



Greetings, W-S Members, Highlighting three major Region Events in July. Let's get these treasured vehicles out for the public to enjoy!

Stu Allen



**Friday July 8,
5:00PM—Vehicle
Display and Ice
Cream Social
Stuarts Draft
Retirement
Community
94 Mountain Vista
Drive, Stuarts
Draft**



**Saturday, July 9,
10:00 AM – Vehicle
Display & Monthly
Meeting
at Brightview
Baldwin Park, 21
Woodlee Road,
Staunton. Lunch
will be provided.**



**Friday, July 29,
Vehicle Display at
the Augusta County
Fair, Augusta
Expo, 277 Expo
Road, Fishersville.
Set-up starts at
12PM. Vehicles in
place by 4:00.**





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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was: SHUT UP! (Joe Namath)



At our anniversary party dinner, I was approached by Debra and Larry Skillman asking if I'd stop by their house to view a site for a prospective club "party spot". With some trepidation and knowing that they resided in Grottoes (Crypt?) I told them I'd stop on by for a visit. Being somewhat of a cautious person, I also decided to bring along 2 friends, Smith & Wesson. On the appointed date, I plugged in their coordinates on my GPS and headed North. Outside of Grottoes, well into the middle of absolutely nowhere, two huge pillars topped with monstrous sized Gargoyles were on either side of a gravel drive. Entering a long, winding and heavily old growth forested drive, I came upon a beautifully mowed grassy open area (six vultures walking around, no less) with a contrasting large Gothic style, stone, Ivy and Moss growth covered castle with a "WELCOME" sign out front. My sick mind instantly conjured up midEVIL style architecture. Nothing personal mind you, just observation. On the portico was a "wind chime" made from 2 fibula's rattling a most unGodly sound in the breeze. (Lowes sells normal wind chimes by the way) The door knocker? A skull and crossbones on an 8 foot high by 4 foot wide solid oak door. It opened with a creak and I was greeted by my hosts, dressed in obviously, 16th century clothing. (remember, they invited me, not the other way around) The room I entered was about 30 foot square with at least 18 foot high ceilings. It was very dimly lit with candelabra and it was uncommonly musty cool smelling. All manner of Middle Aged weapons hung from the stone walled room on the right side, along with an enormous floor to ceiling pipe organ. How they got that thing in here defies logic. An Eiserne Jungfrau (Iron Maiden, a medieval torture devise in Germany)) was standing against the front wall behind me. I swear that it had eyes that followed me around. (You can't make this stuff up folks) On the left wall was hanging a gigantic brightly colored wall covering rug mural of a Roman orgy.

(you must bring the grandkids to see this mural as they can then report to their class and teacher, what they saw on their summer vacation trip. The joy of it all)) They walked me outside to the back yard to what was described as a "fire pit", and my mind was screaming ALERT! ALERT! ALERT! Beyond the usual pieces of what certainly were remnants of bones and bits of clothing (Parakeets nor chickens it wasn't) in the 3 foot deep pit, I advised them that it would be fine for a club hot dog soiree. (I'll be in Canada, thanks) Would I like to see their wine cellar they asked? It must say STUPID on my forehead, because I reluctantly agreed to do so. I head on down these narrow, damp, cold 20 steps from the back of the house and into the cellar, lit by flickering candles. JEEZUM! There's what appears to be an ancient open coffin containing well ossified human remains to the left of the bottom of the steps. I've got to be in the twilight zone. Against the back wall, barely visible, seemed to be a long table with winches and chains. A rack, for dismembering? An unusual ping pong table? The unmistakable smell of death seemed to be heavy in the air. Maybe it was the damp earth? I very carefully placed my right hand against the cold steel on my right hip. Safety confirmed. On the right wall from dirt floor to ceiling was in fact racks of bottles (presumably wine, not blood) My mind was racing, my heart pounding and about to wet myself when I heard the unmistakable ring of my cell phone in the car some 500 feet away. (I had made sure it was on air raid siren sound when I got out of the car) I bid Larry and Deb good day as I had an emergency call and was back in Stuarts Draft in mere minutes, usually a 24 minute drive.

