



TIRE TRACKS

March 2018

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings Waynesboro-Staunton Region Members,

Perhaps spring isn't really here yet but the warm weather the past two weeks makes one anxious for it to get here. If you check our calendar on Page 5, you'll see lots of opportunities coming up to get those cars on the road. I would like to highlight the upcoming ODMA Meet scheduled for April 27-28, hosted by Tri-County Region. I know, it's still February, but the deadline for registration is April 2, and you may not get to read the April edition of Tire Tracks in time to get your registration form in the mail to meet the deadline. Please check out the ODMA schedule and form on pages 7 & 8. Since the meet is at Lacey Spring Elementary School on Route 11 north of Harrisonburg, it will be an easy drive for most of our Region members so we hope for a good turnout. I'll pull up some pictures of past ODMA Meets to give you a feel of what to expect.

Stu Allen



2007



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017

MARCH MEETING –Sunday, March 18, 2PM, Meeting at Kathy's Restaurant, 705 Greenville Avenue, Staunton. Program—Mr. Jimmy Kilbourne—"Car Manufacturers during World War II—what they produced to aid the war effort"



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

And yet another month has fallen off the calendar. Spring is right around the corner and the wheels of antique cars and trucks will be on the road very soon. And speaking of right around the corner, February's club meeting at Sooner's BBQ (we live just 2.4 miles away) went extremely well, what with some 300 pounds of food devoured and enough drink to float a boat. Our V.P. Walter Wilson again not only managed to come up with a fascinating speaker, Mike Gassman, but Mike's unique comedy intertwined with his presentation on our cars and how to keep them from destroying themselves in storage with today's blend of government mandated "gasoline". I'm still trying to figure out how pouring 10% corn into the gas tank, which gives 5% LESS fuel economy per mile, requires MORE gasoline fill ups in the tank is a benefit. 'Nuff said.

Our club is looking for a volunteer to be our "Sunshine" reporter. No work is really involved outside of reporting at the club meetings any members that may be out of "kilter". PLEASE, someone volunteer. Thanks.

Happy motoring all!

Jack Drago

2018 Rosters

The 2018 Roster has been submitted to National and our copies are being printed. We currently have 105 members in 57 family units. Thanks to all of you that got your renewals in so we could get this completed.

Your copy will be available at our March meeting.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Mike Gassman, as part of his talk to our Region, recommended that each of us document our old cars. Some day we may not be around to fill in the details and our surviving spouse or kids will not know the details that we all keep in our heads. Mike buys collections from estates and told us that there is a huge difference in the offers he can make if the cars in question have documentation.

What sort of documentation should we have? Start with the history of the car. Where did it come from and when did you get the car? What repairs and or improvements have you made to the car while you have owned it? Has the car been shown at any meets? Has the car ever been judged or evaluated? Have you done any tours with the car? Try to think of the questions you would ask if you were considering buying another collector car. Pictures documenting what you have done with the car can also add value to the potential buyer.

Now let me put my Editor hat on. A great way to tell your car's story is to write an article for Tire Tracks. That story provides an excellent framework for your documentation folder for the car. File a copy of the newsletter along with all the rest of documents you have and you will no longer worry about what happens to the car once you are gone.

I have a friend whose greatest fear is that his wife will sell his car for what he told her he paid for it!

Don't let that happen to you.

Stu Allen

Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting February 18, 2018

Our February meeting was held at Sooners Barbeque in Stuarts Draft. Sunshine and warm temperatures brought out a good crowd. Our guest speaker was Mike Gassman, owner of Gassman Automotive and Upholstery in Waynesboro. Mike's shop specializes in British cars but also restores domestic vehicles as well. Mike talked about proper storage of vehicles, the problems with ethanol fuel and proper battery maintenance. He also stressed the importance of vehicle documentation to preserve the value of collector cars when they end up in an estate. Every one enjoyed the talk as well as the vehicles that Mike and his wife Glinda brought for us to see.



