



TIRE TRACKS

SEPTEMBER 2022



Greetings, W-S Members, September brings one of our favorite Region events of the year, the Steak Fry & Auction. A wide variety of items are donated, so we never know what will show up. Past auctions have sold valuable car parts, unique automobilia and odd items like a decorated toilet seat. Use your imagination and clean out some of your stash.

Stu Allen

AUCTION TIME!

Scenes from 2021



Our team of skilled chefs prepare the great steaks.



There is always something you need to bid on!
All proceeds benefit W-S Region.



Our guest Auctioneer Mark Robertson keeps us entertained as he sells all of the donated items.



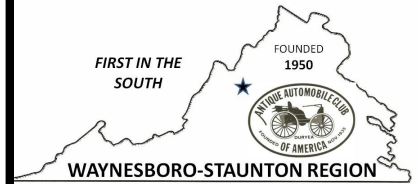
Member Deb Skillman recommends bringing grand children to pick out stuff you really need!

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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I told my wife Karen she should embrace her mistakes.....so she hugged me.



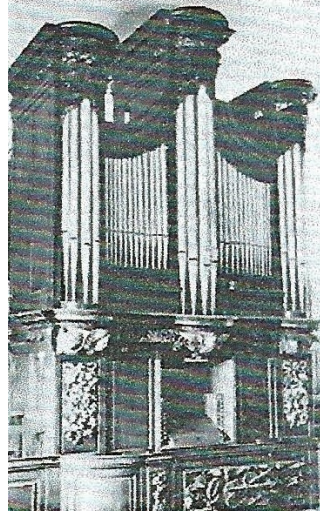
Lots to RAMBLE about this month, so let's get to it. I mentioned in last month's column about our January 2023 guest speaker. He will present a deeply emotional and thought provoking introspection of history. His stories are of honor, respect, pride, integrity, tolerance, perseverance, forgiveness and legacy. His unique two-sided perspective of WWII in the Pacific is insightful. Rick and I had yet another wonderful and informative breakfast meeting with him on Thursday the 28th of July. More to follow next month.

It was a warm and somewhat humid Friday the 29th of July where 17 cars were parked indoors at the Augusta County Fair. Yes there was NO precipitation and we had plenty of room to display our collectables for the many fair goers that took advantage of the opportunity presented to us by the management of the Fair. THANK YOU to those that came and especially to those that shuttled cars back and forth. Yes we did have a great time in conversation and took advantage of the Fair food. Donations made by the "fairgoers" to be given to charity amounted to \$129.92. The top 3 award winners were Bobby McLain in 1st, Jim Gregory in 2nd and Scott Gregory in 3rd. Collusion? And we have been requested to come back in 2023.

After the joint meet on Sunday with Tri-County at Grottoes, we stopped at Larry and Debby Skillman's to take some photos that I previously couldn't take of their house. Deb said that when digging for their fire pit, they uncovered two corpses, the one on the left she called "Basil" and the other "Victoria".



They felt that keeping "Basil" would be a unique talking experience to friends, and while we there, Larry was digging a spot in the back 40 to "replant" Victoria, as her remains were getting a "little on the crummy side".



She said the organ in the front room was rather an ungainly piece, but the sound was real spooky and enhanced the living conditions. Ohhh Kay! And there's some folks out there that think I make this stuff up

Back to the joint picnic for a moment. We had by my rough count, 37 folks from both clubs enjoying tons of food and camaraderie. We did have a few moments of heavy dew, but the sun promptly came out and we reveled in spectacular fashion afterward. There were 3 antique cars that were there and believe it or not, they didn't melt due to moisture. Mine? Stayed home as it leaks like a sieve. Me? As sweet as I am? Not a chance. The bar of soap? I used it.

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed; we're having a staff meeting.

Jack Drago

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Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair
July 29, 2022



Nelson Driver's 1930 Ford AA Oil Truck welcomed fair goers to our display.



Nelson's 1927 Ford T-Model had just returned from a tour in Ohio.



Guests were welcomed by members who answered questions and gave out some applications



Visitors and members voted for their favorite car by depositing money in milk jugs in front of each car.



