



TIRE TRACKS

APRIL 2022



Greetings, W-S Members, We see signs of Spring as the grass gets green and the trees are in blossom. Plans for the Region's 70th Anniversary are on schedule as we look forward to another year of activities. I thought a look back at how it all started would be timely.

Stu Allen

HISTORY OF WAYNESBORO-STAUNTON REGION FROM 1950 TO 1960

By John A. Brown (1916-1991)

In the fall of 1949 the Antique Automobile Club of America brought its Glidden Tour to Virginia. The write-ups in the newspapers kindled the interest of John A. Brown who drove to Luray to see the cars arrive at the Mimslyn Hotel. It was here that he met William Swigart, Leslie Henry, and M. J. Duryea. Mr. Brown applied for membership in the national organization at this time.

In late December of 1949, Mr. Brown recruited new members by personal calls and letters throughout the state. By April 14, other enthusiasts had registered so that a new region could be formed.

The first organizational meeting was held at a dinner meeting in the small dining room at the General Wayne Hotel in Waynesboro, Virginia, on April 18, 1950. Among those present were a number of men who later became Charter Members. An election was held and the following officers were chosen: Regional Director—John Brown; Assistant Regional Director—Ralph Lutz; Secretary-Treasurer—Frank S. Harrison; and Corresponding Secretary—William Sandy. The other Charter Members were Jeff Diffie, Ki Williams, Michael Williams, Raymond Driver, Carl Fulwider, Claude Baugher, Raymond Gaw, W. A. C. Pettit, Jr., W. A. C. Pettit, III, Judson Phillips, and Hyde Kerr.

W-S Founders' cars in front of the General Wayne Hotel in Waynesboro in 1950.

The first car in line is Carl Fulwider's 1917 Buick that he sold to your editor in 2009.



APRIL TOUR—Saturday April 9, 11 AM— Susan Gray Memorial Memorable Motoring Tour. Meet at Staples 850 Statler Blvd. in Staunton. Lunch will be at Quaker Steak & Lube, 30 Commerce Park Drive , Raphine.



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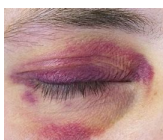
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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through congress (Will Rogers)

And so it was on Sunday afternoon while watching the NASCAR race that I told Karen to get me a beer. She inquired as to what size and I said, “any size, just get me a beer!” I found out later that afternoon from the EMT’s that it was a 12 ounce bottle. That would also explain the missing 35 laps of the race I didn’t see. More to the point, I couldn’t see out of that eye. I wonder if Karen had been a pitcher on her high school baseball team?



Twenty eight members gathered Sunday the 20th for a meal/club meeting at Sooners Restaurant in Stuarts Draft. Items discussed were the upcoming 70th Anniversary Party on May 14th. (if attending, PLEASE send in your \$15 per person to Todd Smith) We need attendance numbers by April 15th for the caterer.

Item #2) The Susan Gray Memorial Memorable Motoring Tour kicks off April 9th at 11AM from Staples Parking lot in Staunton.

Item #3) Rick Downs is going to try and get a guest speaker that we both know, to present an 80 year old true history story that is absolutely fascinating and gut wrenching.

Item #4) Larry Skillman presented an entertaining suggestion (a good laugh was had by all) involving members’ weird pajamas. It appears his thoughts have merit. Stay tuned for the details.

Item Final: The annual car show at the Fair Grounds will be held on Friday August 26th. Let’s make this a banner year by bringing out the wheels. We’ll have a stage to show any items we can display (trophy’s, signs, memorabilia, whatnot)

Jack Drago



Waynesboro-Staunton Region Anniversary Party

Saturday May 14 5PM

**Weyers Cave Community Center,
682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave VA**



Featuring the Boogie Kings

Advance reservations required by April 15, send a check (\$15 per person) to:

Todd Smith, 1422 Bloomer Springs Road,
McGaheysville, VA 22840

The Region will pick up the remainder of the costs.

Save the date

We’ve received word that a Memorial Service will be held for Janice and Ronnie Shanholtzer on May 21st at 2 p.m. at Victory Fellowship Church 3206 Limestone Lane, Dayton, Va.

