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TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Greetings W-S Region members and friends,

Thanks to all who participated in the Baldwin Park/Brightview car display on July 13. I got a nice note from Mary Long of the Baldwin Park staff thanking us for providing an enjoyable show for the residents.

Stu Allen-Editor



“What car are you driving to the picnic at Grand Caverns?”



“Not sure yet. I’ll see if the ‘56 Ford decides to cooperate.”

NEXT MEETING : : Sunday, August 18, 1:30 PM, Annual Picnic Meeting with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns Park, Grottoes. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair or two. Fried chicken, drinks, ice, plates, cups, & utensils provided.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The high spot of July was our going to Grand Forks, North Dakota, and attending the AACA Central Division National Fall Meet on July 26 and 27. The Meet was sponsored by the North Dakota Region AACA. We had never been to the "Peace Garden State" and we enjoyed our visit but would have liked some warmer weather. On Friday evening members of AACA and friends gathered at the Myra Museum in Grand Forks for the dedication of its historical gas station. The 1930s-style vintage Mobilgas filling station was purchased by the North Dakota AACA Region in 2012 and moved to the Museum.

There were 67 cars registered for the Meet including several from Virginia—a 1966 Rambler owned by the Lalevees of Elkton, a 1966 Corvette owned by the Dinguses of Madison County, and a 1963 Chevy Impala owned by the Aubreys who lived in Northern Virginia but now live in Wyoming. At the social and dinner Friday evening, we enjoyed talking to former AACA President Dave Strong from Minnesota; Dave was AACA president in 1986.

The low spot of July was the passing of Willis Clemmer, a long-time member of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region, on July 11. Willis was very active in the Region. Among his many contributions to the Region were serving three terms as president--1967, 1978, and 1994; assistant chairman of the 1999 Glidden Tour; corporate agent for many years; and chairman of the Old Dominion Meet in 2004. Many members of the Region attended the visitation and memorial service. Our deepest sympathy to Betty and family. Willis will be missed.

After receiving word of Willis's passing and the arrangements, we used email and the telephone tree to contact members of the Region. If you didn't receive either an email or telephone call, we might not have your correct information. Please call or email me with this information so everyone can be contacted in the future.

I hope you are planning to attend our annual picnic at the Grand Caverns on Sunday, August 18, at 1:30. We always enjoy the fun and fellowship with our neighboring region, Tri-County. We will be driving our 1952 Dodge that has new paint and a new engine. This is the car that Robbie Gray had to bring home on his trailer during the Sentimental Tour last June. What car will you be driving?

Dois Stone

July 13, 2013 Car Display at Baldwin Park

We had a good turnout for our annual car display at the Baldwin Park—Brightview Retirement Community. The weather was better than forecast and we all enjoyed a relaxing time in the shade with temperatures in the low 80's.



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pictures
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REMEMBERING WILLIS CLEMMER

Willis Lee Clemmer passed away on July 11, 2013. Our prayers go out to Betty and all of his family. I thought it appropriate to celebrate Willis's life by sharing some pictures from our scrapbooks.



Willis began a life-long interest in old cars and trucks at an early age



*July 4, 1979
Staunton, VA*

After



Willis receives his AACA 50 Year Pin at the Louisville 75th Anniversary Meet in July 2010



Owen Harner and Willis presented a slide show with "Pictures from the Old Days" April 21, 2012



Willis and Betty at Founders Day, April 21, 2013

Scott Gregory photo



Willis Clemmer



Willis and his "barn find"

Before

July 13, 2013 Car Display at Baldwin Park



Residents' Choice
1929 Model A Huckster
Robbie Gray

Participants' Choice
1917 Buick Roadster
Stu Allen



W-S Region Tour Banners

President Doris Stone has come up with cool Touring Banners to advertise our club and provide some added visibility to our old cars as we tour.



If you are interested in purchasing a banner, send me an email and we'll place an order. Cost will be \$15.00.

