



TIRE TRACKS

JULY 2020

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings Members, Do you remember where you were 10 years ago? That's when things were more normal and our AACA activities were keeping us all busy. On this very weekend in 2010, a group of W-S Region members were enjoying the 75th Anniversary Meet in Louisville, KY. at the Expo Center. The beautiful air conditioned arena held 675 show cars that weekend. Great memories!

Stu Allen

AACA 75th Anniversary Meet—Louisville KY June 30-July 3, 2010

Our W/S Region was well-represented at Louisville by 18 members. All of us agreed that this was the best car show we have ever attended. Here are a few of our members in attendance.



Jim Gregory
received a 1st
Junior for his
beautiful 1933
Franklin



Kathy & Tom
Kempton received a
1st Junior for their
1929 Pontiac

July Monthly Meeting: July 31, Car Display at Augusta County Fair—Expo in Fishersville

Setup starts at 12 PM—Cars must be in place by 4PM



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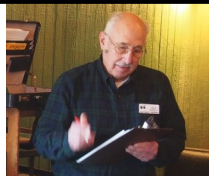


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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



RING! RING! Egads, it's 2:30 AM and the phone ain't happy with that tone and neither was Stu Allen who was on the other end. Since he couldn't sleep and my monthly blurb was late, he figured that I'd better lose sleep also and get my act together real pronto. Try email again Stu. It's quiet,

Disease or not, 37 cars showed up at DAP's Ice Cream Parlor on Sunday the 19th for everyone to get reacquainted and chow down on their favorite flavors of Hershey's ice cream. Jim & Scott Gregory showed up with Jim's rag top Mercedes. Rick Downes had his Mustang coupe, (and he confirmed that my past story on his hoard of TP was accurate, much to Carol's dismay) Bob Knecht had his Barracuda Convertible, Walter Wilson III and Allison Graves drove in with their Chevy panel truck with Cadillac power and me with my Challenger. All participants received a coupon for a FREE scoop of ice cream when you purchased one. I had 6 scoops thank you. Took me all afternoon to eat it all. Talk about bloat? Allison provided parking duties to arriving cars and trucks, hustling them all over the place. Lots of new cars showed up and to end the evening, boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts were awarded as door prizes to lucky ticket holders. America runs on food and not gas.

Got a call from Dave Potter jabbering that my article on his squirrel launcher last month got him in trouble with the Virginia Squirrel Owners Association, PETA, National Bird Watchers Club, Sheep Shearers Club, Save The Whales and the EPA of all groups. He suggested that I not come to his house again. Grouch!

Club activities will commence as you read more in the following pages by other authors.

Happy Motoring:

Jack Drago

Notes from your Editor

Another month has passed with little opportunity to get the club together for any events. After consultation with Mary Long at Baldwin Park we have elected to postpone our annual July car display until fall. They are not allowing visitors and although a few residents are getting out for social distancing walks, participation in our car display would be problematic. We'll reschedule once things return to some sort of normal.

Ken Farley has been in contact with Ellen Shaver Shank who tells us that the Augusta County Fair will be held the last week of July. We are scheduled to have our Car Display on Friday, July 31. We can start setup at 12:00 noon, and we'll need lots of help to erect our banners, help pick up cars from members who will bring several vehicles, and arrange the cars in the building once they arrive. We'll practice social distancing and wear masks as required. We'll use this event in place of our normal July meeting. If you have questions, call Ken Farley 540-248-0635. Ken reminds us that this is the opportunity for us to meet the public and talk to folks that may not know that AACA and our Region exist.

Let's get a good turnout and have our usual good time!

Stu Allen

Scenes from Expo 2019



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



Robbie Gray's 1919 Buick got lots of looks.



Members enjoy the chance to socialize.



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



Some of the 24 Members' cars on display.



Fair official counts the donations to charity.

Product Review—Unger Rinse’N’Go

I’ve always had a problem with hard water spots on my vehicles after washing them. Even if I dry the car off immediately after washing using a chamois, I still get water spots and streaks when I’m finished. I recently purchased a system that has made a significant improvement in the final results. The Unger Rinse’N’Go system contains a water purifying filter that removes spot causing minerals and contaminants through deionization. Once you have washed the car with your normal tap water. Connect the Rinse’N’Go to your hose and rinse the vehicle thoroughly with the treated water. This virtually eliminates water spots on the car even without hand drying the surfaces.

The system consists of a cannister (containing the filter resin) mounted on a base with inlet and outlet hose fittings.



The system includes a TDS (total dissolved solids) meter that allows you to test your water hardness. In my case, the well water tests at 255 ppm (parts per million) which is considered “hard” water. After running this water through the filter system it tests at 22 ppm so the system is very effective. The TDS meter is the small blue object sitting on the base in the picture.

The proof of the system though is the final results on the paint surface. The ultimate test is the black paint on my 1957 Buick Roadmaster and I’ve been pleasantly surprised with good results.

