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Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members,

As Doris mentions in her President's Letter, it's not too soon to start thinking about touring with your antique car during 2014. Just think, it won't be long before the single digit temperatures, sub-zero wind chills and this white stuff all will be gone and we can hit the roads again with our cars.

Speaking of tours, the 2014 Sentimental Tour is being hosted by the Granite Region in New Hampshire. The reason I'm bringing this up is because registrations will be accepted with postmarks starting on **February 6**, and with a limit of 100 cars to be accepted, this tour may sell out quickly. I know several club members have talked about attending, so if you wish to, there are only a few days left to get your application filled out and ready to mail on that day. It looks like some interesting and scenic places to visit and it should be a beautiful time of year to tour New England.

Stu Allen—Editor



The tour will be held September 8-12, 2014 and is limited to 100 Vehicles: 1928 through 1958 as described in the Registration/information package available through the website at:

www.nhaaca.org

Tentative schedule of events

Sunday, Sept. 7: Registration at the Hampton Inn. Welcome Party at Red Hook Brewery.

Monday through Friday – Drivers meet at Hampton Inn to begin tour.

Monday, Sept. 8: Tour in Maine, including Seashore Trolley Museum, Nubble Lighthouse, Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, Kennebunkport Harbor. Lobster Dinner at Foster's, York, ME.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Tour in New Hampshire to Shaker Village, Canterbury.

Wednesday, Sept 10: Portsmouth Harbor Cruise including box lunch. Tour the New Hampshire coastline.

Thursday, Sept 11: Tour to the Maine Sebago Lake area with a surprise or two along the way.

Friday, Sept 12: Tour to Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, NH, America's Oldest Resort, followed by a special garage tour. Closing banquet at Portsmouth Country Club.

NEXT MEETING : Sunday, , February 16, 2:00 PM - Business Meeting—Kathy's Restaurant. 705 Greenville Ave. Staunton



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January Meeting. AACA President Tom Cox's speech at the joint meeting on January 19 was "inspiring, educational, and entertaining" according to John Stone. About 50 people from the Waynesboro-Staunton, Piedmont, and Tri-County Regions were in attendance. I wish all of you could have been there. Thanks to all who helped plan the dinner meeting, who helped on the day of the meeting, and who attended. It was a beautiful, partly sunny afternoon; and John and I enjoyed driving an antique car to the meeting. Also on the agenda at the January meeting was the installation by President Tom of the 2014 Officers of the W-S Region. I want to welcome Ken Farley and Susan Gray as new members of the Executive Board and thank all the officers for serving.



April 5 Spring Tour. Details are coming together for our tour to Montpelier, home of President James and Dolley Madison, on Saturday, April 5. We will meet in Grottoes and Elkton, cross the mountain, and travel some country roads to Orange where we will have lunch. The afternoon will be spent at Montpelier where we will see an introductory film in the new Visitors Center, have a guided house tour, and stroll the outdoor exhibits and gardens. Think Spring--daffodils and forsythias blooming. Mark your calendar for April 5. In anticipation of our visit to Montpelier, we hope to have a speaker on President James Madison at our March meeting.

National Heritage Tour. One of our sister organizations—The Veteran Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA), the Touring Club—is having a tour in our area May 18-22. This hub tour will be headquartered in Harrisonburg. Highlights of the tour are Monticello, Walton's Mountain Museum, Ash-Lawn Highlands, Montpelier, Skyline Drive, Luray Caverns Car and Carriage Caravan, Museum at the Edinburg Mill, American Celebration on Parade, and much more.

If you love to tour in your antique car, enjoy good food and fellowship, and want to sleep in your own bed, this might be the tour for you. Not a member of VMCCA? No problem, you can pay your national dues on the Tour Registration Form. For more information, contact me; I'm the registrar.

Coffee Stop. The Heritage Tour has a coffee stop most mornings during the week. The W-S Region will host the coffee stop on Wednesday, May 21, at the Rockfish Valley Fire Department. Joyce McIninch, Ken and Shirley Farley, Mary Helen Ayers, and Nelson Driver are helping with the coffee stop. If you can help too, let someone on the Board know because we could use a few more people.

