



TIRE TRACKS

SEPT. 2020



Greetings Members, It's quite a challenge putting together a newsletter when all of our events for the past four months have been cancelled. We finally had a real meeting in August so I didn't have to search long for something to feature. Hopefully we'll be able to continue meeting live in the future and get a chance to get those old cars back on the road.

Stu Allen

ODMA Fall Tour

Our 2020 Poor Man's Tour

Weekend of Oct. 23rd, 24th & 25th

This year will be the ODMA / SRAACA Fall Tour. Our friends in the Queen City Region are all invited, and this year we are also inviting all our Old Dominion Meet Association friends to join us as well. The ODMA, of which we are members, is comprised of most of the AACA regions in Virginia. We want them to come and enjoy the Valley we call home.

We are planning a mostly local tour, centered here in Winchester.

We have a Host hotel for visitors set up at the Holiday Inn Gateway, On Rt. 522. 333 Front Royal Pike Winchester, VA 22602. 540-667-3300. We will gather there and use it as a home Base. A group rate has been arranged at \$109.00 per night, which includes 2 \$10.00 breakfast vouchers. Mention SRAACA or ODMA when you reserve, best done by phone.

We have a personal Tour of White Post Restorations on Friday afternoon, and will have a fun drive to and from on some of our scenic back roads.

We will also be driving through the grounds at Historic Long Branch Estate. Saturday will be a full day driving our area, with lunch, and several stops including our Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, which has a lovely formal gardens and outdoor displays as well as the indoor exhibits. Times are not finalized yet, but we will leave the Hotel at 9 AM so that anyone joining for the day can find us. We are also working on a fun stop for Sunday morning before people depart for home.

The days tour will cost \$45.00 per person which includes lunch and admissions. A signup form will be available soon on the SRAACA, and ODMA web sites.

We are all hoping things get settled to some normality as soon as possible, so we can return to gathering with friends to enjoy our Hobbies, and share our "Love of the Tour."

Note: sign up form will be sent out as soon as it is available. –Editor

September Monthly Meeting: Sunday, September 20, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting Steak Fry and Auction, Grand Caverns Shelter #3, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes. (See Page 2)



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

After crawling the walls for months on end, we decided (me, Karen, Rick Downs and Carol Ralston) to go to DAP's Ice Cream Emporium on August 3rd for a get together and socialize. Karen ordered a double salted caramel truffle sundae loaded with hot chocolate and whipped cream. Carol had a simple single scoop ice cream dish, Rick a cheeseburger, and me, what was listed as a Yeti TRIPLE bacon cheeseburger. How can you not love triple the amount of bacon, so I ordered it. Out it came on a wheeled cart and sitting on an 18 inch platter surrounded by the largest onion rings on the planet. It took two people to push the cart out with this burger thing heaped on it. Karen asked how on earth I was going to eat it, to which I replied I had no idea. Rick wondered if I had spoken with my cardiologist recently (yes, today as a matter of fact) and Carol said she was a retired nurse that could apply cardio pulmonary resuscitation. I've got no idea on how many hogs and cows gave their lives for this colossal burger, but I thank them anyway. It was dripping cheese from 3 gigantic burgers, bacon hanging out from anywhere bacon could hang from and oozing grease and fat by the pint. I put \$5 on the table and asked all the patrons in the place if they could possibly answer as to how many calories this thing had. One came close to the final count of 23,785 CALORIES. And NO, I couldn't finish the beast off. I did polish off every one of the tire sized onion rings and left enough of the burger combo to refresh one of the cows. I washed it on down with a small DIET soda to keep the calories at bay. Got a standing ovation from the owner, employees and customers for giving me a good try to devour this thing. They carried me out and laid me in the pick up box of my truck to get me home. You really should try this burger.

Sunday the 16 of this warm month, 22 of us (including Tri County) motored on to Grand Caverns for our annual dual meeting with Tri County. The chicken was outstanding and plenty on hand for huge plates full. Covid or not, we did enjoy ourselves and look forward to the upcoming steak fry in September at the same location. Comedy again will be provided by Bruce Elder, so PLEASE come out for an entertaining day of food, auction and hysteria. Don't forget to bring your fabulous treasures (junk?) for Bruce to auction off. Kindly bring your unusual face covering that you wear around town so we can all enjoy a laugh.