The results are tough to display in a photo but the hood on my black Roadmaster is spot free after using the system.



The system isn’t cheap. Amazon lists the system for \$149.50 and I believe I paid less than that when Costco had it on special. The replacements for the resin filters are also pricey (about \$40.). Unger suggests that I should get 10 –12 rinses per resin batch with my water hardness levels. Based on that, each wash job will use \$3. to \$4. of the resin. I’ve not used the system long enough yet to use up the original resin fill and calculate the number of washes I’ll actually receive. I’ll do an update once I’ve had more long-term experience with the system.

Stu Allen

Note: Your author has no affiliation with Unger.

Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

JULY

- 11 Saturday, 10:00 AM – Annual Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting
Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton. *Postponed***
- 12 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rides and Rods Cruise-In at Dap's Ice Cream, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway,
Stuarts Draft*
- 15 Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's—265 Stayman Ln, Staunton
Wednesday, 7:00 PM**
- 19-24 AACA Reliability Tour (Vehicles 1915 & Earlier), Lock Haven/
Wellsboro, PA. *Cancelled*
Organized by Bob Giles and Tom Roberts**
- 23-25 AACA Grand National Meet, NB Center for American
Automotive Heritage, 540 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA. *Rescheduled to Aug. 21-22***
- 31 Friday, 4:00 – 9:00 PM – Augusta County Fair Vehicle Display, Augusta
Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville.**

AUG.

- 9 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rides and Rods Cruise-In at Dap's Ice Cream, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway,
Stuarts Draft.*
- 12 Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, 7:00 PM**
- 16 AACA Eastern Divisional Tour, Eastern Shore of Maryland. Hosted by the Eastern
Shore Region. *This event has been rescheduled from 5/13-16/2020.***
- 12-15 Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting & Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand
Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes.**
- 20-22 AACA Southeastern Fall National Meet, Elizabeth, IN. Hosted by the Kyana Region**
- 21-22 AACA Grand National Meet, NB Center for American Automotive Heritage, 540 Union**

SEPT.

- 9 Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, 7:00 PM**
- 13 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rides and Rods Cruise-In at Dap's Ice Cream, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway,
Stuarts Draft.*
- 13-18 AAA 75th Revival Glidden Tour (Vehicles 1942 & Earlier), Saratoga Springs, NY.
Hosted by VMCCA.**
- 19 Saturday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – 13th Annual Goad's Classic Cruise-In, Rockbridge County High
School, 143 Greenhouse Road, Lexington.*
- 20 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry & Auction, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand
Caverns Drive, Grottoes.**



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Stu Allen
Edwin Brooks
Kenneth Farley
Bobby Gordon
Barry Linke
Glen Royer
Ronnie Shanholtzer
Debra Skillman
Joe Yancey

Sunshine Note

Susan Gray is recovering from leg surgery that may slow her down temporarily. Drop her a card when you get a chance.

We wish her a rapid recovery and look forward to her returning to AACA activities.

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1977 VW Bug Convertible



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Paul Carreras 804-556-4152

For Sale

1931 Chevy Sport Coupe
Two doors & a rumble seat.
Run's Good, garage kept.

Rare - Built in Germany

Call Tim Quillen to see
540-256-1022 Lyndhurst



Price reduced!

\$12,500 or
Reasonable offer



Piedmont Region Meetings are the
4th Monday each month at 7PM.
They meet at the Cavalier Diner,
1403 Emmet St. N.

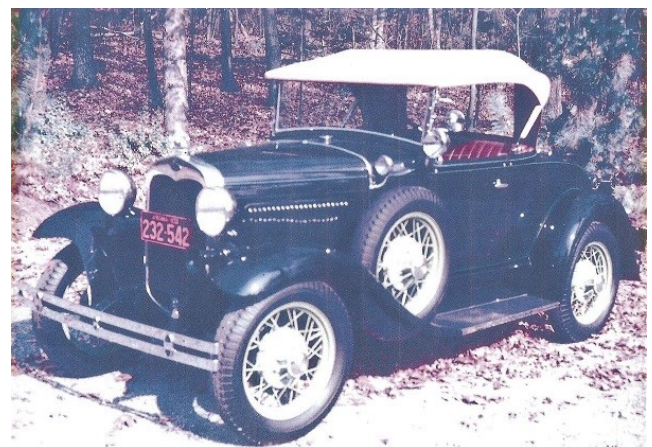
Tri-County Region Meetings
Dates vary - Check their website:
<http://tri-county-aaca.org/>

This list of cars for sale from Dick McNinch

1915 Buick C25 Touring Car,
1936 Rolls Royce Phantom III Drophead Coupe,
1936 Ford Deluxe Touring Sedan,
1956 Ford Fairlane Town Sedan,
1966 Ford Mustang Convertible,
1986 Mercedes Benz 300E.

1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster

Brewster Medium Green exterior/black fenders,
Apple Green pinstripe and wheels, duel side mounts,
luggage rack w/trunk, rebuilt engine, rear end and
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