



# TIRE TRACKS

MARCH 2022

**THE ELECTRONIC VERSION**



Greetings, W-S Members, Record high temperatures on Wednesday gave us high hopes that winter was behind us but reality set in again on Thursday, so we may have to wait a while to get the old cars out again. I hope we are past the worst of the pandemic and that Region activities can continue as normal.

Stu Allen

## Allison Graves

We were saddened to hear that Allison Graves had passed away after years of battling cancer. I first met Allison at the Hope (UVA) Cancer Center around 2016 when Clarice was undergoing chemo. We were chatting in the waiting room and found out that we were both into old cars. Allison and husband Walter Wilson soon joined our Region and became part of the AACA family. Allison was always so friendly and cheerful in spite of the health struggles she was going through. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Walter and the family.



## COMING SOON

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

*(After 2 Year Delay)*

*Details on Page 2*



## Pictures of our 65<sup>th</sup>

Great food!

Featuring the Boogie  
Kings.



A memorable  
celebration!

**March Meeting—Sunday, March 20, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting at Sooner BBQ, 2627  
Stuarts Draft. Highway**



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## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

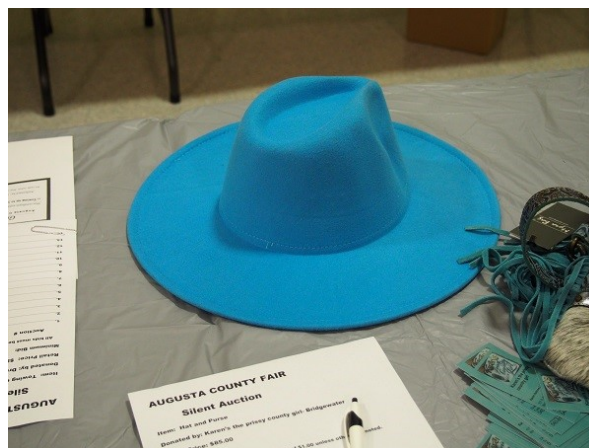


THANK YOU to Patty Watson Gregory for filling our VP position for the past year and doing a fantastic job of getting locations for us for meetings and also for setting up the logistics for our anniversary party in May.

I've had some free time this month to watch the furnace repair guy (4 times in the first week) make every attempt he has in his mental tool box to keep our furnace running for more than an hour a day (needs parts that are on world backorder) and burning most of the furniture in the house to keep warm. (even appropriated my neighbors couch for burning while he was at work.)

The weather in Bora Bora was spectacular (low 80's) on Saturday the 5th and the sun bathers were taking in all they could on the White sandy beaches. Since I was not able to be there though, I joined 19 other club members in the Valley's 25 degree temps and went to the Augusta County Fair Dinner and Auction instead. If you missed this years event, we again not only had the largest attendance of any group, but we outspent the entire crowd of people there. Fabulous pork and sides dinner started the event, followed by the silent auction and ending with the live auction of THE BIG \$\$\$\$\$\$ STUFF. Glen Royer was disappointed this year because there was no generator being auctioned off. He won the previous 3 years and is a collector of generators - Says a person must always be prepared. And this years home run hitters?? Bobby Gordon tops it off again with his van load of goods, including some 50 shirts and jackets, 24 and (still counting) Stella Artois wine glasses and boxes of who knows what. Debra and Larry Skillman went home with a beautiful selection of 5 shirts for \$3 and a 100 piece collection of food storage containers. Larry said he likes leftovers for meals. Stu Allen and Jim Gregory bought enough car cleaning chemicals to fill a toxic waste dump and not to be left out, Nelson Driver bought 1,000 bags of potato chips.

Some woman and Robbie Gray were having a time as to who could outbid the other on the most Gawd awful colored cowboy hat on the entire planet. She won at \$350. (worth? 59 cents). See you all next year?



Moving on to Armstrong's on the 20th, we had 29 members gorge themselves of wonderful food and service, followed by an electric vehicle presentation by Stu Allen. While none of us are against technology, Stu did his homework on this subject, and if only 2% of the Congress applied one iota of common sense, there would be a deep dive on the cost/benefit of what's about to happen to the economy, taxpayers, mobile public and the climate. 'Nuff said

Jack Drago

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

Reserve your seat(s) now for the Anniversary Party planned for Saturday May 14, 5:00 PM at the Weyers Cave Community Center, 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave. Entertainment is by the Boogie Kings.

Cost will be \$15./ person and the remaining costs will be covered up by our Region. We need an accurate count for the catered meal. Please send Treasurer Todd Smith a check to reserve your spot(s). His address is on page 5.



## Augusta County Fair Dinner and Silent Auction February 5, 2022



20 W-S Members attended the dinner and auction that benefits the Augusta County Fair.



The tables were full of items donated for everyone to bid on.



This young man was the happiest guy in the room when his bid won the "Big Farm" tractor set.



Deb Skillman was the winner of lots of Tupperware.

Nelson Driver went home with a great supply of potato chips



Jim Gregory checks his list of winning items. No piano for Sue this year!

Bobby Gordon boxes up his treasures from the auction. He has enough glassware to open a new restaurant.





## February 20, 2022 Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting



Armstrong's Restaurant provided great food and time to socialize.



Jim and Sue Gregory had their own private table. The waitress in the background served all 29 of us and did a great job!

