



TIRE TRACKS

September 2017

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends, Our activities calendar is full of opportunities to get your car(s) on the road this month. We'll highlight two of the upcoming events with some pictures from 2016. We hope to see you this month.

Stu Allen—Editor

If you enjoy seeing steam powered equipment from years gone by, you'll want to join our tour to the Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party on Saturday, Sept. 9. Details are on page 5.



On Sunday, September 10, we'll hold our annual steak fry and auction. Auctioneer Bruce Elder and assistant Steve Cummins will give us all an opportunity to buy that treasure we really wanted. We always look forward to see what great collectibles Billy Melton comes up with to donate to the club. Search your stash of car stuff to see what you can donate and come prepared to bid.



SEPTEMBER MEETING—Sunday September 10, 2 PM, Meeting and Annual Steak Fry & Auction, Coyner Springs Park, 2091 Lyndhurst Rd., Waynesboro. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Steaks, drinks, ice, and dinnerware provided. Bring your auction items to sell and your checkbook!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ken Farley did a superb job organizing and managing a great car show at the Augusta County Fair on Friday evening August 4th. In all we had 30 cars of all marques and vintages. Attendees had the opportunity to vote for their favorite cars by making donations in milk containers in front of each car. The proceeds were donated to a charity of ACF's choice. Scott Gregory took first prize with his 1967 Chevy Impala, Duane Perrin took second place with his 1929 Stearns Knight Cabriolet and Doris and John Stone's 1959 Ford Thunderbird took third spot. Thank you to all who brought their cars and those who volunteered to help Ken or both. Hopefully we'll be asked to participate in the Fair again in 2018. Car shows have been shown to be the best way to attract new members.

We have a busy calendar this month with both opportunities to have fun and help and honor others. Please help and represent us where you are able.

First on Saturday, September 9th the local VFW Posts are sponsoring the "Valley Veteran's Ride for Heroes". They have invited us to display our cars as part of the celebration in Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton from 10AM to 3PM. This is your opportunity to salute the heroes who gave much to keep us free. Cars will be displayed not driven. There will be food trucks and lots going on in the park all day.

Also, on Saturday, September 9th, we have our tour to the Somerset Steam and Gas Pasture Party: A great display of operating antique steam and gas engines of all sizes and stripes. Also good food, a flea market and car show. Bill Melton has again invited us to attend. Each antique car will receive complimentary admission that saves \$10 per person. The pleasant scenic drive to get there will be led by Jim Gregory and Nelson Driver, departing the Willow Oak Plaza in Waynesboro at 9:30 sharp.

Make sure your gas tank is full before you arrive at Willow Oak.

Our annual Steak Fry and Auction is Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 PM at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro. Come enjoy a good steak and great side dishes and bring your good stuff to donate to the auction. All the proceeds benefit our club. This is a major revenue source for us. So please bring an auction item to fatten our coffers and for that silver-tongued orator, Bruce Elder, to convince one of your friends it's something they can't live without. The club supplies the steak and beverages, everybody else please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Don't forget your chairs. This is a great time. Because it's so much fun it's the longest meeting of our year!

Finally, we've been invited to participate with a display of our cars in the 2nd Annual Fall Fest on Saturday, September 30th, from 9AM to 3PM at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville on Rte 608 near Exit 91 off I-64. This is a BIG event. Good food, apple dumplings, BBQ chicken and pork; hayrides; fire truck display; yard sale; magic show; silent auction and much, much, more. Those of us who attended last year had a great time.

See you on the road,
Alfred



Bruce Elder auctions publications at the 2016 Steak Fry and Auction

August 4 Car Display at the Augusta County Fair at Expo.



Members manned the info. tables throughout the display.



Spectators' selected Scott Gregory's 1967 Impala as First Place winner. (*This is not Scott!*)



Cars built from 1924 through 1990 were on display.



Runner-up was Duane and Rebecca Perrin's 1929 Stearns Knight Cabriolet



Spectator traffic was steady all during the show—much better than in 2016.



Second Runner-up was John and Doris Stone's 1959 Ford Thunderbird



Jim Gregory shows a visitor the straight eight of his 1949 Buick Super Convertible.



Our winners at the trophy presentation.

August 20 Joint Picnic with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns Park



Great weather, old cars and lots of food—does it get any better than this?



Tri-County members arrived with some nice cars including this Chevrolet, Packard and Pontiac.



Jim Gregory got his 1927 Hupmobile out for the afternoon.



Ronnie Shanholtzer brought his newly completed 1930 Model A Ford Woody.



Richard & Claudette Obenschain drove their 1968 Mustang Convertible



Barry & Rose Linke brought their '65 Mustang 2+2.



Paul & Shirley Wampler arrived in their 1968 Toyota Corona which they've owned since it was new.



President Alfred Meyer conducted the business meeting after the meal.

