

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Stanton Members, In this issue we have an article and pictures from Fall Hershey 2017 on page 4. One thing was evident from offerings in the Car Corral this year. Station Wagons and early SUV's are becoming increasingly collectible. Here are some of the vehicles for sale. How many of you grew up riding in the family station wagon?

Stu Allen



What is it?

NOVEMBER MEETING –Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 PM, Meeting & Election of Officers, Heritage on Main, 309 West Main Street, Waynesboro - Annual Show & Tell Meeting



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We owe many, many thanks to Doris and John Stone for arranging a great tour for the route to our October Meeting at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. We went north and west from Verona circling back to Harrisonburg while passing through the Amish farm areas. It's the first time I've seen Amish carriages in Virginia. An interesting contrast is carriages in Lancaster County PA are covered with LED taillights, both fixed and flashing, while those I saw here only have a triangular slow vehicle placard on the rear. It's not surprising considering the greater traffic density in Lancaster County and the lack of courtesy by tourist drivers. An interesting highlight was the rows of long hitching posts outside one of their churches.

An important topic on 2018 membership dues was raised and decided at the meeting. At the previous Board Meeting the fact that our current annual dues, \$15 per year, does not cover the cost of printing and mailing a year's worth of *Tire Tracks* was discussed. It was decided to recommend to the membership that for 2018 dues for members receiving the newsletter via e-mail would remain at \$15 while dues for those receiving the printed newsletter would be raised to \$20, covering printing and mailing costs. The recommendation was put to a vote at the meeting and the two level dues structure was approved for 2018.

Walter Wilson arrived early at the Wood Grill to make sure the room he reserved for us was vacant when we arrived. It was. The food was good and the variety was broad as usual. Walter gave an interesting talk at the end of the meeting about the legal battles between Henry Ford and the Dodge brothers.

He also announced he's lined up locations for our meetings for all of 2018 and has speakers for most meetings. He does need a couple of more speakers. So, if you've heard a good presentation let him know and he'll look into lining it up for our meetings. Thank you, Walter, for a great informative and entertaining talk and all your efforts for this year and 2018.

The DAR of Harrisonburg has a project to recognize, acknowledge and honor veterans who served in Vietnam. I was requested to ask our membership for a list of people who served in Vietnam. If you are a Vietnam veteran or know of one, please give me their name and contact information and I'll pass it on to the DAR.

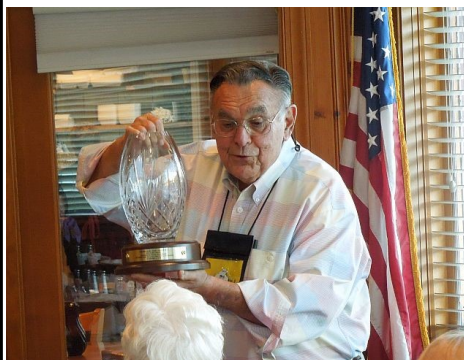
Our coming meeting has two important parts:
1) Election of Officers for 2018. Ken Farley, who heads our Nominating Committee, has announced the Slate of Officers for 2018 (*see article on page 5*), and we will vote on them and, 2) It's also Show and Tell so bring an interesting item or stumper to discuss at the meeting.

I've just received the applications for free AACA National Membership for 2018. If you know a prospective member let me know. We'll get them the free application.

Our meeting this month, 11/19, will be at the Heritage on Main in Waynesboro,
See you there,

Alfred

Show and Tell—2016



Alfred Meyer shows his 1913 Buick's "Best Buick On The Field" trophy from the 2016 Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance.

Jim Gregory brought a fur "muff" used by passengers in open cars to keep their hands warm on cold days!



What neat items can you bring to 2017 Show and Tell?

October 15 Fall Tour & Meeting



Doris & John Stone put together a nice tour route through western Augusta and Rockingham counties that took us from Verona through Spring Hill, Sangersville, Dayton and to our meeting place, Wood Grill Buffet in Harrisonburg.



Bobby McLain in his DeSoto follows the tour group heading into Courts Square, Harrisonburg.



Jim & Mary Owen brought their newly acquired 1990 Cadillac Coupe de Ville with only 20,000 original miles.



Jim & Sue Gregory toured with their 1968 Buick LeSabre.



Duane & Rebecca Perrin brought their 1991 Cadillac Allante. Cars with AC were popular on a warm Oct. day.



