



# TIRE TRACKS

May 2019

**THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Members, On Sunday, April 28, Piedmont Region held their 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at Sam's Club in Charlottesville. It is one of the earliest shows in the area and is always well run and draws some interesting cars. I made a last minute decision to attend after a morning shower started the day here in Staunton but started clearing by 9AM. Some of our W-S members also belong to Piedmont so I saw some familiar faces at the show and took some shots of our members' cars and a couple of others that caught my eye. It turned out to be a beautiful day but the early rain scared off some of the potential show cars.

Stu Allen



Barry and Rose Linke showed their 1924 Ford T Roadster.



Dave & Carol Sarginger brought their trusty 1933 Ford Pickup.



James Owen had his 1937 Packard Touring Sedan shining at the show.



Your Editor brought the 1957 Buick Roadmaster 75. Ask me how I know that black cars attract a ton of pollen!



This outstanding 1957 Chevy Pickup was shown by Bob Fillmore.



My favorite car at the show was this 1962 Corvette owned by Daniel Miller.

**MAY MEETING—Sunday, May 19, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Capital Ale House, 41 Court Square, Harrisonburg**



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## MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was one of those rainy days, and out of boredom, I asked Alexa (yes, we've got her) "How large is a prison cell, compared to my man cave office"? She quickly responded, "It's 6 feet by 9 feet by 12 feet, which is larger than your office space dip wad, BWHA HA HA HA"! Just gotta love Alexa and her sick humor. I then thought (still bored) that my office, or Command Central as I refer to it, is only 8 feet by 7 feet by 9 feet, about the size of a large broom closet. My toy room which contains over 350 cars and is connected to Command Central, is 15 feet by 16 feet. Karen's laundry room is 16 feet by 24 feet. She must be doing laundry for most of Augusta County in that space. So where am I going with all this minutia you wonder? I repeat, I'm bored. Now with that bit of "WHO CARES" out of the way, here's my take on club activities:

One of the three criteria necessary for someone to be awarded the FOUNDERS AWARD trophy is:

"Actively supports and participates in local club activities"

Looking back over the past 2 years, one person, in my mind at least, that puts forth a tremendous amount of thinking and doing is our Vice President, Walter Wilson III. Walter has had us eating in a wide variety of restaurants and providing us with a very diverse and entertaining bunch of guest speakers. It was with great pleasure that I was able to present Walter the FOUNDERS AWARD for 2019 at the April membership meeting at Armstrong's Restaurant in Verona.



CONGRATULATIONS for a job well done sir!

And in closing, Stu will be apoplectic that my editorial is in before deadline.

Jack Drago

## Notes from Your Editor

We all have lots of opportunities to get our cars out during May. Check out our busy calendar on Page 4 of this issue. We even seem to be able to find some sunny days and spring-like temperatures, so let's see your cars on the road this month.

As usual, I'm looking for car stories to share with our members. This month we feature a story from Ray McFarland, a friend from South Jersey Region, who gives us some hints on how to involve kids in the old car hobby. See Page 3.

A challenge for me this month is to get "Betsy", my 1934 Chevy Master, ready for the Annual Grand National to be held in Auburn, Indiana at the end of May. Ken & Shirley Farley will be taking their 1963 Chevy convertible to add to their collection of AGNM Senior and Preservation awards. They tell me that Auburn is a great venue for the meet so I'm looking forward to it. This will be my first chance to try for the Senior award so wish me luck.



Annual Grand National  
May 30 - June 1, 2019  
Auburn Auction Park  
Auburn, Indiana



Stu Allen



Auctions



## W-S April 14 Meeting



Faced with threatening weather, most members left their collector cars in the garage. Nelson Driver was the only one brave enough to venture out with his trusty 1966 Chrysler New Yorker.



We visited Armstrong's Restaurant in Verona and 38 members turned out in spite of the weather.



Scott Gregory did his usual fine job of selling 50/50 tickets.



President Drago and V.P. Wilson greeted our guest speaker from VDOT.

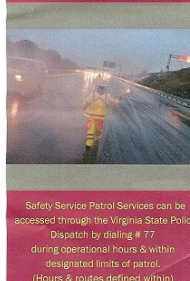


Dean Webster who supervises the VDOT Safety Service Patrol Program for the Staunton Region gave an interesting talk on the service that patrols I-81 and I-64 helping stranded motorists and crash victims.

