

TIRE TRACKS

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Greetings, Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA members. Attached is the March 2011 issue of Tire Tracks. We continue to reduce the number of copies we print and mail each month so if you are ready to discontinue your "snail mail" copy, please e-mail me and I'll take you off that list. I'm always looking for stories from our members, pictures of your projects and of course, your cars. Don't worry about your typing, spelling or literary skills. I'll help you put it together.

Stu Allen—Editor

After we went to press with our printed March issue of Tire Tracks, we received more information on the American Legion Post 13 Car Display. Here is the latest:

On Saturday, June 18th, a car display, open house and yard sale event will be held at the American Legion Post 13, hosted by our own Tom Whitesell. Post 13 is located at 357 Cedar Green Road, Staunton. Tom would like car participants to be available from 10 AM - 4 PM but you will be able to leave earlier if necessary. Participants can contact him for event information and what type of vehicle they'll be bringing to the show. Phone is 540-886-6171. Deadline for entry (preferred) is June 10th.

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Place your order at the store—ask for the AACA logo on the front and the Waynesboro-Staunton Region logo on the back.



NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2011, Sanzone's Italian Restaurant—Route 340 - Stuarts Draft 2PM . Tour of Eavers Classic Cars and Collectibles Museum follows the meeting.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you missed the last meeting of the W-S Region, you missed out on one of the best February get-togethers in recent memory. Our typical mid-winter meeting draws in the mid to upper 20's for attendance, but this February's event drew 41 attendees, as we packed the meeting room at the Texas Steakhouse. Tables designed to accommodate 4 diners were stretched to 5. VP Jack Drago had to turn sideways just to move through the crowd hawking the 50/50 tickets. We ate good food, downed some beverages, talked and laughed, shared some stories, and wiped out the Region's 60th Anniversary birthday cake for dessert!

In addition to celebrating our anniversary, there were other highlights at this meeting.

Wrapping up her final year as the club's Webmaster, Doris Stone brought home an "AACA Award of Distinction" for our website. The 2010 Award puts a finishing flourish on her efforts as this Region's first and only Webmaster. At her request, your President assumed the Webmaster role in January. In addition to the award, Doris was also recently elected the National Vice President of the VMCCA!

Stu Allen "modeled" our new club jacket. A T-Shirt and Sport Shirt (w/collar) are also available. All come with the AACA and Waynesboro-Staunton Region logos. Information on prices and where to place your order is elsewhere in this edition of *Tire Tracks*.

Tommy Whitesell brought an invitation from Staunton's American Legion Post 13 to display our cars in May or June during activities at the Post honoring veterans. More information on this event will be in the April edition of *Tire Tracks*.

Bob Kuykendall displayed a copy of a vintage sales agreement for the purchase of a Model T from a Waynesboro dealership. The purchaser's trade in? A horse...valued at \$80!

Ken Farley did a wonderful job presenting February's program on AACA judging. It was a rare glimpse for many of us into the world of an AACA Judge...including the many hours of training, meetings, and "on-the-field" action. AACA Judges are a dedicated group of volunteers, and Ken is one of the very best.

Finally, as many of you know, your new President is also the new Webmaster for our Region and I have a request. I want digital color pictures of members cars to use on the website! No "open mouth" shots, the hood and truck (and doors) should be closed. Ideally a front three-quarter shot is preferred with no other cars or people in the picture... just the car. You can e-mail them to me at bridle1010@yahoo.com or give me a CD copy of them. Be sure to include make, year, and model info as well. Thanks!

I look forward to seeing everyone March 20th at Sanzones Italian Restaurant in Stuarts Draft.

Bob Ridle

Waynesboro-Staunton Region Celebrates 60th Anniversary of Our Charter



Our region was founded in 1950 but our original charter from AACA was dated February 16, 1951. John Stone recommended, and the Board agreed that the 60 year milestone should be properly celebrated and so the cake pictured was served at our Feb. 20, 2011 meeting. It was good!



Doris Stone shows the 2010 Award of Distinction for Regional Websites that she was awarded as our webmaster. As you are probably aware, Bob Ridle has replaced Doris as webmaster. If you haven't checked it out lately, go to <http://local.aaca.org/waynesboro-staunton/> and see the changes Bob is making to the site.

On another note, Doris has also been elected Membership Vice President of VMCCA (Veteran Motor Car Club of America).
Congratulations Doris!



Sue Baugher and Mary Helen Ayers check the menu



The Harners and the Farleys are ready to eat!



Isobel Ailles models the latest in "Green" jewelry.



Some of our "snowbirds" (Willis & Betty Clemmer) seem really happy to be back home in February!

Judging Guidelines Update



At our February 20, 2011 meeting Ken Farley brought us an update on the changes to the AACA Judging Guidelines for 2011. Ken and Shirley represented the Region at the recent AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Ken is a member of the AACA Class Judging Committee and both he and Shirley have 122 judging credits.

Ken gave a brief overview of the judging process and its importance to the club and the meets held each year. The objective of AACA Judging is to evaluate an antique vehicle which has been restored to the same state as when the dealer received the vehicle from the factory. AACA judging is based on two components: *Authenticity* and *Condition*. Condition is based on two items: *Workmanship* and *Maintenance*. He explained that judging is a hobby within the hobby and the group of dedicated judges assures that AACA's heritage of preserving authentic vehicles is carried on. He invited all of our members to become involved in judging. It provides opportunities to closely inspect vehicles one might not normally have access to and, the education gained through judging helps us in preservation and restoration of our own antique vehicles. Ken also explained the award system in place to recognize judges for their participation at meets.