Nelson Driver, Karen & Jack Drago, Mary Helen Ayers and Shirley and Paul Wampler enjoy the buffet.



Doris & John Stone with Walter Wilson seemed to like the salad bar.



The Gregory family gets ready for Scott to sell 50/50 tickets.



President Alfred Meyer conducted the brief business meeting.



V.P. Walter Wilson gave us a talk on the Dodge Brothers vs. Henry Ford legal conflict.

Hershey 2017

The weather was great for Hershey 2017. The guys from Waynesboro-Staunton Region were set up in the usual spot in the Chocolate Field.



John Stone's motorhome served as base camp for the group.



John and Nelson Driver wait on a potential customer.



Your editor and friends were set up in a couple of adjacent spots.



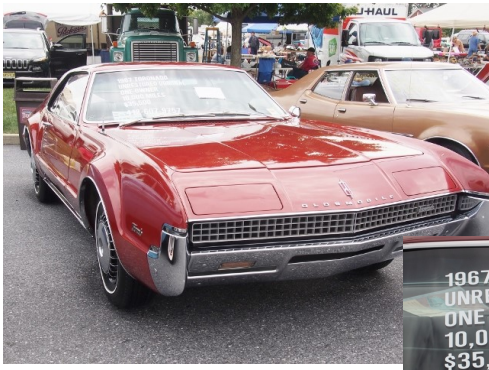
Lots of people and T-Birds in the Car Corral with Hershey prices.



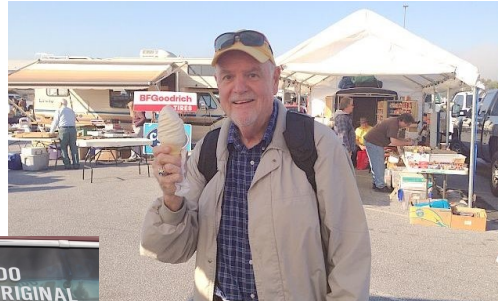
Nice '57 Olds. 88 J2 with tri-power listed at \$34,500.



New Florida resident Bob Ridle joined us and recommended ice cream for breakfast!



1967 TORONADO
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Nice '54 Corvette.



How about a red Pontiac Grand Prix?



After looking at all these cars, the guys need a rest!

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

NOV.*Note – Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM on Sunday, November 5th.*

8 Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro.

10-11 Friday-Saturday— ODMA Veterans Day Tour

19 Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting & Election of Officers, Heritage on Main, 309 West Main Street, Waynesboro - Annual Show & Tell Meeting

DEC.

6 Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro.

10 Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting & Annual Christmas Party & Gift Exchange, Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg.

**JAN.
2018**

10 Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro.

21 Sunday, 2 PM, Meeting & Installation of Officers, Mrs. Rowe's, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton

Election of Officers for 2018

The nominating committee led by past-president Ken Farley presented the following slate of officers for next year.

President—Jack Drago

Vice-president—Walter Wilson III*

Secretary—Robbie Gray*

Treasurer—Todd Smith*

Further nominations from the floor may be presented at the November meeting and the election will held as soon as nominations are closed. The 2018 officers will be installed at the January meeting. We thank these members for agreeing to serve.

*these officers are currently serving in the position in 2017.

New Dues Structure for 2018

We've been looking at costs for printing and mailing Tire Tracks. Our printer, Marden Press in Staunton has always given us a very competitive rate with quick turn-around and quality printing. Here are the current figures per issue and for the year:

Printing	\$1.16
Postage	\$. 49
Monthly Total	\$1.65
Annual Total	\$19.80

It is obvious that current annual dues of \$15. do not cover the costs of mailing Tire Tracks to the 32 members who receive the hard copy. (54 members receive the electronic version by e-mail). A motion was made and passed at the Oct. 15 meeting to increase the dues for those wishing to continue to receive Tire Tracks by mail to \$20. The renewal form will be revised and included in the Dec. issue. Some members prefer receiving the mailed copy and we'll continue to provide that service.

Stu Allen—Editor

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October 15 Waynesboro- Staunton Region Meeting

The October meeting of the
Waynesboro-Staunton Region,
AACA was held on October 15, 2017
at the Wood Grill in
Harrisonburg. President Alfred
Meyer opened the meeting and
Nelson Driver asked the blessing for
the meal.