I end this months column with this little ditty: "Old age ain't for sissies" (Actress Bette Davis)

Jack Drago

September 20 Meeting—2:00 PM

We'll meet at Shelter #3—Grand Caverns for our annual steak fry and auction. We'll use the same protocol as we did for our August meeting. Each member should bring their own table service, side dishes, and drinks and the club will provide steaks cooked by our Master Chef Jim Gregory. The meat would be served to each member and we will spread out in the pavilion for social distancing.



Don't forget your auction items and your check book!

W-S Meeting August 16,2020 at Grand Caverns

We finally had a real meeting after “sheltering in place” since March. Our annual joint picnic meeting with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns in Grottoes featured a modified picnic where the clubs furnished the fried chicken and everyone brought their own side dishes, drinks and table service. We practiced social distancing and wore masks and everyone seemed to enjoy getting out. We plan on using a similar format for our September 20 Steak Fry and Auction.



Mike Yankey brought his Mustang.



Nelson Driver arrived in his 1977 Chrysler New Yorker.



Jim Gregory brought his 1965 El Camino.



A beautiful Lincoln Continental arrived with Greg Riddle.



The Bradfields arrived in their 1964 Studebaker Avanti.



Your Editor's 1969 Riviera GS.



Nelson Driver and Nancy Bradfield are back for seconds on the delicious chicken.



Part of the gang enjoying the food and fellowship.



President Jack Drago conducted a short business meeting.

Postscript to “A New Model A Problem”
**JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD
 SEEN IT ALL**

by Nelson Driver

This is an addition to the story I wrote about the problems I had getting home following our club's display at Augusta Expo in August of last year. The article appeared in the April 2020 issue of “Tire Tracks” (I also submitted it to the Model A Club's “Skyliner”). Following the publication I received an e-mail from John Miller offering a possible explanation. I've known John for a long time; in fact his father was my Spanish instructor in college back in the 1960s — *hace un tiempo muy largo!* (I did remember some). John is a member of the Skyline Chapter, Model A Ford Club and the Greater Virginia Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club.

Now I must be honest; this is August 2020 and I received John's e-mail in early May! So to bring you up to speed in case you've forgotten what the problem was, I shall briefly review. While driving my AA Ford oil tanker truck home from Expo (all of 5 or 6 miles!) I ran out of gas — I had extra along. I stopped, of course, and put my reserve into the truck's tank. When I started up again the truck started missing terribly, only running on two cylinders; I was only able to coax about a half mile out of it. I had to go home and get my trusty Studebaker tilt bed to come and finish the job. Once at home in my shop I found that the block on the points arm had partially melted and deposited part of itself on the cam! The question I raised at the end of the article was why did all of this occur when all I did was run out of gas?

John offered the following as a possible explanation which I find very reasonable. Because the truck had not been run much lately the cam became totally devoid of lubricant. In the great distance of 4 or 5 miles there was a substantial amount of heat built up. He suggested that the truck could have stopped with the points open. While pouring in the extra gas there was enough time for the heat to soften the plastic block that rides the cam causing two lobes to be blessed with extra plastic thus not allowing the points to close on those two! Sometimes with a new set of points there is a little tube of grease — wonder what that's for? I reckon you're supposed to read the directions and use what you find; what a novel idea!

And now some comments of my own. It's good when you can learn from your troubles / mistakes. My advice from this is to keep up maintenance and LUBRICATE THAT CAM!! Many thanks to John for that explanation.



Marylou Redmond

June 4, 1933 – August 2, 2020

Marylou Redmond, wife of the late Mel Redmond and long-time member of Waynesboro-Staunton Region passed away on August 2, 2020. Marylou lived at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community where we visited her during our annual car display in July, 2019.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Redmond family.

