



TIRE TRACKS

October 2019

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings, Waynesboro—Staunton Region Members & Friends, The calendar tells us 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 two weeks 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. 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. 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. 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



W-S Members home base is C-40 40-50 in the Chocolate Field.

John Stone & Nelson Driver offering a deal you can't refuse!



Sometimes all of us just need to take a break!

October Meeting— Sunday October 20, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza, 80 West Water Street, Harrisonburg. Speakers will be Cole and Michael Scrogam of James Madison University's Madison Automotive Apprentices Program (MAAP).



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MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Month #9 and the continuation of the W-S Region's monthly extravaganza was held at the Grand Caverns Park on a spectacular Sunday afternoon with 80 degree temps and 45 members attending our annual steak fry and auction at shelter #3. THANKS go out to our esteemed chef, Glen "Emeril" Royer for creating a fabulous charcoal grilled one inch thick steak to begin the festivities. Loads of home cooked sides filled the plates with heaps of wonderful desserts to finalize the meal.

Our meetings are not always about food, but the entertainment factor that somehow manages to creep into the atmosphere sure helps. This year was no different as we again had the hilarious comedy act of improvisational Master of Ceremony, Bruce Elder. When it comes down to the fact that you may have the slightest interest in an object, Bruce has the incredible way of extracting every last shekel in your wallet for an item you really don't need. Allow me to inject just one case in point. Someone donated a complete West Virginia house wiring harness (those of us there know of what I refer to) for auction. No one in the audience really needed it (why would you?) but Bruce in his everlasting comedic manner found one poor soul at the end of Bruce's wit to purchase said "harness". Now, why Bobby Gordon purchased said wiring is known only to Bobby Gordon, perhaps to build his own West Virginia house? A snowman in September? Yep, someone purchased that as well.

Our Vice President Walter Wilson, who dreams up these events, is being coy about what October's meeting at the Bella Luna Restaurant in Harrisonburg is going to be about.

Why was Walter sporting a mustache and beard colored orange and purple? Opposing halves I might add. That is one half mustache purple, the other orange. The beard was purple below the orange on the mustache and orange below the purple on the mustache.

Jack Drago

Madison Automotive Apprentices Program

Mission: To create Cooperative Opportunities between Auto Manufacturer(s), Higher Education Institutions, Vintage Auto Clubs and Enthusiasts and other Non-Profit Organizations to promote learning among Students with aptitude in Engineering, Non-Profit Management, Economic Development, Grant Writing, Automotive History, Communications, Social Marketing, Event and Project Management.

Core Objective: Create a Harrisonburg, Virginia location adjacent to James Madison University featuring space for an automotive workshop, to prepare and educate students through service provision to clients and assisted by JMU faculty, to facilitate learning related to the education, history and social value of the automobile to students and the general public.



MAAP – will be having an open house, Saturday October 19th, at 1070 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Everyone welcome. Drive your car. Time TBD but it will probably be about 2:00 PM. Their webpage does not have the final schedule. Check their website for more details.
www.madisonauto.org/events

At our October 20 meeting at Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza, 80 West Water Street, Harrisonburg. Speakers will be Cole and Michael Scrogam of James Madison University's Madison Automotive Apprentices Program (MAAP). Cole is the founder of MAAP.

September 15 Steak Fry & Auction



Grillmaster Glen Royer prepares to cook the steaks.



Richard & Claudette Obenchain brought out their 1940 Packard 160 Touring.



George & Joetta drove their beautiful 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air.



W-S Members line up for steaks and lots of goodies.

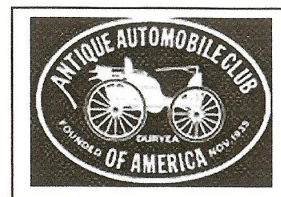


Everyone has their paddles and are ready for the auction.



Auctioneer Bruce Elder entertains as he sells some baskets.

