



# TIRE TRACKS

DECEMBER 2022



We're publishing a little early this month due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and some travel plans before December kicks in. I wanted to get the Christmas Party info. out so our members can make plans. This gives me a chance to wish all of you a **Happy Thanksgiving** as well as a **Merry Christmas!**

As I review the activities we have enjoyed over the past year, I am truly thankful for the AACA events a lot of us have participated in during 2022.

Our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party was the W-S highlight in May.

The 2022 AACA Grand Nationals in Virginia Beach May19-21

The AACA Spring National Meet in Beckley, WV June 16-18

The 10<sup>th</sup> AACA Sentimental Tour in Gettysburg, PA September 10-15

Your Board is currently working on the schedule for 2023 so if you have ideas for programs or tours please contact any Board member. We have been doing 3 retirement home displays (with food and ice cream) and those provide a good opportunity to share memories with folks that can relate to our collector vehicles. I hope we can continue these events. Local tours are always a hit so be thinking about possible destinations we would enjoy. We also plan on doing our annual display at the Augusta County Fair at Expo where we get a chance to meet the general public and tell them about AACA. Watch our calendar for upcoming events.

Stu Allen



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



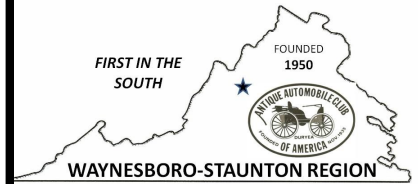
MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Saturday December 10, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting - Christmas Party & Gift Exchange  
– Mrs. Rowes Family Restaurant, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton.**



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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Day 12 without chocolate.  
Lost hearing in my left eye.**

The other day we had the opportunity to visit with Paul and Polly Day who live up the road apiece. They were going on a vacation and asked if we (Karen) could take care of 5 kittens during their absence. During the visit, Paul asked if we'd like to see his train station. We love toy trains, so of course we'd love to see the layout. On the side of the house is a sign, TO TRAINS, with an arrow pointing the direction. Walking into the back forty, we came across a spectacular recreation of an old fashioned train station. Behind it was his **toy train**. The definition of toy means different things to different people. In this particular case, toy is quite debatable.



"Paul, there's a train back here!" "You know dipwad, it amazes me how observant you are at times" He said. "Didn't you see the sign on the house?" Paul's responses can be so easy on the ears at times. "Does it run?" I asked. Paul then jumped into the cab, tossed in several shovels full of coal and fired the beast up. Just to scramble my brain more than it's used to, he blew the whistle. Now I know who the fool is that blows this thing at 2AM every few days to keep the neighbors awake. "Paul, how'd you get that thing in here?" "It wasn't easy and it was extremely EXPENSIVE!" No doubt, I'm sure.



Beyond the noise and the soot particles all over me, I must congratulate Paul on his choice of toys. That, and the fact he's got 1/8 mile of track back there. What on earth ever happened to Lionel Trains that ran around the Christmas tree?

In an upcoming article I'll show you one of Polly's artistic creations in the driveway. Talent abound!

FINAL REPORT: January's guest speaker if the only Japanese born son of a survivor of the famous, but ill fated WWII heavy cruiser, USS Indianapolis.

**I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She  
made me an appointment for Tuesday.**

Jack Drago

**Don't forget to renew your membership (Page 4).**

This updated information will be included in the  
2023 Roster.

## AACA National Dues

Don't forget to renew your National membership.  
Your renewal card(s) were included with both your  
Sept./Oct. and Nov./Dec. issues of  
Antique Automobile



See you at  
Mrs. Rowes  
on  
December  
10, 2022



**W-S Monthly Meeting November 20, 2022**

We had a good turnout for our monthly meeting at Golden Corral in Waynesboro. It was a sunny, cold, windy day but some members got their collector cars out. There were a couple cars and trucks in the parking lot that didn't belong to our members but it was good to see them.



New member Fred Hollen brought his beautiful 1956 Dodge Pickup.



Jim Gregory arrived in his 1965 Chevy El Camino.



Chester and Nancy Bradfield had the 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille out for a Sunday drive.



Nelson Diver arrived in "old faithful", his 1931 Willys-Knight.



Nobody knew the owner of this 71/72 Chevy Pickup. Neat ride!



You don't leave hungry from the Golden Corral.



President Jack conducted his usual efficient business meeting.



# WAYNESBORO—STAUNTON REGION AACA

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL\*



*\*Renewing members: Print name and any changes from 2017 Roster and skip to Dues box below.*

Please Print

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Month/Day

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day

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Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make, model and year of your Antique or Classic automobile(s): *Ownership not required to be a member.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

AACA National Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Required to be a member of the Region)*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Dues

- I want to receive Tire Tracks by e-mail: \$15.
- I want to receive Tire Tracks by USPS mail: \$20.

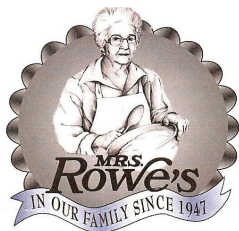
Mail application and dues to: Todd Smith  
 1422 Bloomer Springs Rd.  
 McGaheysville, VA 22840



## Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

**DEC. 10 Saturday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party Gift Exchange – Mrs. Rowe's Family Restaurant, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton.**

**Chinese Gift Exchange—Value under \$20.—Mark “man” or “woman”**



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- Mrs Rowe's Homemade Pies
- Coffee or Tea

\$17.50 per person  
\$8.45 for children 4-11



**JAN. 2023 11 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**

**14 Saturday 2:00 PM- Monthly Meeting at Mrs. Rowe's Family Restaurant Program– Mr. James Belcher Jr. will discuss the after effects of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis in World War II. His father was a survivor.**

**26-28 Winter Nationals, Miami, FL. Sponsored by South Florida Region**

**FEB. 2023 8 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**

**9-11 AACA Annual National Convention—Williamsburg, VA**

**19 Sunday 2:00 PM—Monthly Meeting at Francesco's—101 N. Main Street in Bridgewater**

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**Minutes of the November20, 2022 W-S Region Meeting**

The November W-S Region meeting was held at the Golden Corral in Waynesboro with 31 members present. President Jack Drago welcomed members to the meeting and everyone headed to the buffet.

Jack conducted the business meeting after members finished enjoying the huge selection of food on the buffet.

VP Rick Downs reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule (shown on the calendar in this issue). He highlighted the Christmas Party and Gift Exchange at Mrs. Rowe’s on December 10.

Jack gave the Treasurer’s Report in Todd Smith’s absence.

Robbie Gray reported that he has received feedback on the “History Project” from National and people are not pleased with the process and the cost of the book.

Stu Allen is looking for articles for future Tire Tracks and mentioned that we’re getting noticed for our President’s “Ramblings” segment in our newsletter.

Scott Gregory reported that he would be updating the website calendar for 2023.

Nelson Driver reported on the ODMA Tour and mentioned that the Spring ODMA meet will be in Fredericksburg.

Ken Farley reported that the Augusta County Fair dinner and auction will be held at Weyers Cave on February 11, 2023.

Jack reminded everyone to renew their National and W-S memberships.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Stu Allen for Sec. Robbie Gray

**From the Editor’s Desk**

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