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TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends,

July was a busy month for our Region as you'll see in this issue. There are several opportunities in August to get those old cars out and enjoy them with fellow AACA members. Our regular August meeting will be at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes where we'll have a joint picnic with Tri-County Region. It is always a good time with lots of food and fellowship. Don't miss it.

As most of you know, Susan Gray is the consummate recruiter for our Region. During the Louisville Meet, she and Robbie spotted a 1943 Willys Jeep with a window placard that listed Staunton VA as the owner's home town. It didn't take long for Susan to track down the owners, Jimmy and Sheila Kilbourne, and invite them to join our Region. We had a nice chat with them and they plan to join our group. The Kilbournes received the HPOF Certification for their Jeep. It goes to show that we can find new members, even when we're 480 miles from home.

As I mentioned last month, this issue of Tire Tracks wraps up my long series on the restoration of "Betsy", my 1934 Chevrolet Master. Now it's your turn to tell us the story of your car starting in our September issue. If your car is a barn find, a family heirloom, or a purchase from Barrett Jackson, we want to hear your story. Don't worry about format or spelling. Your editor (and Spellcheck) will take care of that. Digital pictures are helpful but I can scan most photographs to be used in the article. I learned in doing my series that it was a good way of documenting the entire restoration process and a copy of these articles will be passed on to subsequent owners (hopefully in my family) along with the car. Give me a call with your idea for an article.

Stu Allen—Editor.

More Scenes from Louisville



AUGUST MEETING : Sunday, August 16, 1:30 PM, Annual Picnic Meeting with Tri-County Region AACA at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes. Fried chicken, plates, utensils, ice & drinks provided. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chair.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Car Display, luncheon and short meeting at Baldwin Park came off very nicely considering the weather. This year we had more of the Baldwin Park residents come out and inspect our cars than in the past. Owen Harner won the Participants Award and Dave Potter won the Residents Award.

It appears that summer is trying to make a quick dash across the calendar this year—time is just flying by. I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy themselves while we can. Shirley and I just took our first long drive with the top down in our Corvair Convertible. We drove it on the Edinburg Mill Day Tour, boy was it hot but it felt great.

Speaking of our Edinburg Mill Day Tour, Alfred Meyer and Bob Kuykendall put together a great little drive up Route 11. If you have not seen the film, *The Burning*, at the Edinburg Mill Museum you are missing out on some interesting Valley history. We ate lunch at a Barbeque Lunch Stand and it was good and the sandwiches were huge. Of course, we had to stop for ice cream on the way back home. Some of us brought back goodies from the flea markets. Overall we had a great time thanks to Alfred and Bob.

Those attending the 80th Anniversary AACA Meet in Louisville, Kentucky, Robbie and Susan Gray, Stu and Clarice Allen and Shirley and I, overall had a great time. Unfortunately, the dinner cruise boat never left the dock due to debris flowing down the Ohio River, but the food was good. We waited all day at the rail at Churchill Downs but we never saw a horse go by. The indoor air-conditioned meet went very well with the Gray's receiving their DPC Award, the Allen's receiving their First Junior Award and we received our Repeat Preservation Award.

Please check the 2015 Calendar of Events in this Newsletter and/or on our Website for all of our activities. If you do not participate you will miss out on all the good times. I now have to go back to work on some more of our vehicles so we can keep at it.

Again, thank you for your support.

Ken Farley

The "Belle of Louisville" was fun even though we couldn't leave the dock.



Louisville had serious floods the week prior to the meet. This is the parking lot for the boat. Note the floating debris.

The AACA crew departs the "Belle" after enjoying a great meal.



July 11 Car Display at Baldwin Park

Heavy rain in the early hours of Saturday, July 11, turned to a light mist that finally stopped about 10 AM and the sun came out. It turned out to be a very comfortable day and although the weather kept some of the regulars away, we still had 16 cars on display. Many residents came out to view the cars and talk with the owners. The yard sale normally held in conjunction with our display was postponed due to weather but we elected to go ahead with our display since several of us had commitments for the following Saturday.



V.P. Alfred Meyer brought along a canopy that provided insurance in case of rain and gave us a good registration spot as well as a place to relax and enjoy the fellowship among our members.



Brightview-Baldwin Park furnished a nice lunch in a private air-conditioned room for all our members who participated. Votes were cast by the Residents and the participants and two deserving members were recognized by President Ken Farley.



The Residents Favorite Car was the 1954 Kaiser Manhattan owned by Dave Potter.



The Participants Favorite Car was the 1940 Ford 2-Dr. sedan owned by Owen Harner.



