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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

Due to Stu's critical publishing deadlines, this was written somewhere either in New York, Maryland, West Virginia or Pennsylvania, possibly at the Syracuse Nationals, (some 4,000 to 5,000 cars on display) the Norwich Car Museum, (170 vehicles) the AACOA Library, Mecum's auction in Harrisburg, (bought the economy ticket) some gas station rest room or a rat infested restaurant. I submitted this prior to traveling up there and I managed to obtain a driver from Florida named Zeus. Brings back memories of surviving out of a suitcase from days of old when I worked (according to my time card) for a living.

I'm going to go out on a limb and assume that I had a fabulous time at these events, the food was edible, (delicious) and the hosts tolerating of me. We stayed with my friends Heinz Webendorfer, his wife Dagmar Enevolsen and their 7 children, (4 girls) Katta, Anniken, Ranvig, and Sigrid, (3 boys) Werner, Horst and Gerhard, and a male dog named SUE, all living in a TeePee on the Mohawk Indian Reservation near Malone, New York. Horst, the 9 year old caught a huge Tarpon from the Salmon River, just feet away from the TeePee. Anniken the 6 year old girl fried the fish on a campfire and did a mighty fine job indeed.

While working for Chrysler way back in the 70's, I found these unique characters if you must know. We only had 7 inches of snow in Malone on July 18th. Usually it's more. The dog? He has this rather testy attitude at being called SUE and he bites.

My driver Dweezil headed back to Florida with his head spinning from my weird stories (you don't want to know). Putting up with me for 15 days would test anyone's sanity, especially in the confines of a TeePee.

Lucky, you folks, as you get a taste for only an hour a month in a restaurant or this rag.

On July 30th I go to the Gastroenterologist. (since I can't pronounce it, I'll call him the stomach doctor) He's going to stick a TV camera down my throat to try and locate a blockage in my entrails. I hope it's Fox and not NBC or CNN. I hope to heavens that it's a better feeling than the TV camera that goes up into the uhhhhh, yep, that place. And finally, early this month we sent a get well card to Carol Sarginger and hoped for a quick recovery to an accident she was involved in with some plantings in her yard. Carol grows an assortment of very exotic flowers and sells them all over the U.S.A. She sent a lovely thank you package to ME containing a beautiful flowered plant. As I bent forward to smell it, it opened up and latched onto to my nose. The darned thing was a Venus Fly Trap. No more mister nice guy. Time for me to end this column as my driver, Tiberius, is outside blowing the horn.

REDNECK MEDICAL DICTIONARY:

G.I. SERIES:

Baseball game between teams of soldiers.

Jack Drago

From your editor

Thanks for your thoughts and prayers these past two weeks. Tricuspid heart valve surgery was successful and the new pacemaker seems to be working well. Recovery will be a little slower than I would like, but Hershey is only 3 months away!

Stu Allen

Annual Vehicle Display at Baldwin Park—Jul 11, 2026

W-S Members and guests enjoyed a nice day at Baldwin Park. The weather cooperated with temps in the low 80's and plenty of shade. We had a good turnout of residents to check out our rides.



Todd Smith brought his faithful 1929 Buick all the way from McGaheysville. It looks and runs well!



Paul Day arrived in his beautiful 1937 Ford pickup.



Jim Rimel brought some of his friends as perspective members.



Jim arrived in this nice 1976 Triumph TR6.



George Miller drove his outstanding 1968 International Scout.



David Lowman came with his 1962 Triumph TR3A.

Baldwin Park (continued)

The residents enjoyed the great weather and our display. They all have stories to tell about their cars!



Our members got to relax and enjoy the shade.



Baldwin Park provided our lunch served on the patio. Sandwiches, chips, drinks and cookies!



