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Happy New Year Waynesboro-Staunton Region members and friends. As we start 2013, we look forward to another year of good fellowship and fun with our old cars. As I organized some archives from the W-S Region, I found a copy of the first issue of Tire Tracks published in April, 1971. Craig Peterson was the first editor and his request for articles still stands today. As we launch Volume 43, we want to make this your newsletter so send me your ideas for articles and we'll include them in Tire Tracks during 2013.

Stu Allen

At the March meeting of the AACOA held at Lloyd's Steak House the newsletter "TIRE TRACKS" was born. From its humble beginning this month Jay Brown, Nelson Driver and myself will try to bring you interesting and informative bits of news from our club and others. We would welcome articles from club members, buy-sell and trade items and any other items club members would like to add to make a better publication.

If you are in the process of restoring a car or have just finished and feel inclined to write an article by all means do! The process by which we will print this newsletter will not reproduce photographs but black and white drawings will copy and make for more interest.

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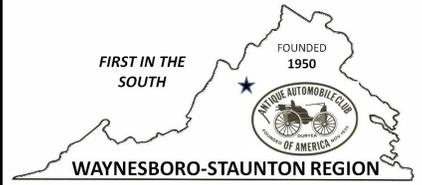
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NEXT MEETING: : Sunday, January 20, 2013 - 1:30 PM, W-S Region Meeting and Installation of Officers, Ming Garden Restaurant, 316 Federal Street, Waynesboro



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As another year gets underway for the Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA, I find myself writing my final "President's Message" for *Tire Tracks*. Looking back over 2012 I find our club had a variety of local activities for members, and even managed to host a National AACA event along the way. But, I'm getting ahead of myself. Here's a brief summary of W-S Region activities in 2012.

JANUARY – Ming Garden/Waynesboro - Corporal Derek Almarode of the Augusta County Sheriff's Department gave an eye-opening talk on the "Prevention of Identity Theft". The term "What's in your wallet?" took on a whole new meaning! We also installed our officers for 2012.



APRIL – Sanzones Italian Restaurant/Stuarts Draft – Our annual Founders Day meeting made extra special by Owen Harner and Willis Clemmer's slideshow on the automotive history of our 62 year-old club. The pictures and the memories shared were fantastic. Ken Farley was honored with the 2012 Founders Award.



FEBRUARY – Red Lobster/Staunton - "Oh, the weather outside was frightful, but the seafood was so delightful." (With apologies to Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne) By the time Robbie Gray had wrapped up his video presentation on the 2011 Glidden Tour, we had a winter wonderland outside!



MAY – Wood Grill/Harrisonburg – The activity for this meeting was a Spring Driving Tour through some of the prettiest countryside in the Shenandoah Valley. Our driving event covered part of a route that would be used on the Sentimental Tour.



MARCH – Texas Steakhouse/Staunton – Guest speaker David Waterman presented a program on his home built electric truck. This was a truly fascinating program, with slides depicting David's conversion of his Ford Ranger pickup to an electric powered vehicle. Afterwards, many members went for rides in David's truck...very, very quiet rides.



JUNE – 2012 AACA Sentimental Tour – There was no bigger event on the club's 2012 calendar than June's Sentimental Tour. In the planning stages since January of 2010, W-S Region members outdid themselves in hosting this event, and sending hundreds of participants home with fond memories of their stay in the Shenandoah Valley. This was followed by a picnic at the Allen's to help the club wind down from their maximum effort!

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SEPTEMBER – Coyner Springs Park/Waynesboro - The aroma of steaks and hot dogs being grilled once again greeted members as our annual picnic and auction event got underway. For the 19th year Bruce Elder, part comedian/part auctioneer, worked the crowd to extract bids for the items donated to benefit the club’s treasury. Later in the month our display of cars & trucks was again a hit with the residents of the Stuarts Draft Retirement Community during their ice cream social.



OCTOBER – Redwood Restaurant/Lexington – A Fall Driving Tour to Lexington preceded our October Meeting. The autumn colors were still quite nice along Rt. 11 as the club’s caravan made its way south. After a brief meeting, members took a most interesting tour of the Devil’s Backbone Brewery. We now know what a “growler” is!



JULY – Baldwin Park Car Show – Our annual event at BP had another fine turn out of vehicles, with Bob Sholtes’ 1927 Pierce Arrow and Reggie Hiner’s 1922 Dodge Brothers Truck taking home trophies. The club’s first ever “Above & Beyond” awards were issued to Stu Allen, Doris Stone, Robbie Gray & Clarice Allen for their extra effort on the Sentimental Tour.



NOVEMBER – Wood Grill/Harrisonburg – Our annual election of Officers and Show & Tell event. From gold-plated tools to Huffy bikes, our Show & Tell segment was entertaining and informative. The Nominating Committee’s slate of officers was elected unanimously, with Doris Stone becoming the W-S Region’s new President.

AUGUST – Grand Caverns Park/Grottoes – Our annual picnic meeting with the Tri-County Region was another success. The Grand Caverns Park pavilion, good food and old cars always proves popular, and this year’s get-together was no exception.



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DECEMBER – Sanzones Italian Restaurant/Stuarts Draft – Annual Christmas Party & Gift Exchange. As always, a fun event with myself and VP Jack Drago outfitted in our Santa regalia. Gifts of all types were exchanged, and exchanged, and exchanged, and...well you get the picture.



I also note with sadness that 2012 marked the passing of two of the W-S Region's founding members, Carl Fulwider and W. S. "Bill" Pettit III. This leaves only Sue Baugher as our last remaining link to the founding members.

