



SPECIAL HERSHEY ISSUE

Greetings, W-S Members, This month's theme is the Hershey Region AACA Fall Meet. It was a good week only saddened when we learned that Jeff Brown (son of our Region founder John Brown) had passed in July of this year. On the show field, I was able to talk to Jeff's family and express our condolences. Some of you remember that Jeff spoke at our 2011 Founders Day meeting, showed pictures, and told the story of the Wayne and its restoration. Jeff's obituary is on page 6.

Stu Allen



Jeff on the show field with the Wayne in 2021

Jeff's daughter Catherine and husband Christopher Foster plan on keeping the family tradition going by bringing the car to Hershey.



Catherine and Miss Pennsylvania on the show field this year with the Wayne.



The family tradition continues with Jeff's granddaughter Dulaney prepping the car for judging. It's exhausting work requiring a nap in the back seat.

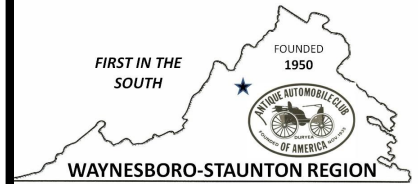


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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



**The police officer asked me, “You drinking?”
I said, “You buying?” We just laughed and
laughed...I need bail money!**

This month’s RAMBLINGS column is NOT approved by the President of the W-S region. It has come to our attention that the publication known as Tire Tracks contains messages from the President of said publication that has been found to be highly offensive to our constituents. This article has been submitted by the WOKE POLICE. The group had its monthly gathering at VEE EYE TEE OH’s place for consuming food on October 16, in a city North of where the groups headquarters is located. The items ordered consisted mainly of whole grain items layered with dairy or other food chain items and things from the sea, or lake, or pond or puddle. The staff at said emporium was very accommodating to the needs of the attending party, group, mob, club, whatever. This party, somewhat individualized, arrived by various modes of transportation from several localities in Virginia. Messages of interest were provided by the presiding officers of this organization with resounding applause. (will this drivel never end? President, JMD) The group was advised that the next meeting would be held in a city south of the current location in a place called GOLDEN (square, rectangle, triangle, oblong, roundabout) where the consumables would be off the hoof (humanely harvested of course) and other food groups of feather or fin. Even some items dug from the earth will be available for those not interested in partaking of walking/swimming food. The following words are expressly VERBOTEN in the WOKE GENERATION of language. Man, male, boy, he, him, woman, female, girl, she, her, child, children, mother, father, religion, sex, paternity, birth origin, ethnicity, color, age, marital status, nationality, people, education, political affiliation, food types or specifically named transportation clubs.

The following message HAS been approved by the president of the W-S Region. Sunday the 16th of October was both Vito’s Italian Restaurant day and PAYBACK SUNDAY to yours truly. First, I should state that no one left hungry. Second, my two arch nemesis and adversary cohorts, Linda Royer and Debra Skillman sat diagonally across from me, and with a well-timed execution, along with the assistance of most of the club members, gave me a scorching retribution for my somewhat unorthodox and embellishing of fact stories in the newsletter. My sincere thanks for the well deserved comments. I loved every one of them and only wish I had recorded them. This humorous banter gave me yet more ammunition for future columns and it’s only a matter of time before my next victim is skewered.

I’m curious. Would your offspring, if you had more than one, would they then be called “offsprung”, “offspringers”, “offspongers”? Just wondering. To wrap up this month’s comments, our January guest speaker’s father served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam, retired in 1969 and passed away 3 May, 2001. He was also one of 316 survivors aboard the final voyage of a very famous WWII U.S. Navy ship.

Jack Drago

**Scientists say the universe is made up of protons,
neurons and electrons.
They forgot to mention morons.**

Join us **Sunday, November 20, 2022** at the Golden Corral, 51 Apple Tree Lane in Waynesboro. It’s been a long time since we met there and there is always a wide variety of food and plenty of it. See you there!

Hershey AACA Fall Meet Oct. 3-7, 2022

Our annual trip to Hershey was great. I always tell people that Hershey is a social event, not usually a financial success but this year we sold enough to pay for our spots. Life is good!



We set up in the rain on Tuesday and the serious buyers were out in force This was my best sales day.



NC Friends, the Tryons along with Wolfgang Prochazka from Austria, man our spots on a beautiful day.



