



TIRE TRACKS

August 2019

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Members, I hope this issue reaches you in time to remind you of our display at Expo on August 2. Details are on Page 2 and pictures from past years are on Page 3. Our regular meeting on August 18 is our annual picnic with Tri-County Region. That is always a fun gathering with lots of food and fellowship with friends we may not see very often. I hope to see you at both events.

Stu Allen

Our annual display at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community was held on Friday evening, July 26. Members arrived with 12 cars and enjoyed the beautiful weather, great ice cream and socializing with the residents who came out in force. Rodney Martin introduced each of our members and told a bit about the car we each brought. Gifts were given to each member. Rodney has invited us back in 2020!



Part of our display at SDRC.



Residents gathered to see our cars.



Our members relaxed in the shade.



Some residents got the grand tour with an electric car.



Farley's get recognized for their Corvair.



Susan had to explain that the Shay she brought was not the car Robbie gave her for her birthday.

August Meetings – Friday August 2, Display at the Augusta County Fair. Set-up starts at noon. Cars need to be on display by 4 PM.
Sunday, August 18, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting & Annual Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Road, Grottoes. Bring a dish to pass. Chicken, drinks and table service will be provided.



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

And so it was for 10 years that in order to start the Ford, it was pump the accelerator pedal 6 times and crank the engine till it fired. Then keep pumping to keep it running till warmed up.

Don't hope for any type of speed, or even think of going over 50 MPH lest you shake yourself to nervousness with vibrations. Enter Draft Auto and a years worth of fixes, and then to Larry Skillman for his "tweaking".

"TWEAKING" - Webster defines it as "To pinch, pluck, or twist sharply".

Not sure what or whom he may have pinched, couldn't pluck feathers because it isn't a fowl, or twisted sharply because it doesn't bend, but TWEAK he did.

Now all I do is open the drivers door, set the fast idle cam with my right foot on the accelerator pedal all while standing outside the car, turn the ignition switch and the car is running. It's a test I love to perform. Get in, drop the gear selector into drive and AWAY WE GO. Nice performance, speeds up to 65 MPH and what little hair on my head is blowing in the breeze through the open windows. I wonder what they did with my old Ford and who has it now.

Jack Drago

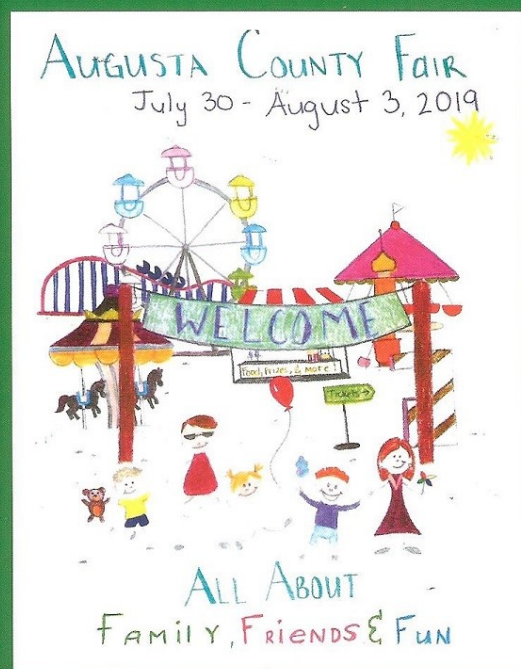


Jack's '56 at Baldwin Park at our July Display and Meeting.

WE ARE GOING TO THE FAIR!

Our annual display at Expo will be Friday, August 2. We'll be set up in the Multi Purpose Building. Set-up will start at noon and we need all cars in place by 4 PM. Milk jugs in front of each car will collect donations and determine the crowd favorites. All proceeds will be used to purchase a goat from the 4H/FFA Market Goat Sale. Free entry to the Fair.

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Join us for our 4th Annual Car Display at the Augusta County Fair



This is our one opportunity to meet and greet people from our community and show them the variety of collector vehicles we all love. Let's sign up some new members!

Scenes from 2017



Scenes from 2018



We were dry but the rest of the Fair closed early due to torrential rain. Cars were creating a wake while exiting Expo!



W-S JULY 6 Car Display & Meeting

Our annual car display at Brightview/Baldwin Park went well on July 6. In spite of a threatening weather forecast, it turned out to be a nice day and thunder storms missed us. We all got the cars home with no rain. Baldwin Park provided our meal as well as a band for entertainment. We had a good turnout of residents as well as some visitors who enjoyed viewing the 16 cars and trucks on display.



Members enjoy the shade on a warm but dry day.



Residents check out Barry Linke's '66 Mustang 2+2.



Residents swap stories about the cars they remember.



"Young Love" is alive and well at Baldwin Park.



Jim Rimel brought his beautiful '76 Triumph TR-6.



How many members does it take to adjust the hood latch on Allison Graves '65 Chevy Panel Truck?



Ron & Rish Capps '38 Packard Eight Convertible was picked as the Residents' Choice winner. The Capps were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family so they didn't stay for the awards.



Rick Downs showed his latest acquisition, a '53 Ford Custom Line with a great restoration.



Stu Allen presents the trophy for Participants' Choice to Rick Downs.

