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August 2024

Our meeting date and place has changed for August

Our annual picnic will take place on Saturday August 24 at Penn Park Shelter # 3. We have the shelter from 1:pm on. As in the past the club will provide fried chicken and all the usual set up of plates, napkins, utensils, cups, and water. Participants are asked to bring some food to share and their own choice of beverage. /Alcohol beverages are allowed but only in the shelter. Weather permitting bring your collector car if you please. As for the last 2 picnics we will be getting the Fried Chicken from a Brownsville Gas Station. The Brownsville Market has some of the best Chicken around. A brief meeting will be held.

Please let me know if you are planning to come so I have some idea how much Chicken to order. Email 230slk98@gmail.com or text to 434 981 4803.

Member of the Year Awards

It has been some time since Member of the Year awards have been presented. The last one was in 2019 to Danja Groves. Five new awards were added to the list and the Plaque. Added honorees are 2020 Jim and Mary Owen, 2021 Nelson Driver, 2022 Jim Vargo, and 2023 Butch Beverly. Awards were based on service to the Region.

More Insane from California

A new idea in the Bear state is to require speed limit warnings when a vehicle exceeds 10 mph over the limit. If this bill passes the legislature and is signed into law it will apply to all 2027 cars. Also included are possible speed governors at certain speeds. Many relatively new cars have high speed governors already. California is concerned about high speed accidents on many roads like the freeways. I have driven on Los Angeles freeways and speed was not a factor. Most traffic was moving at congested speeds. The most dangerous traffic was motorcycles moving between lanes which is legal in Cal.

Events

August 17th - J and R's 9th Annual Car Show located at Madison County High School 68 Mountaineer Ln. Madison, VA 22727, 9am-3pm. Show to benefit the Madison County Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. All vehicles welcome - \$15.00 registration, Dash Plaques for 1st 100 registrations,

August 22 - 24 - **Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) 2024 Special Eastern Fall Nationals** Thursday August 22-Saturday August 24, 2024 Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) 2024 Special Eastern Fall Nationals, hosted by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region (HVPR) AACA .Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. info & registration forms hvpr.aaca.com or check out the [HVPR AACA facebook page](#)

Sept 21 Crozet Car show 11-3pm Pollak Vineyards, 330 Newtown Rd, Greenwood, VA **\$20 entry fee**, spectators are free! Vehicle Staging begins at 10AM Trophies, food, band, raffle. [Facebook Page](#), Rain Date is September 22nd All proceeds go to the **CROZET TRAILS CREW** Crozetcarshow@gmail.com

See page 4 for more event listings

[Www.carclubcouncil.com](http://www.carclubcouncil.com) Lots of Cruise-in and shows many in our area and Richmond

[Www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[Www.carshowfinder.com](http://www.carshowfinder.com)

[Www.hemmings.com](http://www.hemmings.com)

[Www.carshowsafari.com](http://www.carshowsafari.com)

For some interesting car pictures and stories go to

[Www.theoldmotor.com](http://www.theoldmotor.com)

[Www.odma.aaca.com](http://www.odma.aaca.com)

Member Info

Piedmont Region of AACA Car Club Name Tags, With Magnetic Back's. Call or e-mail Randy Smith @ 434-760-0418 or mrolds17@yahoo.com. \$15

Regular Car Events

Cars and Coffee, Charlottesville, weather permitting, at Barracks Road Shopping Center on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays 8 –10am, year round.

Drive in at Danny's Bar and Grill in Palmyra close to the Lake Monticello VFD. Behind Dollar General Every Friday at 5 pm. [63 Market St, Palmyra](#)

Lake Monticello Cars and Coffee 2nd and 4th Saturdays at Cuppa Joe in Palmyra, near LM VFD [90 Joshua Ln, Palmyra](#)

Check with Jeff Spinello about current Lake Monticello events. 434 989 3245

THE VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE WHEEL IS NOT OCCURRING despite what you may see online.

