



TIRE TRACKS

August 2021

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings W-S Members,

All over the country, newsletter editors are grateful that AACA activities are in full swing. If you check our calendar in this issue, there are lots of opportunities to get those old cars out. We had a very successful car display at the Augusta County Fair on July 30. I'll have full coverage in the Sept. issue of Tire Tracks.

Stu Allen

2021 Grand National Meet

Ken & Shirley Farley returned home this week after attending the Annual Grand National Meet in New Ulm, MN. They received their 19th Repeat Senior Grand National award for their 1963 Chevrolet Impala Convertible. Google Maps says that New Ulm, Mn. Is about 1200 miles from Staunton and Ken reports that the trip was tough on trailer tires! Congratulations Ken & Shirley.



Farleys' 1963 Chevrolet Impala Convertible

Boogie Kings Concert

As Jack mentions in "Ramblings", several of our members attended the Boogie Kings concert in Staunton on July 29. The band has agreed to be our entertainment for our Anniversary Celebration planned for 2022. Stay tuned for details.



Thanks to Pam Potter for photo

August Meeting—Sunday, August 15, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting and Picnic with Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive. Bring a dish to pass. Chicken, drinks and table service will be provided



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 PM is the new midnight.

Saturday, the 10th of July was another one of those spectacular days where a bunch of us W-S Region members sat around under trees in small groups at Baldwin Park discussing whatever it was that came to mind, whether it made sense or not. The residents came out in droves to inspect our cars and gave us a wonderful luncheon “on the green” to show their appreciation for our car display.

It was then on to: July 11 turned out 63 fabulous cars at DAP’s Ice Cream in the “Draft” for the monthly car gathering. Further motoring on to: Friday evening of the 16th was yet another comfortable gathering of W-S Region members showing our cars at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community. We all sat under one lonely tree talking with the residents about our rides, and they in turn gave us our usual ice cream delight as a reward. We’d like to double or triple the car count next year.

Flooring the gas pedal, it was on to: Gypsy Hill Park where several of us were entertained by a concert put on by the Boogie Kings Band on Thursday the 29th. If you haven’t heard this band, then you owe yourself some time for real enjoyment when they next visit town.

Moving on: As I write this, the County Fair will be on the 30th of July and we still needed a dozen cars for the indoor display for our club. I’ll go out on a limb and say that the weather was great, we filled the building, had millions of folks stop by and peruse our vehicles and we all had a great time (as always).

And finally: Ken Farley recently sent me an email regarding electric cars and the current wave to replace all I.C.E. (internal combustion engines) cars out of existence within some 15 years or so. So my mind wandered, as it usually does, to current traffic conditions such as I-81 and getting stuck for 3-4 hours in some type of car crash. Imagine with your electric car, and no charging stations, or maybe 2 or 3 total, waiting for some 3,000 other electric car folks in a line to charge your car to go another 200 miles on your vacation? Has anyone really thought this out? How about each car having a 400 mile long extension cable that is permanently attached to your car, you drag (unwind) from your house to your destination? Then when you arrive at said destination, you reel in the cable from your house, hook it up to the local wall plug and get ready for your return trip, unwinding the cable as you go. Awkward maybe, but it could work, providing of course that no one else is on the road doing the same thing. (and you have the space to store 400 miles of cable in the trunk) Maybe a little unsightly, but a windmill on the roof of the car? A six foot by 12 foot sun panel? More “power” to the people. No pun intended.

Jack Drago

Car Display/Ice Cream Social at the Retreat at Fishersville

We’ve been invited to show our old cars to the residents at the Retreat at Fishersville, a new retirement community located off Lifecore Drive between Rt. 250 and Augusta Health. We’ll gather at 6:00 PM on Weds. August 25 and wrap up in time to drive home before dark. Please join us for a relaxing evening.

Shop Open House at Perrins’

Our shop burned two years ago, the night of August 29, 2019. We have now rebuilt. On Sunday, August 29, we are inviting people over from 2-5 in the afternoon to see the new building, cars, etc. All W-S members are invited. Bring your old car if you can. 4177 Spring Hill Road, Staunton

Duane & Rebecca Perrin

W-S Region Car Meeting/Display at Baldwin Park—July 10, 2021

A beautiful day welcomed our annual car display at Baldwin Park in Staunton. Fourteen cars were on display for the residents who enjoyed the pleasant temperatures and nice breeze. This event was started in 2005 and was only interrupted last year by the pandemic.



Baldwin Park residents and staff check out the cars.



New members Steve and Linda Albrecht brought their 1972 Ford Gran Torino



Alfred Meyer chats with Barry and Rose Linke and Jay Mader as they enjoy the shade.



