



# TIRE TRACKS

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**THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**



Greetings Members, March is here and we haven't had much winter yet in Virginia. I have the feeling that we will see some of the white stuff before long. I hope you took the opportunity to get some of the old cars out when we were in the high 50's or 60's. because they won't last. Let's all hope for an early spring!

Stu Allen



## Mystery Show

Bob Kuykendall sent me these pictures that were taken by a friend in Fishersville in 1973. We think this must have been a W-S Region show. Can you identify the cars and the location? Please let me know.

Stu



Jim Gregory's  
1927  
Hupmobile?



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**March Monthly Meeting—Sunday, March 15, 2:00 PM—Shenandoah Acres Eatery, 256 Lake Road, Stuarts Draft VA**



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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

And so on a beautiful, sunny Saturday morning of February 22, I hitched a ride to Roanoke with W-S Region members to attend the semi annual meeting of the ODMA. Buffet pizza/grinder/fluffy do's was fantastic. Only gained one pound. Great meeting followed. I leaned over and asked Stu if he wouldn't mind if I skipped my Tire Tracks ramblings for the month. "Nope", he said. "Go ahead. Just how long do you think it will take you to walk home from Roanoke"? Appreciate your deep concerns Stu.

As you've been hearing, our 70th club anniversary party is coming quickly on April 18th, just a mere 7 weeks away. A few items of need pop up. The cost per person is only \$10 each with the club picking up the remaining \$8 per, plus the cost of labor at \$18 per hour per laborer. The meal will be two entrees plus all the fixings including dessert, The Boogie Kings Band will start music at 6:30 PM and continue to delight us as the night wears on. The wonderful folks at Henry Funeral Home in Staunton are graciously donating free liquid refreshments and the bartenders. WOW!!

Our caterer needs a very close count of attendees to prepare the food, and therefore we are requesting that if you plan to attend, PLEASE send in a check to our treasurer Todd Smith ASAP, or email Stu that you will be in fact coming. Jim Rimel is again donating the use of his BARN for our festivities and it is located on the right side of Route 250 just a mere 8 tenths of a mile from the 262 ByPass. (Churchville Exit) More to follow from Stu and others.

Sunday the 23rd was a nice day to fire up the sleeping antiques in the shop. If this nice weather holds up, they may see an early spring road trip. Maybe Shenandoah Acres next month? See you there.

Jack Drago

## COMING SOON

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

**April 18, 2020**

**Send a check to Todd Smith (\$10. each) to reserve  
your spot at the celebration.**

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





## **February 16 W-S Meeting at Sooner BBQ in Stuarts Draft**

*Pictures by Scott Gregory*



Jim & Mary Owen made the journey in their 1990 Cadillac Coupe DeVille.



Rick & Carol Downs arrived in their 1967 Ford Mustang.



There were two full tables of hungry folks at Sunday's meeting.



VP Walter Wilson gives an update on upcoming meetings.



Ken Farley provides an update about the Augusta County Fair vehicle display and his recent trip to the AACA National Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

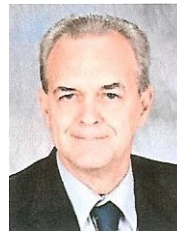


Robbie Gray gave a presentation about their trip last year to Texas for the VMCCA's Chrome Glidden Tour.