There are several sites offering tickets, but either they are mistaken or fraudulent.

Birthdays

August

5 Debbie Cash
11 Kenneth Elzinga
12 Phil Williams
22 Terry Elzinga
29 Dick Maton
30 Richard Ramos

September

02 George Davies
05 Robert Fillmore
17 Dennis Spencer
25 Susan Turner
28 Doris Vargo

Piedmont Region AACA Minutes

Piedmont Region AACA meeting on July 22 at the Timberwood Grill.

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Sarginger at 6:52pm.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the Bumper to Bumper.

The treasurers report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

- ◇ Old Dominion Meet Association. Nelson Driver reported that there will be a fall tour in November in the Richmond area.
- ◇ Events. John Presented a long list of coming events which are listed in this newsletter.

Some of our members just returned from a Model T tour in Michigan There were 242 cars registered and 8 of them were from Virginia including the Sargingers.

John Baldino announced we have reserved Penn Park Shelter #3 on August 24 for our annual club picnic.

There was no old or new business to discuss
Butch Beverly won the 50-50

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm

Respectfully submitted Peggy Beverly

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Events

August 13th Tuesday Cub Scouts Pack 12 Car Show at 6PM
303 West Gordon Avenue Gordonsville
FACEBOOK POST

September 8 - Williamsburg Invitational Car Show - 16th Annual, sponsored by the Colony Auto Enthusiasts. The event is located in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg on Duke of Gloucester St, between Henry and Nassau St. Sunday 8 September, 10AM to 3PM. Free admission to public. This year's show features the two seat Roadster - the top down, wind in your hair, thrill of the open road sports car. The website for the show is caecarshow.com. Any questions contact Walt Zaenker at caecarshow@gmail.com

October 5th *Rain date is October 6th* – **4th Annual Longest Day Alzheimer's Association Car, Truck and motorcycle show** Presented by Blue Ridge Awards. Sam's Club Lower Lot, 970 Hilton Heights Rd. Charlottesville, Va 22901. Show is from 10am-3pm, registration ends at 12:30. Registration Fee is \$20.00 and all proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. We will have food and beverages available all day, 50/50 Raffle, Dash Plaques for the first 200 entries, and over 70 awards. Contact Ronnie Snoddy for any questions at blueridgeawards@gmail.com or call 540-320-6971

October 12 - Rain date: Saturday October 19. **Orange Assembly of God Car and Truck Show**, 12386 James Madison Hwy, Orange, VA 22960. Show 10 am - 3 pm. Registration 8 am - 11 am. \$20 registration fee. Dash plaques for 1st 50 registered. Trophies: Best in Show, Peoples Choice, and Top 10 Trophies awarded at 2:30 pm. All proceeds will go to men's ministries and community outreach. Door prize raffles for registrants. Music and food available. Fun for whole family. For information go to orangeassembly.com. Hope to see you there! Contact: Phone number: 540.672.4869 Email: oagconnects@gmail.com

Blast from the Past

Barry Link gave me a series of Bumper to Bumper newsletters that were sent to his Father and Mother in the mid 1980s.. I have chosen items from some of those newsletters. Beverly Ports was the Region President when the below part of the newsletter was sent in July 1985. Other officers included Vice President Betty Bradshaw, Secretary Nita Carter, Treasurer Peggy Beverly.

This list makes one ask have we progressed or have we gone backwards?

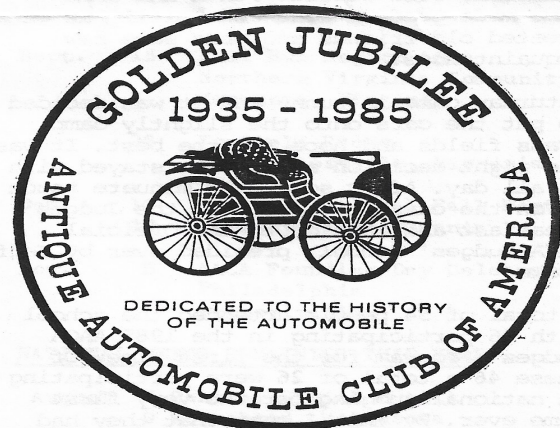
MEMBERS OF THE PIEDMONT REGION:

Thought I had better jot down a few words to all of you before leaving on vacation.