Old Dominion Meet Association 3rd Annual ODMA Fall Driving Tour November 1-2, 2019

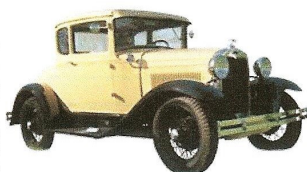


Exploring the Historic Petersburg Area Hosted by the Crater Region AACA

Tour begins and ends at the



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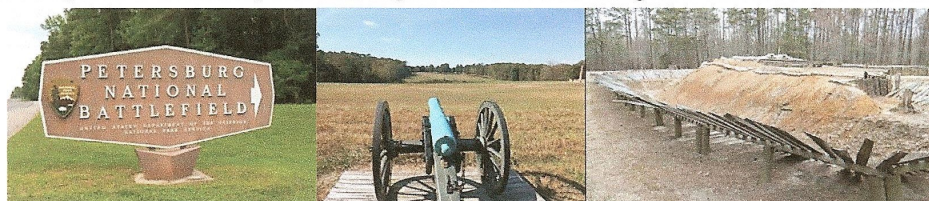
All this for \$68 per person:

- ODMA Driving Tour Registration
- Blandford Guided Tour Admission
- Pamplin Historical Park Admission plus Premium Box Lunch
- Keystone Truck & Tractor Admission
- Closing Banquet

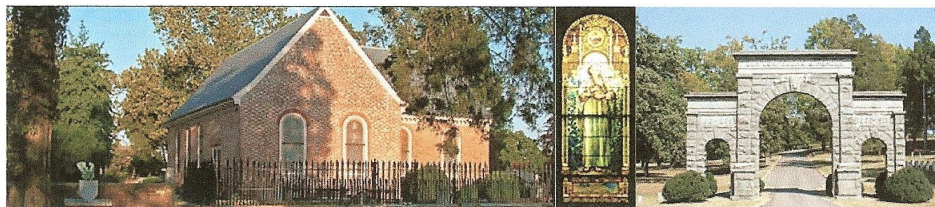
Tour Description:

This will be a slow-paced driving tour friendly for most pre-WWII cars. Friday afternoon, NOV 1, and Saturday, NOV 2, tour check-in will be at the **Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum** (free trailer parking on their grounds will be available). <<*This is a rain or shine event with inside tour stops scheduled*>>

1. We begin with a leisurely drive through old town Petersburg and the National Battlefield Park.



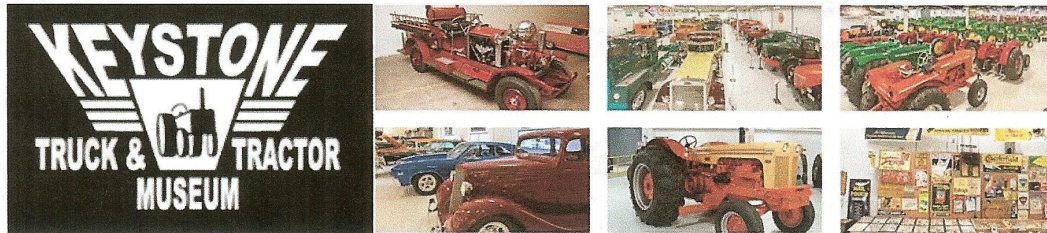
2. The first stop is at historic Blandford Cemetery for a guided tour of the amazing Tiffany stained glass windows in the restored church and when exiting the drive goes through the stone arch and passes by the burial ground of over 30,000 Confederate soldiers.



3. Next we will take our time driving through more old town Petersburg sights, followed by an early 20th century neighborhood and then onto some rural scenic back roads on our way to Pamplin Historical Park for a box lunch followed by an inside tour of their extensive interactive Civil War display.



4. From Pamplin Park we will return to the Keystone Tractor Museum for a full tour of their massive museum (recently expanded). Hint -- it contains much more than just tractors. The tour will conclude with a buffet dinner and time for socializing in the museum's restaurant.



Schedule: (Pick up map with turn-by-turn directions, event tickets, and tour packet at check-in)

Friday:

3:00-8:00 PM Tour check-in, trailer parking, and fellowship in the Tractor Museum lobby

Saturday:

8:00 AM Final tour check-in at the Tractor Museum, final instructions, and convoy line-up

9:00 AM Depart Tractor Museum

10:00 AM Blandford Cemetery guided tour

11:00 AM Depart Blandford for a scenic drive to Pamplin Historic Park

12:00 Noon Box Lunch and tour at Pamplin Park

2:00 PM Depart Pamplin for Tractor Museum

2:45 PM Keystone Tractor Museum tour

5:00 PM Closing banquet and time for socializing at the Tractor Museum's Restaurant

Recommend four hotels in the Southpark Mall area less than a mile from Keystone. Rates available for AAA, military, or senior discount, etc., are found to be better than for a group rate at a host hotel. Recommend making your reservations now. If a better group rate is found we will advise ASAP so you can change your reservation.

