



TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Notes from your editor: We were honored to have Jeff Brown, son of founder John Brown, as our guest speaker for Founders Day. Jeff and his daughter Kathryn had prepared an excellent presentation describing the 1906 Wayne and its history in their family since the founding of our Region in 1950. In this month's "Electronic Version" I'll include some more of the photos from Jeff's collection that he shared with us on April 17, 2011. Thanks to Jeff for sharing his story and these photos with us on that special day.

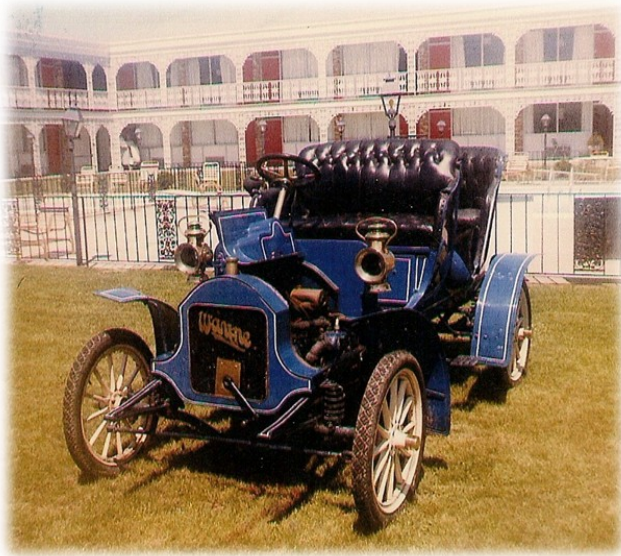
Stu Allen—Editor



Founders Day, April 18, 1950—John Brown with the Wayne (second car from the left) parked in front of the General Wayne Hotel in Waynesboro. Carl Fulwider in the 1917 Buick is the first car on the left.



The Wayne back in Virginia (2006) after repurchase by the Brown Family after restoration in California



The Wayne at ODMA in 1985



The Browns and the Wayne take the show field at Hershey in 2010 where they won their First Junior!

NEXT MEETING: : Sunday May 15, Spring Driving Tour - *Depart Target parking lot at 1:30 PM. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Blue Ridge Parkway*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Did I ever tell you how much I enjoy driving an old car? Of all the many things there are to do related to the AACA and the ownership of an antique car, driving is my absolute favorite thing to do.

Of our three cars, Ann and I have logged the most cruising time in our green 1950 Hudson Commodore 6. We've driven it to Ohio, Tennessee & Pennsylvania without hesitation. There's a sentimental reason why the Hudson gets more road time than our other cars...it's my personal time-machine. From age 5 to 14, a green 1950 Hudson was the only family car in the Ridle household. It was purchased new in the early fall of 1951, as a "left over" 50 model, since the 51's were arriving.. With my Dad behind the wheel it took us everywhere...on shopping trips, on errands, to church, occasionally to school, and of course on the annual summer vacation trip.

It was the summertime trips to Ohio and occasionally Rhode Island, that were my favorites as a kid. Since we lived in Norfolk and the various harbor tunnels hadn't been built yet, all of the early vacation trips started and ended with a ride on a ferry boat! I can still feel the old Hudson lumbering across the loading ramp connecting the ferry to the dock and taking its parking place on the lower deck. Then the doors would fly open and we'd all run topside to watch the rest of the vehicles being loaded in. Shortly the gangway would be raised, and you could feel the rumble of the boat's big engines as we churned away from the dock.

What kid wouldn't love that! For the Ohio trips we took the Old Point Comfort or Willoughby ferry across to the Peninsula.

Then Dad would pick up Rt. 17 headed north. For the Rhode Island trips it was the Cape Charles ferry out of Little Creek over to the Eastern Shore, then up Rt. 13.

On a recent road trip with Stu Allen, Larry Huffman and Ken Farley, I asked about their family trips. And boy, did the memories flow about summertime trips long ago...story after story. Many, like mine, were to or from the Midwest. Rolling along in cars without power options, across a country without interstates. I felt as though I had ridden right along with them.

So, let's drive them folks! Both our May and June meetings offer great warm weather tours. May's driving tour will take us into Rockbridge County. We'll picnic along the way, so bring your own food, drink, utensils, tablecloth, etc. Our caravan leaves the Target lot in Waynesboro at 1:30 PM sharp. Get there early, say around 1 PM, in order to digest the instruction/direction sheet from Robbie Gray and Nelson Driver. See you Sunday, May 15th!

Bob Ridle



Founders Day Celebration

Our annual Founders Day celebration was held at Ming Gardens in Waynesboro on Sunday, April 17, 2011. Bob Ridle opened our meeting by recognizing two of our founding members for their six decades of support for the Waynesboro—Staunton Region.



Charter Member Carl Fulwider was a special guest recognized on Founders Day

Charter Member Sue Baugher was also our guest and we all celebrated her 97th birthday!



Clarice Allen receives the Founders Award for 2011 from President and 2010 recipient Bob Ridle. .

Clarice displays the Founders Day Award.



After the presentation, Susan Gray presented Bob Ridle with his replica of the Founders Day Award that he received last year.



2009 Founders Award recipient Susan Gray presents President Bob Ridle with his permanent replica of the Founders Award he received in 2010.

