



TIRE TRACKS

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Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends,

We got some good news in the mail this week. Tire Tracks received the **AACA 2016 Award of Excellence** for regional publications. This award recognizes “superior achievement in publicizing and informing regional members of Local and National AACA activities and generating interest, enthusiasm and support for the hobby.” This award not only recognizes your editor, but is made possible by the stories contributed by members during the year. Our series on “My First Car” with articles by Larry Huffman, Doris Stone, Duane Perrin, Barry Linke, George Weller, Jim & Mary Owen, Scott Gregory, Bob Ridle and Jack Drago were popular with our readers as well as the judges that review our monthly newsletters. Thanks to all of you who took the time to write your stories. Now there is a challenge to the rest of our members: We have 63 member families and we’ve only published 10 stories to date. I know there are more great stories out there so please take the time to write an article for Tire Tracks. I’ll help with editing and scanning any old pictures that you have so don’t be shy about giving me an article. This is your newsletter and you are the ones who make it enjoyable to read by our members.

Stu Allen—Editor

2017 ODMA Meet

In this issue, we’ve included the registration form for the ODMA meet to be held in Virginia Beach on April 21-22. The meet will be held at the beautiful Founders Inn and Spa. The hotel rates are very reasonable and the show field and trailer parking are all on the grounds of the hotel. The Founders Inn is just off I-64 Exit 286B so it’s easy to find. We had a tour of the grounds and facilities back in November and were all impressed with the location for what promises to be a great venue for the meet. Registrations must be postmarked by April 8 so it’s not too soon to be planning for the meet. We had 8 cars at last year’s meet in Martinsville. Let’s see if we can a larger turnout for 2017.

Some of our cars at the 2016 ODMA Meet



Do you receive both the electronic edition of Tire Tracks as well as a hard copy? We did an analysis of costs for printing and mailing Tire Tracks. It costs \$1.52 / issue (or \$18.24 / year) at current rates. 23 members currently receive both hard copies and the electronic edition. Some members need both and we certainly respect those needs. However, if you don’t need the hard copy, please let your editor know and we’ll save some money for the Region.

Stu Allen—Editor

MARCH MEETING -Sunday, March 19, 2 PM, Meeting at Pano’s Restaurant, 3190 S. Main St., Harrisonburg. Program – Francis Gary Powers, Jr. will discuss topics related to the Cold War, including his father being shot down over Russia in 1960 in his U-2 plane, the Cold War Museum, the 2015 Spielberg movie “Bridge of Spies”, and other stories.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Janet and I attended the 81st Annual Meeting of the AACA in Philadelphia representing our Region. I attended some of the seminars and Janet the First Lady's Breakfast hosted by Dot Parrish. See my report (page 3) for more about the Meeting.

However, the most important thing that occurred at the meeting is that Bob Ridle received two National Awards. He was recognized for the third consecutive year as a Master Webmaster and received the Spark Plug Award. The Spark Plug recognizes the "Webmaster of a Region or Chapter for their contribution to the general welfare and spirit of the AACA". Bob was selected from among the top 17 Master Webmasters for the Spark Plug Award. Congratulations Bob! And, thanks to you and Scott Gregory for making our Website the gem that it is. Scott set achieving the Spark Plug Award as a goal when he began working with Bob as Assistant Webmaster last year. Scott and Bob actually reorganized our W-S website and got it transferred over to the new .org system even before the national AACA got theirs transferred,

The importance of their success can't be over emphasized. At the Seminar on growing and strengthening your local Region I attended, the speakers stressed the importance of a great website and establishing a presence in social media. They believe that's the best way today to communicate with and to reach out to potential younger members. Radio, printed media and television are no longer the route for interesting and educating younger members.

Walter Wilson set up a great February Monthly Meeting at Sooner's Barbeque in Stuarts Draft. The food was super and it was well attended. They had to set up extra tables. There was a bit of concern on the part of our hosts Brad and Barbie Thedo because they anticipated we'd all arrive before 2:00 and we didn't.

