



# TIRE TRACKS

July 2021

**THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**



Greetings W-S Members, July is packed with activities. We'll highlight three that give us a chance to show our old cars, meet some nice folks, relax and maybe have a lunch or some ice cream! These scenes are from 2019. We look forward to seeing you.

Stu Allen



Join us at Baldwin Park on Saturday, July 10. The residents always look forward to our display. Enjoy the shade and the picnic lunch provided by our hosts.



On Friday, July 16 we'll gather for the Annual Ice Cream Social at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community. The residents come out in force and enjoy the cars and the ice cream.



Friday July 30 is our evening at the Augusta County Fair. We get free entry to the fair, a nice indoor display area, and a chance to meet the public. Join us!

**July Meeting-Saturday, July 10, 9:00 AM –Annual Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting,**  
**Brightview Baldwin Park Assisted Living, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton**  
**Picnic Lunch provided by Baldwin Park**





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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

To me, “drink responsibly” means don’t spill it.

“You’ve got to be kidding me!” was the retort I got when a friend from Syracuse, New York recently visited us for a weekend. OK, so some folks collect Beanie Baby’s, others hub caps, some collect bottle caps and yet others collect stamps. Me? I like cars and trucks. Lots of them. How about a total of 376 which includes 48 police cars, 15 tractor trailers plus 18 engines. Hang a number of signed paintings on the wall along with all manner of “stuff” everywhere. Let’s add a 3 1/2’ x 4’ complete model dealership and you get the general picture of things. I built this “Man Cave” in the furthest reaches of the basement, tucked behind my office (Command Central) which is tucked behind “Man’s World” (family room) many years ago just to hide from civilization, although she knows exactly where to find me when I’m among the missing.



After I built this room (these are 2 of 5 walls) knowing that I didn’t have the space for all of my toys, I had buyers from Michigan, Virginia and Pennsylvania purchase over 350 additional models that I couldn’t display. On the other hand though, I did keep my 51 inch submarine, an aircraft carrier, a battleship, a landing craft, a PT boat and all manner of WWII books and collectables in “Man’s World”. And yes, there’s lots more than that in that room.

The Junk Collector: Jack Drago

## 2021 Founders Tour—Canaan Valley West Virginia

Region members Ken & Shirley Farley, Nelson Driver, Jim Gregory, Alfred Meyer and your editor attended the 2021 Founders Tour in the Canaan Valley of West Virginia. The Founders Tour is for cars from 1932 through 1996. The tour was held May 20 to 25 and we came home on May 26. There were 94 cars and about 200 people in attendance. The Tour Director was Franklin Gage and he was a one-man show and did a great job. The weather was warm and nice and we all got to experience some hilly, curvy roads through a beautiful part of WV.

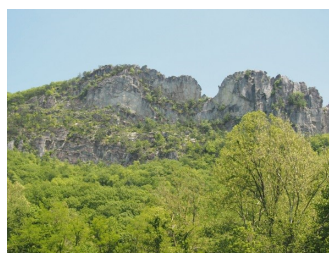
The opening “Welcome Dinner” was held at the Davis Fire Hall and the catered buffet was very good. Tourists who had been cooped up for a year got a chance to see friends and swap stories.

On Friday we toured to **Spruce Knob**, the highest point in West Virginia (4863 ft.) The road to the Knob is 12 miles long and paved but extremely narrow and when we met another vehicle it got exciting. After a short hike we climbed the observation deck to enjoy the view.



Shirley and Ken Farley  
with Jim Gregory and  
Nelson Driver on top of the  
tower.

Lunch stop was the Gateway Restaurant. Did I mention that we ate very well on this tour? Several members reported weight gain before returning home.



In the afternoon we visited **Seneca Rocks** that tower 900 feet over the North Fork River. This area was used to train rock climbing troops during WWII and is enjoyed by climbers today.



## Founders Tour *continued*

On Saturday we travelled to **Elkins WV** where we visited the Railroad and Appalachian Museum.