– **Hilton Garden Inn Richmond South/Southpark**, (804) 520-0600

https://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hilton-garden-inn-richmond-south-southpark-RICSPGI/index.html?WT.mc_id=zDA01MB2OLG34YX

– **Hampton Inn Petersburg—Southpark Mall**, (804) 520-7333

https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hampton-inn-petersburg-southpark-mall-RICCOHX/index.html?WT.mc_id=zDA01MB2OLG34YX

– **Holiday Inn Petersburg North—Ft. Lee**, (804) 520-5880 https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/colonial-heights/riccv/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=YextLocal_-HI_-US_-RICCV

– **Comfort Suites South Park**, (804) 451-1589 <https://www.choicehotels.com/virginia/colonial-heights/comfort-inn-hotels/va716?pmf=yext&mc=llyxyxpx>

2019 ODMA Fall Driving Tour – Registration Form

Crater Region AACA Registration Deadline October 2, 2019

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone for Tour _____

Trailer Parking Requested (check one) _____ Yes _____ No

Number of Persons _____ X \$68 = _____ Amount Enclosed

Pamplin Park Premium Box Lunch Choices: Enter number required for your party

Lunches include a cookie and drink; Sandwiches include chips and pickle spear; Salads include a baguette.

Turkey Sandwich _____	Roast Turkey & Avocado BLT _____	Tuna Salad Sandwich _____
Almond Chicken Salad Sandwich _____	Ham and Swiss Sandwich _____	Mediterranean Veggie Sandwich _____
Caesar Salad (with Chicken) _____	Apple Chip & Chicken Salad _____	Asian Sesame and Chicken Salad _____
Caesar Salad (without Chicken) _____	Seasonal Greens Salad _____	

Make Checks payable to Crater Region AACA and mail completed form with payment to:

Linda Gwaltney, 10240 Reedy Branch Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23838

I agree that the ODMA and Crater Region AACA, named sponsors, and their directors, members, and agents will not be held liable in any injury or damage incurred by tour entry vehicle (s) before during, or after the subject tour. I will abide by all guidelines of this tour as outlined. I further certify that I carry required Liability Damage Insurance on tour entry vehicle(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

<< Note: This is a rain or shine event with inside tour stops scheduled >>

The Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) is one of the few non-geographical associations of its kind in AACA. 15 out of 17 AACA regions in 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.

The 15 member regions follow: Accomack-Northampton Region • Bull Run • Crater • Historic Fredericksburg • Historic Virginia Peninsula • Lynchburg • Martinsville-Danville • Northern Neck • Piedmont • Richmond • Roanoke Valley • Shenandoah • Tidewater • Tri-County • Waynesboro-Staunton

Calendar of AACA Events and *Community Car Events*

OCT.

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Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – 38th Annual British Car Show sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley British Car Club, Ridgeview Park, 700 South Magnolia Avenue, Waynesboro.
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Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – 16th Annual “Lost in the ’60s” Car Show & Nostalgia Drag Races, Eastside Speedway, 134 Al Gore Lane, Waynesboro.
- 9

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Executive Board Meeting at the Gray’s, 1430 Red Top Orchard Road, Waynesboro
- 9-12

AACA Eastern Fall National Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region.
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Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, Cruise-In at DAP’s Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.
- 20

Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza, 80 West Water Street, Harrisonburg. Speakers will be Cole and Michael Scrogam of James Madison University’s Madison Automotive Apprentices Program (MAAP).
- 23-26

Southeastern Fall National Meet, Mobile, AL. Hosted by the Deep South Region.

NOV.

- 1-2

Old Dominion Meet Association Fall Tour hosted by the Crater Region.
- 6-9

Western Fall National Meet, Fallbrook, CA. Hosted by the Fallbrook Region.
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Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party, Mrs. Rowe’s Family Restaurant, 74 Rowe Road, Staunton.