2018 President Jack Drago welcomed the members to the meeting. The sign is not Jack's!



Members get settled in prior to enjoying the barbeque buffet.



Guest speaker Mike Gassman gave us an interesting talk with some entertaining stories.



Glinda Gassman discusses her beautiful 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk.



It was a great day to enjoy the sunshine and great cars. Not bad for February!



Mike Gassman displayed this 1957 MG with matching trailer and Allstate scooter.



Members check out the Allstate scooter and trailer. Not something you see every day.



Glinda departs in her Golden Hawk. We're trying to get the Gassmans to join our Region.



Nelson Driver demonstrates the custom parking brake on his 1927 Ford Model T Touring.



Owen and Dolly Harner have decided to sell their 1940 Ford 2-Door. It has been fully restored, has a flathead V-8, heater, and is painted Acadia Green (or possibly Yosemite green—tough on a partially colorblind editor).

Contact [Ken Farley](#) if you are interested. 540-248-0635



Lee High School Drama Department is putting on “Grease” the weekend of March 16-18. We were hoping that maybe we could have some cars out front for the Saturday (17th) night performance. It could be a cruise in with a bunch of cars and we could block off part of the parking lot for it or it could be just 1 or 2 cars that we could have parked right by the entrance to the auditorium. Whatever you guys are up for. Grease is set in 1959, so I think any late 40’s or 50’s cars are appropriate. I do understand that these cars are very special so this would be dependent on the weather. I am happy to give 2 free tickets to see Grease to those who participate. We are hoping that this will be a popular show and that advertising that cool cars will be out front will bring even more people in to the show.

Thanks for considering this idea and let me know if anyone wants to participate!

Mandy Goodson
Drama Mama Treasurer

Call Stu Allen if you are able to bring a car.



Mystery Picture from our archives. The fence says “Henry Helper Device” and it appears to power a drive belt from the rear of the car. A Google search comes up dry on the device. Does anyone recognize the device and where the picture was taken?

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

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| 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: Mr. Jimmy Kilbourne—<u>”Car Manufacturers during World War II—what they produced to aid the war effort”</u> |
| | 23-24 | AACA Winter Meet in Mobile, AL. Hosted by the <u>Deep South Region</u> |
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| APR. | 5-7 | AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC. Hosted by the Hornets Nest Region. |
| | 11 | Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro |
| | 15 | Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Founder’s Day at O’Neil’s Grill, 221 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg. Program: <u>Stephen Campbell will share humorous insights into financial planning</u> |
| | 19-21 | AACA Western Spring Meet, Tucson, AZ. Hosted by the Tucson Region. |
| | 27-28 | <u>The 65th Old Dominion Meet, Lacey Spring Elementary School, 8621 North Valley Pike, Harrisonburg. Hosted by the Tri-County Region</u> |
| | 29 | Piedmont Region Car Show -Begins at 9 am and awards at 3 pm. Next to Sams club behind Doubletree Hotel off US 29 North, Charlottesville. |
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| MAY | 9 | Wednesday, 7 PM, Executive Board Meeting at the Grays, 1430 Red Top Orchard Rd., Waynesboro |
| | 11-12 | 60th Apple Blossom Meet sponsored by Shenandoah Region at Jim Barnett Park, Winchester VA. |
| | 11-12 | AACA Central Spring Meet, Auburn, IN. Hosted by the Susquehannock Region. |
| | 12 | Saturday, Show & Tell with Model A Club at Summit Square Retirement/Nursing Home in Waynesboro from 11:00 to 1:00. |
| | 12 | Saturday, 10 AM – 2 PM – Barn Car Show Charity Event for the <u>Blue Ridge Area Food Bank</u> at The Barn, <u>2165 Churchville Avenue, Staunton</u> |
| | 20 | Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Golden Corral, 51 Apple Tree Lane, Waynesboro. Speaker: <u>Fred Hollen—Beekeeper</u> |
| | 5/31-6/02 | <u>AACA Annual Grand National Meet, Greensburg, PA. Hosted by the Western Pennsylvania Region</u> |

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February 18 Waynesboro- Staunton Region Meeting

The February 18, 2018 meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held at Sooner's in Stuarts Draft. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the 37 people present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

After lunch, Vice President Walter Wilson gave the activities report, stating that the next meeting would be at Kathy's in Staunton on March 18th at 2 pm. Please do not arrive before 1:45 pm. as the room will not be available

Todd Smith gave the treasurer's report with an expense and income report. It was approved as presented.

