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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear paranoid people who check behind their  
shower curtains for murderers. If you do find one,  
what's your plan?*

*My fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of squat are  
you accustomed to doing" I said, "Diddly."*

Remember last month's column in which Karen "asked" me to write about a car related subject and not about the members of the car club, and I therefore figured that how to chrome a horn button would be most entertaining? Here goes. Chromium is the chemical element (Cr) and the atomic number 24. I'm bored, and so are you. Back to the members.

After the jiggle exercise on the patio tables by Dave Sarginger, we were told to NEVER come back to Hazy Mountain. Some lady tourist and her three little girls from New Mexico mentioned to management that the table "dance" by Dave put an entirely different perspective on the use of a cane by a disabled person. That and the fact the "dance" was a tad provocative. June's club meeting was held at the Ming Garden in Waynesboro. We, (Karen) is fortunate enough to own horses and donkeys on our property and they are in "corrals". Lets assume that you've never been on the other side of the fence, or actually tip toed gingerly in any corral. Any idea on what those PILES on the corral ground are? Any idea on why I have trepidation eating at the Golden Corral? Could it possibly be the meaning of "corral"? This is not the reason for moving to the Ming Garden from Golden Corral, but it at least fit into my schedule just fine.

Somewhere around the middle of the meal, Dave Sarginger stood up and told the crowd he had a new "step" he'd like to perform. (what, Hazy Mountain wasn't enough?) Just as he was getting to heave himself onto the table, from an adjoining table came a Rabbi, a Priest and a Minister, none of them having a smile on their faces. They combined to perform an exorcism and Dave meekly sat down and wept. It was quite interesting to watch the members make their way to the buffet line 2, 3 or even 4 times. Doesn't anyone eat at home? I was taking the photo of the plate being delivered to Robbie Kuykendall (his 4th platter) when he casually got up, walked over to me and whispered, "just remember that I'm the sledge hammer and you're the nail".



OK, so I won't write about Robbie (this time). Dave Sarginger is an easier target. In the meanwhile, I'm still trying to come up with a story on one or more of the members and what they do off camera and out of the range of my pen. Or maybe even learn how to chrome a horn button.

Things my mother taught me:

### PART 12: HYPOCRISY:

If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

(P.S. Remember the story of Miss Laura's "Magic House" in last month's column? Stu is showing the photo's to back up my story.)

**Jack Drago**

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*Review from June Tire Tracks*

Robbie Gray wanted to talk about a Glidden Tour that he, Susan, Nelson, Jim Gregory and the Farley's took several years ago to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Part of the trip was a tour of what was described as a "magic" complex. The building is rather indiscreet and somewhat plain looking from the outside and is called "MISS LAURA'S" house.

Sue and Shirley waited on the front porch for the men to come out.

Strange place this Arkansas!



**Looking Forward: Saturday, July 13, 2024, 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM – Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting, Lunch provided, Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.**



**Scenes from last year.**





I recently showed my 1948 Jeepster at the Greenbrier Concours Sunday Show on May 5. This show was limited to 100 cars. This year they had a special class for Utility Vehicles that made America Great. The Jeepster was accepted into this classification.

There were 11 classes and a few special awards given out. The Jeepster won a special award.

The award was The Chief Judge's Award. He picks one car that stands out to him. I was awarded a ribbon and The Spring House Trophy and was able to drive the Jeepster around the front for the awards presentation. It was a great event.

Jim Rimel



**Congratulations Jim!**





# W-S Meeting June 16 at Ming Garden Waynesboro

Members celebrated Fathers' Day at Ming Gardens in Waynesboro.



One almost needs a wide-angle lens to capture Nelson Driver's Chrysler New Yorker.



The Ayers' Model A welcomed members to the meeting.



The Linkes' brought their '65 Mustang 2+2.



Jim Gregory's '65 El Camino.



Members had lots of time to catch up.



President Drago held the business meeting.



## Remember When? 44 Years Ago!

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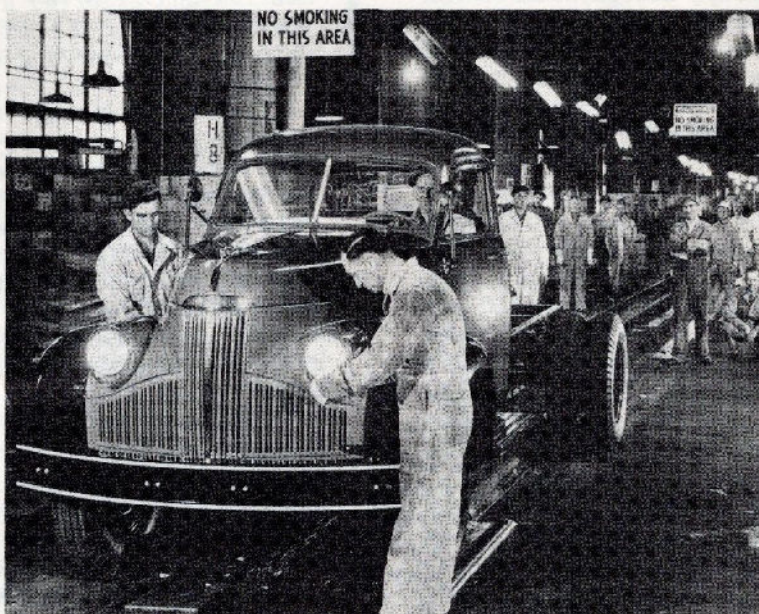