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**September 15 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its September 15, 2019 at Grand Caverns Regional Park Shelter #3 in Grottoes instead of at Coyner Springs Park in Waynesboro. This is the Annual Steak Fry and Auction for the club. President Jack Drago opened the meeting by welcoming all present. After the blessing, a brief meeting was held.

Vice President Walter Wilson stated the next meeting would be in Harrisonburg on Oct. 20th at Bella Luna. On Saturday, Oct 19th, the James Madison Automotive Apprentice Program will be having an open house with further information to be posted on the web site.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Glen Royer and Jim Gregory did an excellent job as chefs.

The steaks and picnic lunch was enjoyed by all before the annual action which was conducted by Bruce Elder.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Gray, Sec.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Nelson Driver
Michael Embres
Rose Linke
Carol Ralston
Dallas Wyant

Christena Elizabeth Bahrs

Member Christena Bahrs of Staunton passed away on September 12, 2019 at UVA Medical Center. She was born in Allentown, NJ.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband, Kenneth Bahrs, her daughters Sheryl Bahrs, Pamela Bahrs and Dale Mercandante, sons Donald and Kenneth Jr. and her nine grandchildren.

More cars from the September Meeting.

Larry & Deb Skillman arrived in their '77 Datsun B210.



Robbie Gray had lots of room for auction buys in his '29 Ford Model A Huckster.

Chris Carper

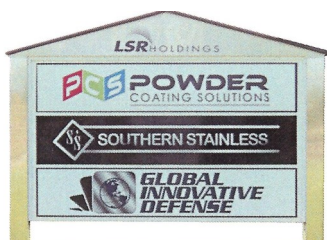
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Piedmont Region Meetings are the

4th Monday each month at 7PM.

They meet at the Cavalier Diner,

1403 Emmet St. N.

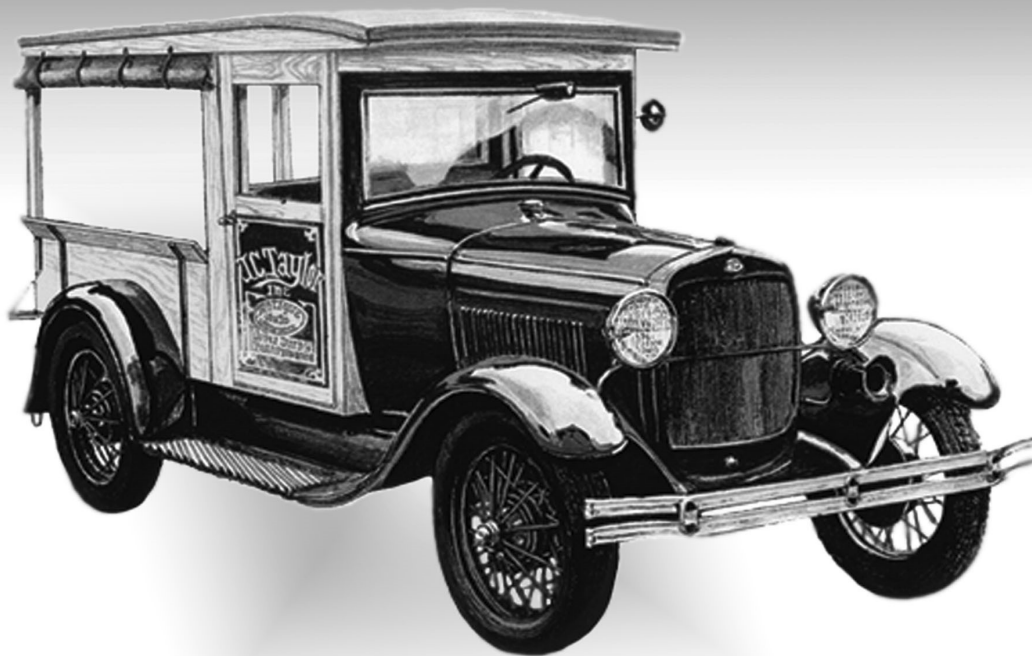
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