



TIRE TRACKS

September 2021

THE ELECTRONIC VERSION



Greetings W-S Members, Summer is going fast but the hot weather continues. The fall schedule provides lots of opportunities to get our old vehicles on the road and cooler weather will be here before long. Time to get ready for the Auction, the ODMA Tour and Hershey!

Stu Allen

Car Display/Ice Cream Social at The Retreat at Fishersville

On Weds. Aug. 25 we had a car display and ice cream at the nursing home. Threatening weather caused some to not come but we had 6 vehicles on display. We enjoyed the ice cream, the chance to share with residents, and an active thunderstorm. (We needed the rain!)



Steak Fry & Auction—Sept. 29

Our Annual event is our major fund-raiser for the year. Clean out your stash and donate stuff to the auction. Mark Robertson will be our auctioneer again this year and Chef Jim Gregory will be cooking the steaks. Bring your appetite and the checkbook. See you there!



September Meeting—Sunday, September 29, 2:00 PM Sunday, 2:00 PM –Steak Fry and Auction at Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes. Bring a dish to pass, auction items and your checkbook. Drinks and table service will be provided.



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Stu briefly mentioned the Boogie Kings Concert in last month's newsletter and I thought that I'd fill you in with some of the hidden details. Dave Potter called me on the phone and said that he had hit the lottery for a rather large sum of money and that he and Pam would like to treat Karen and I to a very high end dining experience and entertainment at the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand. Count us in!! Dining was on a custom, one off made Skorpio Keramik table made from a polished base of Titanium metal with an Alabastro Ceramic top imported from Italy. (\$5995) Table covering was a hand embroidered combination Silk/Organza linen made in Vielky Novgorod, Russia. (\$2,450) Exquisite Byzantine Dreams by Versace dinnerware (\$985 p.p.) and the accompanying flatware, Pantheon by Tuttle at \$1,120 per person, supplied by Bergdorf Goodman of New York, New York. Liquid refreshment came in borosilicate glass decanters filled with VitaJuwel gemwater blends of Inspiration, Wisdom, Harmony and Balance. (cheap at \$148 a bottle) The meal was Pleutre Coq a Vin (\$93.95 per) with a side of Linquee (\$24.95 per). Ambiance by Swarovsky Shimmer Tea Light Crystal candles and holders. Music accompaniment was by the Richard Adams Quartet. Our most humble appreciation to Dave and Pam for knowing how to go FIRST CLASS. (Photo below)



We celebrated 5 years of participation at the Augusta County Fair on July 30th with 20 club member cars beautifully displayed inside one of the pavilions. To say the show was a success is to put it mildly. We conservatively estimate that some 400-500 folks viewed the cars and donated \$83.41 for the Fair's kids animal show (matched by the Fair) The only thing missing was the ice cream folks who decided to move elsewhere because we cleaned them out of product last time. Under the BIG TOP next door to us was a show of stout bodied mammals of the Suidae, with short legs, cloven hooves, bristly hair, and a cartilaginous snout used for rooting. Also in the ring were kids showing their bearded, horned, ruminant mammals of the genus "Capra". Lots of love between the kids and animals for sure.

WEENIE (a wienerwurst) WEENY (very small/tiny) both descriptions from old Mr. Webster's fine collection of words in his dictionary. Which one applies to me, or some other variation is only known by Debra Skillman. I'm more than sure she'd love to blurt out in finite detail the reason for the new nickname for this poor old former city slicker. Putting that aside, our annual get-together with Tri-County was a smashing success at Grottoes on the 15th of August. TWENTY FOUR FEET of table was required to fit all of the outstanding food brought in. We all had a fantastic time! Thank you very much.

Jack Drago



Our 5th Annual Car Display/Show at the Augusta County Fair - July 30, 2021

As Jack mentioned in “Ramblings” we were extremely pleased with the number of Fair attendees that visited the 20 collector vehicles in our display. We remarked that we had more guests than our first 4 years combined.



Nelson Driver's 1930 Ford AA Tanker welcomed the public to our display.



Typical of the crowds we had all day.



Grandma explains the drive-in food display on Jack Drago's 1956 Ford.



This guy jumped at the chance for a photo-op in my 1957 Buick.



Mom takes a picture of a future AACA member by Jim Gregory's '49 Buick.



