

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Members, We hope you had an enjoyable Memorial Day while remembering those that fought to retain the freedoms we all enjoy. This month we have lots of opportunities to get the old cars out. Check page 5 and add to your calendars. Ee you at our next event.

Stu Allen

Compressor Safety Warning

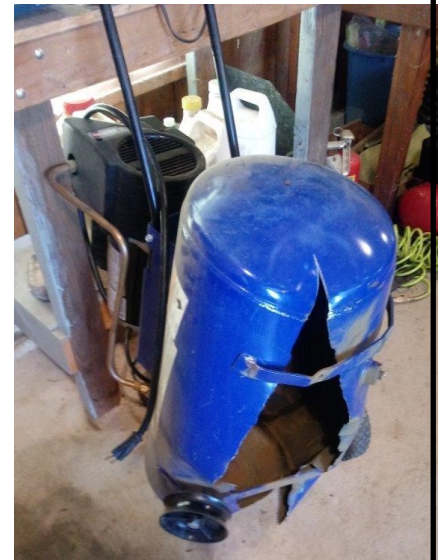
Sent by BCA member Mark Shaw.
Forwarded from my Buick buddy Leigh Schubert.

A reminder to those who may forget to drain their compressor tanks:

The attached photo is the remains of a friend's air compressor. This happened April 20th. The owner drained the tank regularly. But it appears sediment and moisture had plugged the outlet so it did not drain thoroughly from the petcock and a spot in the bottom rusted through. He was about five feet away when it ruptured, jettisoning the compressor over his work bench and into the wall about 10 feet away. The pressure relief valve was in working order so the tank was not over-pressurized. Fortunately he and his granddaughter were on the opposite side when it ruptured, but had been standing in its trajectory just before it happened.

The lesson is to keep condensation drained from compressor tanks. Be sure that it is drained completely by inserting a wire through the petcock. An occurrence like this could be deadly.

Feel free to share with anyone you know who has an air compressor.



Hershey Hybrid

With all the press that electric vehicles are getting, I thought I would share a picture I took at Hershey in 2012. This gentleman was obviously developing an early hybrid. He didn't have to worry about the battery on his scooter running low since his cart contained a generator that was charging the battery. You will also note the electric fan that probably assisted in cooling the generator as well as anyone following this rig!

June Meeting -Sunday, June 16, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Picnic, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks and utensils provided.



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well we are now 2 months in a row that I've beat Stu's editorial deadline. He's probably wondering what I'm up to. Suffice to say that it'll keep him guessing.

I'll keep it very brief this month. Thanks to our VP Walter for yet another fine restaurant to fill our bellies. I heard from a number of members how much they enjoyed the meal. Somehow or other I managed to stuff what appeared to be a 2 pound burger into my svelte girth. Add to that a platter of french fries. Hello Doctor??

And on to another subject: There's a Ford in my future and it runs very nicely thank you. A few final tweaks by Larry Skillman and it'll fill my shop once again.

Karen and I visited with Rick Downs and Carol Ralston at their house Wednesday night and Rick has added yet ANOTHER car to his garage, so this Nash/Kelvinator (or is it American Motors) orange thing has replaced (temporarily) the Mustang which is in Florida being sold. I say temporarily because as we all know, Rick changes cars more than his tighty whiteys (or whatever).

Subject last: Looking forward to the "pot luck" special at Tinkling Spring Church next month. I'll try and conjure up some type of whatever the cat drags in.

Jack

REMEMBERING MEL REDMOND

Our long-time member, Mel Redmond passed away on May 1, 2019. He was 87. A memorial service was held on May 4, 2019 at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Waynesboro and several of our members attended. Our condolences go out to Mel's wife, Marilou and the rest of their family.

Mel was president of our Waynesboro-Staunton Region in 2009 & 2010. His famous DIVCO milk truck was a familiar sight at many of our club functions.



Mel served home-made peach ice cream from the DIVCO.



Mel at Show & Tell with a model DIVCO.