Sharing Keeps the Story Alive

By Charlotte Dahlenburg
Great Southern Region
Newsletter Editor

There's something special about old cars. It's not just the chrome or the curves, or even the sound of an engine that doesn't quite purr the way new ones do, it's what they represent. These machines carry more than just people, they carry memories. Some are deeply personal, the first time behind the wheel, a long summer road trip, cruising to your favorite diner with the windows down and music up. Others reflect the broader journey we've taken as a society, the innovations that pushed the industry forward, the missteps that taught us hard lessons, and the trends that defined entire generations.

In every restored panel and every original detail, there's a story waiting to be told. Some of those stories are well-known: iconic models, historic races, design breakthroughs. But just as important are the stories that live quietly in the hearts of everyday enthusiasts. Stories of rebuilding a car with your grandfather; of breaking down on the side of the road and finding help from a stranger; or of finally tracking down the vehicle you always dreamed of owning.

That's the real heart of this club. Yes, we love the cars. But more than that, we love what they mean. We're memory keepers, in a way. We help ensure that the past doesn't disappear beneath the dust and rust. can't remember everything. But together, we can preserve the memories that matter most, the ones that connect us, inspire us, and remind us why we do what we do.

So here's my ask to you: send in your stories to your local region or chapter newsletter editor or share with the entire AACA club. Tell us about the car that got away or the one you finally found. Share a road trip memory, a restoration saga, or even a photo with a few lines about what it means to you. Big or small, every story adds to the rich tapestry we're building and once it's shared, it lives forever.

From 2026 Spring Rummage Box

Notes from your editor: We are always looking for members' articles about your adventures with old cars and trucks. Don't worry about spelling, we use spell check and Ellen proofs Tire Tracks before we publish.

Stu

Annual Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair, July 25, 2026

Our annual display at EXPO during the Augusta County Fair was moved from Friday night to Saturday afternoon. This was a better time for the older vehicles that are a bit 'after dark challenged'. Thanks to the Skyline Model A Club, we had a good turnout in spite of the fact that many of our members were away on tour. Thanks to all who participated!



Pictures courtesy of Paul Day, Robbie and Bob Kuykendall

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July 11 Meeting at Baldwin Park

No formal business meeting was conducted while members enjoyed the day.



I'm sure a lot of you remember Betty Clemmer, a longtime member of our Region. Betty is now a resident of Baldwin Park and she joined us checking out the cars on display. She got to sit in this Corvette brought by Don Vey. Betty is rumored to be 97 years young!



Jim Rimel reports that the middle guy is Linn Barton from Austin, Tx. He saw Jim's car from Augusta street and came to investigate. For many years his family ran Barton Motors, the AMC dealership in Staunton. Jim is on the left and David Lowman is on the right.

From the Editor's Desk

Please submit any articles, pictures, or ideas for publication to me at the following:

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- AUG 12** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 16** Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting and Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes. Bring a dish to pass. Chicken, drinks, utensils and paper goods provided.
- 19-22** Annual Grand Nationals / Zenith Awards - NB Center, Allentown PA

- SEP 9** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 9-14** Founders Tour (1932-2001) Williamsburg VA—Historic Peninsula Region
- 20** Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Chicken Fry and Auction, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville. Bring a dish to pass. Chicken, drinks, utensils and paper goods provided. Don't forget your auction donations and your checkbook!
- 21-26** Revival AAA Glidden Tour (pre 1943—Dover Delaware—AACA Hosted

- OCT 6-9** Eastern Fall Nationals @ Hershey—Hershey Region
- 14** Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 18** Sunday, 2PM—Monthly Meeting—Panera Bread— 1101 Red Top Orchard Road—Waynesboro
- 23-24** ODMA Tour—Sponsored by Waynesboro-Staunton Region



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2026 Tentative Meeting Schedule

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| November 15 | Ming Garden |
| December 19 | Christmas at Tinkling Spring |

Piedmont Region Meetings

Meet the 4th Monday of the month at Timberwood Grill near airport road on Worth Ave.

Tri-County Region Meetings

Check their website:
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