Peoples Choice First Place—Bobby McLain's 1952 DeSoto



Second Place—Ken Farley's 1965 Corvair Corsa



Third Place—Jim Grgory's 1949 Buick Super Convertible



W-S August 15 Meeting/Picnic with Tri-County Region

We had beautiful weather and a turnout of about 45 members for our annual joint picnic with Tri-County Region at Grand Caverns in Grottoes. Great dishes to sample, chicken and a dozen desserts made sure everyone enjoyed the outing.



The nice part about a picnic is that everyone can enjoy the food and the chance to catch up with friends



New W-S members David & Velva Barr brought their 1930 Model A Ford.



Chester & Nancy Bradfield arrived in their 1964 Studebaker GT Hawk.



Tri-County member and Newsletter Editor drove his 1964 Lincoln.



Robbie & Susan Gray travelled in their 1929 Ford Model A Huckster



Tri-County members Sonny & Myrna Henkel brought the 1953 Packard.



Nelson Driver drove "Old Faithful", the 1931 Willys-Knight.



Jim Gregory's 1965 Chevrolet El Camino.



Scott & Patty Grgory's 1968 Buick LeSabre.



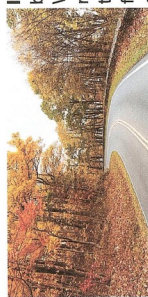
VP Patty Gregory explained the future events for the Region.

Old Dominion Meet Association Fall Tour Fri. Oct. 22 – Sat. Oct. 23, 2021

Visiting Winchester and the Upper Shenandoah Valley Hosted by Shenandoah Region, AACA

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn Winchester Historic Gateway, on Rt. 522 at 333 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602. We will gather there and use it as a home base. A group rate has been arranged at \$109.00 per night, which includes (1) \$10.00 breakfast voucher per person (limit 2 vouchers per room). Mention SRAACA or ODMA when you reserve, best done by phone, 540-667-3300. The group rate will be in effect Wed. thru Mon. for those who wish to come early and/or stay after the tour. The block of rooms will be held thru Oct. 1, so please make your reservations sooner rather than later.

CONTACT: Tour Chair, Bill Carl Email: bill_carl@yahoo.com Cell/text: 540-247-3750



ITINERARY: On Friday afternoon, tour packets will be available for pickup in the hotel lobby between 1:30 pm and 2:15 pm. We will gather at the hotel at 2:00 pm, leaving at 2:30 pm to motor to our personal tour of renowned White Post Restorations, in White Post, VA. It will be a fun and easy drive to and from there on some of our picturesque back roads. We will also be driving through the grounds at the Historic Long Branch Estate before returning to the host hotel.

Dinner will be pay-your-own-way. The host hotel may be available for dinner (in August, they are still serving breakfast only); in any case, for those interested, we have planned a short drive to a location which has several mid-range dining options of antique vehicles adjacent to the various restaurants there.

On Saturday morning, tour packets will be available for pickup between 8:30 am and 9:15 am. We will gather at the hotel at 9:00 am Saturday, leaving at 9:30 am for a day of relaxed driving in our scenic Upper Shenandoah Valley, including a stop at the Strasburg Museum (voted "Best Museum in Shenandoah County 2021") with its model railroad and early pottery exhibits (see strasburgmuseum.org).



From Strasburg, we'll motor leisurely down the Pike through "the other" Woodstock (Woodstock, VA) on our way to our lunch destination.



Old Dominion Meet Association Fall Tour Fri. Oct. 22 – Sat. Oct. 23, 2021

ITINERARY (continued): After our Saturday lunch stop, we'll make our way to our final stop, the notable Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. Located in Winchester, it has outdoor displays as well as its many indoor art, history and cultural exhibits. Featured in Oct. will be a loan from the National Geographic Photo Ark, with numerous compelling animal photos by Joel Sartore; and the Invitational Outdoor Sculpture Show, with works from seven local contemporary sculptors on display in the seven-acre formal gardens.



National Geographic Photo Ark

The two-story MSV is wheelchair accessible; snacks and beverages are available in the Museum Store; presently [August], masks are required in the indoor galleries. The Museum of the Shenandoah Valley is also the site of the restored Glen Burnie Manor House with its enchanting formal gardens (see themsv.org). Tours of the Manor are included in your museum admission. From the MSV, we'll regroup and return to the host hotel.

Dinner will again be pay-your-own-way. The host hotel may be available for dinner (in August, they are still serving breakfast only); in any case, for those interested, we have planned a short drive to a location which has several mid-range dining options to choose from, and has safe parking for groups of antique vehicles adjacent to the various restaurants there. We are also working on a fun stop for Sunday morning before people depart for home.