W-S Region Meeting at Sooner BBQ
March 20, 2022



Sooner opened especially for us and did a great job of serving delicious food

Nelson Driver arrived in his 1931 Willys-Knight



Duane and Rebecca Perrin drove their beautiful 1957 Ford Thunderbird.

Your Editor got the '89 Buick Regal out for a drive.



Not yet an "Antique" but a future collectible, is this nice Camaro driven by Butch and Peggy Beverly.



It seems so good to get together again after last years' pandemic.



Carol and Dave Sarginger (on left) returned after long illnesses and joined Butch and Peggy Beverly.



Oh, the stories they told!



Deb & Larry Skillman are talking about a pajama event???



Average Joe

By Fred Trusty

AACA Executive Vice President

My name is Joe Average and I own a 1982 Camaro. I wish it was a Z28 but it's just a base car with an automatic transmission, a/c, power steering and brakes, and an aftermarket radio. From the factory it had a 305 V8 with a 2bbl carb, but by the time I inherited it from my Uncle Steve, the engine was worn out. I replaced it with a later model 350 V8 with a 4bbl that I got from a guy I work with, Jim Normal. I replaced the original wheels with a set of Rallye wheels and it runs so much better with those shiny wheels. It's dark blue, or at least you can still see blue in a few areas but it's solid with no rust anywhere. It's paid for, and it has sentimental value since my uncle bought it new with help from Grandpa Average.

My son just joined the military, and my daughter will graduate from college soon. I wish I could retire and have more time to work on my car, but retirement is 10 – 15 years away. But, at least with the kids gone, I'm finally going to have some money to work on my car. I suggested to my wife that I could save some money if she would park her car in the driveway instead of the garage so I could have a place to work on my car. I love our dog, Zephyr. He's like one of the family but his doghouse is not nearly large enough for the two of us, so I'll probably have to hire out a lot of the work on my car. I can't afford a full restoration or a custom show car. All I want is a dependable nice-looking old car that I can drive to car cruises and other car events.

At lunch one day, I was talking to a co-worker, Ordinary Wayne. He told me about a car club that he belongs to. I attend as many local cruise nights as I can, but I've never heard of AACA. I can't remember exactly what that stands for, Another American Car Association or something like that. He gave me a shiny magazine with a beautiful old car on the cover. He said they have a local club and he invited me to one of their meetings. I told him I couldn't join a club like that because I don't own a real antique car like a Model T.

"You don't have to own a car like that. Look at me, I have a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup." Then he asked me if I like to eat. Strange question but yeah, I like to eat. "The club has regular events, and it usually involves good food." Tongue in cheek, he said, "We're not really a car club, we're a dinner club. It's just coincidence that we drive old cars. We're a family oriented club so bring your wife, kids, grandkids or friends." I told him I'd have to think about it. I'm not a club kind of guy.

A few days later I started looking through the magazine he gave me, *Antique Automobile*. Nice magazine but how did that one guy get to be a vice president in a big fancy club like that? He just looks like an Average Fred to me. I turned a few pages and wow, there's an unrestored Camaro just like mine but what's a DPC car? Hey, there's a short story about the local chapter Ordinary Wayne was talking about. There he is with a bunch of other cars on a cruise to Average Park, USA. "Honey, come look at this. This looks like it might be a lot of fun."

AACA is one of the best kept secrets on the planet. If we want AACA to grow, we have to appeal to Average Joe

Larry Huffman



Larry Huffman passed away on Monday, March 7, 2022. Larry and his wife Susan joined our Region in 1975. Larry was also an active member in Tri-County Region and edited their newsletter for over 40 years.

A memorial service was held on March 10, 2022 at the Donovan Memorial Methodist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan and their family.

Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

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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, Raphine 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. Details and application on page 7 and 8.**
- 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.
Buffet dinner followed by entertainment by the Boogie Kings
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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.**
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- JUNE**
- 4 Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA's 65th Annual Meet, Fredericksburg Nationals Stadium, 42 Jackie Robinson Way, Fredericksburg.**
- 11 Saturday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – 54th Annual Richmond Collector Car Show and Swap Meet, St. Joseph's Villa, 8000 Brook Road, Richmond. Sponsored by the Richmond Region.**
- 16-18 AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Berkeley, WV. Hosted by West Virginia Whitewater Region.**
- 19 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting & Picnic at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville.**

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**Minutes of the March 20 W-S Region Meeting**

The March W-S meeting was held at Sooner BBQ in Stuarts Draft. After a delicious meal with huge portions, President Jack Drago called the meeting to order with 28 members in attendance. VP Rick Downs told us that the Christmas Party will be held at Mrs. Rows on December 10 with their buffet. Todd Smith then gave the Treasurer's report. Nelson Driver talked about the ODMA meet in Manassas on May 6-7. Stu said the info. will be in the next Tire Tracks.

Jack talked about the May 70th Anniversary Party (May 14) and encouraged members to sign up as we need to tell the caterer how many to plan for.

Jack told us about the upcoming Susan Gray Memorial Memorable Motoring Tour on April 9.

Rick Downs is looking for speakers for future meetings so if anyone has suggestions please contact Rick.

Ken Farley discussed the Annual Car Display at the Augusta County Fair on Friday, August 26. We need a good turnout of cars since we had a record number of fair goers that came through our building last year. This is a great opportunity for people to learn about AACA.

After some interesting stories, the meeting was adjourned.

Stu Allen for Robbie Gray

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Chester Bradfield
Nancy Coiner
Tom Kempton
Jimmy Kilbourne
Bob Kuykendall
Robbie Kuykendall
Claudette Obenschain
Shirley Wampler
George Weller
Geraldine Wyant



**The Old Dominion Meet
Association
Antique Automobile Club of
America (AACA)
Invites you to our Annual Meet:**



**Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7, 2022 in historic
Manassas, VA.**

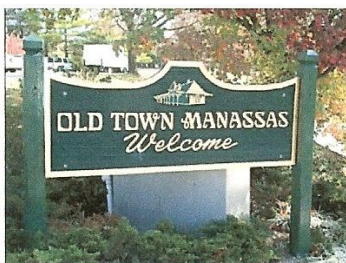
***JOIN THE CAR SHOW ON SATURDAY THE 7th, OR TOUR DAY ON
FRIDAY THE 6th, OR BOTH!***

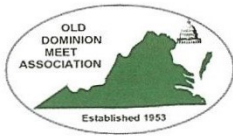
What is ODMA? We are a confederation of 13 Virginia Regions of AACA that holds statewide activities as the "Old Dominion Meet Association" ("ODMA"). Our judging follows AACA guidelines, with less stringent requirements for awards. We are a wonderful introduction to AACA judging, but also welcome non-judged vehicles. This relaxed atmosphere makes it FUN to see cars and owners from different localities.

The 2022 Meet sponsor is AACA's Bull Run Region. All AACA members are invited to bring vehicles 25 years and older. The Saturday car show is held in historic Old Town Manassas, with local shops and restaurants open to the public. An optional evening dinner and awards follow. Friday, participants may tour the Manassas Battlefield in the morning, and in the afternoon, a box lunch and tour of the farm, working sawmill and car collection of Jim and Edna Cross in Leesburg.

You must be an AACA member to participate; joining the largest car club in the U.S. is easy! Go to aaca.org and click "Join/Renew," or call Bull Run AACA Membership Chair Dave Claveloux (703-895-5662).

For more information see the ODMA website (www.odma.aaca.com) or contact Meet Chairman: Franklin Gage, f.gage@hotmail.com or 703-869-8434.





68th OLD DOMINION MEET REGISTRATION FORM

Friday-Saturday, May 6 & 7, 2022

Location: Old Town Manassas, VA

Pre-registration required. Registrations must be postmarked by APRIL 25, 2022; Please Print:

Name _____ AACA Region _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ AACA Member # _____

Email Address _____

Vehicles 25 years (1997 and older) are eligible for display and judging (if desired). All displayed vehicles must have a visible, fully charged, operable UL-approved fire extinguisher.

