



TIRE TRACKS

May 2016

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends,

In this month's issue you will find lots of opportunities to get those old cars out and enjoy the "Valley" in some of the best weather of the year. Speaking of opportunities, your Board has been discussing the possibility of hosting another National Tour and the subject was raised at our April business meeting. There are openings for tours in 2018 and we have been contacted by AACA Board members encouraging us to consider putting a proposal together. We have the reputation of being able to put on great tours and people from all over the country look forward to coming to tour the Shenandoah Valley. Several ideas have been floated for potential tour routes. One idea is a progressive tour on the Parkway from Waynesboro to Cherokee, NC. Another would be a hub and spoke tour based in Roanoke visiting the D-Day Memorial and other attractions in that area. The third suggestion was to run the routes used in the 1999 Glidden Tour but run it in reverse. After the discussion, Ken asked members to think it over to determine if we have the desire to pursue such a tour.

A lot of you members worked hard to put on the 1999 Glidden Tour and the 2012 Sentimental Tour so I don't need to remind you of what it takes to host a National Tour. Think about it and we'll discuss this topic at future meetings.

Stu Allen—Editor

In last month's Tire Tracks I mentioned that I had seen the Columbine II (Ike's "Air Force One") heading for its new home at Dynamic Aviation in Bridgewater. Member George Weller travelled to Bridgewater to see the plane make its first landing and caught this picture as it taxied down the runway. This 1948 Lockheed C-121 Constellation was the first plane designated as Air Force One.



MAY MEETING: Sunday, May 15, 2 PM, Business Meeting & Picnic at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church & Pavilion, Fishersville. Bring a dish or dessert to share. Club will provide plates, cups, utensils, and beverages. Program - "Early American Patriots and the Tinkling Spring Church" by Bob Kuykendall.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that most of our Region members are as busy as I am getting their vehicles ready for the 2016 season. "I do not know how I had time to work" is a great old saying that us retired folks say a lot and I can see why. Being retired does help in getting the extra time to devote on your vehicles if you have an understanding other half.

Thanks to Alfred Meyer we had another great presentation at our April Founder's Day meeting "All your Ducks in a Row" presented by Mary Ann Stripling was an eye opener to get your wishes laid out so everyone will know what you wish to happen, etc. when the time comes.

I had nothing to do with the selection of Shirley for this year's winner of our Founder's Day Award, but I am very pleased and proud that she was selected. Now she will have to live up to the standards that our members have placed to this award. I do not think that will be an issue.

When you read this the ODMA Meet will be in the history books. I know that the Waynesboro-Staunton Region will be well represented and will get our fair share of the awards. But it is more than getting awards, it is about our friendships with our fellow car enthusiasts and just plain having a good time.

We have a lot of events that Alfred presents at our meetings and Stu Allen prints in our Tire Tracks and what Bob Ridle and Scott Gregory post on our Website. Keep apprised of all of these events and I hope to see most of you there. Just remember we do have a lot of fun and you do see a lot of vehicles in the process so let's get out there and do it!

Shirley and I will be attending 3 National Meets by the first week in June so we will be extra busy. As I keep saying, we do it for the people we meet and the vehicles we will see and I hope it continues to be fun.

Again, thank you for your support.

Ken Farley

FOUNDERS' DAY AWARD

In April 1987, John A. Brown instituted the Annual Founders' Day award by giving the Region a large silver bowl to be presented to a deserving member each April. The recipients' names and years of award have been engraved on the bowl. A smaller replica is then permanently presented to the previous winner. The President appoints a Selection Committee (usually in February) consisting of three Region members to determine the recipient each year. The recipient must meet two of the following criteria: (1) Supports the by-laws and goals of the National AACA; (2) Actively supports and participates in local club activities; (3) Collects and preserves antique vehicle(s).



Ken Farley presents a Jefferson Cup to Sue Gregory who won the Founders' Day Award in 2015.



Sue Gregory presents the Founders' Day Award for 2016 to Shirley Farley. Congratulations!

April 17 W-S Meeting at Tai Staunton

Our April meeting was held at Tai Staunton with 40 members and guests attending.



Great weather brought out a good selection of members' cars including Bob & Ann Ridle's '51 Studebaker "Bullet Nose".



Our guest speaker was Mary Ann Stripling Ph.D. who gave us an overview of a workshop she developed and presents to a variety of clients called "Ducks In A Row".

She started by asking us some thought provoking questions:

1. If something happened to you on the way home today, where would your loved ones find all the information they need?
2. What directives will you leave to guide others when you can't make decisions for yourself? Who would you want to know your wishes?
3. How do you want to share family history with younger generations?
4. How would you like to celebrate your life every day that you have left? What's on your bucket list?
5. What messages would you like to leave for family and friends? How will you leave these messages?

