



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Members, One of the fun activities we have each year is to share our cars with senior citizens. This month we have two events: Brightview/Baldwin Park on Saturday July 7 and then Stuarts Draft Retirement Community on Friday, July 27. These are great opportunities for the seniors to reminisce and share their memories with us. We hope you can participate. If you like parades, the Stuarts Draft Fireman's parade is Thursday, July 12, just another chance to enjoy the old cars.

Stu Allen



Cars at the Annual Grand National

Can you identify?

Answers on Page 8



JULY MEETING –Sunday, July 7, 10:00 AM – Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting at Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton. Lunch provided!



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Due to technical difficulties at the Drago residence, no Musings this month. You've heard of the mouse that roared? In this case the mouse died! More next month.

Fortunately, Board member Bob Kuykendall sent me an e-mail today—just in time to meet the printing deadline. Bob writes: “Last weekend we attended one of Charlotte’s family reunions in WV. This picture was displayed showing her grandfather holding the dog on the right side of the Model T. The other people were neighbors. Notice the tire repair done to the left front tire of the car !!! “

Thanks, Bob!



**Have you checked the
tires on your antique
car lately?**

Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting June 17, 2018

Beautiful weather accompanied our June 17 picnic at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville. Everyone brought a dish to pass and there was plenty of everything for members to enjoy. After a short meeting, we took a tour through countryside south of Staunton led by Susan and Robbie Gray. The final destination was DAP'S ice cream parlor in Stuarts Draft. Thanks to the Gray's for setting up the tour.



Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church has a great shelter for our June picnic meeting.



Bobby McLain and Heather Layman arrived in their 1952 DeSoto



Nelson Driver drove his trusty '31 Willys Knight



Nancy and Chester Bradfield brought their beautiful '58 Chevy Belair



Something for everyone! Great food and fellowship.



The tour ended at DAP'S in Stuarts Draft. So many ice cream choices—we'll have to return soon!

2018 Annual Grand National Meet—Greensburg PA May 31– June 2

Ken & Shirley Farley and your editor attended the AGNM near Pittsburg this year. In spite of threatening weather in the forecast, the Saturday meet was dry with cloudy skies and a gentle breeze. Since parking at the host hotel and other hotels along Route 30 was limited, many of us were parked at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds, about 7 miles from the Show Field at the University of Pittsburgh Greensburg Campus. There had been an early morning rain but the paved roads were dried by the time I unloaded the car from the trailer and drove up and down some Pennsylvania hills. I managed to drive off the grass trailer parking area without collecting much mud so little cleanup was required once I got to the show field.

The Grand National is for AACA Senior and Grand National Award winners and 515 vehicles were registered from all over the US and Canada. There were only a very few no-shows in spite of the weather forecast. The meet was sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Region AACA and they did an excellent job of planning and hosting the meet. The logistics for handling the a meet of this size are a real challenge. There were always plenty of volunteers to handle everything from trailer parking to positioning show cars on the field. Judging started at 10 AM and most judging teams were done by 1:00 PM. The show cars were released at 3 PM and we had time to take our cars back to the trailer parking areas and stow them in the trailers before cleaning up for the Awards Banquet Saturday evening.

The Farley's and I enjoyed the meet and returned home (in the rain!) with some nice awards.

Stu Allen



Ken & Shirley Farley earned their 17th Repeat Senior Grand National award for their 1963 Chevrolet convertible

Stu Allen received the First Grand National award for "Betsy" the 1934 Chevrolet Master Coach.

Model T Tour – Plymouth, NC

May 25 & 26, 2018

Two Model T's (and 5 members) from the Waynesboro - Staunton Region AACCA participated in the May 25 & 26 tour of the Plymouth, North Carolina area which was hosted by John Long and the Albemarle Model T Ford Club. Nelson Driver (with Todd Smith and Sue Grey) were in Nelson's 27 Model T and Barry & Rose Linke were in their 24 Model T along with Rose's brother and his wife. Up to Ten Model T's participated ranging from a 1909 up to 1927. Southern hospitality was evident all around, with the Mayor of Plymouth joining us on the tour.