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

The sunshine report stated that Ronnie Shanholtzer is in Life Care in New Market, Owen Harner is in Bright View and not doing well, and Dave Potter is at home and improving.

Stu Allen read a letter about wanting cars of the 50's and 60's at Lee High School on March 17 for the play Grease. For more information call Stu.

Robbie Gray gave a report on the bills in the General Assembly that would affect the driver's in Virginia.

Jack reported 24 persons from the Region attended the dinner for the Augusta County Fair at the Weyers Cave Community Center on January 17th.

Jim Gregory won the 50/50 of \$36.

Mike Gassman gave the program on proper storage on old cars. He also talked about it was important to keep good records on each car.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

National Awards for our Website and Tire Tracks

We are pleased to report that our Region received two awards announced at the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia in February. Webmaster Scott Gregory received a crystal trophy with the inscription: **2017 Master Webmaster Award** for the Waynesboro-Staunton Region website. Congratulations to Scott.

Tire Tracks received the **AACA 2017 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." Thanks to those of you that have contributed stories for our newsletter during the past year.

Stu Allen



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Kenneth Coiner
Allison Graves
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From the Editor's Desk

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The ODMA Planning Meeting was held on Saturday, February 17, at Pano's in Harrisonburg. Chairman Mike Yankey went over the plans for the meet as well as the schedule. Lacey Spring School provides an excellent location for the meet and a nearby church will provide for trailer parking. The meet is scheduled a bit earlier in the year to avoid conflicts with three college graduations in Rockingham County. Details are on the flyer below. **Note that the registration deadline is April 2!**

Mark McAlpine is the new ODMA President taking the gavel from Budd Lacy who served for two years.

Roanoke Region will be hosting the Fall ODMA Tour on Oct. 5-6 (week before Hershey).

65th Annual Old Dominion Meet

April 27 – 28, 2018

Harrisonburg, VA

Friday April 27

Open House at W. W. Motors Cars and Parts.

www.wwmotorcars.com

132 Main St. Broadway, VA 22815

(540) 896-8243

2:00 – 4:00pm. No Charge for this event.

No reservations needed. Participants may drop by at their leisure.

Social Hour at Lacey Spring Elementary School.

8621 North Valley Pike Harrisonburg, VA 22802

4:00 – 6:00pm. Light refreshments served. \$5 per person.

Reservations are needed to properly order the food.

Saturday April 28

Show grounds open at 8:00am. Parking will be on school grounds until full, and then overflow parking at Mt. Tabor church (one tenth of a mile to the south of the school entrance).

Lunch will be available on the grounds for those interested.

Awards banquet will be held at 6:00pm at Pano's restaurant.

That address is 3190 S. Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Cost of the meal is \$21 per person, and reservations are required.

**65th Old Dominion Meet
 April 27-28, 2018
 Lacey Spring Elementary School
 8621 North Valley Pike
 Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802**

Registration Form
Registration deadline: April 2, 2018 postmark, no exceptions
 Please print or type

Name _____ Region _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ AACA # _____ (Required) Email _____

Registration will be denied if AACA # is not on form

CARS MUST BE ON SHOW FIELD BY 11:00 AM AND REMAIN UNTIL 3:00 PM

All vehicles must have a visible, fully-charged, operational UL approved fire extinguisher. No exceptions. Must be in a visible position—Next to the left front tire is the preferred location.

All vehicles must be entered as ODMA Junior*, Senior**, Preservation*** or HPOF or Driver****

*An ODMA Junior vehicle is one that has never previously won and ODMA 1st Jr, regardless of any other awards it may have won.

