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October 2017

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Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends, We have been treated to an extended summer in the Valley, but leaves are starting to turn and we all know the hot weather won't last. Check our Calendar of events for more opportunities to get those cars out before cold weather arrives. Some of us wait all year for the October AACA Eastern Fall Meet at Hershey and we're only a week away. In my younger days the goal was to walk the fields for 3 days in search of that special part I needed. That doesn't happen any more. Since we set up shop in the Chocolate Field, we enjoy sitting and watching the crowds go by as we try to sell a few parts. I do venture out to see what treasures are out there that I didn't know I needed, but after an hour or two at a time, I go back to our spot. It is amazing to hear the variety of languages being spoken since this is truly an international event. On Wednesday and Thursday, the serious shoppers are out in force and sales are usually pretty good. By Friday we see a lot of people just walking with a glazed look, not looking left or right. Maybe they've already spent their allowance or perhaps getting steps registered on their Fitbit. Then there is always the guy (or gal) that looked at a part on Wednesday, didn't like the price but shows up Friday afternoon as we're packing up and is surprised and disappointed that the part has been sold. Experienced Hershey shoppers tell you that the cardinal rule at the meet is that if you see something you need (or want), buy it because there is a good chance that the guy behind you will buy it and it will be long gone when/if you return. The other problem is that it's often difficult to remember which one of the 9000 vendor spots was the one where you spotted the goody you decided to go back and buy. Hershey Region sells a book with maps and vendor listings so one can mark the spot where the item was, but since some vendors sleep late and leave early, there is no guarantee they'll be open when you return. Hopefully this editorial may have gotten your interest, so if you have not experienced Hershey, plan a trek up there and see for yourself.

Stu Allen

**AAA Glidden
Tour hosted
by the AACA
Nebraska
Region
Sept. 17-22,
2017**



The Waynesboro-Staunton Region was well represented at this year's Glidden Tour in Hastings Nebraska. Shown here are Barry & Rose Linke, Ronnie & Janice Shanholtzer, Carol & Dave Sarginger, Susan Gray, Jim Gregory, Ken & Shirley Farley, Nelson Driver and Robbie Gray. You all probably recognize 2017 AACA President Tom Cox kneeling in front of our group. We'll look forward to pictures and stories from this tour at a future meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING –Sunday, October 15, 12:30 PM, Tour from Verona to Harrisonburg (See page 2)

Meeting. 2:00 PM -Location- Wood Grill Buffet, 1711 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW!! We certainly had plenty of choices of things to do in September. It started with Billy Melton's invitation to display our cars at the Somerset Steam and Gas Pasture Party on Saturday, September 9th. The weather was perfect and the show was outstanding as usual. Thanks to Billy for inviting us and for arranging complimentary admissions and to Jim Gregory and Nelson Driver for leading the tour to Somerset from Waynesboro.

Also on Saturday, September 9th, Bob Kuykendall invited us to attend the "Valley Veteran's Ride for Heroes" sponsored by local VFW Posts. The display of cars was part of an opportunity to salute the heroes who gave much to keep us free. The celebration was in Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton from 10AM to 3PM. Great weather and Food Trucks.

Our annual Steak Fry and Auction was Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 PM at Coiner Springs Park in Waynesboro. We all enjoyed great T-bone steaks and delicious side dishes. The auction raised over \$700 for our club coffers. This in my opinion is our best event all year.

It's possible only because of the help of many members. Thanks to Jim Gregory and Glen and Linda Royer for supplying and cooking the steaks: To Stu and Clarice Allen and Sue Gray for handling beverages and ice, and; To Stu and Clarice and Duane and Rebecca Perrin for setup. Thanks are also due to our auctioneer, the silver-tongued, imaginative Bruce Elder and his assistants Jack Drago, who kept the books and collected receipts, and Steve Cummings who displayed the "goods" and delivered it to successful bidders. Finally, a thank you to all of you who brought the "good stuff" necessary for a successful auction. I probably missed some contributors. If I missed you please excuse me.

Looking towards the future, if you get this before September 30th, remember the Fall Festival at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church on the 30th. We've been invited to display our cars from 9 AM - 3PM: Good food, BBQ, apple dumplings, a fire truck display, a fun flea market and more.

The registration deadline for the ODMA veteran's Day Tour, November 10-11 in Ashland VA has been extended from September 30 to October 15. If you need details let me know.

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 will begin with a tour arranged by Doris and John Stone and ending at the Wood Fired Grille in Harrisonburg. Details are shown below.

See you on the road,

Alfred

Waynesboro-Staunton Region Fall Foliage Tour

Come join us in your antique car (or modern car) for a tour from Verona to the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. You will enjoy our beautiful countryside including lovely mountain vistas, fall scenery, animals grazing, one-lane bridges, and more.