On a lighter note, our June 19th summer picnic at Tinkling Springs Church was attended by 22 folks that as usual brought out some very fine vittles, every bit of which was consumed. A short business meeting was held, friendly chit chat following that and then everyone went their separate ways. Our photographers were busy snapping pics of the antique's that made the trip and our get together. I'll close with this bit of wisdom. "Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat" (Alex Levine)

Jack Drago

2022 AACA Annual Grand Nationals

**Hosted by Tidewater Region—Virginia Beach VA
May 19-21**

I promised last issue to share more pictures from the AGN



A beautiful day to look at 350+ award winning cars.



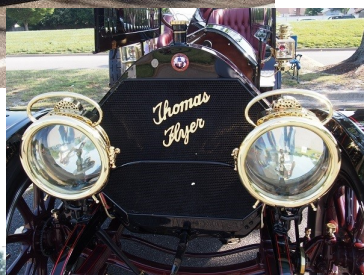
1929 Duesenberg J



1940 Buick
Station
Wagon



1911 Thomas Flyer



1966 Oldsmobile Toronado Coupe



1930 Duesenberg J



2022 Zenith Award Winner—1929 DuPont

Waynesboro-Staunton Region Meeting at Tinkling
Spring Presbyterian Church June 19, 2022

22 Members enjoyed beautiful weather and delicious food at the pavilion.



Nelson Driver's 1927 Ford Model T Touring



Scott Gregory's 1967 Chevrolet Impala



Glen Royer's 1972 Chevrolet El Camino



Members get the picnic buffet set up.



Good food, great fellowship and nice weather.
What's not to like?



President Jack Drago held a brief business meeting.



53rd Annual Richmond Region AACRA Car Show

Your Editor was able to stop in Richmond to check out the show. There were about 150 show cars to be judged and the associated cruise-in attracted at least that many additional vehicles. Gate proceeds are donated to the host location (St. Joseph's Villa). This event has raised over \$35,000 over the past 5 years for the Villa.



1920 Packard



1966 Pontiac GTO



1932 Auburn



1966 Buick Riviera



1947 Oldsmobile Woody Wagon

AACA Eastern Spring Nationals**Beckley, West Virginia****June 16-18, 2022**

Downtown Beckley W.V. was the site of the 2022 Eastern Spring Nationals hosted by WV Whitewater Region. The weather had cooled off to the low 70's as about 150 cars gathered on closed -off streets. Judging started at 11 AM and the cars were released from the show field at 3PM. The Awards Banquet was held at the nearby Tamarack Conferenc Center where at least 125 awards were presented after a delicious meal and all was completed by 8 PM.



1915
Packard
12-Cyl.
Limo.
Repeat
Preservation



1920 Packard Twin-Six First Junior



1948 Dodge Power Wagon -First Junior



Your Editor drove his 1989 Buick Regal GS over for the day from Staunton (165 miles one-way) through beautiful scenery and some hilly curvy roads. It was awarded the HPOF certification.



Another HPOF Buick (1958 Century) was parked nearby. This car had no power steering or power brakes! Great exercise driving this one!



Tommy Nolen's 1962 Pontiac
Grand Prix -Repeat Preservation

Calendar of AACA Events & Community Car Events

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- JULY**
- 8 Friday, 5:00 PM – Vehicle Display and Ice Cream Social, Stuarts Draft Retirement Community, 94 Mountain Vista Drive, Stuarts Draft.**
 - 9 Saturday, 10:00 AM – Vehicle Display & Monthly Meeting at Brightview Baldwin Park, 21 Woodlee Road, Staunton. Lunch will be provided.**
 - 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.*
 - 16 Saturday, 9:00 AM – Bridgewater Steam & Gas Meet Car Show, 201 Green Street, Bridgewater.*
 - 29 Friday, Vehicle Display at the Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville. Set-up starts at 12PM. Vehicles in place by 4:00.**
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- AUG.**
- 6 Saturday, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – 1st Annual Summer Bash & Cruise-In, Hose Company #4, 2654 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg. Registration is \$15.*
 - 10 Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**
 - 11-13 2022 Central Fall Nationals, East Moline, IL. Hosted by the Mississippi Valley Region.**
 - 13 Saturday, 5:00 PM – Cruise-In at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge, 481 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro. This is a free event.*
 - 13 Saturday, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Car Show hosted by Atomic Speed, Camp Light, 107 Creative Works Farm Lane, Waynesboro.*
 - 14 Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Rods N' Rides Cruise-In at DAP's Ice Cream, Burgers & Fries, 3278 Stuarts Draft*
 - 21 Sunday, 1:30 PM – Monthly Meeting and Picnic with the Tri-County Region, Grand Caverns, 5 Grand Caverns Drive, Grottoes.**
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- SEPT.**
- 9-11 Somerset Steam and Gas Engine Association's 46th Annual Pasture Party, 14349 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Somerset. VA*
 - 10 Saturday, 2:30 PM – 5th Annual Valley Wide Cruise-In at the Elkton Area Community Center, 20593 Blue and Gold Drive, Elkton. This is a free event.*
 - 10-16 AACA Sentimental Tour (1928-1958), Gettysburg, PA. Hosted by the Buzzard's Breath Region.**
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 - 18 Sunday, 2:00 PM – Monthly Meeting, Steak Fry and Auction, at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville.**
 - 18-23 AACA Reliability Tour (1915 & Earlier), Shepherdsville, KY. Hosted by the Kyana Region.**
 - 23-30 Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Central New Jersey. Hosted by the New Jersey Region.**