We filled the place just after 2:00 and their anxiety disappeared. It was a pleasure to be in a new venue. Walter noted he's trying to find places we haven't been before for to provide new experiences. Even so, next month we'll be at Pano's in Harrisonburg. Walter has arranged a very interesting speaker, Gary Powers Jr. son of the Cold War U-2 pilot shot down on a mission over Russia. He'll speak about the movie made of his dad's exploits and about the reality of his father's experience and what was portrayed in the movie.

See you at Pano's!

Alfred

SPARK PLUG AWARD

Bob Ridle was unable to attend the National meeting in Philly so we arranged to have 2016 National AACA President Bob Parrish present the award at the ODMA Planning Meeting held in Yorktown VA on Saturday Feb. 18.



Bob showed our members the award at our February meeting.

Congratulations Bob!

Trip Report-AACA 81st Annual Meeting Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 9th -12th, 2017

Janet and I attended the AACA Annual meeting at the Sheraton arriving Thursday, February 9th, and departing Sunday, February 12th. Friday I attended four seminars and Janet attended the First Lady's Breakfast hosted by Dot Parrish.

Highlights from the seminars:

Region & Chapter, Leadership, Training & Development Lars Anderson, Chuck Crane, Myron Smith and Jack Armstrong.

- ◆ All clubs are having trouble building membership. There are many activities competing for potential members.
- ◆ Car shows, website and social media are critical to communicating with today's recruits. Radio, television and print media are passé.
- ◆ Flyers at auto part stores are sometimes effective.
- ◆ Display cars at other events, church fairs, civic displays, Lions, Ruritan, hamburger stands, open houses, etc. brings introduction to those who would not seek out car events.
- ◆ Welcoming potential new members at shows, events and meetings is critical.
- ◆ Too much competition among car shows and events: Join with other clubs for better exposure and reducing competition.

AACA Touring- Basics & Benefits, Effective Negotiating For Meets and Tours, Eric Marsh, Marty Roth, Chuck Crane and Don Barlup.

- ◆ Attendance is down on tours: Don't over commit on guaranteed minimums.
- ◆ Have members that have negotiating experience, particularly in hospitality industry, lead your negotiation team.
- ◆ Have several members attend each negotiating session to make sure you have an accurate summary of what transpired.
- ◆ Summarize each meeting before you leave, itemize agreements. Follow up with written summary with hotel or restaurant. Get a final contract containing all the previous agreements.
- ◆ Keep costs reasonable for attendees. Don't forget their travel costs to your tour.
- ◆ Work with your local Visitors Bureau or C of C who can help negotiate hotel and restaurant prices and can provide "heads in beds" funding to help promote the event. The bureaus get the better portion of local hotel taxes to promote future events.
- ◆ Get it in writing early! Hotel ownership often changes don't have to re-negotiate.
- ◆ Use buffets rather than sit down meals to save cost. Consider using local churches, civic groups or fire departments for morning breaks or meals.
- ◆ Plan for stuff to happen, include a financial reserve.

Buying and Selling on EBAY and Craig's List, Bob Stein.

- ◆ EBAY provides better protection for the buyer than Craig's List but best protection for the seller.
- ◆ The bidding promotes highest prices. Best way is to use "Buy it Now" feature.
- ◆ It's easier to negotiate with Craig's List sellers but no protection either side.

Repair, Restoration and Maintenance, Jim Cross

- ◆ You need to be clever and adapt commercial parts from industrial suppliers like McMaster-Carr to meet your needs, make your own or have them made for you.
- ◆ Many commercial items that had been modified were discussed.
- ◆ There was much discussion of lubricants, sealing materials, packings, coatings, rust removers, coolants, etc.

Janet attended the First Lady's Breakfast where Dot Parrish spoke of and displayed much of her collection of over 3000 Teddy Bears. Lots of fun and an excellent breakfast.

Saturday was focused on the Annual Meeting. There were two significant events. The incoming officers were introduced and the status of the AACA and Museum were discussed. The Museum discussion started with some harsh and venomous criticism of Tom Cox, the incoming president, by a chap who was a major volunteer (thousands of hours) at the museum and supposedly a major benefactor of the museum. Cox did an outstanding job of restoring calm and peace and got the discussion back on track. Most amazing was that, when Cox had finished, his critic offered to work with Cox and the AACA to open negotiations again.

