



TIRE TRACKS

OCTOBER 2022



Greetings, W-S Members,

Fall came in strong this past week and we're having to adjust to a major changes in temperatures Some of our members are on the Glidden tour this week in New Jersey. I'll bet they are wearing their warm coats and gloves in open cars with little or no heat. Hopefully the weather will stay dry for that tour.

Speaking of weather, all of us who are attending Hershey next week are watching the changing forecasts and the threat of hurricane Ian. We lucked out last year and had excellent weather for the event but as usual, the forecast is constantly changing so we take summer clothes, winter clothes and certainly rain gear.

The long "wish list" I used to prepare for shopping the swap meet has dwindled down to just a few "unobtainable" items so I have a good excuse for staying at our swap site and doing less walking. The days of walking the meet for 3 days are well behind me. We look forward to having our Canadian and overseas friends back with us this year. Hershey is truly an international event.

If you get a chance to attend Hershey this year, make sure to look up some of our W-S members in the North Chocolate Field , spaces C40- #40-50

Stu Allen

The show goes on at Hershey regardless of weather.



A rainy show day some time in the 70's.



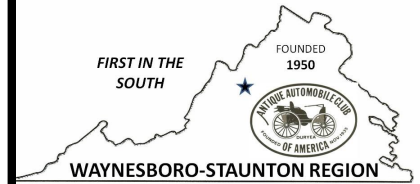
Jeff Brown and family brought their 1906 Wayne to show in 2021. Cloudy but dry!

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Vito's Italian Kitchen, 1047 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg.



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



My wife says I only have 2 faults. I don't listen and something else.....

At our monthly breakfast meeting with our January 2023 guest speaker, he spoke to Rick and I about a “special container” and that while serving 4 years in the US Air Force and at a defense contractor, he had to have a TOP SECRET SECURITY clearance for work he was involved in. I casually asked what he did that was TOP SECRET, when suddenly the brilliant sunlight coming in from the two floor to ceiling windows went dark as these two huge Sumo wrestler Neanderthal gorilla's at the table next to us got up. Dark sunglasses covered their eyes and both had hands the size of hams. Both walked with knuckles dragging on the floor. One of them took his fore finger and made a cut the throat motion at me. I quickly blurted to both that the 5 stack blueberry pancake and one pound side of bacon breakfast was delicious and perhaps I could purchase breakfast for them. Our guest speaker gave a thumbs up to both and they retired back to their table. I changed the subject to growing rutabaga and spinach. It was much healthier for me.

Since I was in Upstate New York for our recent steak fry and auction and missed the festivities, I can only report on what transpired by third or fourth party chatter. Since I can't verify the authenticity of what has been told to me, I'll have to pass on my usual transforming reality into fiction stories. Actually, my stories do contain some semblance of truth, but it's up to my dear readers to figure it out themselves. One thing I can comment on is this: Our guest auctioneer assistant and new member Brian Brumbaugh and I met at Mickey D's in Verona one fine Sunday morning at 8:15 for “breakfast” in the parking lot plopped in our lawn chairs. Apparently we are not of the caliber to be able to sit indoors with the classy people. After an hour of chit chat, I could sense that Brian had some serious reservations about the sanity of whom he was conversing with.

He quickly blurted out that he had to go home and watch the paint dry in his wife's broom closet. Er, Brian, do you have license plates yet??

Nelson Driver called me one fine Friday afternoon at 3 PM and suggested we go on a potential tour route that would last about 2 hours. His “tour route” was scribbled on 2 sheets of toilet paper (true) and taped to the dash of his truck. Some 3++++ hours later we ventured into Waynesboro. (well after my usual trough feeding time) Nelson's tour routes are always fantastic and this was no exception, EXCEPT, instead of being in Fort Defiance, we were in Columbia, South Carolina due to a “missed sign”. I saw more of Virginia in that short period of time than in the 20 years I've lived here. I asked him on more than one occasion if we were in fact still in the United States. When I rerun this route and make sense of it, we'll schedule a tour. In closing, if I don't remember anything at the next club meeting, (nothing unusual about this) please ask me about the authenticity of the photo's of the corpses and organ printed in last month's Tire Tracks.

Jack Drago

My Wi-Fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

Notice anything unusual in this picture?



Jim Gregory was at a local cruise-in with his '65 El Camino when a stranger pulled in next to him with a '65 Corvette. What are the odds of two 1965 year of manufacture consecutive numbered plates parking side-by-side at an event? Thanks to Jim for capturing this.

