



TIRE TRACKS

OCT. 2020



Greetings Members, September is fleeting quickly as I put this issue together. Fall is in the air! We had a successful Steak Fry & Auction that gets reported here and plans for our Region tour on October 17 are included. We just received news that the Hershey Meet was cancelled and a Special National Meet is planned for Nov. 6-7 at Gettysburg. This resulted in postponing until 2021 our ODMA meet that was scheduled for that same weekend.

Stu Allen

What More Could a Lady Want?

By Doris Stone

I came home from the Waynesboro-Staunton Region Steak Fry and Auction one happy lady. I was the high bidder on many things I used to help create a perfect cozy, relaxing Sunday evening curled up by a roaring fire in the fireplace.

I snuggled up beneath the soft white afghan with beautiful red roses I won. I think Debra Skillman really wanted the handmade piece but Larry told her she didn't need it! Another item I was lucky to snag was some Paris "L'Air du Temps" cologne to spray for a delightful scent.

The gourmet chocolates with peanuts and moist, chewy chocolate chip cookies I scored were perfect for snacking. Trying to decide which Harlequin romance novel to read was a difficult decision. I held my breath at the auction because I was afraid Nelson Driver was going to outbid me on the romance novels. To add to my perfect evening, I decided to play one of the Classical CDs I also won including Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty." I was so lucky to get the CDs because Dave Potter and Rebecca Perrin had been looking at them earlier.

I had one more decision to make—which wine glass to use. At the auction I was the happy winner of three different sets of wine glasses—elegant optic crystal stem goblets, two goblets trimmed with gold and engraved "H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer 29th July 1981, and two silverplated goblets made by the International Silver Company. Nancy Bradfield really wanted the set of glasses honoring Prince Charles and Lady Diana but a lady has to do what a lady has to do!! I was so pleased that I came home with all these treasures, plus a few more, and the money went into the treasury of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region.

So there I was, my perfect cozy Sunday evening almost complete with my afghan, perfume, chocolates, romance novel, classical music, and wine goblet but I was missing something I didn't have any wine!!! Maybe next year!!

October Meeting—Tour— Saturday October 17. See details on Pages 2 and 6.



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I adore life but I don't fear death. I just prefer to die as late as possible. (Writer George Simeon)

Let's get right to the story. We (Sue, Todd and the writer) drove all over creation and came up with a fantastic road tour for the October event. The Staunton area group will leave the Verona Post Office on Route 11 on **Saturday**, October 17th at 11 AM SHARP and drive to Chester & Nancy Bradfield's to meet up with the Harrisonburg group when we leave at 12 noon SHARP for the tour. (You make the choice as to which location to leave from) It will be a total of 41 miles from Chester's to the Mount Crawford Creamery ending. Lunch, spectacular sights, farm animals and a private tour of Brenerman-Turner Mill are on the agenda. Please contact Stu so we may have a count of vehicles/persons going on the tour. (For those meeting at Chester's parking area—At the traffic light in Broadway at the 7 Eleven store, go SOUTH 1.1 miles on Route 42 and then go LEFT on Route 699, Centerville road . Go .8 miles on Route 699 to the lot and large building on the right).

While lost on the first tour scouting, Sue and I visited with George and Marcia Vest in Churchville for a wonderful and entertaining visit. How we wound up in Churchville from McGaheysville, was as the Garmin GPS I had plugged in said we were 24 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Massachusetts on the deck of a fishing trawler. In any event, the Vest's graciously donated a few items for the Steak Fry/Auction. George is on the mend after he said that he was canning some pears and fell out of a tree (I just report this stuff, I don't make it up) resulting in some broken foot bones and fractured back. Chair bound George however, doesn't let this stop his funny personality slow him down.

As for the Steak Bake and Auction, we had some 38 hungry bidders by my loose count. Jigsaw puzzles appeared to be the main attraction this year, what with the majority of us stuck in the confines of our 4 walls. Baked goods were scooped up by the bag as were tables full of nice articles. .

Our master chef Jim Gregory, outdid himself with delicious steaks, each the size of a dinner plate and cooked to perfection.

Our monthly board meeting was again held at Stu's house. Stu relaxed the quarantine tents and brought us down to his MAN CAVE for our meeting. It's a spectacular 24 by 36 foot room with 10 Corinthian leather reclining movie seats in front of a 10 foot movie screen. In the front center is Stu's personal seat. A HUGE, overstuffed glove soft, calf skin, Flamingo **PINK** chair. He got it on sale at Grand's furniture for \$6.48, marked down from \$4,875.00. He took umbrage at our comments concerning his "love seat". He said if I printed anything about his choice of seating, our next meeting would be in his outhouse. Just wait till next month when I tell the story of that magnificent structure. The one with the spritzer under the seat.

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.

Jack Drago



A young Jack Drago on his first overseas deployment in the U.S. Navy. He is seen here saying goodbye to family and friends. Photo obtained by GMGSN Downs.