Vehicle #1 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

AACA Class* _____ Circle award sought: ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA Do Not
Junior Senior Preservation HPOF* DPC* Judge

Vehicle #2 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

AACA Class* _____ Circle award sought: ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA ODMA Do Not
Junior Senior Preservation HPOF* DPC* Judge

*** HPOF (Historic Preservation of Original Features) is only available to vehicles pre-certified by AACA. "DPC" = "Driver Participation Class." The AACA Class List is available at aaca.org or contact us. Please attach additional vehicles on another form.**

I would like to help judge at the ODMA Meet. Preferred Class (list) _____ Any Class (check here) _____

The Bull Run Region AACA, Old Dominion Meet Association, Historic Manassas, Inc. or their sponsors, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents will not be liable for any injury or damage before, during or after the Meet May 6&7, 2022. I agree to abide by all guidelines as outlined on this form or provided at the show. I further certify I carry the required Liability Insurance on the listed show vehicle(s), my trailer(s) and tow vehicle(s) for the state in which they are registered, and will comply with any COVID restrictions that may be in effect at the time of the event.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Number of vehicles registered..... # _____ @ \$20 each \$ _____

Trailer Parking..... (Trailer length _____ feet) No Charge

Friday Picnic/Tour, Cross Farm & Sawmill, INCLUDES LUNCH. Please indicate preference:

Pork BBQ # _____ Chicken BBQ # _____ Total# _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Saturday Night Awards Banquet tickets.....# _____ @ \$35 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$ _____


HOST HOTEL is the Holiday Inn Manassas Battlefield, 10424 Balls Ford Rd., Manassas, VA near Exit 47 South (Business Rt. 234/Sudley Rd). The discounted ODMA rate is \$129/night for as many nights as you choose Thursday May 5 to check out Sunday May 8, 2022. For reservations & details: Call 571-292-5400 and mention code "AAC."

Discount may expire if reservations are made after APRIL 5, 2022.

**Please make checks payable to: Bull Run Region AACA and mail form & check to:
Peter Daniels, Registration Chair, 11355 Henderson Rd., Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

For more information see the ODMA website (www.odma.aaca.com), or email or call the Meet Chairman:

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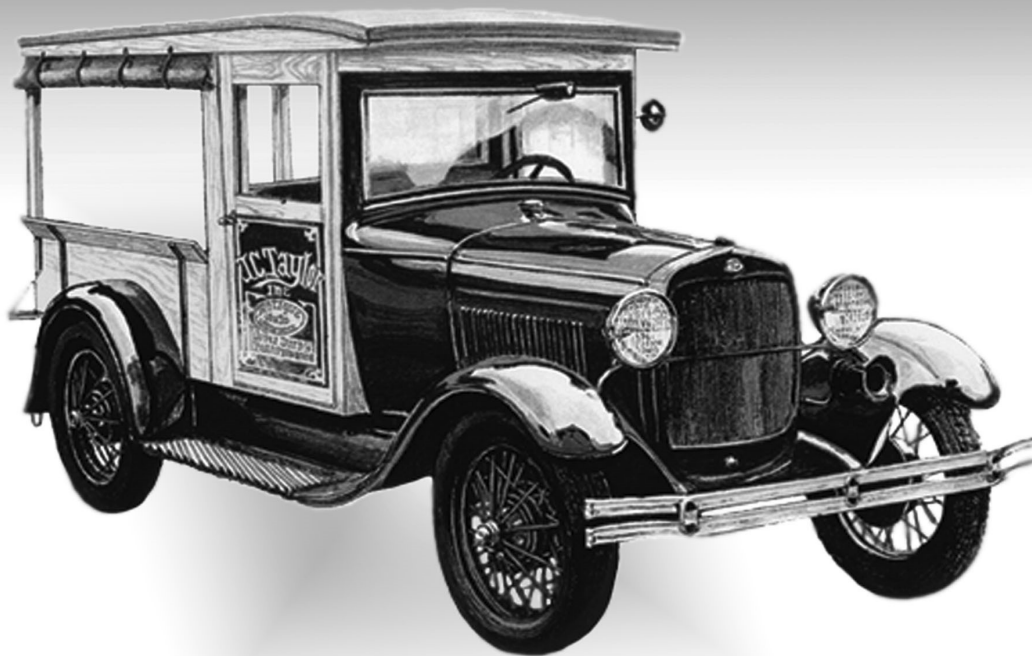
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