The service is available 7 days a week from 7AM to 7 PM. Call #77 for quick access to the dispatcher and a truck will be on the way.



**SAFETY  
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PATROL  
PROGRAM**



The VDOT Patrol trucks are equipped to handle vehicles that have run out of gas, change flat tires and provide safety barriers and warning lights to control traffic at accident scenes. Most of you are familiar with these trucks that one often sees on the interstates. Dean, a retired VA State Trooper, says people are much more pleased to see his flashing lights now rather than with his former patrol car.

## Planting the Seeds of Appreciation of Old Cars in Our Younger Generation

By Raymond McFarland

Sitting in my chair on February 20<sup>th</sup> looking at the snow coming down, reading Hemming's Classic Cars, the article said that "we're in the hobby because we love old cars".

I have enjoyed old cars since I was 11 years old and was working on cars for friends from then on.

I bought my first car, which was my first mode of transportation when I was 16 years old. It was 34 years old when I bought it. I fixed it up and made sure that it was road worthy and would pass Pennsylvania state inspection.

After 56 years of ownership I find my biggest joy now is sharing my love of old cars with my grandchildren.

Just last week, my youngest grandson, Jackson, now 11 years old, said "Pop Pop, let's get the Model A out and go for a ride."

After backing it out and turning it around in the driveway, I got out of the car and proceeded to have him slide into the driver seat and explained all about the brake, clutch and gear shift. I proceeded to have him put it in first gear and ease the clutch out, which he did. He then drove down the driveway and stopped to get ready to make a right turn onto our road. I had him check his mirrors and also check for any other cars coming down the road.



(Just to ease your mind, we live in a very rural farming area with very few cars driving down our rural road.)

Jack proceeded down the road shifting from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. I told him to get ready to stop down the road at a mailbox. This was repeated for 2 ½ miles. Then we proceeded again stopping again at every other mailbox. Stopping and shifting and getting more coordinated. I explained to him not to look at his hands or his feet or the gear shift lever, but to keep his eyes on the road.

He was all smiles.

I had him stop and turn into our driveway where his dad proceeded to take his picture.

Jack turned off the ignition and set the hand brake and stepped out of the car and said (while grinning like a mule eating briars) "I'm only 11 years old and I was driving Dad!"

As I sit here thinking back, I basically did the same thing with my 3 sons who all drove the same car at around the same age. But none showed the same proficiency as Jack. He really had the knack down quickly. I also have had my granddaughter Emily at 12 years old (now 20), driving the same car.



Sitting here reflecting back to our latest acquisition, a 1939 Buick Convertible, our two oldest granddaughters, Emily & Abby, came back after a ride in that convertible, saying "Pop Pop, we love this car and want you to will this car to us."

What better way to instill the love of old cars in the younger generation.

Old cars with no specific need for a radio or any other modern amenities to distract you, just the sound of the car and the wind. And enjoying something that is still special as they get older.

*This article was published in "Headlights" the South Jersey Region in the March 2019 issue.— Thanks to Editor Linda McFarland for permission to use it. Linda and Ray McFarland were here in 2012 for our Sentimental Tour.*



## Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

### MAY

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

**11** *Saturday, 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM – 4th Annual Private Car Show at “The Barn”, 2165 Churchville Avenue, Staunton. Admission is \$20 per car with all money benefiting the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.*

**16-18** *Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Comer-Jones VFW Post 621, 218 Veterans Lane, Luray.*

**19** Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Capital Ale House, 41 Court Square, Harrisonburg

**5-30-6-1** AACA Annual Grand National Meet in Auburn, IN.

### JUNE

**1** Saturday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – 62nd Annual Downtown Meet in downtown Fredericksburg. Show field entrance is located at 706 Caroline Street in Fredericksburg. Hosted by the Historic Fredericksburg Region.

**2-7** AACA Founders Tour (1932-1994) in Seward, NE. Hosted by the Nebraska Region.

**7-8** 2019 Old Dominion Meet hosted by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region. Host hotel and show field is the Holiday Inn Newport News, 980 Omni Boulevard, Newport News.