W-S Meeting September 20,2020 at Grand Caverns

Our Annual Steak Fry & Auction was held at Grand Caverns and the 38 members present enjoyed a beautiful day, great steaks and a lively auction. Special thanks go to our guest auctioneer, Mark Robertson who sold all of the donated items at a lively pace.



Larry and Deb Skillman brought their latest acquisition—a sharp 1955 Ford.



Duane and Rebecca Perrin arrived in style in their “new” 1957 Thunderbird.



Members watch as Jim Gregory, assisted by Patty Watson, grills the steaks to perfection.



John and Doris Stone select steaks that are done “just right”. Joe Yancey helps Jim make the choice.



Members check out the auction items, deciding what “goodies” they will bid on.



Mark Robertson sells Santa Claus to begin a very successful auction.

Founders Award—2020

Last years Founders Award winner V.P. Walter Wilson was unable to be with us but he sent the script for the presentation to President Jack Drago who made the announcement.

The recipient of this years Founders Award is:

A member of the W-S Region

The last name begins with the letters between A and Z

The person is between the ages of 25 and 100

The first three digits of the phone number are 540

This person owns 2 antique cars

This person sometimes wears glasses

This person sometimes drives a Red car

This person lives in a community of some 4,354 persons

This persons post office was named in 1802 by a man that slept with an innkeeper while he was on an overnight trip

This person was elected by the members to be on the Board of Directors 3 times

This person is quiet by nature

This person deservedly is the winner of the trophy that I spent hours polishing

This individual also is very adept at record keeping, and this person also lives in a community that has the most difficult name in the state to pronounce.

Award the trophy to: **Todd Smith, W-S Treasurer from McGaheysville VA**

Todd Smith admires the
Founders Day trophy
presented by Jack Drago



Dealing with the Virginia DMV during the Pandemic

I have been able to make next day appointments with the DMV select in Charlottesville. They use their own appointment system rather than the main system through DMV Now. Here is the link to schedule an appointment: <https://cityscheduler.charlottesville.org>.

You might need to review the main DMV website to see if what you want to do you can be done at a DMV Select. For example, you can get a car titled and registered at a DMV Select, but you cannot get a drivers license or get an E-Z pass.

On the day of my appointment, the process was super easy. I parked at the Water Street garage in downtown Charlottesville and walked to City Hall, near the Sprint Pavilion. I checked in at a desk outside then was escorted into the building. Everyone was wearing a mask, including me. They use a different door for exiting the building. The first hour of parking at the Water Street garage is free. I needed to have a title printed and was in and out in less than 15 minutes!

Patty Watson:

Jim Gregory called me to tell me that our W-S member, Joe Yancey, had a special license plate that he was ready to move to another W-S member. I called Joe and told him I would be interested. He explained that he had sold the car that the plate was registered to but he didn't want to just turn in the plate since we should keep it in the Region. I told Joe that I would try to get an appointment at DMV so we could arrange to reassign the plates to one of my cars. I got on the VA DMV website and found that commonly appointments available in Staunton, Waynesboro or Harrisonburg were out about 2 months. I made an appointment but by chance checked the website the next morning and much to my surprise, Harrisonburg must have had a cancellation and they had an opening at 4:30 that very day. I called Joe and we arranged to meet at that DMV site. The guy at the check-in desk out front said we wouldn't be able to transfer the plates but Joe knew better since he had done similar transfers before. Luckily, a lady DMV employee came out and told us that we could transfer the plates and invited us in where we finished the transaction in about 10 minutes!

You may want to check their websites to find any openings. You can always cancel your long awaited appointment.

Stu Allen

Thanks to Joe Yancey for letting us keep this special plate in our Waynesboro-Staunton Region



Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

OCT.

- 3 *Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – 17th Annual Lost in the 60's Car Show at Eastside Speedway, 134 Al Gore Lane, Waynesboro. \$20 to show or spectate.*
- 6-8 *Tuesday – Thursday, Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet Special Fall Edition at the Comer-Jones VFW*
- 9-10 AACA Fall National Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region.**
- 11 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rides and Rods Cruise-In at Dap's Ice Cream, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 14 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 17 **Saturday, Monthly Meeting – Tour—Staunton area group meet at Verona Post Office at 11:00 AM. Harrisonburg group meet at Chester Bradfields 9219 Centerville Road, Bridgewater at 11:45 AM. Tour leaves Bradfields' at 12 noon sharp. Lunch, spectacular sights, farm animals and a private tour**
- 23-25 Old Dominion Meet Association Tour – Hosted by the Shenandoah Region.**

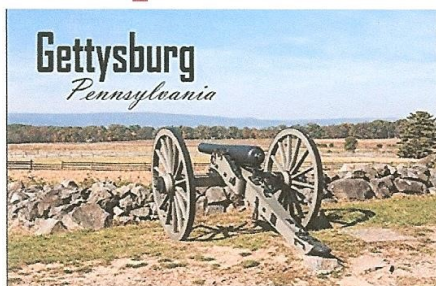
NOV.