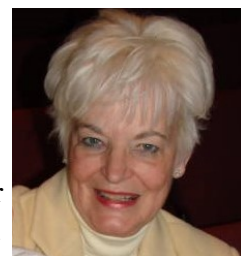
Janet Okin Meyer

April 5, 1939—August 16, 2020

Janet Meyer, wife of Alfred Meyer passed away on August 16. Alfred and Janet have been

active members of Waynesboro-Staunton Region since they moved from Connecticut in 2013. Janet enjoyed the antique car hobby and wore period outfits when touring in their 1913 Buicks or their 1930 Model A Deluxe Phaeton.

Our prayers are with Alfred and their family.



Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

SEPT.

- 9 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 11-13 Somerset Steam & Gas Engine Association 44th Annual Pasture Party, 14349 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Somerset* **CANCELLED**
- 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.** **CANCELLED**
- 19 Saturday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – 13th Annual Goad's Classic Cruise-In, Rockbridge County High School, 143 Greenhouse Road, Lexington.* **CANCELLED**
- 19 Saturday, 47th Annual Tidewater Region AACA Meet, Military Aviation Museum, 1341 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach.** **CANCELLED**
- 20 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry & Auction, Grand Caverns Shelter #3, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes.**
- 26 Saturday, 5:00 – 8:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. Free registration.*

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 Post 621, 218 Veterans Lane, Luray.*
- 9-10 AACA Fall National Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region.**
SWAP MEET CANCELLED
- 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
- 18 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting – TBD**
- 23-25 Old Dominion Meet Association Tour – Hosted by the Shenandoah Region.**
Registration forms will be e-mailed as soon as available.

NOV.

- 9-10 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.** *Brochure in Oct. Tire Tracks*
- 8 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rides and Rods Cruise-In at Dap's Ice Cream, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 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.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jack Drago
 Bill Jackameit
 Sheila Kilbourne
 Herman Knight
 Nancy Knight
 Charlotte Kuykendall
 Kathleen Lang
 Robert Lang
 Heather Layman
 Jay Mader
 Bobby McLain

Minutes of the August 16 W-S Meeting

On Sunday August 16, 2020 the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA meet at Grand Caverns Regional Park, Grottoes at 1:30 pm with Tri-County Region for their annual picnic. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the 23 members of both clubs. Nelson Driver gave the blessing. Jack Drago recognized Mike Yankey, President of Tri-County. The treasurer's report was given by Stu Allen for Todd Smith. Ken Farley reported on Expo and stated that dinner after the first of year was still on. Nelson Driver reported that the ODMA tour on October 24th in Winchester was still on and the ODMA meet at Natural Bridge in November by Roanoke Region was still planned. The sunshine report was given by members that we had lost three members; Edwin Brooks, Marilou Redmond, And Janet Meyer. The secretary reported the September meeting, our annual steak fry and auction would be held at Grand Caverns Region Park on September 15th. The meeting was adjourned,
 Respectfully submitted,
 Robbie Gray, Sec

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

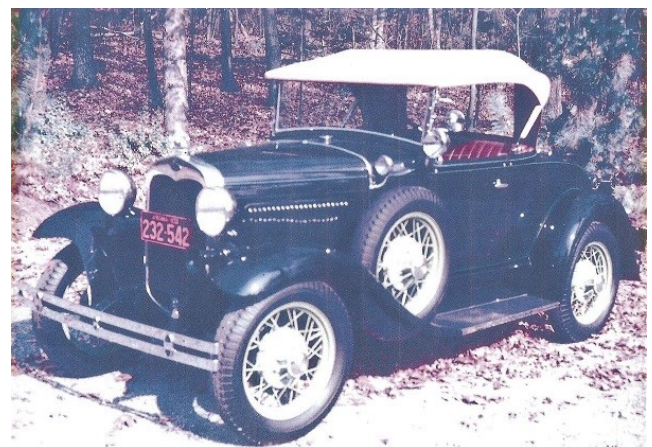
Tri-County Region Meetings
Dates vary - Check their website:
<http://tri-county-aaca.org/>

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

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