After the delicious meal and a short business meeting, Bob Ridle presented the Founders Award for 2011 to Clarice Allen. Bob stated that "Clarice was honored for her consistent support of the W-S Region, and particularly for the many years that she has directed the production of the beautiful Christmas decorations and centerpieces that have graced the tables at the region's annual Christmas party. For the 25th time the large silver bowl gifted to the club by founding member John Brown, will reside with the honoree for one year. Next April it will be replaced by a smaller replica which the recipient keeps permanently, while the larger bowl is presented to the 2012 winner."

FOUNDERS DAY PRESENTATION—JEFF BROWN AND THE 1906 WAYNE

Jeff Brown, son of founding member John Brown, updates members of the W-S Region on his efforts to restore his father's 1906 Wayne. Jeff set out a number of years ago to track down the rare Wayne automobile that once belonged to his Dad. After locating it with a collector in California, Jeff purchased the car he remembered from his childhood, and had it shipped back to Virginia. Jeff's PowerPoint display outlined his long path along the restoration trail. Today his 1906 Wayne is a magnificent example of one of America's rarest automobiles.

Photos courtesy of Jeff Brown



Jeff Brown with his PowerPoint presentation on the 1906 Wayne



The "Barn-Fresh" Wayne in 1950 with Jeff's three brothers aboard



Founder John Brown with the Wayne in a Waynesboro Parade in 1953 or 54



Restoration is a family affair as demonstrated by Jeff's daughter Kathryn. She also put the PowerPoint presentation together for Jeff!



Jeff and the Wayne at Hershey in 2009

2011 Calendar of Events

- MAY**
- 1 37th Annual Piedmont Car Fest - Doubletree Hotel—Charlottesville—*Depart Target parking lot at 9:00 AM*
 - 1-4 Southeastern Divisional Tour—Cape Fear Chapter - Wilmington NC
 - 5-7 ODMA Meet—Lynchburg—*Those going for the day on Saturday May 7—Depart Target parking lot at 7:30 AM*
 - 11 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 14 Waynesboro Main Street Motorsports Show 11 AM-3PM *See W/S website for info.*
 - 15 W/S Region Meeting—Spring Driving Tour - *Depart Target parking lot at 1:30 PM. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Blue Ridge Parkway.*
- JUNE**
- 8 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 12 W/S Region Meeting—Traditions Family Restaurant, 635 Mt. Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg 1:30 PM A Driving Tour to Brillman's (manufacturer of antique auto, truck and tractor wiring) in Mt. Jackson follows the meeting.
 - 18 Display of Cars at American Legion Post 13, Staunton. *Call Tommy Whitesell @ 540-886-6171 for more info. and to register before June 10.*
- JULY**
- 9 Annual Car Display at Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton. 10 AM to 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided

Tri-County Region Meetings- Dates vary—
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Minutes of March 20, 2011 W/S Region Meeting

The April meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region was held at Ming Gardens in Waynesboro on the 17th at 1:30 pm. President Bob Ridle opened the annual Founders Day by welcoming the members and guest. He then recognized Sue Baugher (who was celebrating her 97th birthday) and Carl Fulwider the two founding members and Jeff Brown and his family. We sang happy birthday to Sue and Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

After the meal, Bob shared an e-mail by John Stone recognizing the club founders. Willis Clemmer and Betty (not present) celebrated their 62nd anniversary on Saturday, April 16th. Mary Helen Ayers gave the Treasurer's report and the Sunshine report.

Jack Drago presented the activities report as follows for W/S Region:
Sunday, May 15th the Spring Run. All members are to bring their own picnic lunch and drink. We will eat on the Blue Ridge Parkway as we run one of the Sentimental Tour routes. We'll depart from the Target lot in Waynesboro at 1:30 sharp.

Sunday, June 12th. We will meet in Harrisonburg at Traditions on Rt. 42 for Sunday buffet with Oysters at \$18.94., followed by a tour to Mt. Jackson and Brillmans.

Saturday, July 9th. Baldwin Park Car Show from 10 to 2 pm with a 1 pm meeting and lunch.

Saturday, August 20th. The Annual Picnic with Tri-County at Grand Caverns at 1 pm. Bring a dish to share.

The following are the other activities:

May 1, Sunday. The Piedmont Car Show at Sam's Club in Charlottesville. Our caravan leaves 9 am from Target lot.

May 5-7 ODMA in Lynchburg. Saturday participants will leave Target lot at 7:30 am.

May 6-7, Shenandoah Region's annual Apple Blossom Meet.

June 18, Saturday. 10 am – 4 pm, Display of Cars at the American Legion Post 13 in Staunton. Contact Tommy Whitesell, 886-6171 to register. Deadline is June 10th.

Bob reported that the Waynesboro Muscle Car Show has changed its name to Waynesboro Main Street Motor Car Show with a possible date of May 14th and time of 11-3. Mel Redmond is going to represent the club at their Tuesday planning meeting.

Ken Farley reported on the progress he is having with the Post Office on delivery of periodicals.

Bob Ridle started with an explanation of the Annual Founders Day Award, "The John Brown Award". He stated, there had been 25 recipients with one repeat being Mary Helen Ayers. This year's recipient was Clarice Allen for her unselfish efforts behind the scenes. The 50/50 of \$31 was won by Marilou Redmond.

Stu Allen introduced Jeff Brown who gave a program on the 1906 Wayne. This is the car his father had and now Jeff owns. He showed pictures of the Wayne from the 1950's to the present thru its three restorations.

Respectfully submitted
Robbie Gray, Sec.



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