We were divided into groups to discuss a questions at our tables and then each table gave a brief summary of their discussion. Time didn't allow an in-depth discussion but we all left with an understanding that we need to get our Ducks In A Row.

If you want more information on the subject, you can contact Mary Ann at 540-849-2888 or check out the web-site: www.maryannstripling.com

Duane and Rebecca Perrin brought their 1929 Stearns Knight.



Scott Gregory and Mandy Brown arrived in style with their 1967 Chevrolet Impala



The group settles in for the meal and fellowship



Additions to 2016 Roster

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

My First Car by Barry Linke

On Feb. 10, 1951, Dad took delivery of a Ford Custom Deluxe 4-door sedan. For the price of \$2157.40 he got radio, heater, turn signals, Fordomatic, white wall tires and undercoat.



This picture was taken when I was 4 or 5 and Dad driving

In 1957 Dad bought a new Ford hardtop. He had wanted a hardtop in 1951 but Mom vetoed the idea. The '51 was then sold to my brother. In 1959 my brother bought a really nice '57 Ford 2-door hardtop and the '51 was sold back to Dad to use as his car to drive to work.

Then in 1964 Dad bought a '62 Thunderbird and I bought the '51 Ford for \$150. Although I had a part-time job, I didn't have money for insurance so the car sat in the driveway from October to January. During that time I waxed it enough that I waxed the paint on the hood down to the primer, but I had shiny primer!



This is when I owned the car for the first time. I took the picture from the back to show the dual exhaust I had just put on. I ordered the kit from J.C. Whitney.

In 1967 I went in the Air Force and gave the car to Mom. After all she was the only one in the family that hadn't owned it. Upon discharge in 1971 she gave the car back to me where it was then used every day for work.

We moved to Waynesboro in 1983 and after about 3 years I thought I would do some floorboard work on it. After removing the interior and finding not only the floorboards bad but also inner and outer rocker panels, floor supports, door posts and other stuff I felt I was in over my head. I took it to a restoration shop and told them I was in no hurry to get it done. About twenty years later it still hadn't been worked on but it had been stored inside. My son and I decided it would be a good father/son project. (Of course Dad is the banker - Some things never change!)



This is a picture is of the car today. We are making progress putting in the floor.

Although the car has had several owners, they all have the same last name. The next owner will be my son. Still in the family!

Editor's Note

This is the fifth of our regular Tire Tracks features on First Cars but I need your help! We all had a first car and I want to tell your story. Please send me your story and a picture if possible and we'll use it in future issues during 2016.

Thanks to Barry for his reminiscing!

Calendar of AACA Events and Community Car Events

- MAY** 5-7 **AACA Special Meet, Auburn, Indiana. Hosted by AACA National.**
- 7 *Saturday-The Barn Car Show, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, 2165 Churchville Ave., Staunton. Registration-\$20 per vehicle, benefits Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. More information - Jim Rimel at 540-290-2194.*
- 7 *Saturday-Third Annual Dooms Day Cruise In, 10 AM - 2 PM, Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Dooms. Admission - A non-perishable item for the Food Pantry. More information - Reggie Hiner - 540-943-5853*
- 14 *Waynesboro Motorsports Show, Willow Oak Plaza, Waynesboro, VA. More information—Mel Redmond—540-949-7075*
- 15** **Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting & Picnic at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church & Pavilion, Fishersville. Bring a dish or dessert to share. Club will provide plates, cups, utensils, and beverages. Program - "Early American Patriots and the Tinkling Spring Church" by Bob Kuykendall.**
- 28 *Saturday, 9 AM - 1 PM, Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center Foundation Fundraiser at WWRC, Fishersville. 4th Annual Vehicle Display for these clubs: Corvair, Corvette, Model A, Mustang, and Waynesboro-Staunton AACA*
- JUNE** 3-4 **[AACA](#) Annual Grand National, Williamsport, PA. Hosted by [Susquehannock Region](#).**
- 4 **Historic Fredericksburg Region [AACA](#) 59th Annual Car Show. Hosted by [Historic Fredericksburg Region](#)**
- 12-17 **[AACA](#) Sentimental Tour, Salisbury, NC. Hosted by [Hornets Nest Region](#).**
- 18 **Saturday 8 AM-3 PM [Richmond Region](#) AACA—47th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet—Richmond International Raceway—See their website for info.**
- 19** **Sunday, 2 PM, Business Meeting at the [Golden Corral](#), [51 Apple Tree Lane](#), Waynesboro—Program - "2015 Glidden Tour Roundtable"**
- 24** **Friday, 6 PM, Car Display at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community. Ice Cream Social & People's Choice Award.**
- JULY** **9** **Saturday, 10 AM-2 PM, Brightview-Baldwin Park Car Display, Staunton, VA. Meeting & Lunch (provided) around 1 PM.**
- 14-16 **[AACA](#) Central Division Meet, North Mankato, MN. Hosted by [Minnesota Region](#).**
- 17-21 **[AACA](#) Founders Tour, Huntingdon, PA. Hosted by [Allegheny Mountain Region](#).**
- 31-8/3 **[AACA](#) Eastern Divisional Tour, Richmond, VA. Hosted by [Richmond Region](#).**