There was plenty of time for members to catch up on the summer's activities.



Alfred Meyer brought out his 1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Phaeton



Barry and Rose Linke's 1995 Ford Lightning Pickup.



Larry and Deb Skillman brought their newly acquired "shoebox" Ford.

Winners

Left to Right—Jim Gregory-1949 Buick Super Convertible—2nd

Bobby McLain-1952 DeSoto - 1st

Scott Gregory-1967 Chevrolet Impala 3rd

Scott trying to hide???



Joint Picnic—W-S Region and Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns—August 21, 2022



There is a reason that Nelson Driver's 1977 Chrysler New Yorker looks wet! Rain greeted us for our picnic.



A Tri-County member's 1963 Studebaker Lark braved the showers.



Turnout was good in spite of the wet weather.



Part of the Tri-County crew. Barry Linke in the background is getting seconds on desserts.



Nobody goes home hungry after an AACA picnic



There was plenty of time to socialize as we enjoyed the delicious desserts



President Jack held a brief business meeting following the feast.

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Food

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Speakers

We will have speakers covering a variety of car-related topics throughout the day.

Entertainment

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Please RSVP by September 17, 2022 to charlierimel89@gmail.com or call/text 540-290-7700 and let us know the vehicle and number of people attending!

Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- SEPT. 7 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 9-11 Somerset Steam and Gas Engine Association's 46th Annual Pasture Party, 14349 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Somerset. VA*
- 10 Saturday, 2:30 PM – 5th Annual Valley Wide Cruise-In at the Elkton Area Community Center, 20593 Blue and Gold Drive, Elkton. This is a free event.*
- 10-16 AACA Sentimental Tour (1928-1958), Gettysburg, PA. Hosted by the Buzzard's Breath Region.**
- 10 Saturday, 5:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. This is a free event.*
- 11 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rods N' Rides Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 17 Saturday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Fall Pumpkin Cruise-In at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton*
- 17 Saturday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – 2nd Annual Lovingston-Rockfish Ruritan Club Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, 74 Rockfish School Lane, Afton. Registration is \$20. Proceeds benefit Nelson County High School Sen-*
- 18 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry and Auction, at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville.**
- 21 Weds.-5:30 PM -Car Display/Ice Cream Social-The Retreat at Fishersville 25 Old Oaks Drive -Off Lifecore Drive between Rt. 250 and Augusta Health. We'll wrap up in time to drive home before dark.**
- 18-23 AACA Reliability Tour (1915 & Earlier), Shepherdsville, KY. Hosted by the Kyana Region.**
- 24 Saturday, 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Private Car Gathering at "The Barn", 2165 Churchville Avenue, Staunton. Admission is \$25 per vehicle which will be donated to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, the Wilbert Foundation, Camp Light and Trail Life Troop 19.*
- 25-30 Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Central New Jersey. Hosted by the New Jersey Region.**
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- OCT. 4-7 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region.**
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Note– Check our website for additional non-AACA events

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Minutes of the August 21, 2022 W-S Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its annual picnic with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns Region Park at 1:30 PM, Sunday, August 21, 2022. The Presidents of both Regions, Jack Drago and Mike Yankey welcomed the 37 members and guests who attended in spite of the clouds and rain that was falling. Nelson Driver gave the invocation and the delicious chicken and pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by everyone present.

After dinner, Jack Drago conducted a brief business meeting.

Todd Smith gave the Treasurers report.

Robbie Gray had nothing to report as Secretary.

The ODMA report was given by Nelson Driver who stated that the ODMA Tour would be held on Oct. 27-30 and hosted by HVPR in the Newport News area. Details to follow.

Ken Farley reported on the display at the Augusta County Fair. We had 17 cars on display and raised \$130. Prize winners were Bobby McLain –First, Jim Gregory-Second and Scott Gregory-Third. We’ve been invited to attend next year.

The president gave a brief update on the future meeting places and tours. He reminded the members that the next month’s meeting would be the annual steak fry and auction to be held at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville. The meeting was adjourned and good fellowship was had by all as sunshine finally appeared.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Secretary

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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