When:	Sunday, October 15
Staging area:	Rite-Aid in Verona
Departure Time:	12:30 – 12:45 p.m.
Destination:	Wood Grill in Harrisonburg
Arrival Time:	2 – 2:15 p.m.

Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party September 9, 2017

Several W-S members attended the Steam show. Billy Melton was in charge of registering the antique cars and trucks and the turnout was very good. The weather was sunny and comfortable and great displays of vintage farm and industrial steam equipment, many of them in operation, were enjoyed by the crowds on hand.



A permanent building on the site houses a working sawmill powered by one of several steam powered tractors.



Our Region was represented by 6 vehicles after we toured over the mountain from Waynesboro.



One of the many massive steam tractors being operated. We marveled at the size of trailers used to haul them.



This was the fueling station where coal was being shoveled into a hopper that would later be stoked into the boiler to generate steam. Pumping gasoline into later tractors was a major breakthrough.



How do you get youth interested in the hobby? Let them drive! This young lady seemed expert at operating this huge iron horse.



This Model T "Semi" was used to transport logs to the sawmill.



The Steam Show wouldn't be complete without this great Stanley Steamer. It appears to be a 1911 9-passenger Mountain Wagon.



My favorite (and the loudest) operation was this steam powered rock crusher turning big ones into little ones.



The Steam show is famous for steam cooked bean soup and home-made ice cream made with a steam powered freezer. Beats cranking!

Annual Steak Fry and Auction—September 10, 2017

Great weather was enjoyed by all at our outing on Sept. 10 at Coyner Springs in Waynesboro. Chefs Jim Gregory and Glen Royer grilled the steaks to perfection and as usual, the dishes that folks brought to share were outstanding. After a short business meeting and a leisurely feast, our favorite auctioneer, Bruce Elder assisted by ring man Steve Cummins, provided the afternoon entertainment. There was a wide selection of items donated by members that brought spirited bidding as Bruce encouraged members to loosen their wallets to the benefit of the Region treasury. Auction clerk Jack Drago did his usual fine job and was kept very busy recording the sales and collecting the proceeds as the auction wrapped up. Every one had a good time and we're already looking forward to next year.



Glen Royer grills the T-bone steaks.



Nelson Driver brought his 1927 Model T Touring being prepped for the Glidden.



Jimmy Rimel brought his Triumph TR6.



Bobby McLain brought his trusty 1952 DeSoto.



Tom & Kathy Kempton with Billy and Barbara Melton check out the auction goodies.



The buffet line was a popular attraction.



The picnic tables were set up outside this year and we all enjoyed both the food and the sunshine.



Auctioneer Bruce holds up the water bag used in the "old" days to help drivers and Model T's cool.



Ring man Steve holds the 2011 Winter T Tour trophy? that was sold to an anonymous member.

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

- OCT.** **4-7** **AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by Hershey Region.**
 9 *Sunday, Annual Car Show & Potluck Lunch, Home of Chester & Nancy Bradfield, 9219 Centerville Rd., Bridge-water. Lunch at 1:30 PM. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.*
- 11** **Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays**
- 15** **Sunday, 12:30 PM, Tour from Verona to Harrisonburg (See page 1)**
 Meeting. 2:00 PM -Location- Wood Grill Buffet, 1711 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg
- 21 *Saturday, Cars & Coffee, 8 AM – 10 AM, Waynesboro Free Methodist Church Parking lot, 600 Hopeman Prkwy.*

- 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—See brochure in this issue.**
- 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.**

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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September 10 Waynesboro- Staunton Region Meeting

Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its September 10th, 2017 meeting at Coyner Springs in Waynesboro at 2 pm. President Alfred Meyer opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

The sunshine report was given stating that Owen Harner and Vince Ennis were in nursing homes.

Alfred gave the Treasurer's report for Todd Smith. It was approved as presented.

The Secretary's report was approved as corrected.

Vice President Walter Wilson gave the activities report and the future meeting dates and places. They are on the web site and printed in the Tire Tracks.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned and a picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

Then, Bruce Elder conducted the annual auction in his usual entertaining manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Gray, Sec.



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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. Details will be published as they become available. Let's get a large turnout from our Region since this will be an easy drive from our area.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nelson Driver

Michael Embres

Vince Ennis

Dallas Wyant

From the Editor's Desk

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Hershey is Coming!

The AACA Eastern Fall Meet, sponsored by Hershey Region is scheduled for Oct. 4-7 in Hershey PA. This annual event, considered the largest antique car show and flea market in the U.S., features over 9000 flea market spaces, over 1000 car corral spots, and about 1500 cars at the judged show on Saturday. If you've never attended, put this on your bucket list. As usual, Jim Gregory and several of our Region members will be at spot C40 40-50 (Chocolate Field) so drop by if you are in the area. Ken and Shirley Farley will be manning the VCCA booth in the Red Field RWC 23-26 and would welcome any of you visiting also. See you in Hershey!