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**Minutes of the June 19 AACA W-S Region**

President Jack Drago opened the meeting after a great picnic buffet with 22 members present. VP Rick Downs reported that the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is in place and he is working on next year. He would appreciate members' suggestions.

Todd Smith gave the Treasurer's report detailing the expenses for the Anniversary Party.

Stu Allen reminded members of the upcoming Baldwin Park Display (July 9) as well as our July 29 Display at the County Fair at Expo.

Jack reported that we are invited to the Annual Ice Cream Social at Stuarts Draft Retirement Community 5 PM Friday July 8.

The meeting was adjourned .

Stu Allen for Robbie Gray—Secretary

Our Member Josiah Gingerich has a new YouTube Channel **"Car Historian"** with videos about antique vehicles. The channel is currently under development and new content will be added monthly.

Check it out at:

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCm716WLxi4vGIGaOQxFyA6A>

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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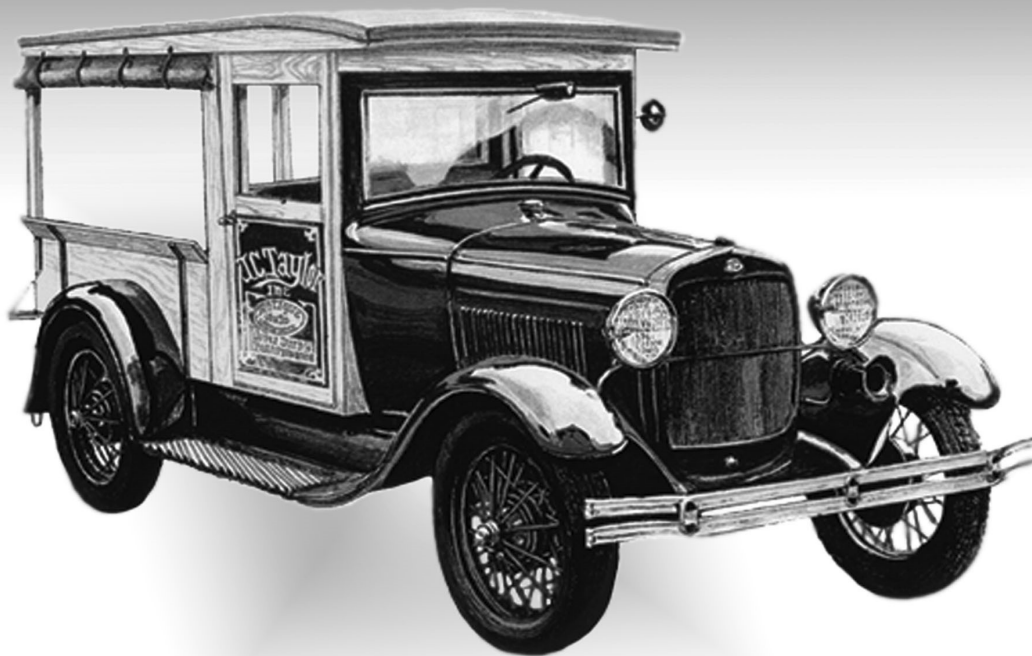
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