Thanks again to Nita and Carl Carter for allowing us to have our picnic at their "Estate" on Sunday, June 16. We did not have a large turnout, but those who came will agree - a good time was had by all. Carl's planned run through Green County was really enjoyable. I saw some beautiful parts of the county that I had never seen before. It was also nice to be able to celebrate Kermit Linke's birthday the same day. Florence said it was the fourth dinner he had been to for his birthday. Many happy returns, Kermit!

Our next summer activity will be a picnic at Bill Melton's lake in Brems Bluff on July 14. Let's have a good turnout for this picnic. We have always had a good time at Bills, so let's get those cars out and "come on down."

Some of us had our banners on our cars for the Greene County run and they looked great. Peggy still has plenty to sell so get busy and purchase yours. They are only \$6.00.



How about that Winchester Show???????????????

965 show cars registered and every one of them a real show car, in the true sense of the word.

Whatever Winchester does, they do it right.

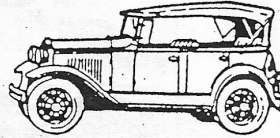
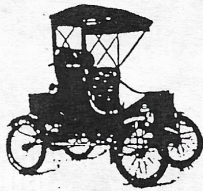
In the most recent issue of the bimonthly AACA Magazine, on page 47, is a picture of a Simplex with early TV Actress Virginia Ruth Lewis (known as Dagmar) behind the wheel. That raised some memories for me since my dad owned a 53 Cadillac and a later 56 Cadillac which both had Dagmar's. Dagmar's were the unofficial name for the front bullet style of the Cadillac bumpers. In advertising that would never be allowed today, the ad at left explained the origin of the name without words. Dagmar was a bright woman who played the role of the dumb blond which was common in the early days of TV in the 50s. TV's were black and white with small screens about the size of a tablet.



Another Actress that eventually had a vehicle part named for her was Jane Mansfield. She advertised the Buick Electras and other Buick cars. She owned and drove Electras. In 1967 she was driving to New Orleans when she came into a mist from a sprayer. She did not see the semi truck in front of her and crashed into the back. The accident severed the roof and all three in the front seat were killed. The truck did not have any rear bar protecting a vehicle in an accident. Her three children in the back seat were saved. Her daughter is well known from the long running TV series Law and Order. Due to the accident trucks eventually were required to have rear bumpers that would prevent the type of accident that killed Mansfield. Those bumpers are called Mansfield's today.

This issue was printed in March 1990. Note how just 5 years after the last one, featured 3 of the 4 officers are male. Thanks to Barry Linke for providing this history.

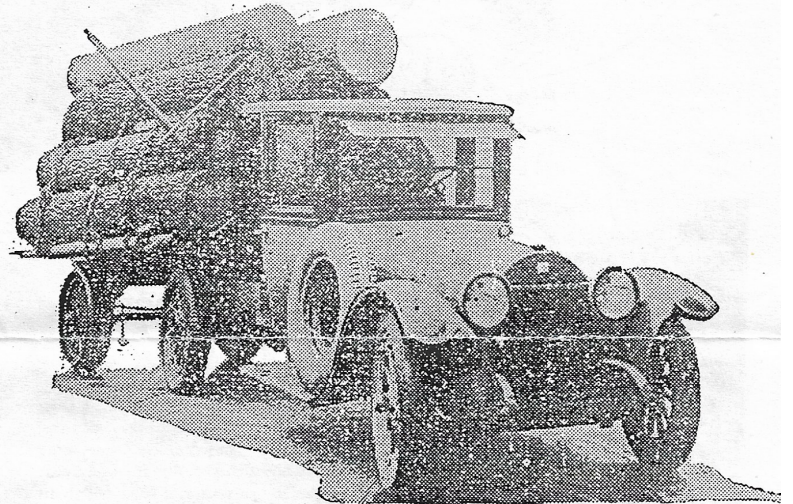
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Buick Sedan Becomes 7-Ton Truck