This backward glance over the shoulder at 2012 wraps up my tenure as President of the W-S Region AACA. I thank you for the opportunity to serve two terms, and will now assume the Past-President's position from Mel Redmond on the Executive Board. I also plan to continue my duties as the Region's Webmaster. I look forward to seeing everyone at our January 20th meeting at the Ming Garden in Waynesboro. More information on this meeting can be found elsewhere in this issue of Tire Tracks and on the Activities page of our website... <http://local.aaca.org/waynesboro-staunton>. Oh yes, keep bringing out those old cars and trucks!

Bob Ridle

More Scenes from the December 15 Christmas Party



2013 Calendar of Events

JAN. 9 Weds. W/S Board Meeting @ Stones, 8883 Fox Hill Drive, Port Republic 7:00 pm.
 20 Sunday, 1:30 PM, W-S Region Meeting and Installation of Officers, Ming Garden Restaurant, 316 Federal Street, Waynsboro

FEB. 7-9 AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
 13 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 17 Sunday, 2:00 PM, W-S Region Meeting, Red Lobster Restaurant, Staunton Mall, Program TBA

MAR. 13 Weds. W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 17 Sunday, 1:30 PM, W-S Region Meeting , Wood Grill, 1711 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg, Activity TBA

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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Stu Allen

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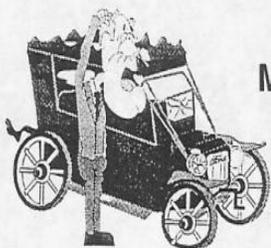


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Minutes of the December 15, 2012 W/S Region Meeting

The December 2012 meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region of AACA was held on Saturday the 15th at noon in Sanzone's Restaurant in Stuarts Draft. President Bob Ridle opened the meeting by welcoming all members and guest. Bob stated that this was the last meeting he would preside over as president. He thanked the membership for their cooperation and help during his two years as president. He then, asked Nelson Driver to give the blessing after which we ate lunch.

After lunch, Mary Helen gave the sunshine report that Ken Farley, Mel Redmond, Ron Capps, and Sue Baugher were doing fine in their various stages of recovery. She followed with the Treasurer's Report.

For the Secretary's Report in addition to what was printed in the newsletter, Robbie reminded everyone to pay their national and local dues.

VP Jack Drago stated the January meeting would be at The Ming Garden in Waynesboro on the 20th at 1:30 pm. Check the web site for further information.

Nelson Driver reported that next ODMA meeting would be Fredericksburg on Feb. 16 at 12 noon.

Mel Redmond reported that the Waynesboro Motor Sports Show was scheduled for May 11th.

Susan Gray reported on the WWRC Foundation Car Show in planned for May 18th.

President Bob announced the Waynesboro/Staunton Region will receive the 2012 AACA Service Award in Philly at the Feb. Annual Meeting. He recognized Barbara Melton and Ed Lyman, who were having birthdays.

Doris Stone, the new president, thanked the officers who had served for the two preceding years and gave each one a gift.

Bob thanked Clarice Allen for her work on the table arrangements. Clarice proceeded with the drawings for the table centerpieces.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Willis Clemmer.

Bob adjourned the meeting and the Annual Christmas Gift Exchange was held with fun for all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Gray, Secretary

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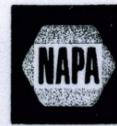
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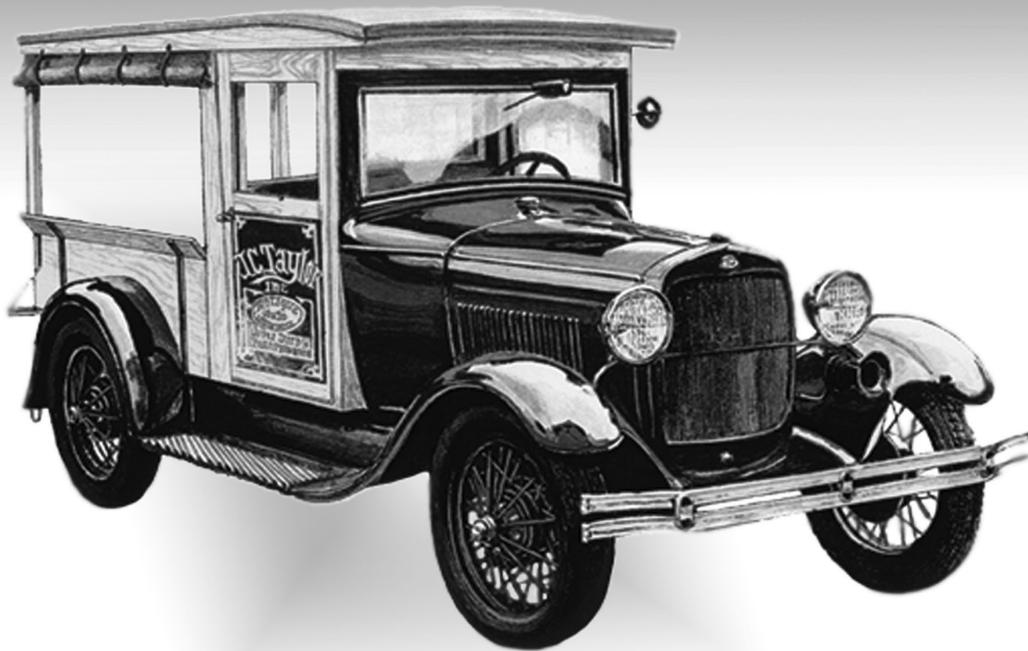
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