In front of the depot was a 1946 Cadillac Rail Car that runs and is under restoration. Great doughnuts were popular with the gang.

We visited the **Gandy Dancer Theater** for dinner and the show. Country music and rock and roll were lively and excellent.



Sunday was our tour to the **Cass Railroad** where we took the train ride to Bald Knob. The Durbin Greenbrier Valley Railroad provided a 4.5 hour trip with lunch using their Shay locomotives that were specially designed for steep terrain.



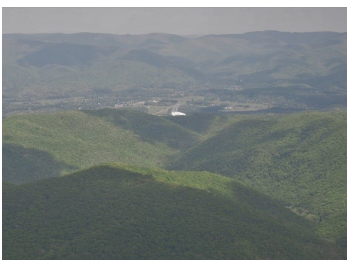
Tour cars in the parking lot. Full steam up the mountain.



Farleys and Alfred Meyer inspect the drive train.



Bald Knob observation deck.



Sugar Grove WV ex-Naval base as seen from the deck.



Train with open cars ready for the trip down.

On Monday we toured to the **Smoke Hole Caverns** where we enjoyed a cool hike into the caves. The caverns were named since Seneca Indians once used the caverns to smoke game they had captured. Smoke escaped through a hole in top of the caves and thus the name.



Stalactite formations throughout the caverns are interesting.

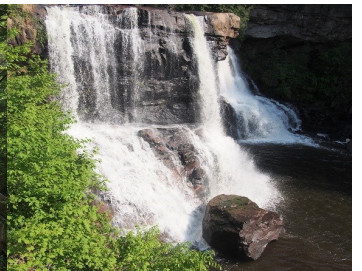


The caverns were used as shelter for Civil War soldiers as well as moonshiners during prohibition.

In the afternoon we visited the **Reeds Creek Fish Hatchery** where they specialize in Golden Trout.



On Tuesday, the final day of the tour, we travelled to **Blackwater Falls State Park** to enjoy one of the most photographed sites in West Virginia. The falls get their name from the dark water caused by tannic acid from fallen hemlock and red spruce needles.



That afternoon we visited **Grant County Mulch Plant** near Moorefield, WV. We watched processing, packing and shipping of mulch and firewood. The owner explained that they supply much of the mulch for the East coast from their 6 factories.



The tour concluded with another great meal at the Davis Fire Hall. It was good to be touring again after the lockdown last year. We drove 906 miles for the week.



The **American Truck Historical Society** (ATHS) held their annual National Convention at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds on June 3-5, 2021. There were close to 1000 trucks on display, both antiques as well as modern rigs. Your editor naturally focused on the older models and saw brands I had never heard of. These trucks came from all over the country and put on an impressive show.



Peterbilts  
all in a  
row



1913 Rambler



1914  
International



1924  
Sterling



1920 Corbitt

W-S Member Chester Bradfield had some of his Studebakers on display. We visited Chester's collection in October, 2020.



1935  
Studebaker  
1.5 ton

1938  
Studebaker  
Coupe  
Express



1954  
Studebaker  
Tanker

1961 3/4 ton  
Studebaker  
Camper



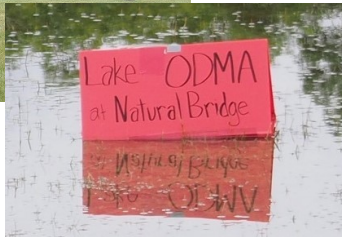


## 67<sup>TH</sup> Old Dominion Meet—Natural Bridge VA

The ODMA Meet at Natural Bridge was held on June 11-12, 2021 at Natural Bridge. In spite of torrential downpours on Friday, the show field had dried well by Saturday morning. About 80 cars were on the field and folks seemed glad to finally be able to gather and enjoy a beautiful day. Judging was efficiently completed and the cars were released from the field by 3 PM. The closing banquet and awards ceremony was held at the Natural Bridge Hotel. The Roanoke Region with President James Germann and Meet Chair Maynard Keller, did a great job of scheduling, rescheduling and planning the meet where everyone seemed to have a good time.