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

**16** Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Picnic, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville.

**22** Saturday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – 50th Annual Richmond Region AACA Car Show and Swap Meet, St. Joseph’s Villa, 8000 Brook Road, Richmond.

**22-29** AACA Eastern National Spring Meet in Parsippany, NJ. Hosted by the New Jersey Region.

### JULY

**6** Saturday, 10:00 AM – Annual Car Display & Monthly Meeting, Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.

#### Tri-County Region Meetings

Dates vary - Check their website:  
<http://tri-county-aaca.org/>

Piedmont Region Meetings are the 4th Monday each month at 7PM. Check their website:  
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/piedmontregionaaca/?club=piedmontregionaaca> for location

The Historic Virginia Peninsula Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America  
Welcomes you to the

## 66<sup>th</sup> Old Dominion Meet

### Friday-Saturday, 7-8 June 2019

Location: The Holiday Inn City Center, 980 Omni Blvd. Newport News, 23602

\*\*\*Pre-registration required. Registrations must be postmarked by May 25, 2019\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AACARegion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ AACAR Member# \_\_\_\_\_ (If not a member go to  
AACAR.org/membership or join day of show for \$40.00.

*All displayed vehicles must have a visible, fully-charged, operable, UL-approved fire extinguisher.*

**VEHICLE #1- Make:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**AACAR Class:** Circle award sought: ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA DO NOT  
Junior Senior Preservation HPOF DPC JUDGE

**VEHICLE #2-Make:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**AACAR Class:** Circle award sought: ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA DONOT  
Junior Senior Preservation HPOF DPC JUDGE

*Please add any additional vehicles you wish to enter on another form and staple it to this sheet*

I would like to help judge at the ODMA meet. PREFERRED CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ ANY CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE that the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region AACAR, Old Dominion Meet Association, Holiday Inn, named sponsors, and directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents of the above will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred by the listed vehicle(s) entered in the show before, during, or after the Old Dominion Meet on June 7-8, 2019. I agree to abide by all guidelines of this show as outlined on this form and provided at the show. I further certify that I carry the required Liability Damage Insurance on the listed show vehicles(s) and my trailer(s) and tow vehicles(s) for the state in which they are registered.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vehicles Registered: \_\_\_\_\_, @\$20.00 each= \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Parking (Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_, @\$20.00 each= \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Dessert Bar tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 each= \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor or Car Market \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 each= \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Awards Dinner tickets: \_\_\_\_\_, @\$40.00 each= \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "HVPR" Total enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, see the ODMA website (www.odma.aaca.com) or call Meet Co-Chairs-Tony Scarpelli 757-810-1600, or Donna Elliott 757-871-6701 or Registration Co-Chairs Richard and Sandy Hall at 757-482-2821.

Mail this form and check made payable to HVPR to: Richard and Sandy Hall, 500 Mustang Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23322

Details at: [http://odma.aaca.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2019/04/2019\\_ODMA-Meet-Flyer.pdf](http://odma.aaca.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2019/04/2019_ODMA-Meet-Flyer.pdf)

# 4th Annual Private Car Show at "The Barn"

## Staunton, VA

**When:** Saturday, May 11, 2019

**Time:** 10:30 am—2:30 pm

**Where:** The Barn— 2165 Churchville Ave.  
Staunton, VA 24401

*Directions: I 81, take exit 225. Ramp onto 262 South. Drive 3-4 miles and take the Churchville Avenue exit onto Rt. 250 W and go 1 mile. Look for the white post on right side "2165 BARN".*

### Additional Information

"The Barn" is over 100 years old and has recently been converted to a private party barn. It has bathroom facilities, a full stage, bar/kitchen and seating for 100 people. Chairs and tables will be provided for the speaking sessions and for dining out of the sun.

"The Show Field" will encompass 5+ acres of freshly mowed pasture field with a view of the Appalachian Mountains. There are several shade trees and The Barn for shelter. Golf cart transportation will be provided for those with mobility issues.

**Food:** Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 11am—1pm with sales benefitting the **Blue Ridge Area Food Bank**.

**Speakers:** We will have speakers covering a variety of car-related topics on the stage in The Barn throughout the day.



**Blue Ridge Area  
FOOD BANK**

Everyone should have enough to eat.

