

Greetings, W-S Members, In looking forward to our 70th Anniversary Party, I found the pictures from our 65th Party held in May 2015 at Charlie Rimel's Barn. I was unable to attend since I was at UVA recovering from heart surgery. I missed a great party then but I'll be at the 70th! Stu Allen



<u>2015</u>

Our guest speaker was Don Barlup, AACA President, who presented a plaque honoring our 65 years as an active Region





Betty Clemmer and Shirley and Paul Wampler each received an award for being the Region's Most Senior Members in attendance.



Rebecca and Duane Perrin took advantage of the music to try a few moves.

May Meeting -70th Anniversary Party—Saturday May 14, 5PM
Weyers Cave Community Center 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave VA
Featuring the Boogie Kings Reservations Required



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Santa Claus has the right idea, visit people once a year. (Victor Borge)

Saturday, April 9th, a 50 degree and brisk 11 AM morning had some 28 (by my count) members and guest's in a kaleidoscope of vehicles waiting to kick off our first car tour to Southern Augusta County and into Northern Rockbridge County. (*This was the Susan Gray Memorial Memorable Motoring Tour set up by Susan and Jack before Susan passed away in September 2021.*) All 13 vehicles remained in parade mode throughout the trip to Quaker Steak and Lube for a fabulous off the menu meal.

It was then on for visual tours and 53 ending miles to DAP's Ice Cream for the tour conclusion at 3:30 PM. (note) When the tour leader, the idiot, gets on his phone and misses a turn, he thoroughly deserved the admonition. He should have been tarred and feathered to boot.

Karen had a huge "alien" removed from her left hand rendering many wife's jobs not doable, one if which is the laundry. She advised me where the washing machine was located (I always wondered what that contraption was) and how it operated (even where and how much detergent to put in). One thing that was emphasized was to separate the colors. So at 10AM I went downstairs to do laundry. I came up for supper and she casually inquired as to where I had been all day. "Doing the laundry just as you said!" "It only takes an hour to do it" was the reply. "What on earth took you so long?" "I did EXACTLY as you said to do. I did a load of whites and separated the colors. I did a load of Reds, a load of Blue, one of Black, one Yellow, one Green and one Brown".

Although it cannot be printed here, my brain fully grasped the meaning of her reply, part of which was "I married a moron". I'm going to go out on a limb here and think there may be just a minor communication problem.

Guys, don't ever attempt to please the little lady, it'll come back to haunt you

Jack Drago



Old Providence Stone Church

The first stop on our tour route was this church built in 1793 that replaced a log structure built around 1740. It was in service until 1859 when a new larger church structure was built across the road. This building was used as a school, a residence, general store and finally a social hall. It was gutted by a fire in 1959 but the congregation restored it to resemble the original appearance with the replacement of windows and the roof. The church is located on Old Providence Road, Steeles Tavern, VA.

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.

Susan Gray Memorial Memorable Motoring Tour

Saturday April 9, 2022



Our group gathered at Staples in Staunton on a crisp and sunny morning.



We had time to socialize a bit before heading South.



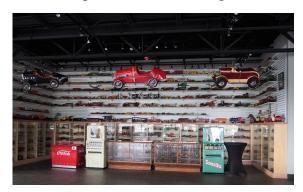
Duane and Rebecca brought their 1957 T-Bird.



Jim Gregory and Roger McGinnis drove El Camino's



The leisurely lunch stop was Quaker Steak & Lube in Raphine. The food was great!



The building features a large display area with one wall full of vintage metal toys and pedal cars.



Morris Cameron inspects the resident Ford AA truck.



A variety of stationary engines are on display.

Gray Tour-continued



An interesting U.S. map used state license plates.



Tour cars at the lunch stop.

1921 Ford T Model

This is the title to my Dad's Stepfather's 1921 Ford T Model. I recall a couple of stories of this car.

