



# TIRE TRACKS THE ELECTRONIC VERSION

Greetings, Waynesboro-Staunton Region AACA members. Attached is the November 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.

In this edition we've included pictures from the 2011 Hershey Meet. As usual, we've got more pictures than space so those of you receiving Tire Tracks via e-mail will get some extra Hershey shots. Also included this month is your 2012 Membership Renewal form. Please fill it out and give or send it to Mary Helen Ayers.  
 Stu Allen—Editor



1907 Success gets an assist ————— 1-Cylinder power ————— Draws a crowd on the show field



Hershey show field draws a BIG crowd!



1 1/2 MG's in the car corral. W-S member Al Morkunas (upper left) was checking this out.



Need a project? Somebody did!

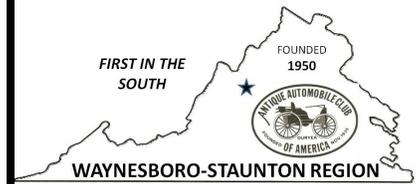


**NEXT MEETING:** : Sunday, November 20, 2011 1:00 PM - Wood Grill, 1711 Reservoir Street in Harrisonburg. Election of Officers and Show & Tell.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our October fall foliage run had one of the largest turnouts of participants for such a drive in recent memory. The weather was absolutely gorgeous, as W-S Region cars from the 1930's thru the early 1980's wound their way through the beautiful countryside of Augusta, Nelson & Albemarle counties. We were running one of the proposed routes for the 2012 Sentimental Tour next June. A wayside at Woods Mill on Rt. 29 provided an excellent stop for our picnic and meeting, and then we were back on the road again. Nelson Driver, Billy Melton and Robbie Gray did an excellent job laying out this route, with only a few "tweaks" needed here and there.

Our November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. The annual "Show & Tell" will take place, along with the election of Officers for 2012. Additional details can be found elsewhere in *Tire Tracks* and on our website.

Remember, November is the month to renew both your national and local AACA memberships. You'll find the national AACA renewal form on the insert page of *Antique Automobile*, while Mary Helen Ayers will accept your W-S Region dues in person at a meeting, or via snail mail. National AACA membership is required to maintain or join a local region.

And that wraps up my shortest PM ever, as I yield the remainder of this space to our VP, Jack Drago, who has most interesting story about the recent October fall run.

Keep 'em rolling, and I hope to see everyone at the November meeting!

Bob Ridle

## VICE-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Sunday, October 16 was a spectacular fall day to take the Ford out for its first long trip. It was decided that we join 29 of our fellow auto enthusiasts for a day by traveling the back roads of Nelson county. We just received the car back from Shuey's Auto Upholstery in Staunton after having a new interior installed, and what better way to enjoy the day by trying out the new seating comfort and looking out OVER the steering wheel rather than UNDER it.

Outside of a voracious appetite for fuel, the Ford ran great until on the way home and about 1½ miles South of the top of Afton Mountain on Route 250, what

suddenly sounded like a 6 cat fight emanating from under the car, was in fact, the transmission screaming for mercy and in its final death throes as we limped into a "parking area", smoke enveloping the car.

There is this confounded device called a "cell phone", something I had in my possession and something of which I am technically challenged (my degree in telephoneology expired with rotary phones). This infernal contraption was somehow or other locked into some type of program that refused to allow me to make a simple HELP call. Karen and I sat on the side of the road until a wonderful tourist couple driving by stopped to check on our dilemma. (the luck of the draw, they also had a 1956 Ford Victoria) They loaned us their cell phone (he dialed) and we advised friends back home of our predicament. These great folks then said they would drive to Stuarts Draft, advise Eavers Towing of our location and would return to be sure we were safe. Shortly thereafter, along came Mel and Marilou Redmond who then graciously took Karen home while I awaited rescue. Boredom was short lived however as Sam and Diana Simpson pulled up and stayed with me till the very end, supplying lots of laughs and fun chatter. (plus a stash of double stuffed Oreos)

Along came the unnamed tourist couple followed by Eavers rollback and then what appeared to be the entire Waynesboro/Staunton Region AACA cavalry. The Ford was loaded onto the rollback and hauled away, while heartfelt THANKS and handshakes to the tourist couple were made. Tossed into the back seat of Bob and Ann Ridle's bullet nose Studebaker and away, I was on my way home.

