



TIRE TRACKS

September 2019

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



A few weeks ago, another Buick followed me home, an 1989 Regal. It's an excellent candidate for evaluation as an HPOF vehicle. After awakening the car from a 12 year slumber, it's now drivable and ready to enjoy. Sure, there are still a list of things to fix, but I'll be careful to preserve it where possible. That brings to mind a series of 4 articles from the AACA Rummage Box. I shared the first of these articles back in February. Here is the second:

Stu Allen



They're Only Original Once **Fred Trusty-HPOF Chairman**

This is the second in a series of articles about the Historical Preservation Original Features (HPOF) class. In the last article an overview of the class was presented. The main point was the definition of an HPOF vehicle is one that retains its original components and features not restored or altered. In this article we're going to open the doors and look at the interior. Wouldn't it be nice if every 25-yearold plus vehicle's interior looked the same as it did on the showroom floor? Since most vehicles are driven as basic transportation their first 25 to 30 years of existence things happen. Kids spill things, the sun's ultraviolet rays take their toll, and basic wear and tear contribute to the deterioration of the interior's materials resulting in that used car look and smell. But with HPOF, that's OK, because it's all about originality. If a component serves the purpose for which it was intended that's acceptable in most cases. Cracks in a leather armrest are acceptable as is some wear on all the other components.

If a seat has a small tear, then repair the tear but there's no reason to recover the entire seat. It may be worn and faded but that's fine since it's still original. There are situations where an entire seat might have to be recovered but if the rest of the car is original one seat won't keep it from being HPOF certified. Broken or missing door handles, window cranks, and other knobs and handles can be replaced with NOS or salvage parts. What about aftermarket parts? Remember, it must be an authentic vehicle as the dealer could have prepared for delivery to the customer with any feature, option, or accessory in factory literature or company directives for the model year of the vehicle. Sorry, but that AM/FM 8 track, cassette, CD, MP3, CB, XM, ESPN, ESPN2, Bluetooth unit that slices, dices, and makes Julienne fries and has a gazillion watts of power is not a factory authorized option. The fuzzy dice hanging on the rear view mirror or any other gadgets are not dealer installed options, either. The main point is that the vehicle must have original components. NOS and salvage replacement parts are acceptable replacements if they are installed correctly. Small repairs to larger components are also acceptable. Next time we'll take a walk around the car and dive into the most controversial area of HPOF: exteriors. Remember, they're only original once.

September Meeting– Sunday September 15, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry & Club Auction, Coyner Springs Park, 2091 Lyndhurst Road, Waynesboro. Bring a dish to pass. Steak, paper goods and drinks will be provided.



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The weather has been rather warm this August, but fret not, our members still showed up in force for the County Fair on August 2nd. 24 cars filled (not quite) the indoor showroom which we shared with the local FFA selling ice cream. To say that we like our ice cream is to put it lightly. We bought every ounce of Raspberry flavored delectable they had in inventory. SOLD OUT! Add to that with the very large number of tire kickers that walked through our display and it was a great year indeed. Thanks all who showed up.

Sunday August 18th was yet another scorcher at Grand Caverns park and another 25 members showed up for our annual gathering with Tri-County for our food festival. If there's one thing our clubs know how to do, it's make food and devour it. Most of us have at one time or even many, eaten at the "fancy" all you can eat buffet's with their 6 foot long buffet tables. HA! Beginners all. We outdid them by having a 48 FOOT long buffet table with a wild array of great home made, finger lickin' vittles. Perhaps we should consider going into the restaurant business?

And finally, on this date (8/18/62) in history and celebrating it with all the members of W-S Region at Grand Caverns, Jim and Susan Gregory celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. CONGRATULATIONS to the bride and groom!!
Jack Drago



Steak Fry & Auction Time Again

Sunday, September 15 is our Annual Steak Fry and Auction at Coyner Springs Park. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the steaks grilled by Chef Jim Gregory. Table service and drinks will be provided. Now is your chance to sell off some of those old parts, tools and goodies to benefit the club. Some items seem to return each year but most of us are too old to remember. Bring your chair and checkbook and we guarantee that it will be warmer than last year.



4th Annual Car Display at the Augusta County Fair—Expo

August 2, 2019



Nelson Driver's 1930 Ford AA Oil Tanker welcomes the crowd.



Paul Day's 1930 Ford A Pickup.



Perrins' 1929 Stearns Knight and Susan Gray's 1980 Shay.



The awards display on stage.



Members enjoy the chance to socialize.



Some of the 24 Members' cars on display.



Paul Wampler's 1968 Toyota leads the second row.



Robbie Gray's 1919 Buick got lots of looks.



Fair official counts the donations.



Duane & Rebecca Perrin received the most donations for their '29 Stearns Knight.



Jack & Karen Drago took second place with their 1956 Ford Vicky.



Third place was Stu Allen with his 1949 Buick Super Sedanet.