Mel & Marilou at the Christmas Party

W-S JUNE 19 Meeting

Our May meeting was held at the Capital Ale House in Harrisonburg. In spite of some street construction, 32 members arrived to enjoy great food. Good weather brought out some of the old cars.



The Gregorys arrived in their 1968 Buick LeSabre.



Allison Graves brought her latest purchase—a 1965 Chevrolet C10 Panel Truck.



Duane and Rebecca Perrin drove their 1990 Cadillac Allante.



Ken and Shirley Farley had the top down in their 1965 Chevrolet Corvair Corsa.

Thanks to Scott Gregory for the pictures.

Wilson's Pierce Arrow on the Move

By Richard Obenschain

Rarely does the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library allow the Pierce Arrow to go away for 6 days, but April 10-15 it was in in Tampa, Florida celebrating a couple of "firsts". It was the first time the PA had been in Florida and it was the first time for the Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance in Tampa.

It didn't take long to make the decision to send the car to Tampa since it was to be the featured car in the show. In addition a car transport, Plycar, donated the transportation for the 100 year old vehicle and sponsors of the event paid the cost for a driver (me) to fly there and stay in a very nice hotel on the Tampa Riverwalk. The WWPL was represented there by Robin von Seldeneck, CEO, and Andrew Phillips, curator. Much interest was shown in the car and the WWPL. Hopefully, this will mean some additional tourists to the area.

Two years ago a couple, Brando and Joanne Pistorius had the vision to hold a top-rated car show in downtown Tampa at the Curtis Mixon Park to purchase customized wheelchairs for the benefit of children at Shriner's Hospitals who cannot afford them. The event was named after a pirate named Gasparilla who is well-known in Tampa folklore for sailing into Tampa Bay in the early 1800's and terrorized the locals. The show celebrated 100 years of automotive excellence with the most rare, original, exquisite and historically important automobiles and motorcycles on display.

I am happy to report that the car looked really good thanks to the work of Jim Rimel, a member of the PA Committee and his crew from Henry Funeral Home. The car performed flawlessly and we managed to load and unload it with no damage. It is now back home at the WWPL. If you haven't seen it, stop by and have a look at it.



Richard Obenschain dressed in a gray suit just as Mr. Howard, Wilson's personal chauffeur always wore when driving the Pierce Arrow.

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Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

JUNE

- 1 **Saturday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – 62nd Annual Downtown Meet in downtown Fredericksburg. Show field entrance is located at 706 Caroline Street in Fredericksburg. Hosted by the Historic Fredericksburg Region.**
- 2-7 **AACA Founders Tour (1932-1994) in Seward, NE. Hosted by the Nebraska Region.**
- 7-8 **2019 Old Dominion Meet hosted by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region. Host hotel and show field is the Holiday Inn Newport News, 980 Omni Boulevard, Newport News.**
- 12 **Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro**
- 16 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Picnic, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville.**
- 22 **Saturday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – 50th Annual Richmond Region AACA Car Show and Swap Meet, St. Joseph's Villa, 8000 Brook Road, Richmond.**
- 22-29 **AACA Eastern National Spring Meet in Parsippany, NJ. Hosted by the New Jersey Region.**

JULY

- 6 **Saturday, 10:00 AM – Annual Car Display & Monthly Meeting, Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.**
- 13 *Saturday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro*
- 14 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 20 *Saturday, 9:00 AM – ?, Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Company Antique Car Show, 300 Green Street, Bridgewater. Parade at 6:00 PM*

AUG.

- 2 **Friday, 5:00-9:00 PM – Annual Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville.**
- 4-9 **AACA Vintage Tour (1931 or earlier) in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.**
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- 14 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's, 1430 Red Top Orchard Road, Waynesboro**
- 18 **Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting & Annual Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Road, Grottoes.**

Tri-County Region Meetings
 Dates vary - Check their website:
<http://tri-county-aaca.org/>

Piedmont Region Meetings are the 4th Monday
 each month at 7PM. Check their website:
[http://clubs.hemmings.com/piedmontregionaaca/](http://clubs.hemmings.com/piedmontregionaaca/?club=piedmontregionaaca)
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May 19, 2019 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

The May 19th, 2019 meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held at Capital Ale House in Harrisonburg at 2 pm. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the 32 members present.