### Admission

\$20 per car. This admission fee will be donated to the

**Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.**

Each car admission will provide **80 meals** for our neighbors in need!

**The car club that collects the most funds before and during the show will win a special award!**

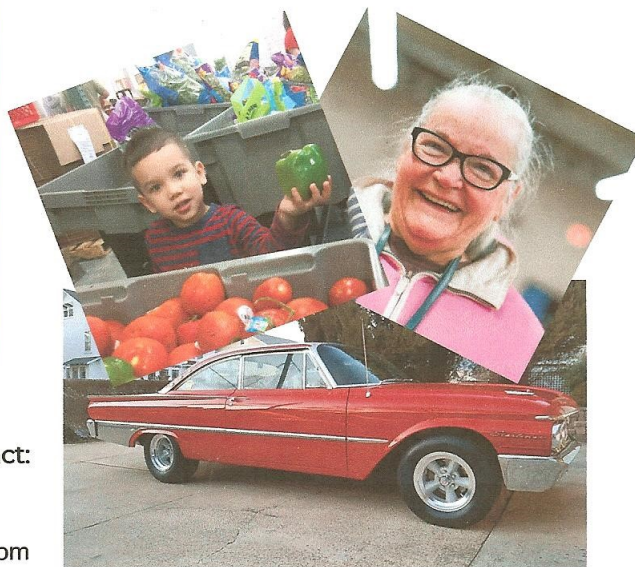
*This show is closed to the public and is by invitation only. It will be very interesting for you to see and talk with the owners of these special interest cars. We want this to be a fun event and a learning experience for everyone.*

For more information or questions, please contact:

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### **April 14, 2019 Waynesboro Staunton Region Meeting**

The April 2019 meeting of the Waynesboro/Staunton Region of the AACA was held at Armstrong's Restaurant in Verona on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. With 38 members present, President Jack Drago opened the Founder's Day meeting and welcome all present. At this time, he presented the speaker, Dean Webster who gave the program on the VDOT Safety Service Patrol Program. This program operates from 7am to 7pm on the highways in the Staunton and Culpepper Districts of VDOT. It is accessed through the Va. State Police Dispatcher by dialing #77. Also, available is highway information through VDOT 511 app on your phone.

After the program, Nelson Driver gave the blessing and lunch was served.

Vice President Walter Wilson stated the next meeting would be at the Capital Ale House in Harrisonburg.

Treasurer Todd Smith gave his report which was approved. Stu Allen stated that he had audited the books and the balances were correct and the books were in order.

The secretary's minutes were approved as printed.

Stu Allen stated he needed articles for the Tire Tracks.

Nelson Driver stated the ODMA meet would be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> in Newport News. Also the ODMA by-laws have been updated. They are looking for a VP for next year and a region to do the fall tour.

Susan Gray reported that a group of members had visited Dolly and Owen Harner. Mel Redmond and Edwin Brooks are in Shenandoah Nursing Home. Marilou Redmond is in Augusta Health Nursing.

Richard Obenschain reported on taking Woodrow Wilson's Pierce Arrow to the Gasparilla, Fla Concourse d' elegance.

The Founder's Day Award was presented to Walter Wilson for outstanding work and dedication to the club.

Karen Drago won The 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.



## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**Rick Downs**

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**Ed Lavender**

**Martha Jane Lavender**

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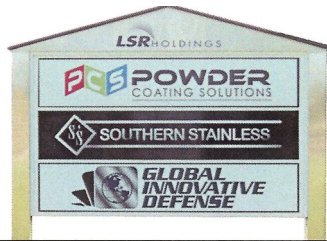
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From Richmond Region:

Folks,

Jerry Dick, who lives in the Northern Neck area, is interested in selling his cars. He has about a dozen Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns ranging from 1936 to 1953. Some of the cars are:

- 1941 Mercury (4 door) - original
- 1952 Mercury Monterey hardtop - project car
- 1953 Mercury Monterey hardtop - restored in 2000
- 1940 Ford Coupe
- 1939 Ford 2 door Deluxe - project
- 1938 Ford 2 door Standard - project

His phone number is 804-529-7389, **please call after 5 pm.** Please let me know if you do contact him.

Thank you,

Joe Guckert

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