



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Members, December marks the end of another busy year for our Region. In this issue we remember two of our long-time members who passed away during November. Their memories will live on with our members. We wish you a Merry Christmas and hope to see you at our Christmas Party.

Stu Allen

REMEMBERING BILLY MELTON



Glidden
Tour—Sept.
1977—
Georgia

A standing ovation greeted William Melton when his 1904 Curved Dash Oldsmobile won three tour awards: The Henry Ford Museum Award for Oldest Car; Oldsmobile Award for the Best Oldsmobile Completing the Tour, and the Eileen and Frank Davis Award for the Best Brighton Class Car.



Show & Tell Nov. 2011



Billy collecting "stuff" at Nichols Meet in Harrisonburg 1980.



December Meeting—Sunday, December 9, 1:30 pm – Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party at Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Bring a gift marked Man or Woman (Value \$15. max.) for the Chinese gift exchange.



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

And so it was as they delivered my meal, the voice to the right of me asked, “How are you going to get that thing in your mouth?” My reply was, “To eat it like an elephant, just one bite at a time!” I requested a bacon, cheese burger and got what appeared to me was the side of the cow. Yep, Heritage On Main certainly know how to manufacture a burger. Doesn’t compare in any way, shape or form, what the local burger joints toss at you.

We had a very nice crowd attend our November meeting on the 18th. No one volunteered to take a BOD position, so that left the current board to be reelected for 2019. One Director position was up, (thank you Scott Gregory for serving for 2 years) and was filled by arm twisting Barry Linke.

Hope to see everyone at Pano’s for our annual mayhem Chinese gift exchange/Christmas party on December 9th at **1:30 PM (NOTE THE NEW TIME)**

Regards, Jack Drago

In Memory of Billy Melton

Waynesboro-Staunton Region lost another treasured member in November. Billy Melton was a long-time member (I have a 1961 roster showing his membership) and could be counted on to attend all of our events. Billy had a wealth of knowledge of old cars and was always willing to patiently explain repairs to those of us that were much less experienced. I remember having a starter problem once with my 1949 Buick and Billy told me he had a spare starter that I could have. I went to his place in Breomo Bluff and he took me to one of his huge barns and in a cardboard box under his fire truck, he pulled out the starter along with a generator and gave them to me and refused any payment.

Billy had an extensive literature and automobilia collection and always donated some treasures to our annual club auction.



Billy could always be counted on to come up with a great item for Show-And-Tell! Nobody could guess what the device was used for.



Billy toured extensively with his trusty 1923 Ford Model T, organizing many tours for the “T” club. Billy had attended 39 Glidden Revival Tours.

We all have fond memories of Billy and will miss his good humor and stories.

In Memory of Vince Ennis

Vince Ennis passed away on November 8, 2018 after a lengthy illness. He was active in the Staunton community with the Kiwanis Club, Habitat for Humanity, and Central United Methodist Church. Vince had been a member of our Region for 48 years and will be missed.



Vince Ennis and his prized 1950 Packard at our Baldwin Park display in 2015.

W-S November 18 Meeting

Our November meeting was held at “Heritage on Main” in Waynesboro. We had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed their meal.



Ken Farley and Ronnie Shanholtzer discussing upcoming events.



The Gregorys getting ready for lunch.



The Stones and Bradfields looking forward to their orders.

It must be getting close to Christmas—Look at the red cars that came



Jim & Mary Owens' 1990 Cadillac Coupe DeVille



Duane & Rebecca Perrins' 1990 Cadillac Allante



Rick and Carol Downs ' 1966 Mustang



The Owens and Linkes check out the menu.



VP Walter Wilson reviews our next meeting (the Christmas Party)



Our 2019 Officers all reelected—Secretary Robbie Gray, President Jack Drago, Treasurer Todd Smith and V.P. Walter Wilson



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL*



**Renewing members: Print name and any changes from 2018 Roster and skip to Dues box below.*

Please Print

Date _____

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Month/Day

Spouses Name _____

Birthdate _____

Month/Day

Address _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Make, model and year of your Antique or Classic automobile(s): *Ownership not required to be a member.*

Special Interests? _____

AACA National Membership Number: _____ *(Required to be a member of the Region)*

Applicant's Signature: _____

Annual Dues

- ☐ I want to receive Tire Tracks by e-mail: \$15.
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Mail application and dues to: Todd Smith
1422 Bloomer Springs Rd.
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Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

DEC.

- 9 Sunday, 1:30 pm – Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party at Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Bring a gift marked Man or Woman (Value \$15. max.) for the Chinese gift exchange.**



2019

JAN.

- 9 Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro**
- 20 Sunday, 2:00 PM Monthly Meeting and Installation of Officers at Mrs. Rowes Restaurant, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton**

FEB.