Lush grass field with only one lake? remaining from Friday's rainstorm.



Stu Allen's  
1957 Buick  
Roadmaster  
75  
Repeat  
ODMA  
HPOF

Ken &  
Shirley  
Farley's  
1965  
Corvair  
Corsa Conv.  
ODMA  
DPC



Nelson  
Driver's  
1967  
Chrysler  
New  
Yorker  
ODMA  
DPC



Jim Gregory's  
1949 Buick  
Super  
Convertible  
  
ODMA  
Preservation

W-S Member Dallas Wyant had a vehicle on display but your editor failed to capture a picture.



An unusual 1961 Volkswagen truck with fold-down sides and canvas top.

Duane &  
Rebecca  
Perrin's  
1957 Ford  
Thunderbird  
ODMA First





## Waynesboro-Staunton Region June 20 Picnic/Meeting

### Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

Our first potluck picnic/meeting for 2021 was held on Sunday, June 20 at the pavilion at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville. The weather was hot and humid but stayed dry. Turnout was good with 24 members and 3 guests. We knew that some members would have family commitments since it was Fathers' Day, but we were happy with the attendance.



It seems so good to be able to gather and catch up on our "lost year of 2020".



Ken Farley Jack Drago and Alfred Meyer talk about plans for our display at the Augusta County Fair.



Did I mention that there was a great spread of food for everyone?



The dessert table contained many delectable choices with "no calories".



Jack and Ken discussed arrangements for the Fair Display.



Nelson Driver brought out his trusty 1927 Ford Model T Touring.



Allison Graves brought out her 1947 Chevrolet Pickup that we had not seen for a while. It drew attention from several of the members,



Todd Smith and his friend Jack Ellis arrived in their beautiful 1929 Buick Model 80 Sedan.



Glen and Linda Royer had plenty of room for their dish to pass in their 1972 Chevrolet El Camino.



## Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- JULY**
- 1-3 Central Spring National Meet, Auburn, IN. Hosted by AACA National.**
- 10 Saturday, 9:00 AM – Annual Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting, Brightview Baldwin Park Assisted Living, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.**  
**Picnic Lunch provided by Baldwin Park**
- 10 Saturday 5-8PM Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. Registration is free*
- 11 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP'S Ice Cream, Burgers and Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. Registration is free.*
- 16 Friday, 6:00 PM Vehicle Display and Ice Cream Social—Stuarts Draft Retirement Community, 94 Mountain Vista Drive, Stuarts Draft**
- 11-16 Vintage Tour (1931 and Earlier), Lock Haven/Wellsboro, PA.**
- 22-24 Annual Grand National Meet, New Ulm, MN. Hosted by the Minnesota Region.**
- 30 Friday, Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville.**
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- AUG.**
- 8 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP'S Ice Cream, Burgers and Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. Registration is free.*
- 11 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**
- 13-14 Western Fall National Meet, Loveland, CO. Hosted by the Poudre Valley Region.**
- 15 Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting and Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive**
- 21 Saturday, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Atomic Speed, LLC Car Show, 24 Morris Mill Road, Staunton. Registration is \$20 and all proceeds go to Camp LIGHT.*
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- SEPT**
- 3-5 Virginia Festival of the Wheel Concours, Boar's Head Resort, 200 Ednam Drive, Charlottesville*
- 5 Sunday, 2:00 – 5:00 PM – Labor Day Cruise-In at Wright's Dairy Rite, 346 Greenville Avenue, Staunton.*
- 8 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**
- 9-11 Southeastern Fall National Meet. Greenville, SC. Hosted by the South Carolina Region.**
- 11 Saturday, 5:00 – 8:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. The theme is "Boot Scootin' Country". Registration is free.*
- 12 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP'S Ice Cream, Burgers and Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. Registration is free.*
- 12-17 75th Revival Glidden Tour – Heritage, History & Horses, Saratoga Springs, NY.**  
**Hosted by the by the Vintage Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA)**
- 18 52nd Annual Richmond Region Collector Car Show and Swap Meet, St. Joseph's Villa, 8000 Brook Road, Richmond.**
- 25 Saturday, 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Private Car Show at The Barn, 2165 Churchville Avenue, Staunton. The show will honor the life and contributions of Bruce Elder. More details to come.*
- 26 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry and Auction at Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes.**