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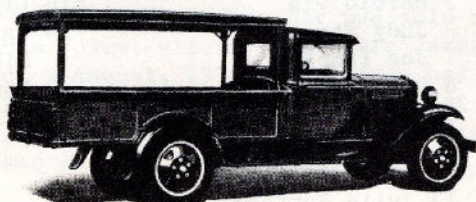


One of the more recent developments in the antique automobile hobby has been the increased interest in antique trucks. The truck has played a very important part in the commercial development of this country but, until recent years, has taken a back seat to the automobile. One of our members, Nelson Driver, has taken a special interest in this particular facet of the hobby and his Oil Truck is a rather common sight at our shows. Nelson has participated in truck tours and has promoted interest by others of us in the club in the different types and varieties of commercial vehicle. The interest has also been kindled by the

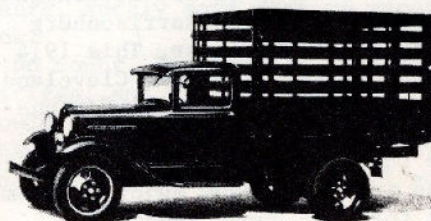
glamorization in recent years of truckers as "modern American cowboys" and the interest in anything related to "trucking".

A recent book by Tad Burness, American Truck Spotters Guide, presents a fascinating pictorial history of all makes and varieties of truck.

The truck in the picture above is a 1946 Studebaker coming off the assembly line. The workers in the background seem to be very satisfied and proud of their work and someone who had probably endured the war years with their old truck is probably looking forward to the delivery of this fine looking vehicle.



Open express body with closed cab. Wheelbase 131 1/2".



Stock racks with closed cab. Wheelbase 131 1/2".

## Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- JULY 5 Friday, 5:00 PM—Car Display and Ice Cream Social—Stuarts Draft Retirement Community—94 Mtn. Vista Dr. Stuarts Draft, VA 24477**
- 10-13 Western Divisional Tour—Big Horn Mountain, Wyoming— Sponsored by Nebraska Region**
- 13 Saturday, 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM – Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting, Lunch provided, Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.**
- 14 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 26 Friday, 2:00-9:00 PM, Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville  
Set-up starts at 12PM. Vehicles in place by 4:00.**
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- AUG. 2-4 Das Awkscht Fescht—Macungie PA—Sponsored by Ontelaunee Region**
- 8 Thursday, 5:30 – 7:30 PM – Vehicle Display & Ice Cream Social, The Retreat at Fishersville, 25 Old Oaks Drive, Staunton.**
- 11 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.*
- 14 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**
- 18 Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting and Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes.**
- 22-24 Special Eastern Fall Nationals—Hampton Roads Convention Center—Hampton VA  
Climate Controlled Show Hall - Hosted by Historic Peninsula Region**
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- SEPT 8 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.**
- 11 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**
- 15 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry and Auction, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks, utensils and paper goods provided. Don't forget your auction donations and your checkbook!**
- 22-27 Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre 1943) Fairfield, PA Suerloaf Mountain Region**



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**Minutes of the June 16, 2024 W-S Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA June 16, 2024 meeting was held at Ming Garden at 2pm in Waynesboro. President Jack Drago open the meeting and welcomed 23 members on Father's Day.

Nelson Driver gave the blessing and the members proceeded to eat dinner.

Jack Drago gave the treasurer's report for Todd Smith.

The secretary had nothing to report.

The Stuart Draft Retirement Community car show will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 pm.

The next meeting will be held at Baldwin Park on July 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am.

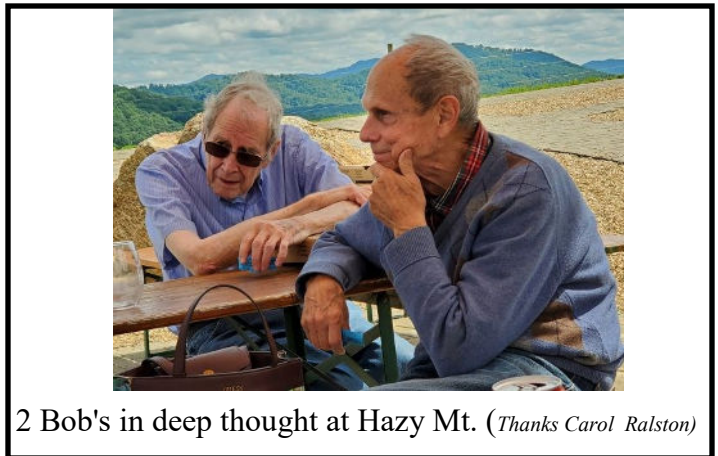
Nelson Driver reported that the ODMA Car Tour would be held in Richmond on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in November.

It was announced that the Petie Eavers Car Show was held on Saturday with approximately 400 cars.

The meeting was adjourned.


Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Stu Allen**  
**Brian Brumbaugh**  
**Kenneth Farley**  
**Eric Good**  
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Jack Drago

### Chilton Manuals Donated to our Club

Bob Kuykendall recently picked up a donation from the local library of 58 Chiltons Manuals, all in good condition. They are now in Stu Allen's garage and are available to our members and friends for **FREE!**

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