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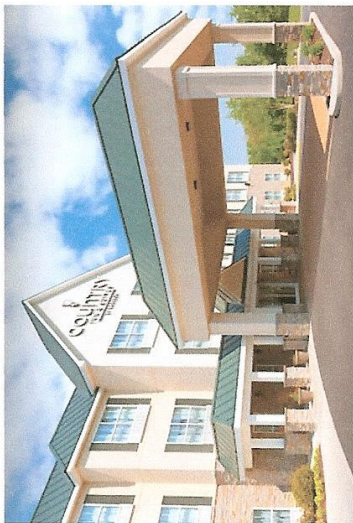
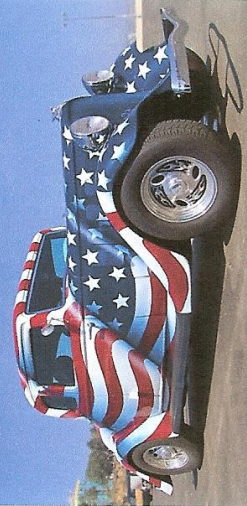
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**Tri-County Region Meetings
Dates vary - Check their website**

Old Dominion
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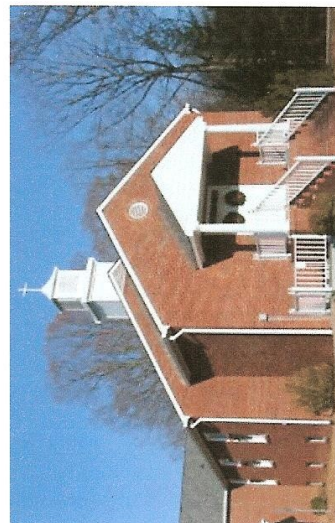
**Veteran's
Day
Tour**

November 10-11, 2017



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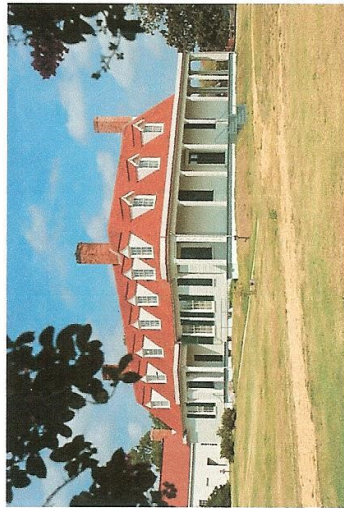
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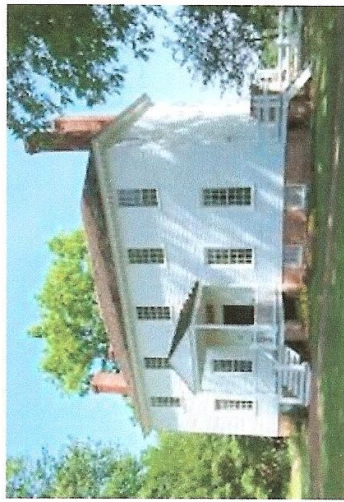
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From June 1864-April 1865, General Ulysses S. Grant directed the 10-month Siege of Petersburg from the grounds of Appomattox Plantation at City Point. During this period, City Point served as a supply center for 100,000 Union soldiers. Located at the junction of the James and Appomattox Rivers. It was also one of the busiest seaports in the world. Our tour includes 15 minute video. Park Ranger presentation, parlor, library, Grant's cabin and outbuildings.



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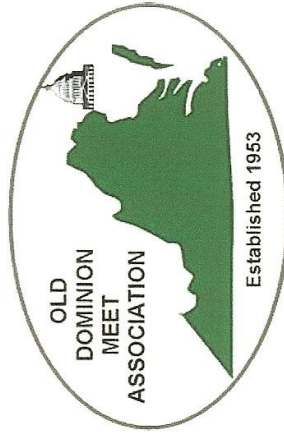
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party at Country Inn & Suites

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for Appomattox Plantation in
Hopewell, VA, tour begins at 9:30 am
10:30 am, leave Appomattox Planta-
tion for Weston Plantation, traveling
by scenic country roads, arrive 11:30.
Box lunch served following tour.

5 pm Closing Banquet.
Forest Grove United Methodist
Church. Pork Bar BQ, baked beans,
cole slaw, lemonade, tea, dessert.



Budd Lacy – President
Wally Hunt – Past President
Mark McAlpine – Vice President
Nelson Driver – Secretary
Sandy Hall – Treasurer

The Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) is one of the few non-geographical association of its kind in AACA. Most AACA regions within the commonwealth of Virginia are members of ODMA (14 out of 17).

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. There are 14 member regions throughout the commonwealth of Virginia

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- Crater
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- Historic Virginia Peninsula
- Lynchburg
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