Plymouth, N.C. is located on the Roanoke River which empties into the Albemarle Sound. It's one of those small towns that dot the eastern part of North Carolina that are tied to the water, and is steeped in Civil War History. The town was a major port during the Civil War that fell into Union hands early on and is the site of the second-largest battle in North Carolina and its last Confederate victory in 1864. The Confederate ironclad CSS Albemarle and its eventual sinking on October 27, 1864 while moored at a dock in Plymouth are the centerpieces of this history.

Also Plymouth is also located in the middle of an area that has an extremely large black bear population that grow to very large sizes (in excess of 700 lbs) due the fact that food is plentiful and hibernation times are short due to the mild winters.

Tours of historical sites including a period Lighthouse, Civil War Museum, Bullet Hole House from the Civil War (complete with bullet holes), Black Bear display and program, one of the biggest gun shops in North Carolina and of course great food and Peanuts! Weather was very good with no rain !!!

Todd Smith



Antique Car Display at Brightview/Baldwin Park

Our annual car display and July meeting will be held on July 7. We always have a good time and a free lunch as the residents of Baldwin Park and Brightview get a chance to see our cars. We should be set up by 10:00 AM and usually wrap up after our lunch (furnished by Baldwin Park) by 2:00 PM. See you there!



Scenes from 2017




News from the Harner's

This clipping is from the June issue of the House of Joy Newsletter of the Bridgewater Retirement Community.

Susan Gray has visited Owen and Dolly Harner and reports they are doing well in their new location.

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May was a wonderful month for us in the House of Joy as we enjoyed several tea parties, drum circle, going on outings and having students and great-grand babies visit. May 31st, we went on an impromptu outing. Our tour guide was Owen and our destination was New Hope. Owen showed us where his grandparents lived, his own home place, the former hotel, grocery store, post office, school house, doctor's office, funeral home, and his church, New Hope United Methodist Church and cemetery. We then went to the Showalter dairy farm where Owen has walked across those fields many times as he explored the two old cemeteries on the farm. While at the farm, we saw a new born calf and their big white dog, Charlotte. Marsha (one of the owners of the farm) along with her nieces and nephew visited with us as we watched the cows come into the barn to be milked. Everyone enjoyed the outing so much that it has been decided we will go back again during hay making season.

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

- JULY**
- 7 **Saturday, 10:00 AM – Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting at Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton**
 - 11-14 **AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg, PA. Hosted by the Chesapeake Region.**
 - 12 *Thursday, 6:30 PM – Stuarts Draft Fireman's Parade. Vehicle lineup in front of Hollister Incorporated, 366 Draft Avenue, Stuarts Draft begins at 5:30*
 - 27 **Friday, 6:00 PM Car Show & Ice Cream Social at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community, 94 Mountain Vista Drive, Stuarts Draft**
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- AUG.**
- 3 **Friday – Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair held at the Augusta Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville. Vehicles can arrive between 12:00 to 4:30 PM. Departure is at 9:00 PM.**
 - 8 **Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro**
 - 19 **Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting & Joint Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Boulevard, Grottoes**
 - 20-24 **AACA Reliability Tour, Geneva, NY. Hosted by the Genesee Valley Antique Car Society Region & the Wayne Drumlins Region**
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- SEPT.**
- 8 *42nd Annual Somerset Steam & Gas Engine Association Pasture Party, 14375 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Somerset. Car show is Saturday with free admission when displaying an antique car.*
 - 9 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry and Auction, Coyner Springs Park, 2091 Lyndhurst Road, Waynesboro**
 - 12 **Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro**
 - 12-15 **AACA Central Division Tour, Texas Panhandle hosted by the Amarillo Region**
 - 16-21 **73rd Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Magic in Magic Valley, Twin Falls, ID. See website for link to registration form.**

Piedmont Region Meetings are the 4th Monday at the Doubletree Hotel on Route 29 North in Charlottesville

**Tri-County Region Meetings
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June 17 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held on Sunday, June 17th, 2018 at the Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church Picnic Area at 2 pm. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the 30 members present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing and the picnic was enjoyed by all.