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

SEPT.	6	Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
	9	Saturday, Car Tour to the Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party. The W-S Region caravan departs <u>Willow Oak Plaza</u> in Waynesboro promptly at 9:30 AM. Display your antique vehicle and you'll be admitted free!
	9	<i>Saturday, 10AM-3PM -Valley Veterans Ride for Heroes, Gypsy Hill Park parking lot near the lake, Staunton</i>
	10	Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting and Annual Steak Fry & Auction, <u>Coyner Springs Park, 2091 Lyndhurst Rd.,</u> Waynesboro. . Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Steaks, drinks, ice, and dinnerware provided. Bring your auction items to sell and your checkbook!
	19	<i>Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, <u>600 Hopeman Prkwy.</u></i>
	17-22	Revival Glidden Tour (<u>AACA</u> Hosted), Hastings, NE. Hosted by <u>Nebraska Region</u>.
	30	Saturday, 8 AM – 2 PM, Fall Festival & Car Show, <u>Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church,</u> Fishersville.
OCT.	4-7	<u>AACA</u> Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by <u>Hershey Region</u>.
	9	<i>Sunday, Annual Car Show & Potluck Lunch, Home of Chester & Nancy Bradfield, 9219 Centerville Rd., Bridgewater. Lunch at 1:30 PM. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.</i>
	11	Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays
	15	Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting. Location-TBD
	21	<i>Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, <u>600 Hopeman Prkwy.</u></i>
NOV.		<i>Note – Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM on Sunday, November 5th.</i>
	8	Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, <u>1430 Red Top Orchard Rd.,</u> Waynesboro.
	19	Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting & Election of Officers. Location-TBD

Bill Holmes, the President of the Bull Run Region, AACA has recently been diagnosed with ALS and his health is failing. He is offering his 1941 Buick for sale for \$33,000 or any reasonable offer. The NADA Antique and Classic Car Blue Book average retail for this car is \$41,200.



Car For Sale: My 1941 Buick Super, model 51C, four door convertible sedan. It is a rare car, number 109 out of 500 made in 1941. I have reduced the price to \$33,000. Any reasonable offer will be considered. It's all original. The first owner had it for 20 years, then after two owners in the next 10 years, it went into a private collection in New York from 1972 until I bought it in 2008. I've only done preservation work on it except for restoring the chrome plated top mechanism and a new canvas top from Hill Jenkins in North Carolina. I have rebuilt the power train and a lot of other mechanical devices on the car. The car runs great. Many extra parts and original literature are included. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. I need to sell it while my health is still up to it. Call me at 703-403-4097 or e-mail me wholmes2@cox.net if interested or if you have a lead. Thanks, Bill Holmes.

Editors Note: I have a more detailed description of this car. If interested, send me a note or give me a call. Stu Allen

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August 20 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting

The August 20th 2017 meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held Grand Caverns Regional Park in Grottoes, Va. At 1:30 pm. This was the annual picnic held with Tri-County Region. President Alfred Meyer opened the meeting and welcomed the members and guest. He then recognized two new prospective members: George and Ruth Blankinship. Nelson Driver asked the blessing.

After lunch, Alfred called the meeting to order. The sunshine report stated that Anna Kerr had passed away, Owen Harner was not doing well, and Vince Ennis was in Kings Daughter.

The secretary's report was printed in the Tire Tracks and was approved as read.

Todd Smith gave the treasurers report and it was approved as presented.

Alfred gave the Vice President report for Walter Wilson as follows;

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Ken Farley gave a report on the Car Show at Expo stating we had 30 cars present. He gave the winners as follows: 1st place, Scott Gregory, 2nd place Duane Perrin, and 3rd place, Doris Stone. We raised \$50.51 for the Expo Charity.

Robbie Gray gave legislative report on E-15 gas.

Nelson Driver reported that the ODMA meet would be in Harrisonburg on April 20th, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned and fellowship was had by all.

Respective fully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

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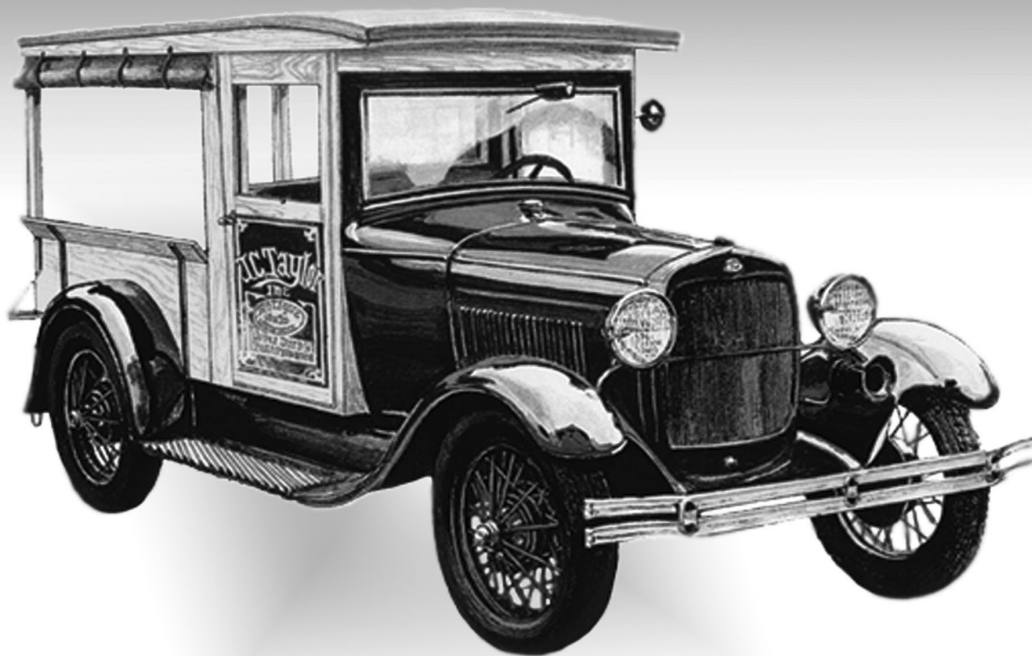
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