Bobby Gordon always has a story to go along with his sales.

The swap meet continued the trend of fewer vendors and more parking spots. One large Ford parts dealer who has always set up a big display across from our spots was missing this year The spots were empty. The Canadian and overseas folks were back in good numbers after missing last year due to Covid restrictions.



The Car Corral was also smaller this year, but the walk around the loop still requires some of us to sit and take a break!

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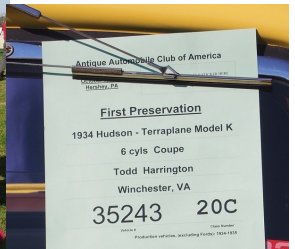
The Hershey AACA Fall Meet



Watching the show cars arrive (from the bridge). The high-wheeler conked out but he got it running in time to get on the field.



American Red Cross ClubMobile.



Cool ride on a chilly morning.

Hey Dad, Can we get one like this?



Crowds on the show field make photography tough.



Hershey 2022 is just a memory as things wind down.



Earl Dunaway Beauchamp Jr.

October 19, 1938 - October 7, 2022

Earl never lost his love for antique cars. He still owned his beloved 39 Buick Special he and Judy got in 1962. Earl and his wife Judy are lifetime members of Antique Automobile Club of America having joined the club in 1961, at ages 23 & 22. Earl was past president of National AACA (2004) and currently was an active National Awards Judge. Earl and Judy loved touring and he was the creator of the AACA Sentimental Tour.

Earl and Judy were part of the 2012 Sentimental Tour that our Region sponsored in 2012.

As I watched the cars enter the Hershey show field this year I saw the Brown's 1906 Wayne enter but the familiar figure of Jeff in his duster and hat was missing. Later on the field I talked to his daughter Catherine and learned that Jeff had passed away in July. Jeff was the son of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region's founder John Brown.



Jeff Brown at Hershey—2021



Jeffrey Heeren Brown, 73, of Front Royal, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at his home

Mr. Brown was born on February 4, 1949 in Stuarts Draft, Virginia. He was the son of the late Janet Elizabeth Murray and John Alton Brown. He attended Montreat Anderson Junior College in North Carolina. Mr. Brown dedicated his life to law enforcement and serving his communities. During his 40 plus years of service, he was a Virginia State Game Warden, Sargent for the Front Royal Police Department, and later retired as the Captain of the Rappahannock County Sheriff's Office. He was proud to be the first Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer in the Rappahannock County School System. Jeff was honored to be selected as a Northern Virginia D.A.R.E. Officer of the year. He was a member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America and the Antique Automobile Club of America, where he enjoyed taking his family and their beloved 1906 Wayne Automobile to shows. Gardening was his other major passion.

He married Kimball Scott Whitham on December 4, 1976, at Christ Episcopal Church, in Winchester, Virginia.

Surviving with his wife, are his daughter, Catherine Adele Brown Foster (Christopher) of Stephens City, VA; son, Thomas Whitham Brown of Centreville, VA, and his Baby Doll, (granddaughter) Dulaney Adele Foster.

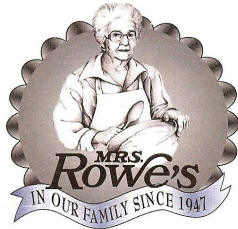
Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

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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Minutes of the October 16, 2022 W-S Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its October meeting at Vito’s Italian Kitchen in Harrisonburg on the 16th at 2pm. President Jack Drago welcomed the 26 members and 1 guest present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

Vice President Rick Downs gave the activities report. The next meeting will be at the Golden Corral in Waynesboro on November the 20th. The rest of the activities are listed in Tire Tracks and on the web site.

Todd Smith gave the treasurer’s report which was approved by the membership.

Robbie Gray as secretary reported on the death of the AACA librarian, Chris Ritter.

Carol Sarginger introduced Nancy Hatschbach, a new member.

The ODMA meet will be held in Newport News on October 27th thru the 29th. For more information contact Nelson Driver.

Ken Farley reported on the car show at Expo and stated that the annual fair dinner would be February.

Jack Drago gave for brief comments on what he had written in the newsletter with a discussion afterwards.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray—Secretary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Sue Gregory
Doris Stone
Jeff Ward**



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