COST: The tour cost is \$48.00 per person, which includes lunch and museum admissions.

A registration form is on the following page.

Note: Deadline for registration is Oct. 2, 2021. No Refunds After Oct. 15, 2021



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-Norfolk Region • Bull Run • Crater • Historic Fredericksburg • Historic Virginia Peninsula • Lynchburg • Martinsville-Danville • Northern Neck • Piedmont • Richmond • Roanoke Valley • Shenandoah • Tidewater • Tri-County • Waynesboro-Staunton

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US – COME SEE THE BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS IN OUR VALLEY !

2021 ODMA Fall Driving Tour --- Registration Form

Shenandoah Region, AACA Registration Deadline: Oct. 2, 2021

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone for Tour: _____

Home Phone Pre-Tour: _____ AACA Region: _____


Car Year/Make: _____ (to help us plan tour route)

Trailer Parking Requested (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No Joining us Friday for White Post Tour? (check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SATURDAY LUNCH SELECTIONS BELOW (ONE FORM PER PERSON—make copy if additional needed)

West Oaks Farm Market
BOXED LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name: _____



Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/> Country Ham	<input type="checkbox"/> American Cheese
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Forest Ham	<input type="checkbox"/> Provolone Cheese
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bologna	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Salad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Salad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Salad	

Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/> White Bread
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Bread
<input type="checkbox"/> Bun
<input type="checkbox"/> White Wrap
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinach Wrap


Check to Include:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato
<input type="checkbox"/> Onion

All sandwiches are served with a side of mayo, mustard, bag of chips, cookie, fruit and bottle of water.

West Oaks Farm Market
BOXED LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name: _____



Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/> Country Ham	<input type="checkbox"/> American Cheese
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<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Salad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Salad	

Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/> White Bread
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Bread
<input type="checkbox"/> Bun
<input type="checkbox"/> White Wrap
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinach Wrap

Check to Include:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato
<input type="checkbox"/> Onion

All sandwiches are served with a side of mayo, mustard, bag of chips, cookie, fruit and bottle of water.

Number of Persons _____ @ \$ 48 = _____ Amount Enclosed

(includes lunch and museum admissions)

No Refunds After Oct. 15, 2021

Make checks payable to Shenandoah Region, AACA and mail completed form with payment to:

Linda Comontofski, 1501 West King St., Martinsburg, WV 25401

Forms without payment and/or signature will be returned.

I agree that the ODMA and Shenandoah 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: _____

Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

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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.*
- 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)**
 15 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
 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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- 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**
 8 *Friday, 6:15 PM – Myers Ford Company Fall Cruise-In, 13959 Spotswood Trail, Elkton. This is a free event.*
 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.**
- 11-16 Central Divisional Tour, Broken Arrow, OK. Hosted by the Tulsa Region**
 22 *Friday Night Cruise-In 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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- NOV.** 11-13 **Special Western Fall National Meet, Phoenix, AZ. Hosted by the Phoenix Region.**
 14 *Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Cruise-In at DAP'S Ice Cream, Burgers and Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway,*
- 14-17 Western Divisional Tour, Phoenix & Central Arizona. Hosted by the Phoenix Region.**
 21 **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting – TBD**

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**Minutes of the August 15, 2021 W-S Region Meeting**

On Sunday August 16, 2020 the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA meet at Grand Caverns Regional Park, Grottoes at 1:30 pm with Tri-County Region for their annual picnic. President Jack Drago opened the meeting and welcomed the numerous members of both clubs.

Nelson Driver gave the blessing.

Jack Drago recognized Mike Yankey President of Tri-County.

Patti Gregory gave the activities report stating we would have our annual steak fry and auction at Grand Caverns Park on September 26th at 2:00 pm. which is a change in dates. Check the web-site or Tire Tracks for the complete activities report.

The treasurer's report was given by Jack Drago for Todd Smith. A motion was made to accept it, seconded and passed.

The secretary reported on the up-coming ODMA Tour in Winchester.

Jack Drago asked for discussion on the possibility of a bus trip to eastern Virginia to visit car collections.

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray, Sec.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Drawing: Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 2 PM

at Hershey Fall National's in Hershey, PA

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Tickets: \$10

For additional tickets - Contact Paula Ruby: 410-627-1642

**President Jack Drago has a few tickets left! Give
him a call—540-337-2120**

Tri-County Region Meetings

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