Several petitions and requests by individual Regions were made in support of re-opening and trying to find an amicable way of working together.

The crux of the matter however seems to be the Museum's demands of the AACA. In exchange for giving AACA a plot on the Museum campus, valued at \$1mil, on which to build a new Headquarters and Library the Museum wants:

- ◆ An increase in the annual payment AACA provides the Museum from \$82,000 to \$300,000, and.
- ◆ Half of all funds raised by the AACA to build its new Headquarters and Library.

From what was discussed the schism results from local business people joining the Museum Board and replacing AACA members. My speculation is that they, the local business people, see the Museum as a potential commercial money maker and are not really interested in working with AACA. They seem to want to be free to develop their own business.

What I felt was missing from the discussion was any indication of what was motivating the Museum. If you don't know what motivates your negotiating partner and what he wants, it's tough to come to a win-win for both sides. If they want to be free their demands will always be unacceptable.

Alfred

W-S February 19 Meeting at Sooner BBQ



Rick Downs brought his latest addition, a 1960 Rambler with only 4000 original miles!



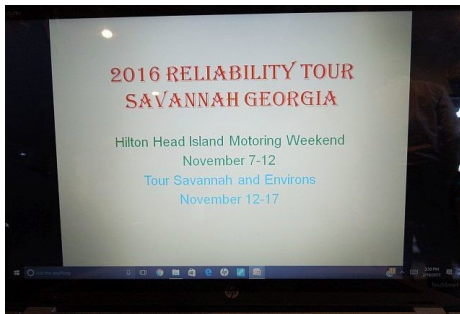
Sooner BBQ was a new venue for our Feb. meeting. Everyone enjoyed the buffet



Allison Graves brought her 1946 Chevy pickup to its first W-S meeting.



Alfred Meyer presented an interesting program on the 2016 Reliability Tour in Savannah.



This tour was held about a month after Hurricane Matthew had devastated the area, taking down thousands of trees



The Reliability Tour is held during even-numbered years and is for brass era vehicles manufactured in 1915 and earlier. All AACA recognized vehicles of that vintage are permitted to take part. The Reliability Tour was designed many years ago to test the reliability of earlier vehicles.



Alfred and Janet enjoyed viewing the outstanding architecture of the Savannah area.



Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

- MAR** **15** Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
- 19** Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting at Pano's Restaurant, 3190 S. Main St., Harrisonburg. Program – Francis Gary Powers, Jr. will discuss topics related to the Cold War, including his father being shot down over Russia in 1960 in his U-2 plane, the Cold War Museum, the 2015 Spielberg movie “Bridge of Spies”, and other stories.
- 23-26 AACA Western Spring Meet, Palm Springs, CA. Hosted by Palm Springs Region.
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- APRIL** 6-9 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet & Spring Auto Fair, Charlotte, NC. Hosted by Hornets Nest Region.
- 12** Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
- 21-22** 64th ODMA Meet, Virginia Beach. Hosted by Tidewater Region. The flyer & registration form are on pages 6 & 7
- 23** Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting & Founders Day. Location-TBD
- 23-28 AACA Western Divisional Tour, Sonora, CA. Hosted by Mother Lode Region.
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- MAY** **10** Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
- 11-13 AACA Central Spring Meet, Auburn, IN.
- 20 Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, 600 Hopeman Prkwy.
- 21** Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting. Location-TBD
- 26-27 AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Huntington, WV. Hosted by Huntington Region.

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

Tri-County Region Meetings Dates vary - Check their website

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2017 ODMA Meet

The 64th Old Dominion Meet

Virginia Beach, VA

Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, 2017

Hosted by the Tidewater Region AACA
Meet Chairmen: Marion and Mark McAlpine
Registration: Sandy & Richard Hall
Chief Judge: Jim Elliott

Join us for the Old Dominion Meet Association's 64th Annual Meet on Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, 2017, in Virginia Beach, VA. The meet is being held at *The Founders Inn & Spa*, easily found just off Exit 286B, Indian River Road East, off I-64. The show field and trailer parking are on the grounds of *The Founders Inn*.

