



# TIRE TRACKS

JANUARY 2022

**THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**



Happy New Year, W-S Members. In January we like to review the Region activities during the past year. 2021 activities were limited by the pandemic but we did get going in May. Attendance at our meetings has been affected by concerns over the virus but we will continue with planned events and we hope our members will feel comfortable in participating.

Stu Allen



In May, Jim and Sue Gregory hosted a great picnic giving members a chance to catch up on the latest car stories.



June brought us to Tinkling Springs for a picnic and a chance to socialize—something we missed in 2020.



In July we did our annual Car Display at Baldwin Park.



August brought us to Grand Caverns for our picnic with the Tri-County Region.



In September we returned to Grand Caverns for our annual steak fry and auction.



November Show & Tell was held at Vito's in Harrisonburg.

Several Region Members passed on during 2021. We pause to remember John Stone, Bruce Elder, Mary Helen Ayers, Herman Knight, and Susan Gray. We were blessed to have them as members of our Region.

**January Meeting—Sunday, January 16, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Kathy's Restaurant, 705 Greenville Avenue, Staunton. Installation of officers.**



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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



### *I had my patience tested. I'm negative.*

The private room at Mrs. Rows for our Christmas car club dinner was set up for 40 persons and we managed to have a nice crowd arrive for the festivities. The service was impeccable and our meals arrived not only in huge proportions, but delicious as well. Banter among the members was quite entertaining and a very short business meeting was held after the meal.

The Chinese gift exchange was explained to all and it went along quite well for the first 30 minutes, UNTIL lady number 6 wanted lady number 4's gift. Swapping gifts is in the rules and was explained prior to the gift selection. A sudden outburst of not lady-like decorum then transpired in which lady number 3 took a swing at lady number 8, who in turn punched lady number 6 which then turned into a wild melee of broken chairs and meatloaf stuck on the windows and gravy coated mashed potatoes all over poor Mr. Santa Claus who was trying to referee the chaos. Sanity and order was restored after several moments of fisticuffs when our resident "elf" Dave Potter jumped into the fray to disperse the combatants.

Now if you think I'm making this stuff up, then kindly view one or more of the photo's taken (at least of the "elf"). Lest you think that the women were the only ones losing civility, 6 of the men quickly flashed switch blade butter knives from their pants pockets (they were used to open more gifts to distract the women). Had the blades been sharpened, the men would have cut themselves.

Where am I going with all this you wonder? I don't know. I got lost at the opening sentence.

Oh wait, I do remember. Our plans for our 70th anniversary party are well underway and we've got a fantastic evening planned for all attending members. More information will follow over the next 2 months of 2022 as the board finalizes some minor details. We may be asking for some volunteers for little things and hope you can fit in some time to assist. With that, it is time to leave 2021 and wish everyone a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

(your editor will have apoplexy as this was submitted the day after the event)

***Grandpa always said, "when one door closes, another one opens." Great man, horrible cabinetmak-***

Jack Drago

# Happy New Year!

**Reminder.** Don't forget to pay your W-S and National dues for 2022. The W-S renewal form is included in this issue of Tire Tracks and your National renewal form was in *Antique Automobile* in the last issue.



## December 11 Christmas Party at Mrs. Rowe's

Our turnout for the Christmas Party was smaller than normal but those that attended had a great time. The food and the service was very good, and the gift exchange brought some interesting and creative gifts.

This Ford wagon is still for sale at Mrs. Rowe's



New members Butch and Peggy Beverley visit with Nelson Driver and Joe Yancey as our meals are being prepared.

The gifts are stacked awaiting the "Chinese Auction" to begin.



V.P. Patty consults with members on the catered menu for our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to be held on May 14.



Pam Potter opened a neat Santa but I don't think it was long before it was "stolen".



Robbie Gray is all set for spring cleanup of his vehicles with an assortment of cleaning supplies.



Did you know that Santa's Elves wear special shoes? Dave Potter models the appropriate attire!