February Meeting. Stay warm and healthy during these cold winter days and nights. Remember this saying: "Wherever the road may take you, be sure to enjoy the ride!" We hope you will jump in your car and enjoy the ride to our February 16 meeting at 2 p.m. at Kathy's Restaurant, 705 Greenville Avenue, Staunton.

Dois Stone



The Most Important Person in AACCA

By Tom Cox
AACCA President

Having first joined AACCA at thirteen, I have worked in a lot of capacities within my own Regions, and have experienced a lot of great events through the hard work of many others. As we know, any organization is only as good as the sum of its parts. In AACCA those parts are people who volunteer their time, effort, and personal resources for the enjoyment of others, and I suspect for a bit of self satisfaction,... but who amongst them is the most important to our club?

We love our shows and tours in AACCA whether they are local or national. All of these events require a lot of dedication and planning. Planning routes to drive as well as the all important places to eat and sleep are both important and time consuming. Those who plan them have often been through the entire experience several times before the rest of us ever arrive. The shows require trailer parking, judges, a nice show field, awards dinners, and awards. There are usually committees that work weeks if not years to make sure all of it goes off to our satisfaction and enjoyment. We wouldn't have an AACCA experience were it not for these members.

Ah, and then there is judging and all we learn about authenticity in preserving our original cars and correctly restoring our projects. AACCA judges are the back bone of our efforts to be good conservators of our vehicular history. These guys and gals spend years honing their skills and building their knowledge. We could hardly get along without the roadmap they provide.

There's also all of those folks who often work on all the Region and Chapter Boards of Directors. Everyone from Presidents to Club Secretaries often take care of the necessary background drudge work that a lot of us would love to avoid.

I cannot think of ever hearing of a Club Secretaries award, but without them we wouldn't be able to keep track of what we've done and where we are going!

The same can be said for all of those who volunteer at this level. They are the lubricant that keeps the clubs going.

We all love getting our newsletters and checking out our websites. Seeing what our friends are up to when snow is on the ground, and searching for the next part or project can be done in the comfort of home through the newsletter and website. Those great pictures of all our friends and cars as well as the calendar to let us know where to go and when, not to mention countless articles for our edification and enjoyment come to us through the efforts of newsletter editors and webmasters. They are unquestionably the glue that holds our club together by keeping us connected.

Throughout this year as National President, I've met hundreds of our volunteers. They work long hours without pay and often without the recognition they richly deserve. Who amongst them is the most important? I can tell you that our club would not exist if any of them weren't there. There would be no monthly smorgasbord meetings, local events, or national shows, or tours, and no direction for our club, and no information to share. I hope we can all think about this for at least a moment. Any of these people could easily be the most important person in AACCA. I hope you will do what you can to thank them, and more importantly think of how you can help them. After all, we are a family, and families help each other.

P.S. I have a soft spot for all those editors and web masters. I know from experience that material is often hard to come by. Take a moment to write something or send some-thing in to them. It will make their lives easier and your Regions and Chapters stronger!

Tom's message was published in the Fall 2013 Rummage Box, a publication of the AACCA Publications Committee

January 19, 2014 Meeting

“The Presidential Experience”



Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall provided a great venue for our January program



Doris Stone and Mary Helen Ayers welcome Tom Cox to our meeting in Fishersville.



Tom was joined by First Lady Tammy Cox



W-S Region President Doris Stone introduced AACA President Tom Cox



Tom shared some of his experiences as 2013 AACA President. He also urged us to help grow AACA membership by each recruiting one new member. He encouraged us to look for people who might be approaching retirement age and considering a hobby. He said “Get them in an old car and show them the fun we have in the club”.



Tri-County Region President and W-S members Larry Huffman and his wife Susan joined us for the meeting



Piedmont Region President Frank O'Donnell and his wife Dee came to the celebration



Tom installed the 2014 Officers of the W-S Region

2014 Calendar of Events

FEB. **6-8** AACA National Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
 12 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 16 Sunday, 2:00 PM Business Meeting—Kathy's Restaurant. 705 Greenville Ave. Staunton
 20-22 AACA Winter Meet, Port St. Lucie, FL. Hosted by Treasure Coast Region AACA

MAR. **12** Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 16 Sunday, 1:30 PM Business Meeting—Location and Activity TBA