This year's Meet features a Special AACA Judging School (taught by Dain King, AACA Judging School Instructor) **and AACA Continuing Judges Education (CJE) classes on Friday afternoon.** You will receive AACA judging credits for attending these classes if you judge at an AACA national meet sometime in 2017.

The show field is in the parking lot in front of *The Founders Inn* facing Indian River Road. Trailer parking is on site.

Location: **The Founders Inn and Spa** (located on the campus of Regent University)
(and host hotel) **5641 Indian River Rd**
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
(757) 424-5511

Discounted group rate on rooms for Meet attendees. Standard Colonial Queen Bed rooms are \$104, Standard Colonial Double Bed (two) rooms are \$114. Rooms with fireplaces and King-size bed or suites are available for extra charge. The hotel is also extending these special rates up to three days before and after the Meet, so make it a special vacation! **(Remember to ask for the ODMA group rate.)** Dog friendly rooms are available, for a nominal fee.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION are 7:00-8:30 PM, Friday evening for \$10.00. Build a great ice cream sundae with different ice cream flavors and numerous toppings. Silent Auction items will be on display for viewing and bidding. **(The Silent Auction will close during the Social Hour on Saturday.)**

GOURMET BOX LUNCHES available Saturday for \$20. **(You must pre-order them on the Meet Registration Form.)** Each box lunch includes your choice of a gourmet salad or sandwich, bag of potato chips, cookie, whole apple, and your choice of soft drink or bottled water.) **If you're ordering a box lunch, please circle which one you want on the front of this Registration Form.**

Caesar Salad Ham Sandwich Roast Beef Sandwich Turkey Sandwich

Note: Alternately, you can enjoy a buffet lunch in the hotel's Swan Terrace restaurant for \$15.95 + tax & tip.

AWARDS BANQUET is Saturday evening for \$40. The Social Hour is 4:30-5:30 PM, Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 5:30 PM Saturday evening. **(You must sign up for the Banquet on the front of this Registration Form.)** Dinner will be a Buffet. Starters: Garden salad. Entrees: Rosemary Lemon Chicken & Flat Iron Steak. Sides: Roasted red potatoes & vegetable medley. Dessert: bread pudding & NY cheesecake. There will be a cash bar available. **The Silent Auction will close during the Social Hour.**



The Tidewater Region of the AACA
Welcomes You to the

64th Old Dominion Meet

Friday-Saturday, 21-22 April 2017



Location: The Founders Inn, 5641 Indian River Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

***** Preregistration required. Registrations must be postmarked by 8 April. *****

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Telephone: () _____ AACA Member #: _____

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All displayed vehicles must have a visible, fully-charged, operable, UL-approved fire extinguisher.

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AACA Class: _____ Circle award sought: ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA DO NOT
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VEHICLE #2—Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

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Junior Senior Preservation HPOF DPC JUDGE

Please add any additional vehicles you wish to enter on another form and staple it to this sheet.

I would like to help judge at the ODMA Meet. PREFERRED CLASS: _____ ANY CLASS: _____

I agree that the Tidewater Region AACA, Old Dominion Meet Association, The Founders Inn, named sponsors, and directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents of the above will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred by the listed vehicle(s) entered in the show before, during, or after the Old Dominion Meet on April 21-22, 2017. I agree to abide by all guidelines of this show as outlined on this form and provided at the show. I further certify that I carry the required Liability Damage Insurance on the listed show vehicle(s) and my trailer(s) and tow vehicle(s) for the state in which they're registered.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Number of Vehicles Registered: _____ @ \$20.00 each = _____

Trailer Parking (Trailer Length: _____): _____ @ Free = _____

Friday Night Ice Cream Social tickets: _____ @ \$10.00 each = _____

Saturday Box Lunch (circle choices): _____ @ \$20.00 each = _____

Caesar Salad Ham Sandwich Roast Beef Sandwich Turkey Sandwich

(Each box lunch includes your choice of salad or sandwich, potato chips, cookie, apple, and choice of soft drink or bottled water.)

