



TIRE TRACKS

January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Members, In this issue we celebrate the activities of the past year and look forward to everything planned for 2018. We hope that all of you have a safe and Happy New Year and that we all have a great time with our old cars.

You should attend a National AACA Meet in 2018!

Mel Carson, AACA Secretary/Treasurer



Stu Allen

It is a fact that a large number of AACA members have never attended a National AACA Meet. There will be at least seven National AACA Meets in 2018. You can review the list and locations under Calendar of Events in the current issue of Antique Automobile. Depending on the Meet location, you can get an up close look at between 200 and 1,400 AACA eligible vehicles. Many of these Meets are within a reasonable driving time for a large number of members. You would have the opportunity to view the car of your dreams or satisfy your plan to obtain that certain car. Either way, you gain much needed information and satisfy your desire to have more knowledge about the antique vehicle hobby! Plan now to attend a National AACA Meet in 2018 – you will enjoy the experience.

- ◆ Feb 8-10 -Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ April 5-7 -Southeastern Spring Meet Charlotte, NC
- ◆ April 19-21 -Western Spring Meet Tucson, AZ
- ◆ May 11-12 -Central Spring Meet Auburn, IN
- ◆ May 31-June 2 -Annual Grand National Greensburg, PA
- ◆ June 25-29 -Eastern Divisional Tour Lock Haven, PA
- ◆ July 11-14 -Eastern Spring Meet Gettysburg, PA
- ◆ Aug 20-24 -Reliability Tour Geneva, NY
- ◆ Sept 12-15 -Central Divisional Tour Texas Panhandle, TX
- ◆ Sept 16-22 -Glidden Tour Twin Falls, ID
- ◆ Oct 10-13 -Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, PA
- ◆ Oct 21-26 -Founders Tour Metropolis, IL
- ◆ Nov 5-9 -Sentimental Tour • Natchez, MS

**JANUARY MEETING –Sunday, January 21, 2:00 PM , Meeting & Installation of Officers,
Mrs. Rowe's, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton- Program—2017 Glidden Tour—Robbie Gray**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Christmas Party at Pano's Restaurant was a great success as usual. We had about 52 members attend. It's good to renew old friendships and catch up on what's been happening in the lives of our friends we don't get to see as often as we'd like,

The success was the work of Clarice Allen's creative talent in designing our table centerpieces and the supportive work of Stu, Ken and Shirley Farley and Janet Meyer who under Clarice's direction executed the individual works of art. And, also the efforts of incoming president Jack Drago who played Santa assisted by his chief elf Robbie Gray for the gift exchange. Many, many thanks to each of you.

Attracting new members is critical to keeping Waynesboro-Staunton growing and vibrant. You've heard me say before that our National organization has determined car shows that are attended by the general public, not just car people, are the best source and exposure through which to gain new members. We are fortunate to have had the opportunity to put on a car show at the Augusta County Fair in each of the last two years. We hope to be invited to do it again in 2018.

Therefore I ask for your support of the Augusta County Fair Association fund raising dinner and auction that will be held on January 27, 2018 at 5:00 PM. Many members attended last year and all had a good social and fun evening together. The food was good and the auction items, in both silent and open bid categories, ranged from toys and antiques to vacation trips. Details of this year's event are on Page 5 in this issue of *Tire Tracks*.

Also in the new membership category our National parent is again providing a year's free national membership for prospects who have not been an AACA member before. I've received the free membership applications for 2018. If you know a prospective member let me know. We'll get them the free application. After our January meeting Jack will have the applications.

I want to thank all of you who supported me and our chapter this year. It takes many hands and efforts to make it all happen whether it's arranging the monthly meetings, picnics and cookouts, newsletter, tours, the website, the car show or the Christmas Party. I'm very appreciative of your help for making this year a good and enjoyable one. It could not be done without you.

Our meeting this month is on January 21st at Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant in Staunton. Our new Officers for 2018 will be installed and Robbie Gray will make a presentation on the 2017 Glidden Tour in Nebraska.

I hope to see you there,

Alfred

**Have you renewed your
Waynesboro-Staunton Region dues
yet?**

**Just in case we have enclosed
another renewal form on Page 8 of
this issue.**

**Don't forget to send in your
National dues also. The renewal
form was in the Nov.—Dec. issue
of Antique Automobile**

Christmas Party at Pano's—December 10, 2017

Our annual Christmas Party and Chinese Gift exchange was held on December 10 with the good turnout of 52 members. The weather was sunny but cold which limited the attendance of old cars.



The Perrins braved the cold in their 1991 Cadillac Allante. We know it has a good heater!



The centerpieces and favors were created by Clarice Allen assisted by Shirley and Ken Farley, Alfred and Janet Meyer and Stu Allen.



A nice array of gifts awaited the auction.

Pano's was very busy so we had plenty of time to socialize while waiting for our meals.



Members check out the menu.

Dave Potter likes the air compressor he unwrapped!



Members watch to see what treasures show up.

"Santa" Jack Drago was assisted by "Elf" Robbie Gray and received a large puzzle to enjoy during the cold winter months.