Stu Allen—stuscar@aol.com

2013 Calendar of Events

<u>AUG.</u>	<p>14 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>18 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Annual Picnic Meeting with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns Park, Grottoes. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair or two. Fried chicken, drinks, ice, plates, cups, & utensils provided.</p> <p>18-21 AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour, Flat Rock, NC - Great Smoky Mtns. Region</p>
<u>SEPT.</u>	<p>8-13 Glidden Tour (pre-1943 vehicles), Chattanooga, TN - AACA</p> <p>11 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>15 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Annual Auction & Steak Fry at Coyner Springs Park, Waynesboro.</p> <p>19-21 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, Cleveland, TN - Cherokee Valley Region</p> <p>21 Saturday, 10 AM, Staunton Mall 3rd Annual Car Show to benefit Blue Ridge Area Foodbank. Admission - Donate a non-perishable food item (canned goods are popular). Info - (540) 885-0315)</p> <p>21 38th Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Meet—Manassas VA—See Bull Run Region Website</p>
<u>OCT.</u>	<p>7-13 AACA Eastern Regional Fall Meet, Hershey, PA - Hershey Region</p> <p>16 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>20 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Fall Driving Tour & Meeting / Location & Activity -TBA</p> <p>25-26 AACA Western Fall Meet, Cathedral City, CA - Sun 'n Sand Region</p>

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Notes from July 13, 2013 **W/S Region Meeting**

The Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA held its' July meeting on Saturday the 13th at Baldwin Park –Bright View in Staunton for the annual car show for the residents. Vice President Jack Drago opened the meeting at approximately noon and welcomed all present. Jack gave the sunshine report stating that Willis Clemmer had passed away with the funeral being held on Monday. He thanked Baldwin Park for hosting the event and Stu Allen for his efforts.

It was announced that Mary Helen has ordered more AACA touring banners which are available at \$15 each.

Jack announced the August meeting would at Grand Caverns with Tri-County Region on Sunday the 18th at 1:30 pm. The September meeting would at Coyner Springs in Waynesboro on the 15th.

Jack ask for volunteers to plan a day tour for the Region in October.

At this time , the trophy presentation was made. There were 19 cars in the show. The Residents Choice Trophy winner was Robbie Gray with his 1929 Model A Ford Huckster. The Participants Choice Trophy winner was Stu Allen with his 1917 Buick Roadster.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned and lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

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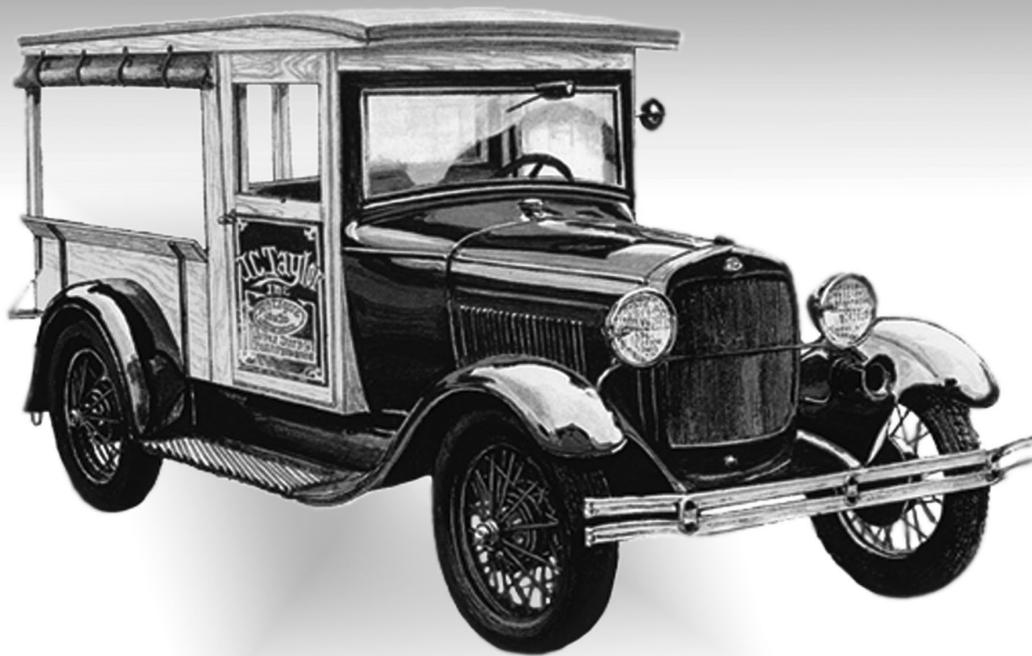
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