

Next month we've been invited by Billy Melton to attend the Somerset Steam and Gas Pasture Party on Saturday September 9th. If you bring your older car for display you'll be admitted free. Great engines, steam and gasoline, running, good food, a neat flea market and a pleasant drive to get there

Our annual Steak Fry and Auction is Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 PM at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro. Bring your good stuff to donate to the auction with proceeds benefitting our club, This is a major revenue source for us. So please bring an auction item to fatten our coffers and for that silver tongued orator, Bruce Elder, to convince one of your friends it's something they can't live without. The club supplies the steak and beverages, everybody else please bring a side dish or a dessert to share and chairs. This is a great time, Because it's so much fun it's the longest meeting of our year.

Alfred

Scenes from 2016 Picnic with Tri-County at Grand Caverns



Brightview-Baldwin Park Display July 8, 2017

Our annual old car display was held at Brightview-Baldwin Park on Saturday, July 8. We had a good variety of cars to share with the residents and some visitors from the community. The weather was great and we enjoyed talking to the residents as well as the lunch provided for us by our hosts.



Janet Meyer took care of registration.



Ron Capps swaps stories with resident Dick Morrison.



The Residents' Choice Award went to Ron Capps for his beautiful 1938 Packard Eight Coupe Convertible.



Kids of all ages enjoyed looking at the cars.

Our member Owen Harner is staying at Brightview and his son Jimmy brought Owen's 1940 Ford.



The Participants Choice Award went to Bill Jackameit for his unusual Studebaker Wagonaire.



Some of the Brightview residents posed for a portrait.

This young lady told me she had never sat in a 100 year old car before (the editor's 1917 Buick).



Ice Cream Social and Car Display at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community June 30, 2017

Threatening weather forced the postponement of our display from the original June 23 date for our visit to Stuarts Draft. The weather gods played tricks on us since the evening of the original date turned out to be beautiful but the storms caught us on Friday June 30. W-S members, residents and families still enjoyed the ice cream while watching the downpour outside.



The judges awarded Third Prize to Susan Gray for her 1980 Shay Roadster.



Second Prize went to prospective member John Drawbond for his 1927 Ford "T".

You'll note pictures of some of the 12 wet cars here. These were taken after 7:30 PM when things cleared up after most of the residents retired to their apartments.



First Prize went to Robbie Gray for his 1929 Ford Model A Huckster.

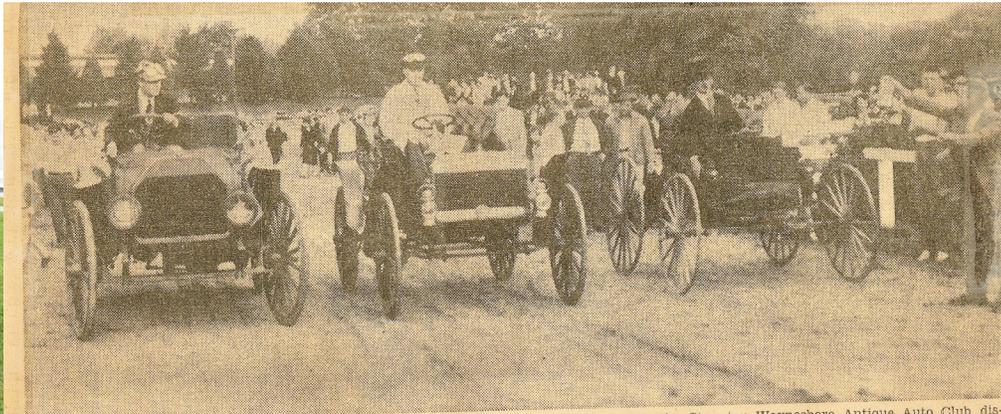


Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

AUG.	4	Friday, 4 PM – 9 PM, W-S Region Vehicle Display at the <u>Augusta County Fair</u> at Expo in Fishersville.
	9	Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
	17-19	<u>AACA</u> Central Fall Meet, Bettendorf, IA, Hosted by <u>Mississippi Valley Region</u>.
	19	<i>Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, <u>600 Hopeman Prkwy.</u></i>
	20	Sunday, 1:30 PM, Meeting & Annual Picnic with Tri-County Region AACA, Shelter #2, <u>Grand Caverns Park</u>, Grottoes. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Fried chicken, drinks, ice, and dinnerware provided.
SEPT.	6	Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
	9	Saturday, Car Tour to the Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party. The W-S Region caravan departs <u>Willow Oak Plaza</u> in Waynesboro promptly at 9:30 AM. Display your antique vehicle and you'll be admitted free!
	10	Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting and Annual Steak Fry & Auction, <u>Coyner Springs Park</u>, <u>2091 Lyndhurst Rd.</u>, Waynesboro.
	19	<i>Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, <u>600 Hopeman Prkwy.</u></i>
	17-22	Revival Glidden Tour (<u>AACA</u> Hosted), Hastings, NE. Hosted by <u>Nebraska Region</u>.
	30	Saturday, 8 AM – 2 PM, Fall Festival & Car Show, <u>Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church</u>, Fishersville.
OCT.	4-7	<u>AACA</u> Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by <u>Hershey Region</u>.
	11	Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
	15	Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting. Location-TBD
	21	<i>Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, <u>600 Hopeman Prkwy.</u></i>

Barn Find “Success” Sells at Auction

This high-wheeler was sold by Enlisted Auctions in Stuarts Draft on July 21. They had it advertised as a 1907 Success Model C Auto Buggy High Wheeler but I believe it to be the 1903 Success shown in this newspaper clipping from a Waynesboro-Staunton Region event in the early 1950's. Harry Craig was the member who owned the car. The selling price was \$20,026.



LINING UP FOR BIG RACE of antique automobiles at the Fairground track Sunday when the Staunton-Waynesboro Antique Auto Club displayed its wares. Left to right are John A. Brown of Stuarts Draft at the wheel of a 1910 International, Hyde Kerr, 1907 Shack, and Harry Craig, 1903 Success. Both Kerr and Craig are Stauntonians. (Staff Photo).

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**July 8 Waynesboro-Staunton
Region Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton
Region of the AACA held its July
8, 2017 Meeting at Brightview –
Baldwin Park in Staunton VA at
12:45PM. President Alfred Meyer
opened the meeting welcoming new
members and guests. We were all
particularly pleased to have Owen
and Dolly Harner with us.

Mary Helen Ayers gave the
sunshine report with no one under
the weather.

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

Alfred read the Treasurer's report
and it was approved as read.

Alfred presented the Vice
President's report announcing next
month's meeting would be the Tri-
County Meet at 1:00 PM in Grand
Cavern's Park in Grottoes. Fried
chicken, beverages and tableware
will be supplied. Please bring a dish
to share.

Ken Farley spoke about the
Augusta County Fair Car Show on
August 4. Closing date for Car
show registration is July 14. Call
Ken or Jack Drago to register your
car. Ken also spoke of the new
AACA Zenith Car Award.

The 50/50 was won by Jim
Gregory.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10
PM.

Alfred Meyer for Robbie Gray

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