**An ODMA Senior vehicle is one that has previously won an ODMA 1st Junior award.

***An ODMA Preservation vehicle is one that has previously won an ODMA Senior Award.

****HPOF or Driver must have been previously certified by AACA National

Vehicle 1: Make _____ Year _____ AACA class _____

ODMA Junior _____ ODMA Senior _____ ODMA Preservation _____ HPOF _____ Driver _____

Has this vehicle ever won an ODMA award? Yes ___ No ___ Highest Award Won _____

Vehicle 2: Make _____ Year _____ AACA class _____

ODMA Junior _____ ODMA Senior _____ ODMA Preservation _____ HPOF _____ Driver _____

Has this vehicle ever won an ODMA award? Yes ___ No ___ Highest Award Won _____

Judging School Yes _____ Trailer/RV parking Yes _____

Number of vehicles registered	_____	@ \$20.00	_____
Late registration after April 2, 2008 (Not judged)	_____	@\$20.00	_____
Saturday Night Awards Banquet Tickets (non refundable)	_____	@\$21.00	_____
Friday evening social at the school	_____	@\$5.00	_____

Total enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Tri-County Region AACA. Please enclose a SASE if you desire a confirmation

Entries postmarked after April 2, 2008 will not be eligible for judging (no exceptions)

Judging Meeting at 10:00 in Lacey Spring Elementary Music Room

All vehicles must have current liability insurance coverage

My vehicle has state required liability insurance _____ Signature _____

Send this registration form and your personal check (made payable to Tri-County Region AACA) postmarked on or before April 2, 2018 to Mike Yankey, 236 Old Mill Lane, Broadway VA 22815

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

For Sale -1929 Chevrolet 2-Door custom
540-255-1841

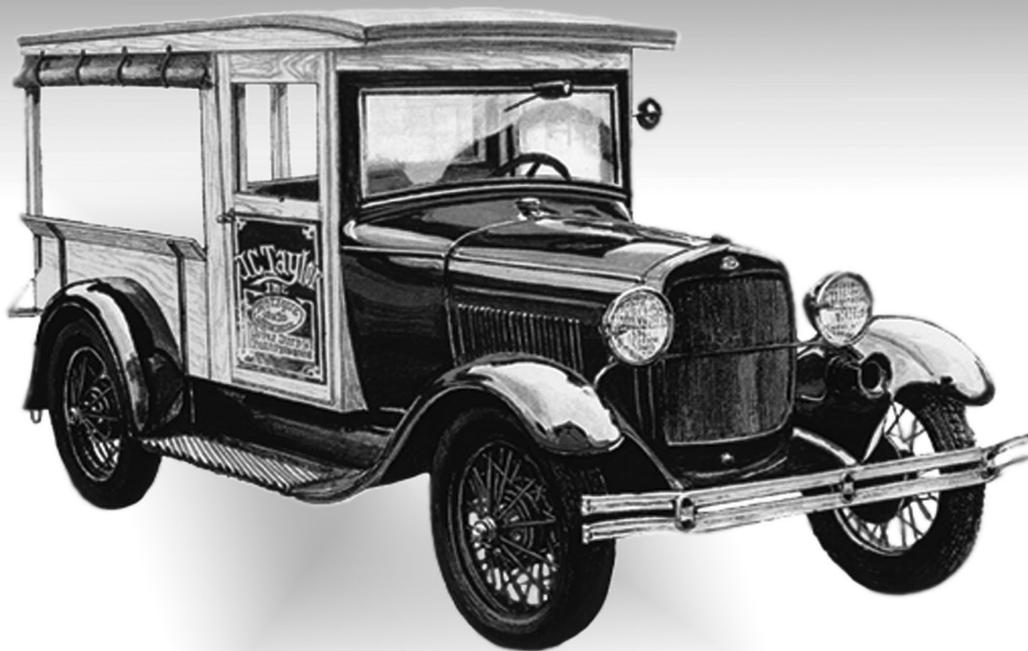
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