APR. **3-5** AACA Southeastern Spring Meet hosted by Hornets Nest Region
 5 Saturday—Spring Driving Tour to James Madison's Home—Montpelier—Details next issue
 9 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 13 Sunday -Founders Day Meeting—Location and Activity TBA
 27 Sunday—Piedmont Region AACA—40th Annual Car Fest, Charlottesville—Details TBA

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Minutes of the January Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

On Sunday, January 19, 2014, the meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Fishersville at 1:30 pm. President Doris Stone opened the meeting and welcomed the members and guests from other regions. She asked Nelson Driver to ask the blessing and mentioned that Nelson was a member of the three regions present. After a buffet dinner, Doris introduced William T. (Tom) Cox, the president of AACA, with a short biography.

Tom started his speech by reminiscing about his association with various people present. Then, he discussed his travels as president of the AACA this year. Tom talked about the February annual meeting in Philadelphia and the club's membership, stating that the four free memberships given each year to each region in order to get people interested in the hobby and AACA has helped to increase the membership. Next, he told about the Piedmont and Kline cars which were built in Virginia are now on display in the Transportation Museum in Roanoke.

After his speech, Tom installed the 2014 officers of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region as follows: Doris Stone -President, Ken Farley -Vice President, Robbie Gray -Secretary, Mary Helen Ayers -Treasurer, and Susan Gray - Board member.

Vice President Ken Farley presented the meeting and activities report for the 2014. This is available in the Tire Tracks or on the website.

Doris recognized the presidents from the other two regions. Larry Huffman from Tri-County and Frank O'Donnell from Piedmont. Both of them responded briefly.

Robbie Gray gave a brief Virginia Legislative report.

Nelson Driver stated the ODMA Planning Meeting in Richmond will be on February the 15th.

Doris thanked Robbie Kuykendall for making the table arrangements. She stated the bird houses were made by deaf and blind man in North Carolina. She then thanked Bob and Charlotte Kuykendall for making the arrangements for this meeting.

Susan Gray took charge of the door prizes drawings.

A motion for adjournment was made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Secretary

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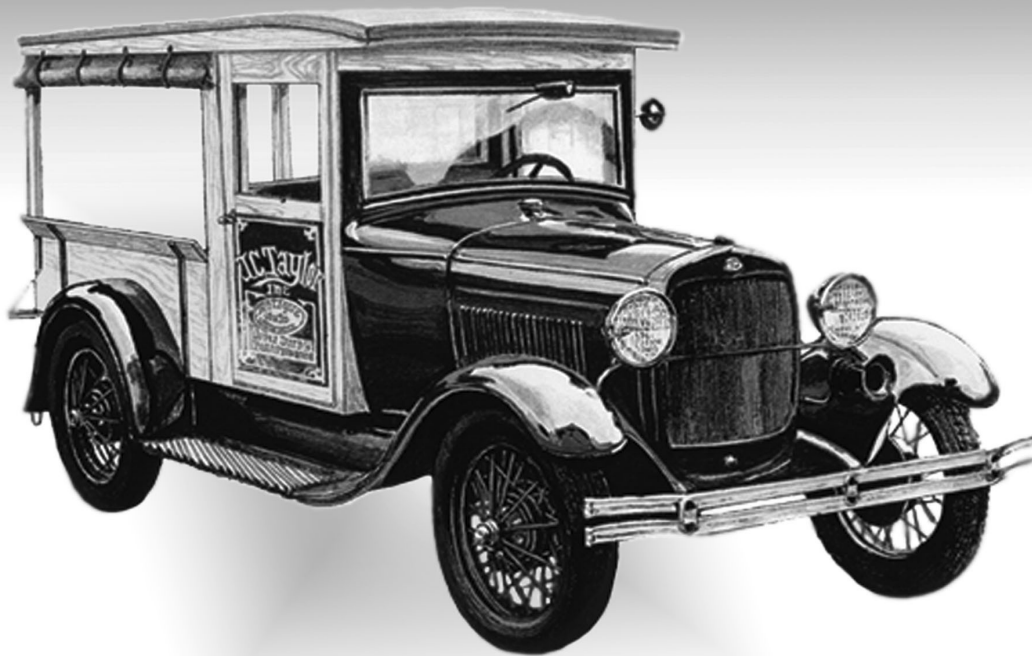
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