R. O. Hamil of Ludington, Mich., covers 140 miles a day with this heavy-duty vehicle, made by combinig the chassis and front end of a 1920 Buick sedan with the rear end of a truck. The improvised truck hauls five seven-tons of logs at a time.



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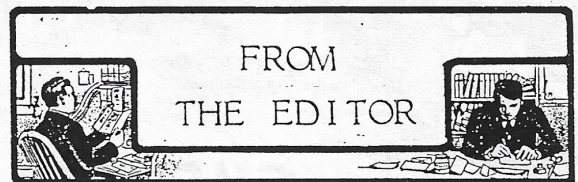
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1990 Club Roster, We hope will be distributed at the March meeting.

Again a reminder club dues are past due.

We will have a guest speaker at the March meeting and also we will have a re-cap of the Old Dominion Planning meeting held in February.

A big suprise is in store for the Old Dominion Meet for you folks that like "OLD CARS".



The newsletter, I believe is starting to come together and I hope you have noticed the changes taking place but as with all endeavors of this kind there comes a time when you have to think about FINANCES!

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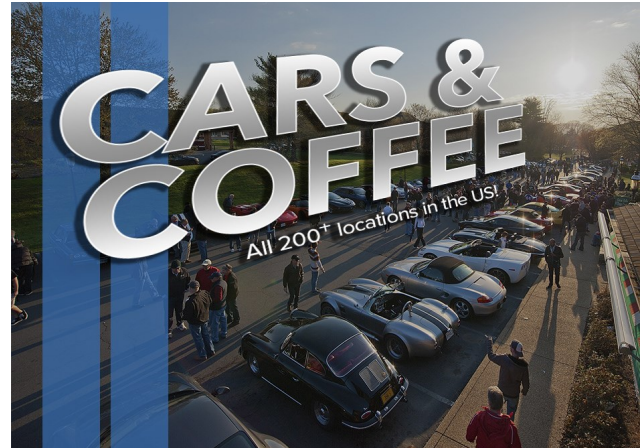
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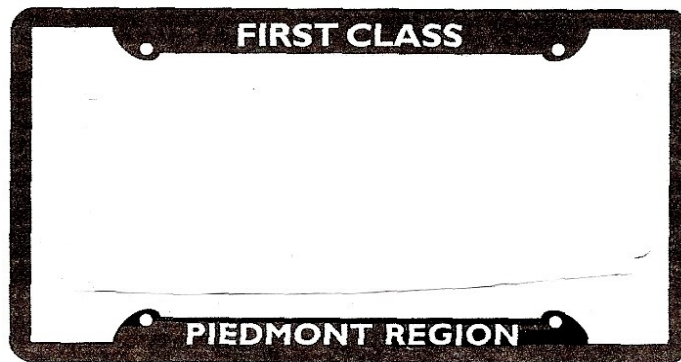


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August 1 marks the midpoint of Summer. Unfortunately there is no event or anything special about this date. The other seasonal midpoints are marked by special events: Fall by Halloween and All Saints Day, Winter by Groundhogs Day, and Spring by May Day.

August could be known for dog days which has nothing to do with your family pet. The reference is to the Dog Star which appears in August along with hot days.

Next meeting and Picnic Saturday Aug. 24 at Penn Park Shelter # 3

Cars and Coffee Aug. 3 & 17 Sept 7 & 21