August 18 Meeting and Joint Picnic with Tri-County Region

Our warm (HOT) August continued with our Annual Picnic at Grand Caverns Park. 25 Waynesboro-Staunton Region members were joined by 15 Tri-County members to enjoy fried chicken, and lots of dishes to pass brought by members. Even though the thermometer hovered in the mid-nineties, we had a great time to socialize in the shade where it was comfortable.



Jim Gregory brought out his '49 Buick Super Convertible. Sue arrived in a car with air conditioning. Smart lady!



Paul & Shirley Wampler brought their '65 Rambler Marlin.



Ken & Shirley Farley arrived in their '65 Corvair Corsa—notice that the top is up?



Members work through the buffet line. So much to choose and too small plates!



These guys look anxious—not to worry, There's always plenty of food.



Is there room for dessert?



Food and fellowship—who could ask for more?



Members catch up on the summer events.



Congratulations to Jim & Sue Gregory on their 57th Wedding Anniversary!

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

SEPT.

- 8 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 11 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's, 1430 Red Top Orchard Road, Waynesboro**
- 14 *Saturday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro*
- 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.**

NOV.

- 1-2 **Old Dominion Meet Association Fall Tour hosted by the Crater Region.**
- 6-9 **Western Fall National Meet, Fallbrook, CA. Hosted by the Fallbrook Region.**
- 10 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
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- 17 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Heritage on Main Street, 309 West Main Street, Waynesboro**

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**August 18 Waynesboro-Staunton
Region Meeting**

Our August meeting was held at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes. Tri-County Region joined us for our annual joint picnic. Nelson Driver offered the blessing and the 40 members from both Regions enjoyed the fried chicken and a host of side dishes brought by the members. As usual, the dessert selections were great and nobody went home hungry.

President Jack Drago called a short meeting to order after we finished eating. Todd Smith gave the Treasurers report telling us that our finances are in good order. It was reported that Mary Helen Ayers would be released from rehab and would be retuning home shortly.

Jack mentioned that the September meeting would be at Coyner Springs park in Waynesboro and would include our Annual Steak Fry and Auction.

Since there was no further old or new business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Stu Allen for Robbie Gray,
Secretary



Bobby McLain & Heather Layman
brought their 1952 DeSoto.



Scott Gregory & Patsy Watson
Gregory arrived in their 1968 Buick
LeSabre.

**SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Rena Caricofe
Joyce McIninch
Dianne Pennington
Pam Potter
Carol Ralston
Robert Ridle
Ann Ridle
Marilyn Rimel
Todd Smith

**More cars from the August 18
Picnic**

Not often does one see a 1957 Rambler. I believe this one belongs to Tri-County President Mike Yankey. When was the last time you saw one?

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4th Monday each month at 7PM.

They meet at the Cavalier Diner,

1403 Emmet St. N.

Charlottesville, VA

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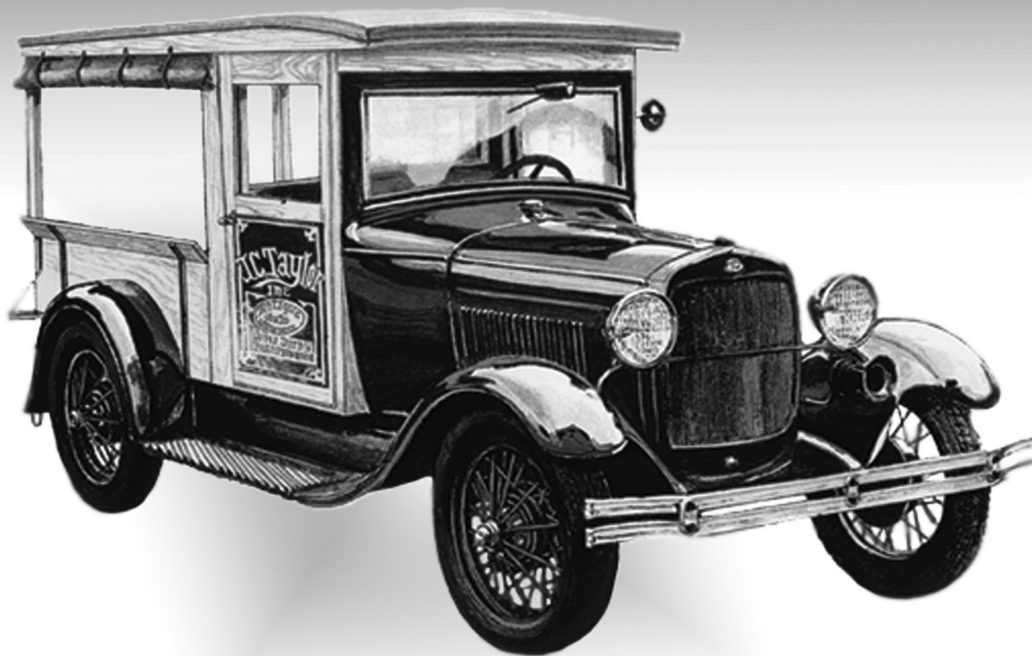


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