Our most humble and GRACIOUS THANK YOU to all of the wonderful folks that stopped, chatted, assisted and made this miserable situation just another subject to add to the memories of life. As a side and final note, the very last Ford I owned in 1962 was traded for a 1962 Chevy 409 when the Ford blew an engine on the way home from a day trip similar to this. Dejavu?????



Jack and Karen Drago

# FALL FOLIAGE RUN—OCTOBER 16, 2011



Members' cars at the lunch stop at Woods Mill wayside—Route 29



On a beautiful fall day—some chose the sunshine—others enjoyed the shade



President Bob conducted a short business meeting and we were off to check out the fall foliage and the Piedmont tour route for the 2012 Sentimental Tour



## EASTERN FALL MEET—HERSHEY PA OCTOBER 5-8 2011

The annual Hershey meet was blessed with spectacular weather this year. From Tuesday (set-up day) through the Saturday judged car show, not a cloud could be seen and crisp mornings (in the 40's) were followed by afternoons in the high 60's and low 70's. Traffic through the swap-meet was steady and as usual, you see the things at Hershey that one never sees anyplace else. Some venders complained that sales were down but in the W-S corner of the Chocolate Field, business was good. I've tried to capture a little of the flavor of this year's meet.

Your Editor



**Jim Gregory & friends' spot in the Chocolate Field**



**Ed Lavender checks John Stone's camper**



**Stanley Steamer speedster in the swap meet**



**Cars celebrity Mater was spotted in the Green Field**



**How do you haul a telephone booth? Use your Model T!**



**Remember the RCA dog who listened to *His Master's Voice*? This couple bought him at Hershey!**



**Bob Ridle showed his 1951 Studebaker "Bullet Nose" and won a Second Junior Award**



**Bob gets a visit from Mel Redmond and Jim Gregory as he awaits the judges on show day.**



**Dick McIninch showed his 1956 Ford and received a Repeat Historic Preservation Award**

**2011/2012 Calendar of Events**

- NOV. 5 ODMA Show at Virginia International Raceway. Alton, VA. Heacock Classic Gold Cup Races will be running. 2012 ODMA Planning Meeting at that meet. See website for details.
- 9 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20 W/S Meeting 1:00 PM —Election of Officers and Show & Tell—Wood Grill, 1711 Reservoir Street in Harrisonburg

**SHOW & TELL  
2010**



- DEC. 14 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17 Saturday—12 Noon, Christmas Dinner Party and Gift Exchange at Sanzone’s Italian Restaurant, 2897 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.
- JAN. 11 W/S Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2012 15 W/S Meeting 1:00 PM Ming Garden 245 Arch Avenue, Waynesboro. Program TBA

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

**Piedmont Region Meetings** are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
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### **Minutes of the October, 2011 W/S Region Meeting**

The October meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region was a tour held on Sunday, October 16th. The tour started at the Holiday Inn on Route 262 in Staunton at 1 p.m. and proceeded east, crossing Afton Mountain. We stopped at the Nelson County Wayside on Route 29 for our picnic lunch and a brief business meeting. President Bob Ridle opened the meeting by welcoming the 35 members and guests present. Mary Helen Ayers gave the treasurer's report. Vice President Jack Drago gave the activities report. He stated the November meeting would be at Wood Grill in Harrisonburg on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The election of officers will be held and the program will be "Show & Tell". The meeting was adjourned and the tour resumed. We proceeded to Walton's Mountain, Ash Lawn, Monticello, Michie's Tavern and back to Staunton.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.



Mary Helen Ayers, Ronnie & Janice Shanholtzer and their guests enjoy our lunch stop.



### **2012 SENTIMENTAL TOUR Update**

Your Sentimental Team continues to work on the details for next June's tour. Our Dash Plaque design is complete, our ad. will be in the Nov.-Dec. issue of *Antique Automobile* and requests for more information are rolling in. Our host hotel—Holiday Inn—is already getting reservations by prospective tourists. We are firming up contracts at the many venues we will visit. Since our Region has used two of the tour routes for local tours, Robbie Gray and Nelson Driver have been able to refine the tour instructions based on feedback from our members. Doris Stone is preparing an information packet to be sent out for those who have requested information. She has over 70 e-mail addresses of people that have expressed interest. We'll have a booth at the National Meeting in Feb. to publicize the tour.

Stu Allen



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Clarice Allen  
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Make and year of Antique or Classic automobile(s): (It is not necessary to own an antique automobile to be a member)

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Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing of the National AACA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must be a member of National AACA in order to become a member of a Region or Chapter.)

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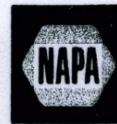
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