Vice president Walter Wilson gave the activities report. The next meeting would be at Baldwin Park on July 7th at 10 am. The rest of the year's activities are on the web site.

Jack Drago gave the treasurer's report which was accepted and approved.

The secretary's minutes were written by Nelson Driver for the absent secretary, they were approved as printed.

The sunshine report was given by Susan Gray that Owen and Dollie Harner were doing well in the Bridgewater home.

Nelson Driver reported that the W-S region had won both trophies at the ODMA meet.

It was announced that Richmond Region was holding their annual car show on June 23th.

The Stuarts Draft Retirement Community would hold its annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 27th at 5pm.

The August County Fair Car Show would be held on August 3rd, a Friday night. More information will be coming.

Walter Wilson won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned,

After which a car tour was held, ending at DAP'S Ice Cream in Stuarts Draft.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

Cars at the Annual Grand National

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1. 1908 Sears Runabout J
2. 1911 Buick Touring 33
3. 1904 Cadillac Touring B
4. 1955 Chevrolet Belair Conv.
5. 1958 Chev. Impala Convertible
6. 1957 BMW Isetta Cabriolet
7. 1958 Cadillac El Derado Conv.
8. 1978 MOHS Safarikar

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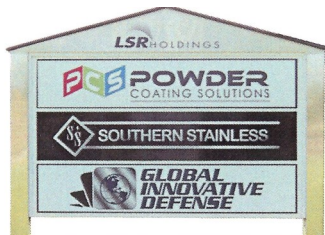
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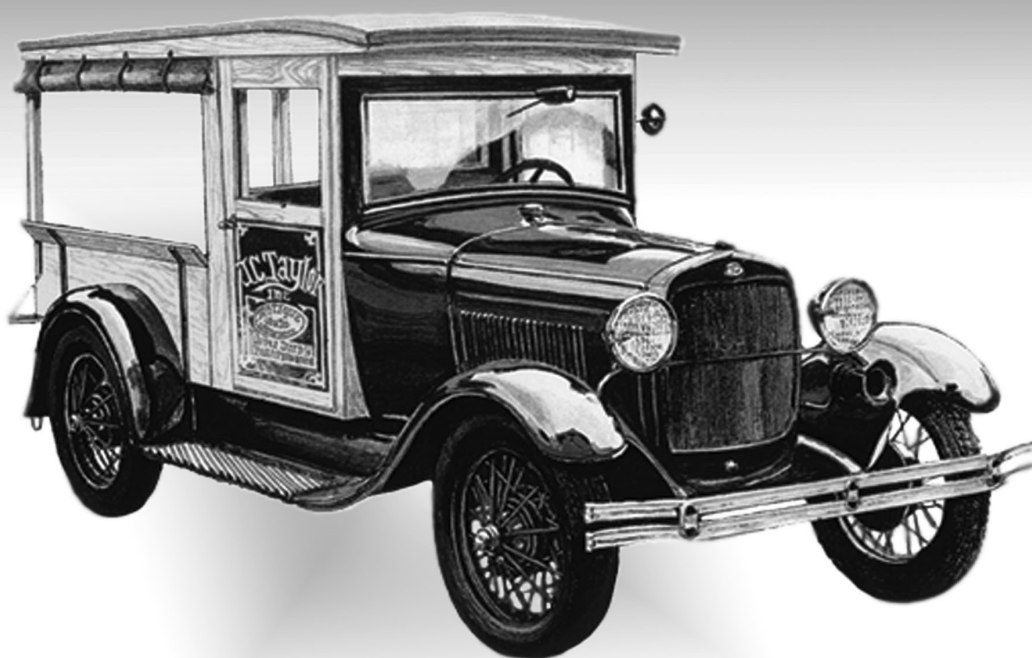
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