One of the advantages of being last to choose a gift is that one gets the pick of all the presents. Scott Gregory ended up with a neat Dewalt Battery Charger





## Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- JAN**      **12**    **Wednesday, 7:00 PM**    **Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 16**    **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting** at Kathy's Restaurant, 705 Greenville Avenue, Staunton. Installation of officers.
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- FEB.**      **5**    **Saturday, 5:00 – Augusta County Fair Dinner and Silent Auction, Weyers Cave Community Center, 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave. Presale tickets are \$10 and \$13 at the door.**
- 9**    **Wednesday, 7:00 PM**    **Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 10-12**    **AACA Annual Convention—Philadelphia PA**
- 20**    **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting** at Armstrongs—358 Lee Hwy, Verona Program—Electric Vehicles
- 24-26**    **AACA Winter Nationals, Melbourne , FL.—Cape Canaveral Region**
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- MAR.**      **9**    **Wednesday, 7:00 PM**    **Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
- 10-12**    **2022 AACA Western Spring Nationals, Henderson, NV. Hosted by the Las Vegas Region.**
- 20**    **Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting** at TBD.
- 20-26**    **2022 Founders Tour (1932-1997), Mobile, AL/Biloxi, MS. Hosted by the Deep South Region**

Questionable weather limited the number of collector cars at the annual Christmas Party but two of the faithful vehicles were there.



Jim and Sue Gregory's 1965 Chevrolet El Camino.  
Ask Jim about his new rear bumper.



Nelson Driver's 1977 Chrysler New Yorker and Stu Allen's AACA Chevy Traverse.

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**Minutes of the December 11, 2021 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting**

The December meeting of the Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA was held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton. President Jack Drago welcomed the 21 members present to the annual Christmas Party. After the meal, a brief business meeting was held. The president discussed the progress of plans for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary party.

Vice President Patty Gregory gave the activities report which is printed in Tire Tracks and on the web site.

Jack Drago gave the treasurer's report for Todd Smith.

The secretary had nothing to report.

Stu Allen reported he needed articles for Tire Tracks.

Ken Farley reported the County Fair dinner would be held on Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at the Weyers Cave Community Center. The snow date would be the 19<sup>th</sup>.


With no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the Christmas gift exchange took place. Fun was had by all present.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**Bobby Caricofe**  
**Karen Drago**  
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**Tri-County Region Meetings**

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**Piedmont Region Meetings**

**New website coming in January**



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL\*



Please Print

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Renewing members: Print name and any changes from 2021 Roster and skip to Dues box below.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Month/

Day

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Make, model and year of your Antique or Classic automobile(s): *Ownership not required to be a member.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

AACA National Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Required to be a member of the Region)*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Dues

- ☐ I want to receive Tire Tracks by e-mail: \$15.  
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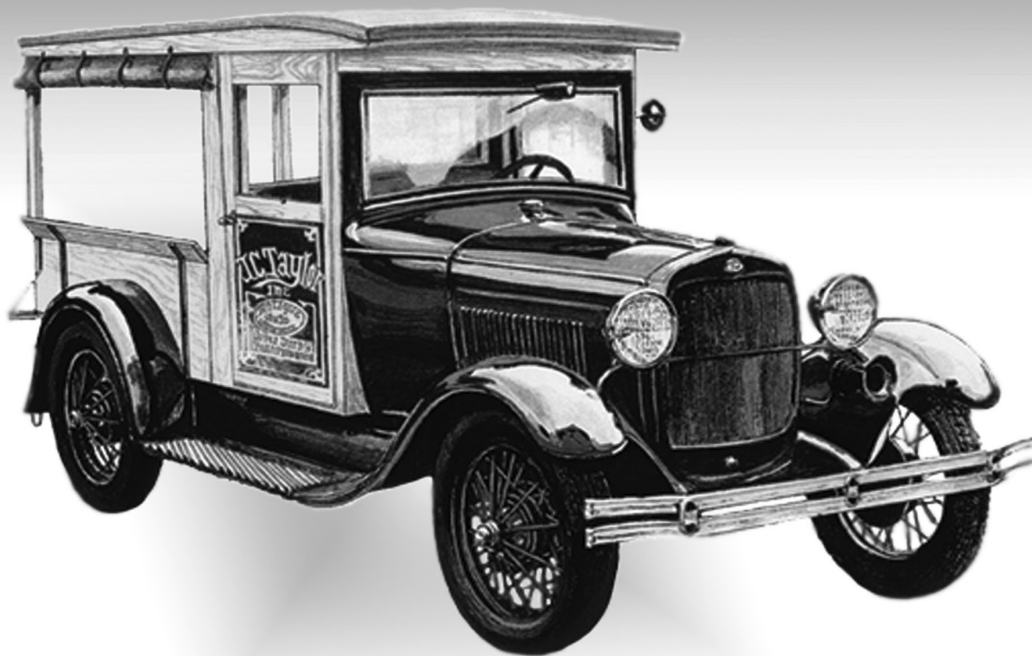
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