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

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.**
- 10** *Saturday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro*
- 11** *Sunday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, National Street Rod Association Appreciation & Safety Day Car Show at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. No registration or fee required.*
- 14** **Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's, 1430 Red Top Orchard Road, Waynesboro**
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- 15** **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry & Club Auction, Coyner Springs Park, 2091 Lyndhurst Road, Waynesboro.**
- 21** *Saturday, 3:00 – 6:00 PM – Shenandoah Acres Family Campground 2019 Fall Cruise-In, 348 Lake Road, Stuarts Draft. This is a free event.*
- 22-27** **74th Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 and earlier) in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Hosted by the Hornet's Nest Region**

OCT.

- 5** *Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – 38th Annual British Car Show sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley British Car Club, Ridgeview Park, 700 South Magnolia Avenue, Waynesboro.*
- 5** *Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – 16th Annual "Lost in the '60s" Car Show & Nostalgia Drag Races, Eastside Speedway, 134 Al Gore Lane, Waynesboro.*
- 9** **Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's, 1430 Red Top Orchard Road, Waynesboro**
- 9-12** **AACA Eastern Fall National Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region.**
- 13** *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 20** **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza, 80 West Water Street, Harrisonburg. Speakers will be Cole and Michael Scrogam of James Madison University's Madison Automotive Apprentices Program (MAAP).**
- 23-26** **Southeastern Fall National Meet, Mobile, AL. Hosted by the Deep South Region.**

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July 6, 2019 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of The AACA held its July meeting on the 6th at Brightview Baldwin Park in Staunton. The car display started at 10 am with 16 cars and lunch at 12 pm. President Jack Drago conducted a short meeting after lunch.

Vice President Walter Wilson stated that the August meeting would be on Sunday August 18 at 1:30 pm at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes with Tri-County Region.

Todd Smith gave the treasurer's report.

The secretary's minutes were printed in the Tire Tracks

The awards for the show were as follows; Ron Capps, 38 Packard – Residents' Choice, and Rick Downs, 53 Ford, Participants' Choice.

Susan Gray gave the sunshine report as follows; visited Marilou Redmond at Stuart Draft Retirement Home, Mary Helen Ayers broke her hip and is now in Shenandoah Nursing Home, Edwin Brooks was also visited there, Doris Stone is at home after back surgery, and Sue called Dolly Harner. She and Owen were going out to eat with their son.

Ken Farley reminded the members about the show at Expo on Friday, August 2nd. Bring your cars and trophies between noon and 4 pm for the display until 9 pm.

After the meeting, where was a car tour ending at Dap's Ice Cream in Stuarts Draft.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

More cars from Baldwin Park



Ken & Shirley Farley brought their '65 Corvair Corsa Convertible.



Robbie Gray brought his 1919 Buick Touring.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jack Drago

Bill Jackameit

Sheila Kilbourne

Herman Knight

Nancy Knight

Charlotte Kuykendall

Kathleen Lang

Robert Lang

Heather Layman

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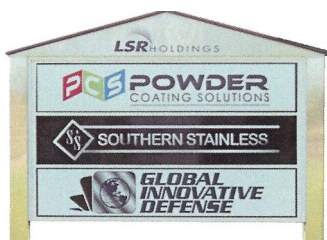
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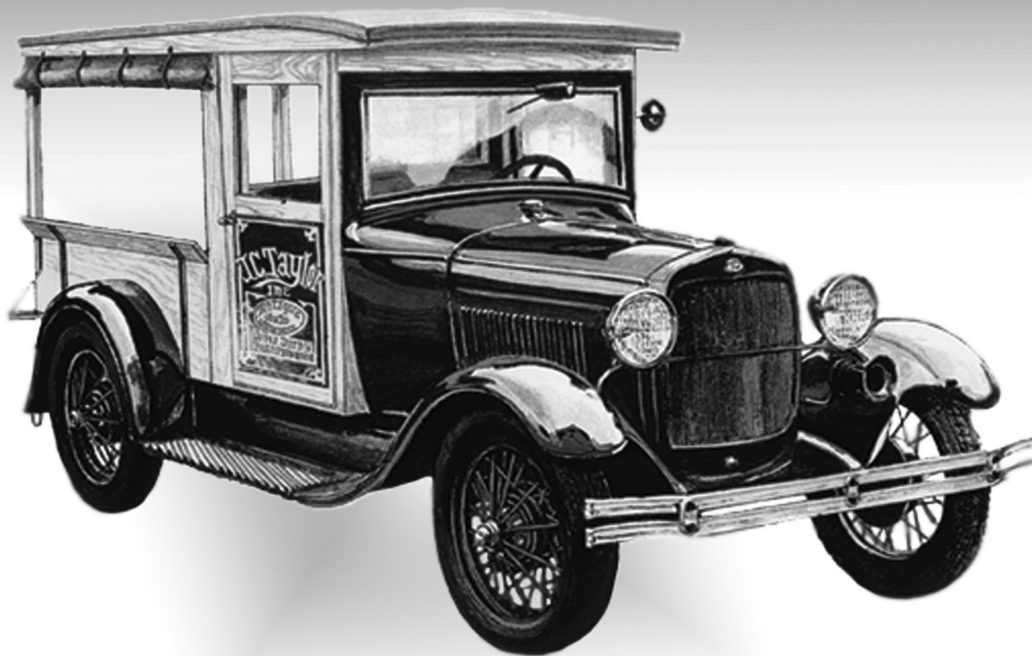
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