Participants' Choice

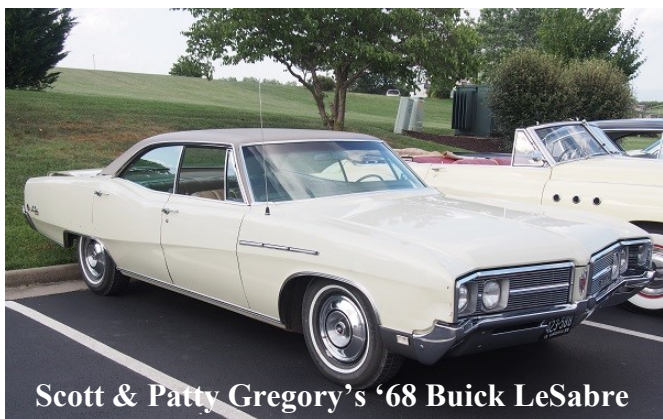
This trophy was won by Jay Mader who brought his 1915 Ford Model T



Residents' Choice

Jack Drago's 1956 Ford Victoria was selected by the residents



Car Display/Ice Cream Social at Stuarts Draft Retirement Home—July 16, 2021

Scott & Patty Gregory's '68 Buick LeSabre



Stu Allen's '57 Buick Roadmaster



Jim Gregory's '49 Buick Super



Bobby McLain's '52 DeSoto



We had a good turnout of residents and their families on a pleasant evening. Ice cream was enjoyed by all!



Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

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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*
- 25 **Weds.-Car Display/Ice Cream Social-The Retreat at Fishersville-See page 1**
- 29 **Sunday-2:00-5:00 PM Shop Open House at the Perrins' - See Page 1**
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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.*
- 11 *Saturday, Somerset Steam & Gas Association Pasture Party 14349 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Somerset*
- 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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- OCT.** 2 *Saturday, Shenandoah Valley British Car Festival, Ridgeview Park, 700 South Magnolia Avenue, Waynesboro. Sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley British Car Club.*
- 2 *Saturday, Annual "Lost in the 60s" Show, Eastside Speedway, 134 Al Gore Lane, Waynesboro.*
- 6-9 **Eastern Fall National Meet, Hershey, PA. Hosted by the Hershey Region**
- 10 *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.*
- 11-16 **Southeastern Divisional Tour, Mt. Airy, NC. Hosted by the Savannah Region.**
- 13 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 16 **Saturday, 12:00 PM – Monthly Meeting and Mystery Tour to Rockbridge County. Meet at Staples, 850 Statler Boulevard, Staunton. Lunch stop will be at Quaker Steak and Lube, 30 Commerce Park Drive, Raphine.**
- 22-23 **Old Dominion Meet Association Fall Tour. Hosted by the Shenandoah Valley Region**

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**Minutes of the July 10, 2021 W-S Region Meeting**

After our Car Display and lunch, courtesy of Baldwin Park, President Jack Drago conducted a short business meeting.

Scott Gregory, reporting for Patty, mentioned the next few meetings planned. (see the Calendar of Events in this issue)

Jack gave the Treasurer's Report since Todd Smith had to leave for another engagement.

Scott reported that the Web Site is up to date.

Your editor said that we'll have several activities in July to cover in Tire Tracks.

Ken Farley reported on the Augusta County Fair car display scheduled for July 30. He circulated the sign-up sheet and mentioned that we currently have 20 cars signed up and we would like to have more.

Stu Allen announced the winners of the voting for cars in the display:

Participants' Choice-Jay Mader's 1915 Ford Model T
Residents' Choice-Jack Drago's 1956 Ford Victoria.

The meeting was adjourned.

Stu Allen for Robbie Gray, Secretary

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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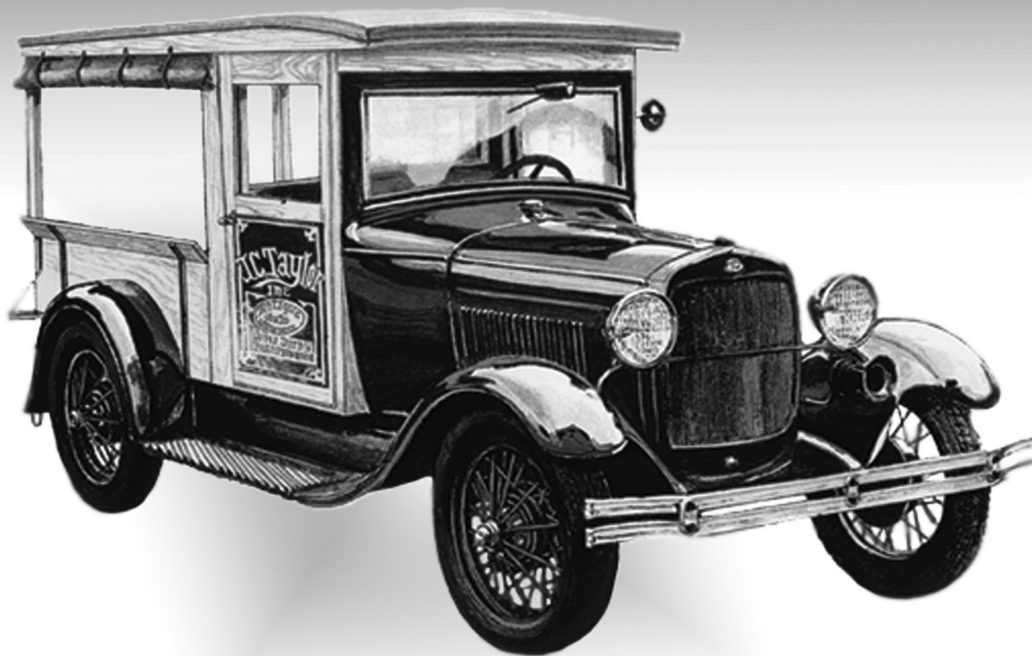
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