



# TIRE TRACKS

February 2020

**THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**



Greetings Members, If you are like me, February is a month of the year where not much gets done in the garage. Sure, I have heat in the work area, but it's hard to get motivated to work on a car when you know it will be many weeks before the salt is off the roads and you can get that treasure back on the road. Now is the time to check out the National Meets and Tours scheduled for 2020. Nearby events include the Sentimental Tour in Davis, WV, Eastern Spring Nationals in Beckley, WV, and the Annual Grand Nationals in Allentown, PA. Check "Antique Automobile" and the AACA website for details. I hope to attend these events as well as the ODMA and our Region events this year. Now is the time to get them on the calendar!

Stu Allen

## **2020 Dues—Last Chance!**

We're working on our 2020 Roster that is due at National by March 1, 2020. Todd tells me that 11 members have not sent their renewal as of today. Please check to see if you have already sent yours. If not, the renewal form was included in the December and January issues of Tire Tracks. Annual dues are \$15. for members receiving the electronic version of Tire Tracks and \$20. for those that want a printed version. Send your check to:

Todd Smith

1422 Bloomer Springs Rd.

McGaheysville, VA 22840

I need some feedback from you, the members, about Tire Tracks. After 147 issues that I have published over the past 12 years, I'd like to refresh this publication to better meet the needs of our Region. I recently reviewed the AACA Editors Manual and found this section:

### **IS YOUR NEWSLETTER WORKING?**

*(excerpted from the AACA Newsletter Editors Manual)*

"enough feedback should be received from members to tell if the newsletter is doing what it was designed to do. It's a waste of valuable time, energy, and money to doggedly produce a publication every month that doesn't satisfy the club's needs. If the newsletter isn't working, try to figure out why, and revise the operation accordingly. Change the format or the content or the emphasis or the mailing date or the frequency of publication, whatever is necessary to meet the needs of the members."

"Don't be afraid to ask your president to set up a point in your membership meetings order of business to allow you to ask your members how your publication is doing in serving them. This is a primary purpose of your newsletter. It also gives you time to talk to members, see what interests them and possibly set up articles to be done by or about them."

I'll ask Jack to schedule some time at a future meeting to get some input from you, the members.

Stu Allen

**February Monthly Meeting: Sunday, February 16, 2020, 2:00 PM—Sooner BBQ, 2629 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. Program: 2019 Revival Glidden Tour—Robbie Gray**



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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

No more MUSINGS as I no longer meditate or contemplate, but instead “ramble”. It’s been a month since my last MUSINGS and in that time frame I managed to conjure up a page of nothing of earth shattering importance. So let’s kick it off with Christmas and my favorite subject F-O-O-D. Mrs Santa filled my sock (the dirty one) with bags of spice drops, shelled peanuts, vanilla caramels, popcorn turtle pecans,,holiday drizzle pretzels and Good and Plenty’s. Who needs socks and underwear anyway After a week of junk food, New Years Eve was upon us and it was time to spread my good cheer upon some unsuspecting soul.

Rumor had it that Jim and Sue Gregory were having a wild party that night, and even though we are many zip codes removed from their house, it was time to crash a family get together and party. We subtly mingled among the dozens of family members and local guests while Jim and Sue were preparing a table of sumptuous and delicious delicacies.

While mingling and consuming volumes of adult beverages, two things were readily obvious. One was the family room was downright cold even though it boasted an unlit fire in a floor to ceiling brick fireplace and the other object was, I was told, the original maple rocking chair used by President John F. Kennedy in the White House. Someone mentioned that Sue Gregory purchased it at auction for a huge sum of money. So predisposed to sit in it was I, that one guest told me not to sit in it, nor touch it or even breathe near it or face a horrible death of a thousand cuts by Sue. This maple heirloom masterpiece was to be venerated only. It’s a chair for pity sake, not the Mona Lisa.

Frost bite was settling in and it was time overdue for a nice little fire. I quickly retrieved my trusty chain saw from the truck and promptly cut up some firewood. Soon the room warmed up and the pleasant smell of burning maple wafted throughout the house, followed by the most ear piercing scream ever. It was 11:59 PM and time to exit stage left, pronto.

Jack Drago

## COMING SOON

**Waynesboro-Staunton Region’s 70<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**

**April 18, 2020**

**Watch Tire Tracks for details.**



Scenes from our 65<sup>th</sup>



For our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the food committee consisting of Patty Watson Gregory, Doris Stone and Karen Drago, needs your input on the menu selection. If you have dietary restrictions , please let Patty know ([patty@vt.edu](mailto:patty@vt.edu)) They would like to accommodate everyone who attends.



**JANUARY 18 AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR****DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

The Annual benefit auction and dinner for the Augusta County Fair was held on January 18. In spite of dicey weather, 27 members turned out for the event. The W-S Region appeared to be the biggest organization present to help support the Fair.

This table sponsored by  
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Region AACA



Jim Gregory checks out the silent auction items.



Scott & Patty Gregory discuss their next bid.



Ken Farley and Jack Drago scan the bid sheets to insure they're the top bidders.



The buffet tables is being stocked.  
Note all the desserts.



The crowd awaits the winners of the auction.



Some of our crew enjoying the pork dinner and all the fixings. Some even had 3 desserts!



Nelson Driver checks out the pump he won at auction.



## January 19 W-S Meeting at Mrs. Rowes in Staunton



New member George Vest brought his 1940 Ford that he purchased from Owen Harner.



Members always enjoy the menu at Rowes.