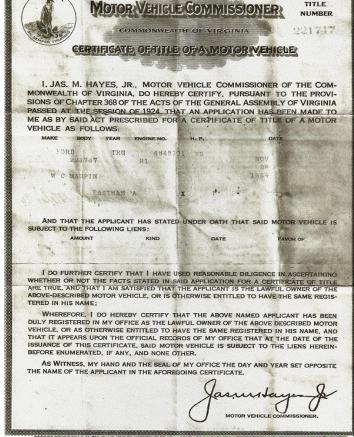
Seems he was on his way to work one winter day in the car. The road was icy and as he was going down hill there were a number of cars at the bottom of the hill. Instead of running into them, he spun the car around and hit the curb which broke out the spokes on the rear wheel. Replacing the wheel was no big deal until about two weeks later as they were going down the road and a wheel passed them! A comment was made that "someone lost a wheel". About that time the T hit the ground. Seems when Dad hit the curb it also broke the axle.

Dad was on his way to work and the T was running rather poorly. He pulled both the spark and gas levers down. At that time he joined the infamous two -piece crankshaft club. I don't remember what happened to the car after that.

Dad did go on to buy the second 1928 Model A Roadster to come to Charlottesville but there are also stories of this car I remember.

Strange, I can remember this but can't remember what I did yesterday.

Barry Linke





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Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

- 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. Buffet dinner followed by entertainment by the Boogie Kings
 - 14 Saturday, 5:00 PM Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. This is a free event.
 - 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.

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.
- 4 Summit Square 3rd Annual Car Show 10 AM-1 PM Free Admission 501 Oak Ave. Waynesboro
- 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.
 - 25 Saturday, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM 2nd Annual New Vision Cruise-In & Joe Drega Memorial Car Show, Creative Wonders Learning Center, 2746 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. This is a free event.
 - 25 Saturday, 9th Annual Rocking Chair Nationals with Championship Car Show, Eastside Speedway, 134 Al Gore Lane, Waynesboro. Car show entry fee is \$20.
 - 25 Saturday, 10:00 AM 3:00 PM National Street Rod Association (NSRA) Appreciation & Safety Day, DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.

JULY

- 9 Saturday, 10:00 AM Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting at Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton.
- 9 Saturday, 5:00 PM Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. This is a free event.
- 10 Sunday, 4:00 7:00 PM Rods N' Rides Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft.
- 29 Friday, Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville.

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Minutes of the April 9 W-S Region Meeting

The Waynesboro-Staunton Region of the AACA held its April meeting on Saturday April 9, 2022 with the Susan Gray Mystery Tour. There were 27 members and 5 guests present. The tour started at 11 o'clock from Staple's parking lot in Staunton, traveling the back roads to Old Providence Church for a brief history lesson given by President Jack Drago. Then we proceeded to Raphine for a lunch stop and museum tour. After lunch, we traveled along the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains to Dapp's Ice Cream in Stuarts Draft.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Gray Sec.

Car Stories Needed



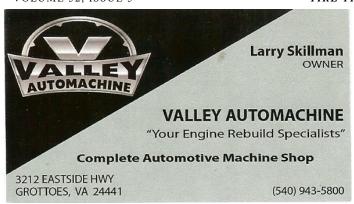
Remember some of the cool cars we had in the 1970's? How about writing up a story for Tire Tracks?



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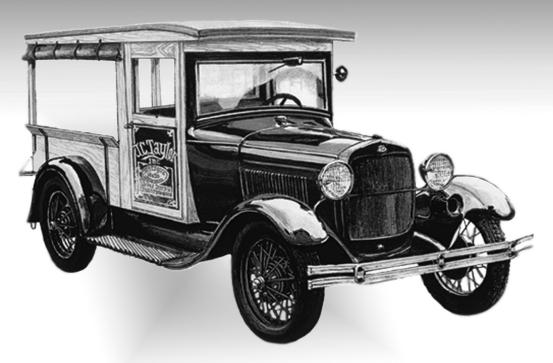
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