**Waynesboro-Staunton Region Steak Fry and Auction—Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
September 18, 2022**

I apologize for not getting pictures of the auction since I was the busy clerk. Guest auctioneer Mark Robertson, assisted by Brian Brumbaugh, did a great job with a fast paced sale of all items.

Members had plenty of time to socialize and enjoy the great weather.



Jim Gregory, assisted by Glen Royer cooked up the delicious steaks.



Robbie and Bob Kuryendall (L & R) talk with our newest member, Brian Brumbaugh (Center).



Nancy Bradfield checks out the items donated for the auction.



Butch & Peggy Beverly drove their '61 Corvette.



Robbie Gray brought his 1929 Ford Model A Huckster.

The 10th Sentimental Tour, hosted by the Buzzards Breath Touring Region Sept. 10-15 -Gettysburg, PA.

My son Stu Jr. and I attended with my '49 Buick as one of the 34 cars registered. Over the 5 days of the tour we visited some familiar and many new sites. We had two rainy days followed by three beautiful touring days. I could spend an entire issue detailing the venues visited but for now we'll just hit the highlights. We'll show more photos and stories at a future Region meeting.



On Sunday we drove to Harrisburg to visit the National Civil War Museum.



Next stop was the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing..



Monday brought us to the Don Bowman collection in Maryland.



On Tuesday we were back in Harrisburg to visit the Pennsylvania State Capital building as well as the Governor's Mansion. Impressive architecture.



Wednesday was spent in York County where we toured the Indian Steps Museum.



Next we toured the amazing DIVCO truck collection owned by Jay Crist. Some vehicles were one of a kind.



Thursday brought us to the Gettysburg Cyclorama and Museum followed by a stop at the World War II American Experience museum full of WW II military tanks and equipment.



My '49 Buick had some problems starting during the tour. It corrected itself when I loaded it back in the trailer and has started every time since. Homesickness??

“Buzzy” member Charlie Steffy chaired the tour and since he grew up in nearby Chambersburg, took us on some scenic back roads in a beautiful part of the country. We rode with him on Wednesday and were treated to a lot of insight into the history of York County. He and his team did a great job of planning and executing the tour. We thank the “Buzzies” for hosting.

Stu Allen



OLD DOMINION MEET ASSOCIATION

Historic Virginia Triangle Tour

October 27-30, 2022

Registration deadline: Monday October 3, 2022

Hotel registration for special rate deadline: Monday October 3, 2022

Questions? Contact: Tony Scarpelli, scarp02@gmail.com/757-810-1600 or Donna Elliott, delliott222@cox.net/757-871-6701.

Hosted by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region

2022 Old Dominion Meet Association Tour Thursday October 27, 2022 through Sunday October 30, 2022 Event Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse or Guest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip code: _____ AACA#: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Car you will drive for the tour: _____ I will bring a trailer. Circle one: YES or NO

Host hotel: Hilton Garden Inn 180 Regal Way, Newport News, Virginia 23602. (Group Code is ODMA. October 27 to October 30, 2022. Our rate is \$147.00 including a continental breakfast.) Call the hotel at 757-947-1080 or go to: www.newportnews.gardeninn.com to book online. Additional hotel: Hampton Inn 151 Otts Street, Newport News, Virginia 23602. It is adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn. We do not have reserved rooms with the Hampton Inn.

Registration includes Berkeley Plantation entrance fee and box lunch, Mariner's Museum entrance fee, lunch at Captain Chuck-A-Mucks, and St. Luke's Church entrance fee.

Tour Registration fee per person : Attending: _____ x \$80.00 = _____
 Thursday evening (10/27) get together 6:30 p.m. : Attending: _____ x \$70.00 = _____
 Friday (10/28) Berkeley Plantation Tour w/boxed lunch/drink: Attending: _____
 Friday night (10/28) 6:30 p.m. Mexican dinner at Chihuahua's, 309 Oyster Point Rd. Newport News, VA 23602
 10 minute drive from the Hilton Garden Inn: Attending: _____ x \$25.00 = _____
 Saturday (10/29) Guided Tour of Mariner's Museum: Attending: : _____
 Saturday (10/29) Lunch at Captain Chuck-A-Muck's: Attending: : _____

(Each served with Old Bay Fries, Fountain Drink/Iced Tea, Key Lime Pie and includes gratuity)

Menu choices (Indicate #): Crabcake Sandwich _____ Fried Mahi Sandwich _____ Cheeseburger _____
 Saturday (10/29) Banquet dinner 7:00 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn: Attending: _____ x \$35.00 = _____
 Total = _____

