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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**In this morning's newspaper was the headline:  
"Local man addicted to brake fluid. Says he can  
stop anytime."**

Here I am on the very first day of the month of October wondering what I could possibly write about that could fill up my usual drivel of a column in Tire Tracks when up pops an email from someone listed as "wearedragqueens@aol.com". 99% of the time I'd never open such a thing, but in this case I recognized the senders as club members, extremely well known and highly regarded, especially in the upper echelons of society, such as Lady Gaga or the Kardashians. The email was a very thoughtful and thankful one to me, one in which I'm deeply appreciative for. Each of us has our own personal traits, habits, gigs, hobbies, what have you, to keep us occupied in the off hours of the day, and in this case "wearedragqueens" is certainly more than an eye opener. Being adults, we hesitate to question other folks quirks, and generally accept them as we see them. In this case, going into what "drag queens" do is more than well known and I shall not expound on it except to say that my curiosity wandered onto their website to see what I might be missing. (egads!) Suffice to say they called themselves "The Velvet Troupe", which consisted of 5 individuals, all from our car club. Just in case you are wondering who are in the "Velvet troupe", then you'll never find out from me. I have a very strict code in protecting members identity, especially in this case since I wrote about 2 of them in last months column. Picture this (or not) if you will, the Mrs. dressed in an Electric Blue mini bikini, wearing Shocking Orange hair and Candy Apple Red lipstick. Him? He'll be wiggling around wearing a Lime Green "gong", Shocking Pink wig with the Ruby Red lipstick and "pastries". (NOTICE FROM THE CENSORS: The writer of this "RAMBLINGS" piece is stretching the envelope of decency.

*We have therefore substituted the words "gong" and "pastries" in lieu of his words that are actually intimate apparel.)* The other "entertainers" in this troupe are, "Elison Rivers" (close enough) dressed in a grass skirt, (how many women wear pencil mustaches?) grinding his/her hips, "Roberta Brydle" (closer yet) dressed as an Elvis Presley impersonator singing his interpretation of Blue MOON!!! (don't even think of going there) Music accompaniment is "Chesty Fields" (real close) as a grossly oversized, six foot eight Dolly Parton sashaying his hips playing tambourines. What keeps "Chesty" from toppling over defies the laws of gravity. "Chesty" has an enormous white wig, will be wearing Maybelline color match lip balm and lifter gloss mascara. The talent in this club defy's the imagination. (FOLLOWUP NOTICE FROM THE CENSORS AND EDITOR: At the next Board of Directors meeting, our President will be reprimanded for lowering the high standards of this publication. He will be directed to concentrate his energy on writing mechanical and mathematical equations on the evolution of the transformation from horse and buggy to the technological conveyances of today.) If any of our esteemed ( I had to look that word up) members have any inklings about future columns, I'd appreciate your thoughts, as Karen is monitoring my dosage of "idiot" pills, and I'm more than sure the Editor and Censors are not too far behind, especially after this diatribe.

**Things my mother taught me, part 4  
LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why!"**

**Jack Drago**

*Editors note: We suspect that this article was written when Jack had a nightmare after eating Italian food at Vito's.*



### Tour & Display at Hazy Mountain Winery—October 8, 2023



Hazy Mountain Winery features impressive architecture.



A large area was reserved for our collector cars.



The cool and windy day affected the turnout. Jackets were required.



Friends joined us from Tri-County Region and the Model A Club.



The Farleys' and Robbie Gray wait for the pizza while enjoying the scenery.



With the wind and cool temps. the terrace with the view was sparse. We'll be back on a warmer day!

### October 15 Meeting at Vito's in Harrisonburg



Welcome to Vito's.



The gang checks out the menu.



Catching up as we wait for food.



Who belongs to this car?



Todd Smith's '31 Buick.



Obenschains' '40 Packard 160





## How Can My Car Be More Original?

By Dave Bowman

Vice President - Finance and Budget

AACA created the HPOF Class (Historical Preservation of Original Features) in 1988 and introduced the “survivor” car to the antique automobile hobby and suddenly having an original unrestored car adds value to it. One of the many reasons to preserve original cars is to document the actual factory construction of the car including paint, upholstery and mechanical parts as aides to restoration of the same or similar car. From these cars, we can document the size of the flake in a metallic paint or the stitching and seams used in the upholstery as well as the finish on the mechanical parts of the car.