Highlights from W-S Activities in 2017



In January Robbie Gray talked about the 1 2016 Glidden Revival Tour in New Hampshire



In February Bob Ridle was presented with the Spark Plug Award (Best website in AACA) by 2016 National President Bob Parish

Our March speaker was Gary Powers Jr. who explained his Dad's surveillance mission over USSR.



In our April meeting, Shirley Farley presented the Founders' Day Award to Scott Gregory



In May Bill Krastek told us about the movie cars he has owned including the Austin Powers "Shaguar" from the movie Goldmember.



We enjoyed great weather and good food at our June picnic at Tinkling Spring Church.

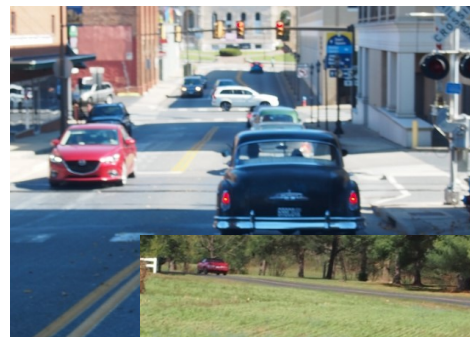
In July we held our annual car display at Brightview/Baldwin Park. Our member Owen Harner is staying at Brightview and his son Jimmy brought Owen's 1940 Ford.



August is Augusta County Fair time and we held our indoor car display tha was well-received by fairgoers.



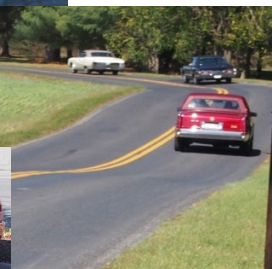
At the September Steak Fry & Auction Auctioneer Bruce Elder entertained the crowd while raising a good chunk of change for the Region.

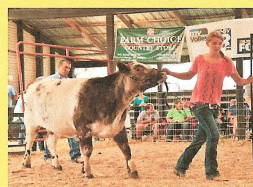
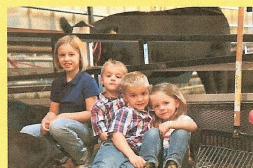


The October Fall Tour took us through the back roads of Augusta and Rockingham counties.



For the November Show & Tell Billy Melton brought an interesting articulated grease gun fitting.





Augusta County Fair Silent Auction & Dinner

"A Timeless Tradition: The Augusta County Fair"

When: January 27, 2018

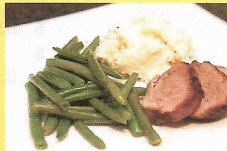
(Inclement weather date: February 3, 2018)

Where: Weyers Cave Community Center

Time: Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner begins at: 5:30 pm

We'll collect money for our tickets at our meeting on January 21. Let's see if we can fill up a pair of tables.



MENU:
Pork Tenderloin
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Water

Tickets

Presale: \$10.00
At the door \$12.00

No refunds on tickets

Augusta County Fair
P. O. Box 590
Verona, Virginia 24482
540 245-5627
acfair@ntelos.net
Augustacountyfair.com



Fair Date:
July 31 - August 4, 2018

You might like to know this year we have lots of items for the auction including:

Generator from Beverage Tractor

A nights stay with Delaware North (Peaks of Otter)

15 ton rock from Rockydale Quarry

Live Quail

½ ride over the valley Waynesboro Airport

\$100 gift card from Augusta Petroleum

Golf from Ironwood and Heritage Oaks and lake Montcello

Mulch and the delivery from Blue Ridge Lumber

Hand made John Deere rocking tractor

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

- JAN.**

 - 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
Program—2017 Glidden Tour—Robbie Gray
 - 27** Augusta County Fair Dinner (See flyer on page 4)

FEB.

 - 8-10** AACA National Meeting—Philadelphia PA
 - 14** Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro.
 - 17** Saturday 12 PM—ODMA Planning Meeting, Pano's in Harrisonburg
 - 18** Sunday, 2PM, Meeting at Sooner BBQ, 2629 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477. Program—Mr. Jimmy Kilbourne—"Car Manufacturers during World War II—what they produced to aid the war effort"

MAR.

 - 14** Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro.
 - 18** Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Kathy's Restaurant, 705 Greenville Avenue, Staunton. Program: Mike Gassman of Gassman Automotive & Upholstery
 - 23-24** AACA Winter Meet in Mobile, AL. Hosted by the Deep South Region

We're looking for your stories for Tire Tracks. Tell us about your latest acquisition, your latest project, latest screw-ups or any other adventures you've had with your car. Send me your pictures - they make the newsletter more interesting.

Stu Allen—Editor



Quiz—Name that car?

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:

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|---------------|---------|
| 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 revised renewal form is on Page 7. Some members prefer receiving the mailed copy and we'll continue to provide that service.

Stu Allen—Editor

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December 10 Waynesboro- Staunton Region Meeting

The December 10th, 2017 meeting
of the Waynesboro-Staunton region
of the AACA was held at Pano's
Restaurant in Harrisonburg at 2pm.