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April 17 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting Minutes

Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held their April meeting on the Sunday the 17th at Thai Restaurant in Staunton. President Ken Farley opened the Founder's Day meeting and welcomed all 40 present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing. After lunch, Ken again called the meeting to order. Mary Ann Striping gave a program called "All Your Ducks in a Row". The program was very informative on the basic things you should have planned and done for your estate.

Ken recognized the Richard Obenchain, our new member. He responded to a question about Woodrow Wilson's Pierce Arrow.

Ken gave the sunshine report that Owen Harner and Clarice Allen were at home. The Secretary's minutes were approved as printed in the Tire Tracks.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ken Farley.

Vice President Alfred Meyer gave the Activities Report as printed in the Tire Tracks and on the website (please refer to the Activities page). He stated the next meeting will be at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville at 2 pm. on May 15th. Please bring a covered dish. Drinks, paper products and utensils will be furnished. Bob Kuykendall will present the program on Early American History and the Church.

Ken reported that Stu Allen had received his senior on his 1934 Chevy at the Charlotte Show. Also, Susan Gray received the DPC Certification and Dick McNinch received a Repeat Original HPOF.

Robbie Gray reported on the legislation passed by the state and contemplated by the local government. He addressed the new AACA Tool Box which is on the Speedster page.

Ken addressed our financial future and the possibility of doing a national tour in 2018 with a lively discussion which followed. Many members had ideas and possible tours.

Ken gave a brief explanation of the John Brown Founder's Day Award. Then, he presented a Jefferson Cup to Sue Gregory. Sue made this year's presentation of the Founder's Day Award to Shirley Farley.

The 50/50 of \$31 was won by Ray Swadley.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Gray, Sec.



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- Joyce Jackameit**
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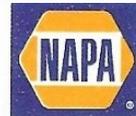
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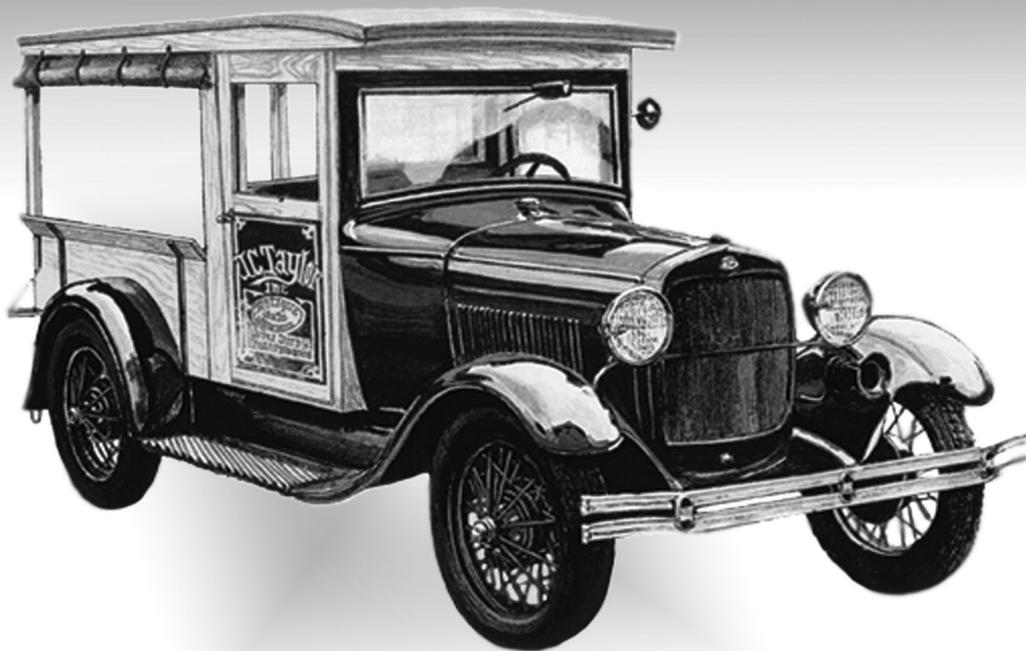
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