The evaluation process for receiving a HPOF Certification is much the same as in class judging. Parts that wear can be replaced with new or rebuilt parts if they have the same appearance as the original part. These areas are the most common deductions in evaluating a HPOF car. Correcting these items will improve the score of your car and many times makes the difference between receiving an Original Certification and a Repeat HPOF Certification.

Common deductions which are easily corrected are: Incorrect hose clamps, Flex hoses instead of molded hoses, Incorrect battery (sealed battery rather than a battery with individual caps, carrying strap on the battery, a color other than that provided by the factory, etc.) Oil filter that is not a factory color. Replacement water pump left in raw cast metal rather than painted engine color, Aftermarket floor mats, Battery cables not in factory colors or with clamp on terminal ends or missing battery hold down, Incorrect radiator cap, Non-factory color distributor cap or wires, Non-matching head lights. Aftermarket sound equipment or speakers, Tires (size must be as supplied by the manufacturer)

Any unrestored car or motorcycle that is 25 years old or older is eligible to be entered in the HPOF classification for evaluation. The first time the vehicle is shown it is evaluated for the HPOF Award.

Vehicles that receive their HPOF Certification are automatically considered for the highest level HPOF Original Award the next time it is shown. If it does not receive the Original Award, a Repeat HPOF Award is given as long as it still meets the requirements of the HPOF level. Repeat HPOF Original Awards are also given after receiving the HPOF Original Award. At a higher level, there are three HPOF National Awards given at the Annual Meeting. These awards are for HPOF - Motorcycles, HPOF – Through 1929 and HPOF – Post 1929. These awards are selected from all vehicles shown in the HPOF Class during the year.

## Your Editor’s HPOF Cars



1957 Buick Roadmaster 75—30,000 miles  
HPOF Original Award—Gettysburg PA, July 2018



1989 Buick Regal GS— 41,000 miles  
HPOF Award - Beckley WV, June 2022

## Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- NOV. 2-5** The Old Dominion Meet Association Presents the Historic Northern Neck Virginia Tour. Hosted by the Northern Neck Region. Registration deadline is October 9, 2023.
- 8** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 12** Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rides & Rods Cruise In, DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers, and Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. This is a free event.
- 19** Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 51 Apple Tree Lane, Waynesboro.
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- DEC. 9** Saturday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Holiday Gift Exchange, Mrs. Rowes Family Restaurant, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton. The meal will be a buffet.
- 13** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
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- JAN. 10** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 2024 21** Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting—TBD

### In Memory of Owen Harner



Owen Harner passed away on Saturday, October 14 in Bridgewater. He was 94 years old and had been married to Dolly for 75 years. Owen and Dolly joined Waynesboro-Staunton Region in 1971. Owen served as Region President in 1988 and 1989. Founder John Brown presented Owen with the Founders Award in 1990. A memorial service was held at New Hope United Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dolly and their family.



WAYNESBORO—STAUNTON REGION AACA

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**Hazy Mountain Winery Meet—  
 October 8, 2023**

On Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA along with Tri-County Region and Skyline Model A club meet at Hazy Mountain Winery for a car show. There were 9 cars present and we had good fellowship in our private dining room with a wonderful view of the mountains. Plans are being to return for a club meeting.

**Minutes of the Oct. 15, 2023 W-S Region Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held it October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting in Harrisonburg at Vito's Italian Kitchen at 2 pm. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the 24 members and 1 guest present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing. After the meal, Jack recognized our guest Cindy Bradfield and welcomed her. Todd Smith gave the treasures report. He also stated that a contribution had been sent in memory of Charlotte Kuykendall. Barry Link made a motion to raise the contribution to \$50. It was seconded and passed. Stu Allen stated that the printer was not able to print Tire Track and he had been printing them. He wanted articles for the Tire Tracks. Nelson Driver discussed the ODMA Tour on November 2-5 in the Northern Neck Region. Jack Drago again stated that the bylaws said a nominating committee is to be appointed at the October meeting with slate of officers to be elected in November. He also discussed to trip to Hazy Mountain and it was decided to have our May 2024 meeting there. Stu Allen gave a brief report on Hershey. Jack Drago again discussed the possibilities of some tours. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

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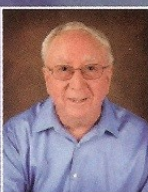
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