July 25 Tour to Edinburg Mill

Alfred & Janet Meyer and Bob & Charlotte Kuykendall set up a great tour to the town of Edinburg VA where we visited the Edinburg Mill. We watched the documentary "The Burning" that described the devastation the Civil War brought to the Valley. This mill was one of few that survived the war. Now as a museum it tells that story.



The group met at the Verona Post Office and received the map and directions for the day.



Jim Gregory makes a last-minute check on Scott's '67 Chevy Impala.



Alfred reviews the day's schedule and all of the good places to eat.



The Mill has three floors packed with exhibits.



Ken & Shirley Farley drove the Corvair with the top down.



Ice cream at Kline's was a refreshing break on a beautiful warm day.

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The AACA 80th Anniversary Meet was held in the Kentucky Expo Center. With temps. In the mid-90's outside, the air conditioned showfield was great!



T-Birds of many colors were on display.



This 1903 Holley was the oldest car at the meet.



Robbie Gray received the DPC Certification for his 1929 Ford Model "A" Huckster.



Ken Farley received a Repeat Preservation Award for his 1963 Chevrolet Wagon.



Stu Allen received the First Junior Award for his 1934 Chevrolet Master 2-Dr.



BETSY—THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION

Restoration of a 1934 Chevrolet Master

By Stu Allen

Part 18—Finishing Touches

In May 2014, Bruce Elder invited Tom VanNortwick to demo. his pinstriping skills at Bruce's shop. I was lucky enough to get Tom to do the striping on Betsy that day.



Tom starts by using thin masking tape to lay out the position of the stripes.



The orange pin stripes really pop on the brown background.



Tom was awarded the "Lifetime Achievement Award" at the 2015 Detroit Autorama in February.

Next he applies paint blended to match the wheel color using a special striping brush.



After the initial stripe is dry, Tom repeats the process to produce 3 parallel stripes just as found in 1934 from the factory.



On the show field for ODMA 2015 hosted in Verona by our Region.



Note the curved details on the hood louvers.



I hope you have enjoyed this long series. We've covered a restoration that took 36 years in 18 issues of Tire Tracks. I mentioned before that I kept a log of progress when restoring the car. The log shows we spent 3679 hours (92 man-weeks) over those years working on the project. Fortunately, the labor was "free" and I failed to keep track of all the expenses incurred for parts, tools and equipment. Was it worth it? We certainly would never recover even the cost of parts if we sold the car, but as a family heirloom it's priceless to me.

Stu Allen

2015 Calendar of Events

AUG.

15 Saturday, 11AM to 2 PM, Registration starts at 9 AM. Car Show at Food Lion, 990 E. Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. Reg. fee \$15. Trophies all classes. Dash plaques for first 75 cars. Live music, food & drinks sold. Benefit for DailyLiving Center

16 Sunday, 1:30 PM, Annual Picnic Meeting with Tri-County Region AACA at Grand Caverns Park in Grottoes. Fried chicken, plates, utensils, ice & drinks provided. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chair.



Scenes from
2014 Annual
Picnic



25-27 [AACA](#) Western Divisional Tour, Northern California, hosted by [Redwood Empire Region](#)

29 Saturday, 10 AM - 3 PM, White Post Car Show & Open House celebrating WP's 75th anniversary. For more information & registration form e-mail info@whitepost.com. Deadline is 8/21.

8/30-9/4 [AACA](#) Glidden Tour, Chickasha, Oklahoma, hosted by Okie Region.

SEPT. 12 Saturday - Somerset Steam & Gas Association's Pasture Party. Free admission for antique cars. Billy Melton extends a personal invitation to W-S Region members to attend. Nelson Driver will lead a tour departing promptly at 9 AM from Willow Oaks Plaza in Waynesboro.

14-18 [AACA](#) Founders Tour (Post 1931 vehicles), Northeast Ohio, hosted by [Canton](#) & [Meander](#) Chapters of the [Ohio Region](#).

20 Sunday, 2 PM, Annual Steak Fry & Auction at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro. Steak & Hot Dogs, along with plates, utensils, ice & drinks provided. Bring a dish to share, a lawn chair or two and, of course, something for the auction!

OCT. 7-10 [AACA](#) Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, Pennsylvania, hosted by [Hershey Region](#).