Ken explained that the judging revisions for 2011 were too many to detail in his presentation, but that he would cover the highlights to bring us up to date. Some of the items Ken covered are:

- ♦ Judges Honor Society – A team is being formed for experienced and active judges who wish to continue involvement in judging but are no longer physically able to judge on the field.
- ♦ Modifications to vehicles to accommodate a disabled person will be acceptable.
- ♦ New Classes – 2 classes for small vehicles have been created (Class 4A & B). A new Class 22I was created for military vehicles.
- ♦ HPOF Certification now requires the vehicle be 75% original (was 65%).
- ♦ DPC Trunks do not have to be open for inspection (optional).

Ken told us that 41 revisions had been made to the Judging Forms. Many of them clarify what items are to be included in each scoring category. The most significant addition is a new box which states: *Was owner notified of any major deductions?* This assures that the Team Captain has provided the owner the opportunity to provide documentation that an item deemed incorrect by the judges is indeed correct.

A copy of the Official Judging Guidelines including the 2011 revisions is available online at <http://www.aaca.org/publications/manuals/judges/default.aspx> so any of you who wish to review the detailed revisions are welcome to do so.

The group thanked Ken for providing the overview and I know that Ken and Shirley will be happy to answer any questions about the AACA Judging program.

Stu Allen



Jackets and Shirts with our new logo are now available at **Shenandoah Awards and Apparel**, 220 Frontier Drive in Staunton. Jackets are \$39.95, Sport Shirts are \$17.98 and T-shirts are \$9.50. Call Stu Allen for further information.
540-886-8056

2011 Calendar of Events

- MARCH**
- 9 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 20 W/S Region Meeting—Sanzone's Italian Restaurant—Route 340 - Stuarts Draft 2PM . Tour of Eavers Classic Cars and Collectibles Museum follows the meeting.
- APRIL**
- 7-10 Southeastern Spring Meet—Charlotte NC
 - 9 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 17 W/S Region Meeting—Founder's Day—Ming Garden Restaurant, 245 Arch Avenue, Waynesboro 1:30 PM—Speaker—Jeffrey Brown
 - 17-22 Founders Tour—Florida Region
- MAY**
- 1 37th Annual Piedmont Car Fest - Doubletree Hotel—Charlottesville
 - 1-4 Southeastern Divisional Tour—Cape Fear Chapter - Wilmington NC
 - 5-7 ODMA Meet— Lynchburg
 - 11 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 15 W/S Region Meeting—Location TBA

Tri-County Region Meetings- Dates vary—
Check their website.

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

Note of Condolence

Our condolences to longtime member Mr. Charles Cook. His sister, Mrs. Lillian C. Deibert, passed away recently in Florence, Alabama at the age of 94. She and her late husband, Dr. Kirk Deibert were well known in that community and had set aside their 70-acre property, once a horse farm, to be used as a city park.

Member Ed Lavender flew home from Florida to accompany Mr. Cook to the services in Alabama.

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Minutes of March 20, 2011 **W/S Region Meeting**

The February meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA was held at the Texas Steakhouse at 2 p.m. in Staunton on Sunday the 20th. President Bob Ridle opened the meeting and welcomed the 41 members. Nelson Driver returned the blessing and lunch was then enjoyed by all. The sunshine report was given by Mary Helen Ayers, stating Charles Cook was in the hospital. Afterwards, she gave the Treasurer's Report.

The Secretary's Minutes stand as published in the Tire Tracks. Vice President Jack Drago gave the activities report stating that the March meeting would be held at Sanzone's Italian Restaurant in Stuarts Draft at 2 p.m. Following the meeting, we will go to Ever's Classic Cars (the admission will be \$4 per person).

The President Bob Ridle stated that this meeting represented the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region. An anniversary cake was then presented and enjoyed by all present.

In old business, the following was presented: (1) the ODMA meeting would held on Saturday, Feb. 26, (2) the Piedmont Region car show would be Sunday May 1st, (3) the Sentimental Tour meeting would held Thursday Feb. 24th and, (4) an update was given on the mail delivery problem.

In new business, Stu Allen showed the new jackets and shirts. They are available from Shenandoah Awards and Apparel located at 220 Frontier Drive in Staunton. Doris Stone was recognized for receiving The Award of Distinction for Regional Websites. Doris has also been elected Membership Vice President for VMCCA. An announcement was made that American Legion Post #13 in Staunton would have an event in May or June honoring veterans where we could display our cars.

Bob Kuykendall displayed a 1924

bill of sale from Brand and Freed Ford in Waynesboro for one touring car with a trade-in of a horse, plus a note for \$50.

Ken Farley presented the program on the new Judging Standards for meets that have been instituted for the coming year. He stated that judging has become a hobby within a hobby. Ken explained the new classes and the changes to the old classes that cars will be judged by. The 50/50 was won by Martha Brooks after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Gray, Secretary



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Coiner

Dolly Harner

Al Morkunas



2011 ODMA Meet

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