Following the buffet dinner, Mary
Helen Ayers reported in the sunshine
report that Owen Harner continues
the same, Vince Ennis is at
Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab. and
Ronnie Shanholtzer recently spent
time in the hospital. The secretary's
report was approved as printed and
the treasurer's report was approved
as presented by Treasurer Todd
Smith.

President Alfred announced that he
has free memberships for 2018 and
Ken Farley told of an auction on Oct.
28. Vice President Walter Wilson
reported on upcoming programs and
stated that there are openings for
speakers. Bob Kuykendall reported
that on Nov. 5 a program will be
presented at the Augusta County
Government Center about Dynamic
Aviation at Bridgewater.

We were reminded of the ODMA
Veterans' Day tour on Nov 10 and 11
and the planning meeting for the
2018 meet is to be held Nov. 4, 2017
at Panos' in Harrisonburg. Ken
Farley announced that the
nomination committee is in
place. Stu Allen reported on the cost
of producing "Tire Tracks" in hard
copy and moved that dues be raised
to \$20. for those who wish to receive
it that way and remain at \$15. for the
electronic version. The motion
passed.

Following adjournment V. Pres.
Walter gave a talk about a Michigan
Supreme Court case in 1919 of
Dodge Brothers vs Ford.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Driver, acting secretary

Mark Your Calendars

The 2018 ODMA Meet, hosted by
Tri-County Region will be held
Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at the
Lacy Spring Elementary School.
The school is at 8621 North Valley
Pike, Harrisonburg. Let's get a
large turnout from our Region since
this will be an easy drive from our
area.

The fall ODMA planning meeting
will be held Nov. 4 at 12PM at
Panos' in Harrisonburg and we
should have more details after that
meeting.

What is ODMA?



The Old Dominion Meet Association
(ODMA) is one of the few non-
geographical Regions of its kind in
AACA. Most AACA regions (14 of
18) within the commonwealth of
Virginia are members of ODMA.
ODMA hosts a statewide meet each
year which rotates among the regions
around the commonwealth. The class
structure organization, judging criteria
and awards follow those of AACA
with some local exceptions. This year
ODMA is also sponsoring a fall tour.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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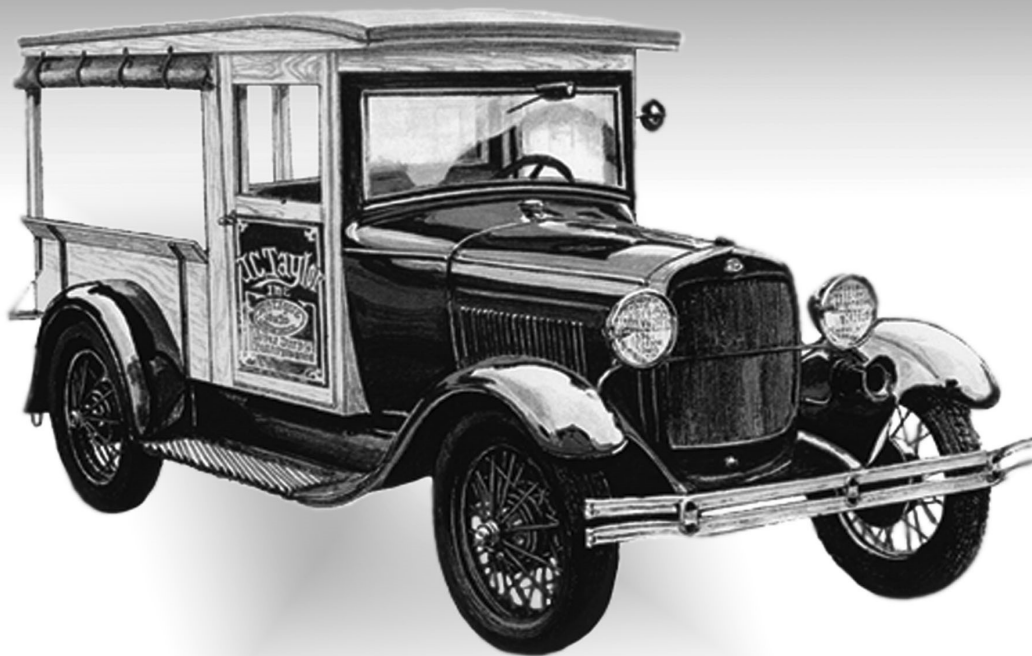
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