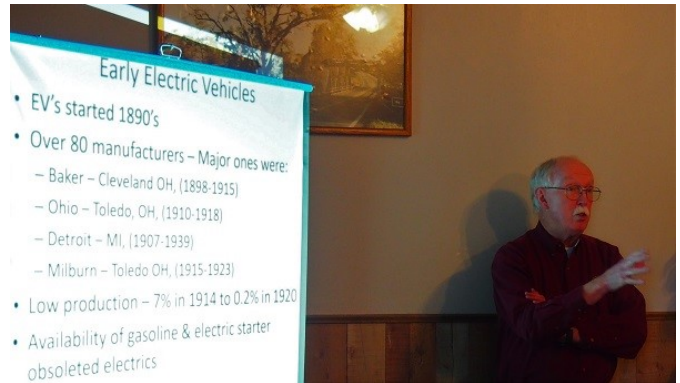


I usually catch Doris Stone with a fork in her mouth but this time she saw me coming.

### AGENDA

- Early days of EV's
- Modern EV's – Types
  - Hybrids
  - Plug-in Hybrids
  - BEV
  - Fuel Cell
- Cafe
- Sales
- Advantages & Challenges for EV's
- Fuel Cost Comparison

Your editor did a presentation on Electric Vehicles adapted from a presentation by Dean Tryon in N.C.



EV's started in the 1890's but were pretty much gone by 1930 as gasoline vehicles took over

We talked about GM's EV-1 that started the modern EV era.



### On the Road

- Tesla can get a charge for 300 miles in just over 1 hour
- Typical gasoline car can add fuel for 300 miles in 10 minutes
- We would need 6 charging outlets for every gas pump to service the same number of cars
- There are 1,200,000 gas pumps in the USA

We discussed the challenges of infrastructure supporting long distance travel of EV's vs. gasoline powered vehicles.

## Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

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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 Sooner BBQ, 2627 Stuarts Draft.**
  - 20-26 2022 Founders Tour (1932-1997), Mobile, AL/Biloxi, MS. Hosted by the Deep South Region**
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- APR.**
- 7-9 2022 AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC.  
Spring Charlotte AutoFair, Charlotte Motor Speedway, 5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC Hosted by the Hornets Nest Region.**
  - 7-10 Spring Charlotte AutoFair, Charlotte Motor Speedway, 5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC. Hosted by the Hornets Nest Region.**
  - 9 Saturday, 11:00 AM – The Susan Gray Memorial Tour of Rockbridge County. Meet at Staples, 850 Statler Boulevard, Staunton. Tour will depart at 11:00 and lunch will be at Quaker Steak and Lube, 30 Commerce Park Drive, Raphine.**
  - 9 Saturday, 5:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. This is a free event.*
  - 13 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
  - 17-23 AACA Central Divisional Tour, LaPorte, TX.**
  - 21-23 2022 AACA Special Winter Nationals, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. Hosted by the Puerto Rico Region.**
  - 22 2022 AACA Special Grand Nationals, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. Hosted by the Puerto Rico Region.**
  - 23 Saturday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – 27th Annual Valley Mustangs Unlimited All-Inclusive Car Show & Cruise-In, Paul Obaugh Ford, 13 Lee Jackson Highway, Staunton. Entry fee is \$20 pre-registered or \$25 day of show with proceeds going to Special Olympics*
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- MAY**
- 6-7 Annual ODMA Old Dominion Meet in historic downtown Manassas. Hosted by the Bull Run Region.**
  - 7 62nd Annual Apple Blossom Meet, Jim Barnett Park, 1001 East Cork Street, Winchester. Hosted by the Shenandoah Region.**
  - 11 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting** at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton
  - 14 Saturday, 5:00 PM – Waynesboro-Staunton Region Anniversary Party  
Weyers Cave Community Center, 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave.**
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  - 19-21 2022 Grand Nationals, Virginia Beach, VA. Hosted by the Tidewater Region.**
  - 22-25 AACA Eastern Divisional Tour, Johnstown, PA. Hosted by the Flood City Region.**

**Tire Tracks**

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**Minutes of the Feb. 20 W-S Region Meeting**

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its February 2022 meeting at Armstrong's in Verona at 2 p.m. President Jack Drago opened the meeting welcoming the 29 members present.

Vice President Rick Downs stated the next meeting would be at Sooners in Stuart Draft on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. The rest of the activities list is in Tire Tracks.

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

Secretary's report was given by Robbie Gray, who stated the minutes were published in Tire Tracks.

Nelson Driver report on the ODMA meeting held Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> in Manassas. He stated that 3 W-S members attended the meeting. The ODMA meet will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The show field would be the main street of Manassas.

Ken Farley reported on the County Fair dinner in the Weyers Cave Community Center. He also reported on the AACA annual meeting held in Gettysburg. He stated Debbie Nolan of Richmond Region was elected to the National Board and will be responsible for Youth Development and Awards..

Doris Stone installed the 2022 officers of the Waynesboro -Staunton Region who are same as the previous year except for Rick Downs who replaces Patty Watson-Gregory as V.P.

Joe Yancey won the 50/50 of \$40.

Stu Allen present a very interesting program on electric cars. He explained the pros and cons of the electric cars both past and present.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Gray, Sec.

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