- 2 Saturday, 5:00 PM – Augusta County Fair Fundraiser Dinner & Auction, Weyers Cave Community Center, 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave.**
- 7 AACA National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA**
- 13 Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro**
- 17 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Sooner BBQ, 2627 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.**
- 21-23 AACA Winter National Meet at the College of Central Florida, 3001 SW College Road, Ocala, FL. Hosted by the Ocala Kingdom of the Suns Region.**

Advance Planning

The 2019 ODMA Meet will be held Friday-Saturday June 7-8, 2019 in Newport News.

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November 18, 2018 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its November 2018 meeting on Sunday the 18th at the Heritage Restaurant on Main Street in Waynesboro at 2 pm. President Jack Drago opened the meeting after the meal and welcomed all present. After the blessing, Vice President Walter Wilson announced the December meeting and Christmas Party would be held at Pano's on December 9th at 1:30 pm in Harrisonburg.

Todd Smith gave the treasurer's report which was approved.

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

Stu Allen reported on the Tire Tracks stating he needed members to write stories and articles for the newsletter.

Susan Gray gave the sunshine report that Edwin Brooks was in Shenandoah Nursing Home, Mary Helen Ayers was recovering from a fall at home, and Owen and Dolly Harner are at Bridgewater Retirement Community. She sadly reported the loss of two long time members Vince Ennis and Billy Melton.

Ken Farley stated the Expo Dinner would be held on Feb. 2nd at the Weyers Cave Community Center.

Past President Alfred Meyer announced the slate of officers for 2019 as follows; President, Jack Drago, Vice President Walter Wilson, Secretary, Robbie Gray, Treasurer, Todd Smith, and Board Member Barry Linke - Class of 2021. These officers were elected to serve by acclamation.

The gift exchange was stated to be a gift of \$15 maximum for the Christmas Party.

Ronnie Shanholtzer said if anyone was interested in owning a Model A Ford he knew of a couple for sale.

Doris Stone won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

How about some Members?

We have received 4 complimentary 2018 membership applications for first-time new members. How about inviting that neighbor who has an old car to join?

Contact Jack Drago if you have someone who is interested.

REMINDER

Please fill out the renewal form on page 3. We use it to update our roster. Have you remembered to mail in your AACANational membership renewal? The form was mailed with your Sept./Oct. issue of *Antique Automobile*.



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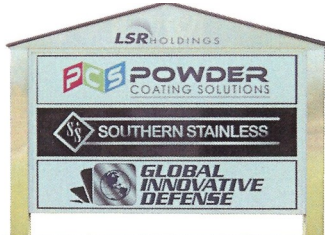
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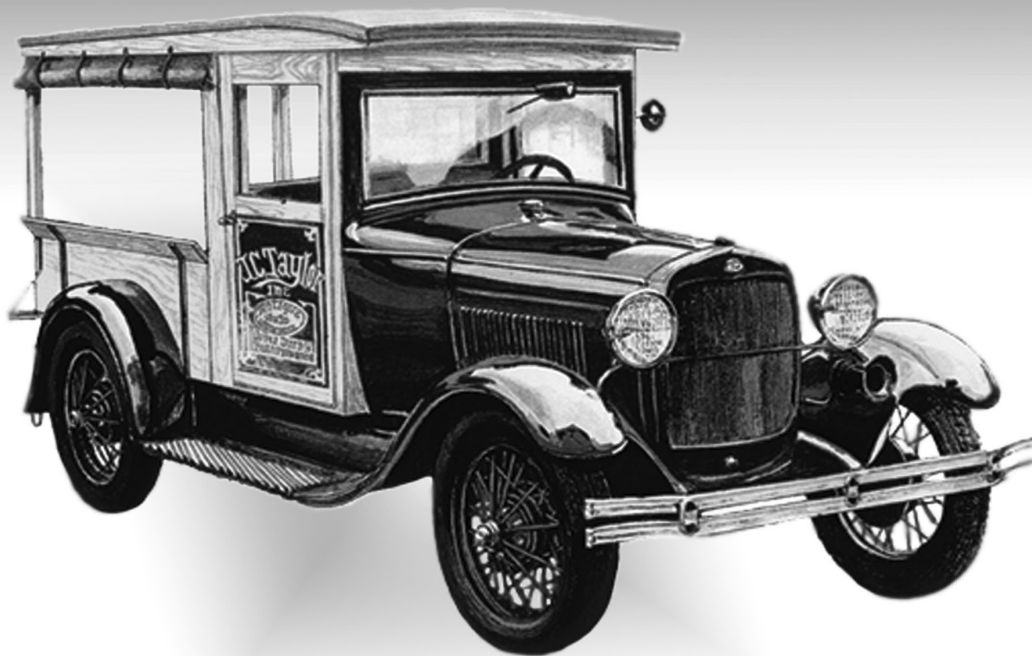
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