Vice President Walter Wilson stated the next meeting would be a picnic (pot luck) at Tinkling Spring Church in Fishersville at 2 pm. on June 16th.

He thanked Patty Gregory and Stu Allen for the map and directions to the Capital Ale House due to the construction in Harrisonburg.

The treasurer's report was given by Jack Drago for Todd Smith.

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

Nelson Driver reported the ODMA meet will be held on June 8th in Newport News.

Ken Farley reported the car show will be held at Expo on Aug. 2nd.

Susan Gray reported that she and the Farley's visited Dollie and Owen Harner. She also, visited members Edwin Brooks, Marilou Redmond, and Sue Gregory.

Jim Rimel's car show at the Barn was well attended with 35 to 40 cars and excellent speakers.

Scott Gregory stated the members needed to check the web site for dates and times for meetings and car shows.

Jack Drago started a discussion on where to hold our meeting as requested by Walter Wilson for his planning future meetings.

Carol Sarginger won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray Sec.



Thanks to Richard Obenschain for his story on Page 3.

Do you have a story or a new car to share with our members? We need your input!

Stu Allen—Editor



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From Richmond Region:

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Jerry Dick, who lives in the Northern Neck area, is interested in selling his cars. He has about a dozen Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns ranging from 1936 to 1953. Some of the cars are:

- 1941 Mercury (4 door) - original
- 1952 Mercury Monterey hardtop - project car
- 1953 Mercury Monterey hardtop - restored in 2000
- 1940 Ford Coupe
- 1939 Ford 2 door Deluxe - project
- 1938 Ford 2 door Standard - project

His phone number is 804-529-7389, **please call after 5 pm.** Please let me know if you do contact him.

Thank you,

Joe Guckert

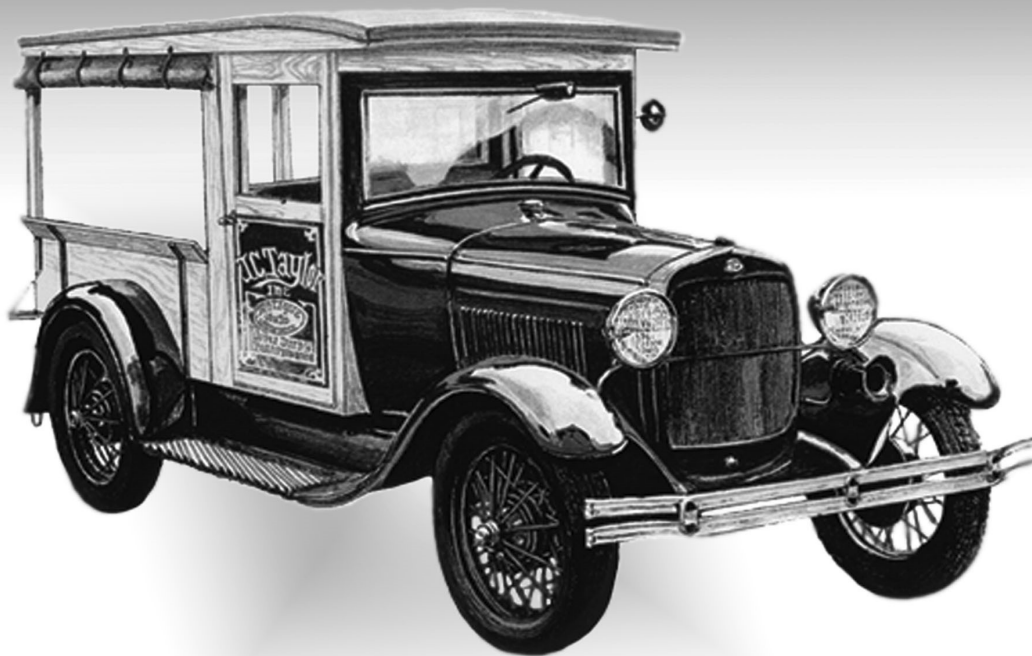
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