## Mystery Show

More pictures from Page 1



## Publications Update

**By Dave Anspach Vice  
President - Publications**

With the end of the car show season in the North, the season in the South is just beginning. Many of the southern regions just begin holding meetings in the Fall and as such, their newsletters become more lively and interesting. For those that don't know, that is taken into account by the Publications committee and they allow for scoring of those newsletters in order to take advantage of the "best" newsletters for those regions. My pet project, "AACA TRAVELS WITH FRIENDS" has been officially embraced by the board of directors and assigned to me for completion. I am asking all newsletter editors to get the word out that this is something that is coming. The idea is to come up with a person to person method of communication for members that are traveling for whatever reason so that they can plan in advance with local knowledge and have that same local knowledge to use in case of an emergency. It is to be a voluntary "opt in" so anyone who doesn't want to be part of it for whatever reason does not have to sign up. We are still toying with how to get the initial "buy in" by members. That is, how do we get the initial sign up going? The newsletter judging for 2019 will have ended for the year by the time you read this. There was a vast improvement in the quality of newsletters this year. Although I don't have any results, I am predicting an increase in the number of master editors. Everyone deserves a "pat on the back" for the hard work they have done. As I have said many times before, the newsletter is the glue that holds a region together. It is, in many cases, the only communication that many members get about their region. The hard work done by our editors to keep that communication flowing can not be praised enough!! That being said, I want to emphasize to every member the importance of contributing to your region's newsletter. Any article you write makes your editor's job easier and the region stronger. Stories about your car, auto history, travels, tours, shows, restorations, etc are of interest to the members of your region and make for a better newsletter. Don't worry if you aren't a good writer! Your editor will, with your permission, fill in the story, correct grammar etc., to make it a thing of beauty. **DON'T FORGET PICTURES**, they make a story more complete. Please don't hesitate to chip in, your editor and your fellow members will thank you!!

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

### MARCH

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- 4 Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's**  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM—1430 Red Top Rd., Waynesboro
- 7 Tidewater Region Annual Swap Meet**  
Saturday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, , Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, 3373 Pruden Avenue, Suffolk, VA
- 15 Monthly Meeting**  
Sunday, 2:00 PM—Shenandoah Acres Eatery, 256 Lake Road, Stuarts Draft VA

### 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. See Page 2 for details
- 26 Piedmont Car Show**—Sams Club, Rt. 29 N., Charlottesville
- 4/26-5/1 AACA Founders Tour** (Vehicles 1936-1995), Show Low, AZ. Hosted by the Phoenix Region

### MAY

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- 7-9 AACA Central Spring National Meet,** AACA National Headquarters, Auburn, IN.
- 13 Executive Board Meeting at the Gray's**  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM—1430 Red Top Rd., Waynesboro
- 13-16 AACA Eastern Divisional Tour**  
Eastern Shore of Maryland. Hosted by the Eastern Shore Region.
- 15-16 *Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Comer-Jones VFW Post 621, 218 Veterans Lane, Luray.***
- 13 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting** – Capital Ale House, 41-A Court Square Harrisonburg VA 22801

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**Minutes of the February 16, 2020 Meeting**

The Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 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 30 members. Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

Vice President Walter Wilson gave the meeting schedule for the rest of the year which is on the Web Site activities page. The March meeting will be at Shenandoah Acres Buffet at 2pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Todd Smith gave the treasurer's report which was approved. He also, gave a summary of last year's income and expenses.

The secretary's minutes were printed in The Tire Tracks.

Nelson Driver stated an ODMA planning meeting would be held on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Daleville at noon.

Susan Gray gave the sunshine report that Paul Wampler is at home, Owen and Dolly Harner are doing well, Marilou Redmond is doing well and Janice Shanholtzer is at home.

Ken Farley reported on the Expo dinner and the plans for the car show at Expo on July 31.

Ken also, gave a report on the annual meeting in Philly stating that attendance was down. He reported that the numbers of cars at AACA shows this year was 2717. He also, gave the financial report that was given in Philly.

Jack Drago reported on the plans for April 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, stating the band Boogie Kings had been engaged and the menu has been determined plus other items. The cost of this event will be \$10 per person.

Todd Smith and Jack Drago spent a day working out a tour route in northern Rockingham County for sometime this fall.

The 50/50 was won by Shirley Farley.

Robbie Gray gave a program on the 2019 Chrome Glidden Tour in Gonzales Texas held last March.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

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**Allison Graves**  
**Dolly Harner**  
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