**Woodrow Wilson  
Rehabilitation Center**

- 11,273 Virginians with disabilities served between 2014 and 2019
- A part of Virginia's Department for Aging & Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

**Vocational Training**

- Auto Mechanics
- Food Service
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- External Training (Community Based Training)




Our guest speaker Lynn Harris gave us a talk on the work of the Foundation that supports the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center. The goal of the Center is to provide training that leads to life skills and employment. She reports that 74% of the WWRC's Vocational Training students get jobs within 30 days of graduation.



Allison Graves passed out a survey for input on potential venues for future meetings.



Doris Stone installed the 2020 officers. Allison was filling in for husband Walter Wilson.

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

### FEBRUARY

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**6-8 AACA Annual Convention**—Philadelphia, PA

**12 Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's**

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—1430 Red Top Rd., Waynesboro

**16 Monthly Meeting**

Sunday, 2:00 PM—Sooner BBQ, 2629 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft  
Program: 2019 Revival Glidden Tour—Robbie Gray

**27-29 AACA National Winter Meet,**

Magic City Casino, 450 NW 37th Avenue, Miami, FL. Hosted by the South Florida Region.

### MARCH

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**4 Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's**

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—1430 Red Top Rd., Waynesboro

**15 Monthly Meeting**

Sunday, 2:00 PM—To Be Announced.

### APRIL

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**2-5 AACA National Southeastern Spring Meet,**

Charlotte, NC. Hosted by the Hornets Nest Region.

**8 Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's**

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—1430 Red Top Rd., Waynesboro

**18 Waynesboro-Staunton Region's 70th Anniversary Celebration at The Barn.**

2165 Churchville Avenue, Staunton. Saturday, 3:00 – 9:00 PM Dinner will be provided as well as entertainment by the Boogie Kings

**4/26-5/1 AACA Founders Tour** (Vehicles 1936-1995), Show Low, AZ. Hosted by the Phoenix Region



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**Minutes of the January 19, 2020 Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2 pm at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton. President Jack Drago Opened the meeting by welcoming the 40 members and guest present. Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

Allison Graves passed out a survey to the members about where the members would like to have their meetings. This was completed and returned to her.

Susan Gray introduced the speaker, Lynn Harris from the Woodrow Wilson Work Force Foundation, who spoke on what the foundation does. They provide funding, equipment, and other items to train people with disabilities to be employed.

The secretary's minutes were printed in the Tire Tracks. Robbie Gray then reported on the bills that were in front of the state legislature.

Treasurer Todd Smith gave his report which was approved as read.

It was announced that the February meeting would be at Sooners in Stuarts Draft on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

Nelson Driver reported the ODMA meet would be on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Natural Bridge. The planning meeting date and time have not been announced as of yet.

Susan Gray gave the Sunshine report that Marilou Redmond was doing fine, Paul Wampler is at Augusta Rehab recovering from a fall, and Ronnie and Janice Shanholtzer were at home doing well.

Our new member George Vest was introduced. He had bought Owen Harner's 1940 Ford.

Ken Farley reported on the Expo dinner which took place on January 18, 2020 at the Weyer Cave Community Center. We had 27 members that attended.

Jack Drago talked briefly about the plans for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary party.

Ken Farley talked about the request from the AACA for each region to contribute \$500. to the AACA Library Building Fund. Doris Stone made a motion to make the contribution on \$500 to the building fund and after a brief discussion it was seconded and passed.

Doris Stone installed the 2020 officers of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region who are the same as last year.

The 50/50 was won by Duane Perrin.  
The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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They meet at the Cavalier Diner,  
1403 Emmet St. N.

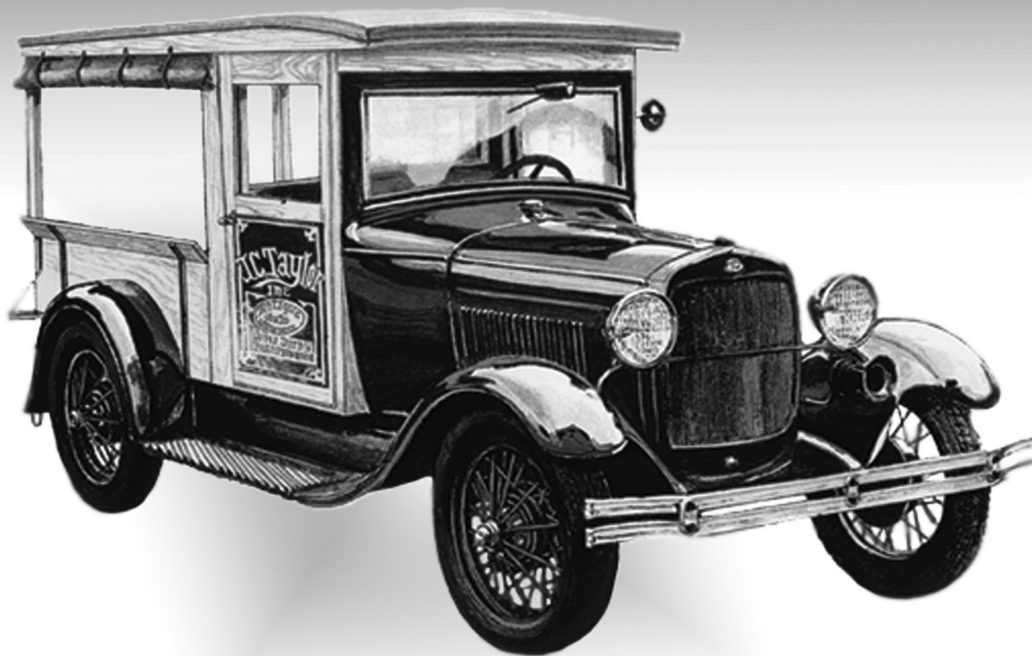


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