President Alfred Meyer opened the
meeting and welcomed all present.
Before the meal, Alfred called the
meeting to order. The secretary's
minutes were approved as printed
in the Tire Tracks.

Todd Smith gave the treasurer's
report which was approved as read.
Todd asked all members to fill out
the dues application with your dues.
This is necessary to update the
roster with the vehicles each
member has.

Alfred gave the Vice President
report as follows; the January
meeting will be at Mrs. Rowes
Restaurant in Staunton on the
January 21th at 2 pm.. The rest of
the activities are listed on the
website and in the Tire Tracks.

Alfred stated he had received a
letter from Augusta County Fair
about annual dinner and auction to
be held on January 27th. The tickets
are \$10 in advance. Jack Drago will
be taking care of tickets for the
club.

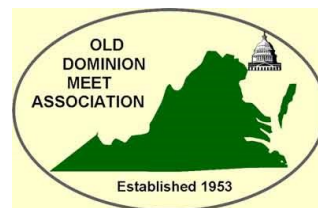
Robbie Gray gave a report on the
fire at the Roanoke Bus Museum.

The meeting was adjourned. Nelson
Driver gave the blessing and the
meal was enjoyed by all.

Jack Drago gave the rules for the
annual Christmas Gift Exchange.
Then the gift exchange proceeded
and fun was had by all.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec



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.

There will be no host hotel but a
list of local hotels in Harrisonburg
is available.

The Region plans on booking food
trucks to provide food for the show
field and restrooms and room for
Judges' administration will be in
the school. The closing banquet
will be at Pano's.

Chief Judge will be Nelson Driver.
The next ODMA Planning meeting
will be on Feb. 17, 2018 at Pano's.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Helen Ayers

Bobby Caricofe

Karen Drago

Robbie Gray

Kathy Kempton

Alfred Meyer

James Owen

Dave Potter

James Rimel

John Stone



WAYNESBORO—STAUNTON REGION AACA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL*



**Renewing members: Print name and any changes from 2017 Roster and skip to Dues box below.*

Please Print

Date _____

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Month/Day

Spouses Name _____

Birthdate _____

Month/Day

Address _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Make, model and year of your Antique or Classic automobile(s): *Ownership not required to be a member.*

Special Interests? _____

AACA National Membership Number: _____ *(Required to be a member of the Region)*

Applicant's Signature: _____

Annual Dues

- ☐ I want to receive Tire Tracks by e-mail: \$15.
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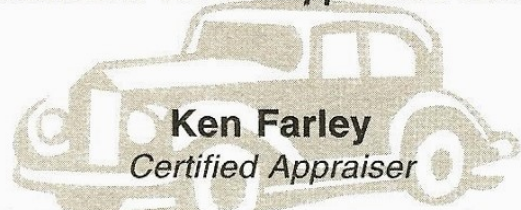
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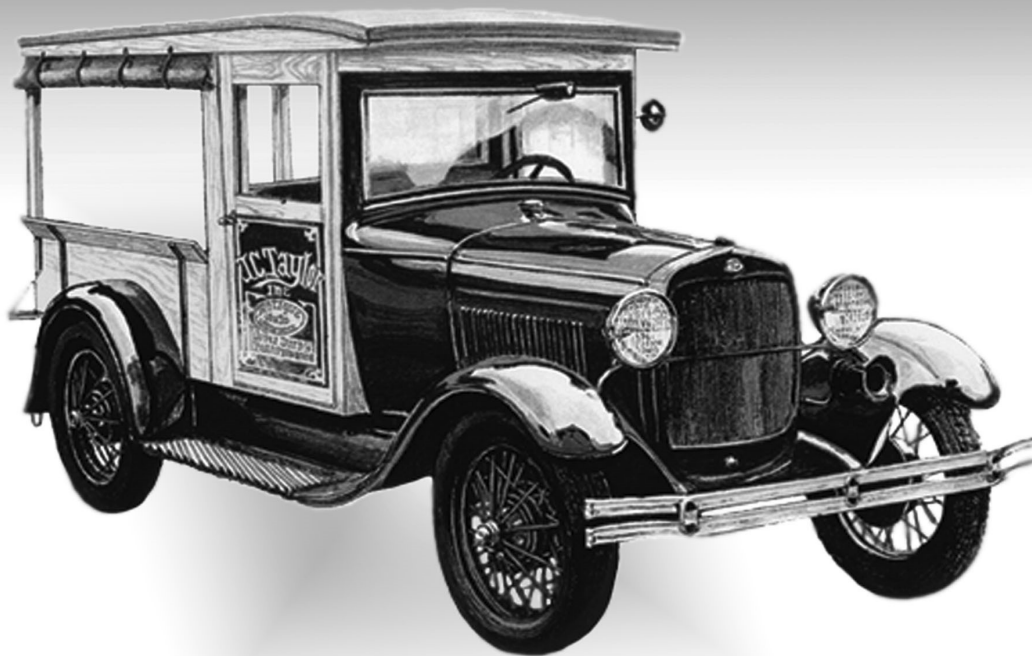
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