- 6-7 Saturday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 67th Old Dominion Meet Association Car Show, Natural Bridge Hotel, 15 Appledore Lane, Natural Bridge. Hosted by the Roanoke Valley Region. CANCELLED**
- 6-7 Special Fall Nationals Meet—Wyndham Hotel Complex—Gettysburg PA Replaces cancelled Hershey Meet. Details on Page 7**
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- 11 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 15 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Armstrong's Family Restaurant, 358 Lee Highway, Verona.**

DEC.

- 5 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Christmas Party & Gift Exchange at Traditions Family Restaurant, 625 Mt. Clinton Pike, Suite E, Harrisonburg.**
- 9 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton

2020 AACA Special Fall Nationals



November 6-7, 2020

Host Hotel:

Wyndham Gettysburg

95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-339-0020

Marriott Courtyard

115 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-5600

Schedule:

Friday, November 6, 2020

9 am – 4 pm	AACA Registration (host hotel) & merchandise sales
11 am	Race Car & Motorcycle Checks
2 pm – 4 pm	AACA Judging School

Saturday, November 7, 2020

7 am – 10 am	AACA Registration open (entrance to show field) & Show cars enter
9 am	Judges must be on show field
9 am	Show field opens
10 am	AACA Judging of show cars
3:30 pm (Approx.)	Awards Ceremony on show field

The meet location – Wyndham grounds:

Located east of Gettysburg, just off Routes 15 and 30, the Wyndham is 10 minutes from Gettysburg National Military Park and the Gettysburg Battlefield Museum. Downtown Gettysburg is three miles away. Harrisburg International Airport is 45 miles from the hotel, and Hagerstown Regional Airport is 41 miles away.

All parking including judges, trailer and RV parking will be on the hotel grounds.
The hotel is charging \$25 + tax for Self-contained RV Parking – pay on arrival.

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Editors Note: Somehow I managed to miss our September Birthdays! My apologies and belated best wishes go to the September celebrants.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Polly Belford
Rena Caricofe
Joyce McIninch
Pam Potter
Carol Ralston
Robert Ridle
Ann Ridle
Marilyn Rimel
Todd Smith



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nelson Driver
Michael Embres
Rose Linke
Carol Ralston
Dallas Wyant

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Minutes of the September 20 **W-S Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its annual steak fry and auction at Grand Caverns Regional Park in Grottoes on Sunday September 20, 2020 at 2pm. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the 38 members present. Jack talked about a tour for the October meeting scheduled to be held on Saturday the 17th instead of the Sunday meeting on the 18th. The information about the tour will be in Tire Tracks. He then read Walter's e-mail updating us on Allison.

Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

The secretary reminded everyone to pay your AACA dues.

Todd Smith gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported that Mary Helen Ayers had moved to The Stuarts Draft Retirement Community.

Ken Farley announced the AACA national officers would remain in office for the following year.

The Founder's Day Award was presented to Todd Smith.

After the picnic meal, the Vice Mayor of Staunton, Mark Robertson, was our auctioneer this year. This was due to the fact that Bruce Elder was in the hospital. Mark did a great job and the auction took place in a lively and speedy manner.

Respectfully submitted,


Robbie Gray, Sec.

From the Editor's Desk

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Paul Carreras 804-556-4152

George Vest is looking for two wrenches for his 1940 Ford Standard 2-Dr. (purchased from Owen Harner) If you have one for sale please call George at 540-490-1376.



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

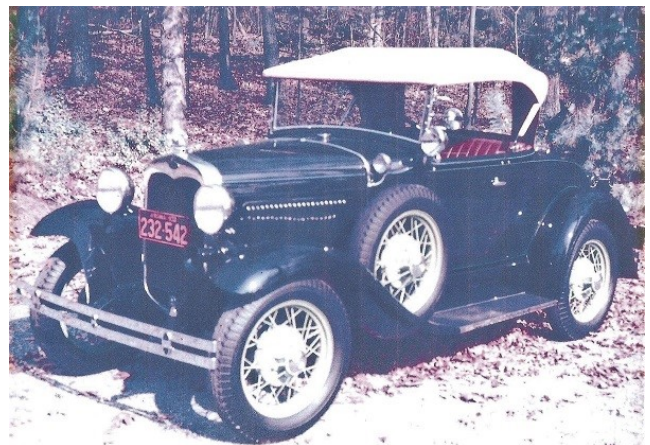
Tri-County Region Meetings
Dates vary - Check their website:
<http://tri-county-aaca.org/>

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 transmission, LaBaron-Bonney leather interior and top, spotlight, turn signals, seat belts (front & rumble seat).



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