18 Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at Thai Staunton Restaurant, [1000 Greenville Ave.](#) Program-TBD

Cars and Coffee

Third Saturday each month—August 15, 8-10AM
Corner of Rt. 54 and Hopeman Parkway,
Waynesboro
Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking Lot

Tri-County Region Meetings - Dates vary— Check their website. <http://tri-county-aaca.org/>

Piedmont Region Meetings are the 4th Monday at the Doubletree Hotel on Route 29 North in Charlottesville at 7PM

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July 11 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA held their annual car show and meeting at Baldwin Park Retirement Community in Staunton on Saturday, July 11, 2015 Beginning at 10 am and ending at the close of the business meeting at 2 pm.

There were 28 members with 16 cars on display. After the show, President Ken Farley opened the business meeting in activities room at Baldwin Park. He welcomed all present and asked Nelson Driver to give the blessing.

Mary Helen Ayers reported that none were known to be ill.

The Secretary's Minutes were printed in the Tire Tracks and were approved as printed.

Jack Drago gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved as presented.

Robbie Gray gave a report on Antique Motor Vehicle Exhaust Code, which was to exempt vehicles manufactured before 1950 from requirements requiring O.E. exhaust systems.

Ken gave a report on the need for judges and the judges changes made by the AACA.

Billy Melton gave a report on the Summerset Pasture Party.

Vice President Meyer gave the activities report. He stated that the annual picnic at Grand Caverns on Sunday, August 16th at 1:30 pm. He then reminded all members to check the web site or Tire Tracks for the rest of the activities.

Stu Allen presented the two trophies; first, the Participants' Choice to Owen Harner, 1940 Ford and second, The Residents' Choice to Dave Potter, 1954 Kaiser.

With no committees reports or further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall

If you have purchased a Kidde fire extinguisher manufactured between July 23, 2013 thru October 15, 2014, it may be subject to a recall. A faulty plastic discharge valve may not allow the unit to fully discharge. About 4.6 million units are involved. For more information including the specific models and build date codes involved see their website at www.kidde.com or call 855-283-7991.

Note: Mary Helen Ayers will continue to be our Sunshine Reporter. Please notify her of any illness, etc. in our club.



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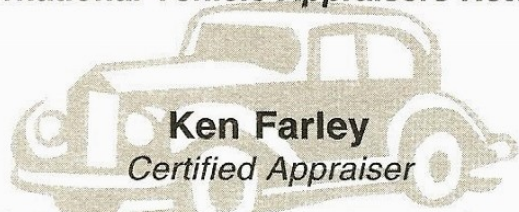
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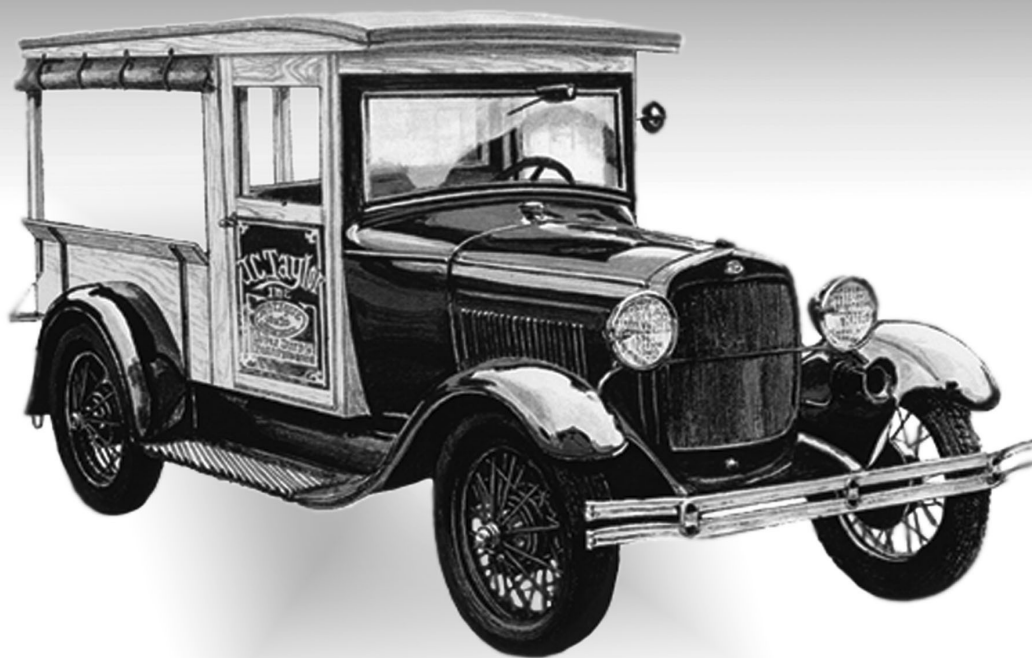
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