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 Mail checks to:
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 Newport News Virginia 23602

Historic Virginia Triangle Tour October 27, 2022 through October 30, 2022

- **Thursday, October 27, 2022**
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration packets available at the Hilton Garden Inn
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Pizza Dinner. (Pizza, salad, drinks) Hilton Garden Inn
- **Friday, October 28, 2022**
- Breakfast and registration packets available
- 9 a.m. Driving tour to Berkeley Plantation
- 10:30 a.m. Tour Berkeley Plantation and Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Driving tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Colonial Parkway, Jamestown, and Yorktown.
- 3:00 p.m. Optional touring choices in Yorktown. Optional additional tour of the Yorktown Visitor Center and driving the Yorktown Battlefield Roads. Highly recommend!
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Hilton Garden Inn.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Chihuahua's Mexican Restaurant 309 Oyster Point Rd. Newport News, Virginia 23602 Just 10 minutes from the Hilton Garden Inn.
- **Saturday October 29, 2022**
- Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Driving tour to Mariner's Museum.
- 10:00 a.m. Guided tour of Mariner's Museum.
- 11:15 a.m. Driving tour to Captain Chuck a Muck's along the Pagan River in Smithfield for lunch.
- 1:30 p.m. Tour Historic St. Luke's Church (Smithfield).
- 2:15 p.m. Driving tour to Surry ferry. See the sites of Bacon's castle and Smithfield as well as additional historic sites. Get some peanuts along the way.
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Hilton Garden Inn.
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet dinner at Hilton Garden Inn.
- **Sunday October 30, 2022**
- Breakfast and safe drive home!



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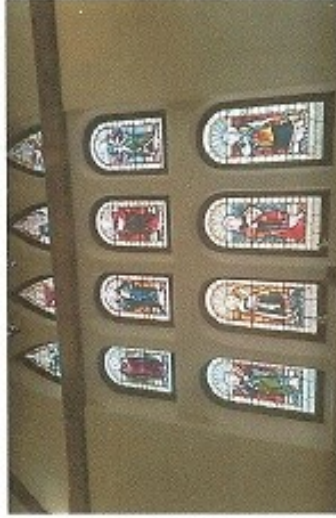
Mariner's Museum

From inspiring stories of mariners who risked it all for freedom to true tales of man conquering the wild seas, our galleries will spark curiosity, wonder, and an appreciation for our shared maritime heritage.



Saint Luke's Church

St. Luke's Church, also known as Old Brick Church, or Newport Parish Church, is a historic church building, located in the unincorporated community of Benns Church, near Smithfield in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.



Host Hotel Information

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180 Regal Way
Newport News, Virginia 23602

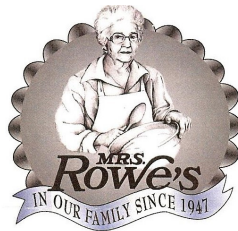
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Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- OCT. 4-7 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region.**
- 9 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rods N' Rides Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 12 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 15 *Saturday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Fall Family Fun Day Car Show, Stuarts Draft Middle School, 1088 Augusta Farms Road, Stuarts Draft. Entry is \$20 per car with all proceeds supporting the school athletic programs.*
- 15 *Saturday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – 1st Annual Fight for Sight Car Show, Gypsy Hill Park (Thornrose Entrance to Golf Course), 600 Churchville Avenue, Staunton. \$25 registration fee with all proceeds going to help purchase a*
- 16 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Vito's Italian Kitchen, 1047 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg.**
- 27-30 **Old Dominion Meet Association Historic Virginia Triangle Tour, Hosted by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region. Registration deadline is October 3. See Page 5&6 for details**

- NOV. 9 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 13 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rods N' Rides Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 20 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Golden Corral, 51 Apple Tree Lane, Waynesboro.**

- DEC. 10 Saturday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Holiday Gift Exchange, Mrs. Rowes Family Restaurant, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton. The meal will be a buffet.**



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Coffee or Tea

\$17.50 per person
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Minutes of the September 18, 2022 W-S Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its September 18th, 2022 meeting at 2 pm at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church for their annual steak fry and auction.

Robbie Gray acting in the absence of the President Jack Drago and the Vice President Rick Downs, opened the meeting and welcomed all 31 members present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing followed by a picnic meal enjoyed by the members.

Karen Drago gave the activities report which is in the Tire Tracks and on the web site.

After lunch, the annual auction was conducted by Mark Robertson.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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