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**Minutes of the June 20, 2021 W-S Region Meeting**

Our picnic/meeting was held at the Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in their pavilion. President Jack Drago called the meeting to order after we completed a great pot-luck picnic. He welcomed 24 members and 3 guests on a warm but pleasant day.

V.P. Patty Watson Gregory reviewed our schedule for the rest of the year.

Treasurer Todd Smith gave the Treasurers report.

Stu Allen said the minutes of the May meeting were published in Tire Tracks. He also reported that we have lots of content for the July issue of our newsletter.

Scott Gregory said that the website is up to date and there are many activities available this summer.

Nelson Driver reported that our Region had five vehicles at the June 12 Meet. The ODMA Fall Tour is in Winchester on October 23-25.

Ken Farley talked about our display at the Augusta County Fair on July 30. Setup will start at 12:30 PM and all cars should be on site by 3PM. A signup sheet was passed.

Jack reminded everyone of our Baldwin Park Display on July 10 and our Ice Cream Social at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community on July 16.

Meeting was adjourned.  
Stu Allen for Robbie Gray, Secretary

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Stu Allen**  
**Kenneth Farley**  
**Bobby Gordon**  
**Barry Linke**  
**Glen Royer**  
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### Tri-County Region Meetings

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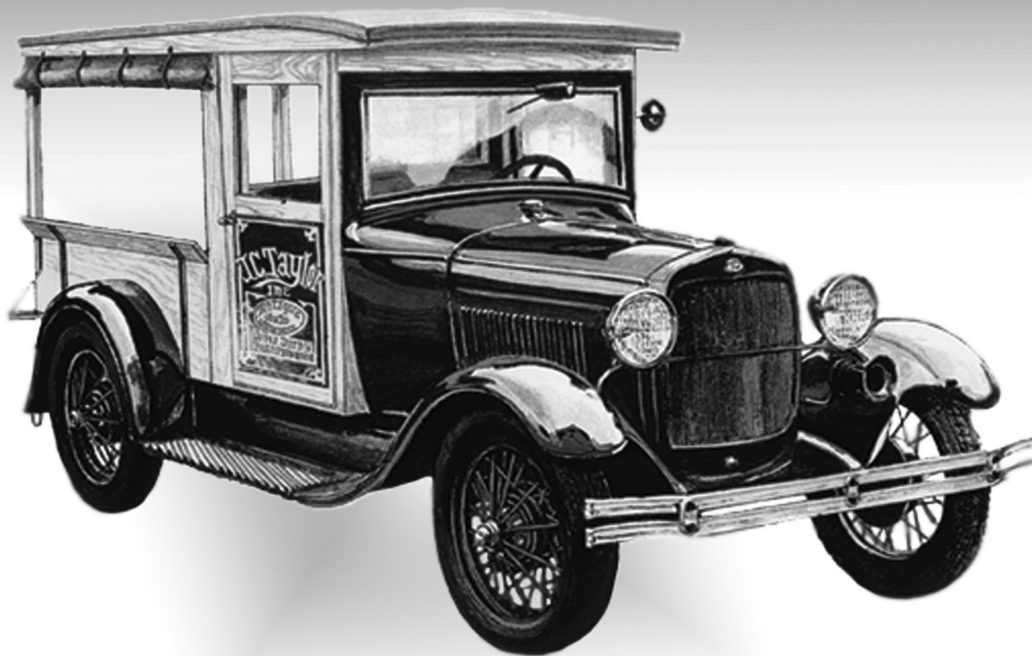


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