Saturday Night Awards Banquet Buffet tickets: _____ @ \$40.00 each = _____

Please make checks payable to "TRAACA" Total enclosed = _____

For more info, see the ODMA website (www.odma.aaca.com) or call Meet Co-Chairs—Mark & Marion McAlpine—at (757) 967-0074 or Registration Co-Chairs Richard & Sandy Hall at (757) 482-2821

Mail this form & check to: Richard & Sandy Hall, 500 Mustang Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23322

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February Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA held it February 2017 meeting on the 19th at Sooner's Barbeque in Stuarts Draft. President Alfred Meyer opened the meeting by welcoming the 41 present and he recognized the 3 guests. Nelson Driver gave the blessing and we proceeded to enjoy the meal.

The Sunshine Report was no one was known to be under the weather.

The Secretary's minutes were approved as printed in the Tire Tracks.

Treasurer's Report was given by Todd Smith and it was approved as read.

Robbie Gray gave a report on the state legislation.

Nelson Driver and Bob Ridle gave the report on the ODMA meet to be held in Va. Beach on April 21 & 22, 2017. For more information for this meeting go to the W/S website.

Alfred and Ken Farley gave a report on the annual meeting in Philly.

Bob Ridle was recognized for winning the Master Web Master's award. He also, was awarded The Sparkplug Award which only one winner per year. Congratulations Bob.

Robbie Kuykendall won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alfred gave the program on the 2016 Reliability Tour in Savanna, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

ODMA Planning Meeting in Yorktown

The spring planning meeting for the ODMA meet was held at the Elliotts' garage in Yorktown on Feb. 18. Details for the meet were reviewed (see the application on pages 5&6), lunch was served and we toured part of Jim's collection.



1928 Buick



Corvairs, Corvettes and Camaros



1928 Auburn



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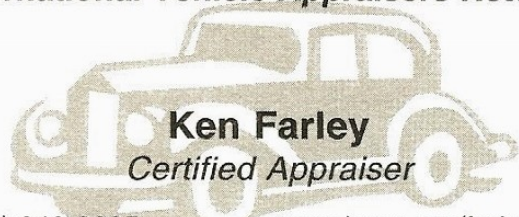
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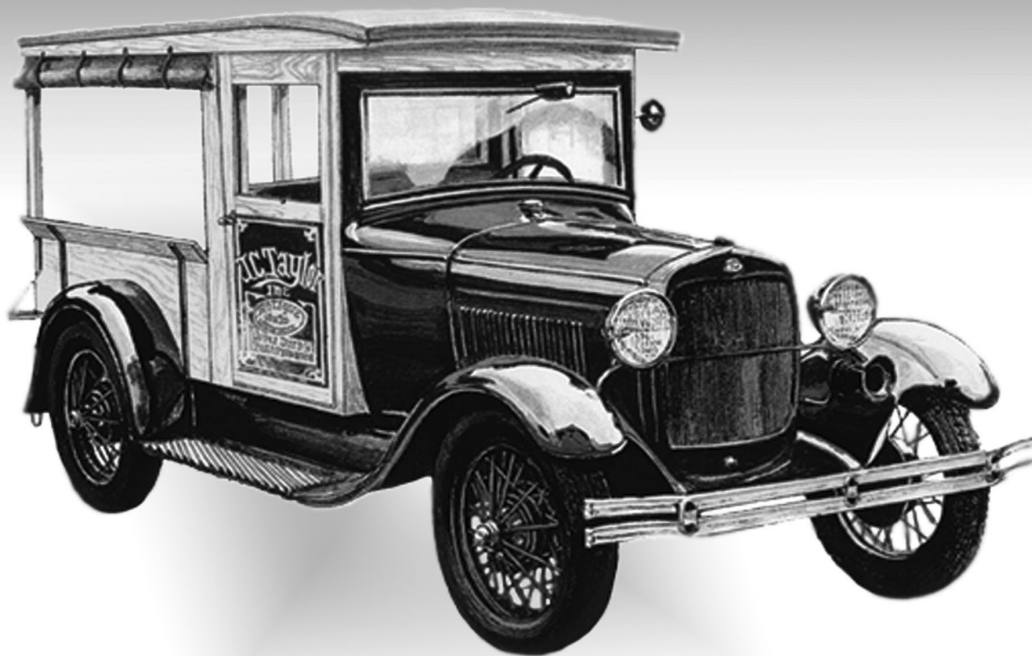
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